

## Around the Greens

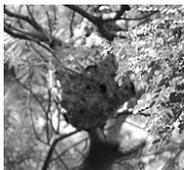
### Hornets' Nest

Hornets, like many social wasps, can mobilize the entire nest to attack in defense, which is dangerous to humans. If a hornet is killed near a nest it may secrete a chemical which can cause the other hornets to attack.

When stung by hornets, prompt follow-up treatment in a hospital is necessary. In severe cases, allergic individuals may go into shock and die unless treated promptly.

The picture of a nest was taken at the 8th /17th. The nest wraps itself nicely around a tree branch. The length of the nest is about 1 meter.

Pest control professionals have since destroyed the nest and the resident hornets.



### Interclub Game

CGC vs Singapore Cricket Club on Saturday 21st December 2013, brings a closure to the golfing events calendar for 2013.

### Single Ball

Our Club's current practice is to allow members to play 9/18 holes by themselves on weekdays. Though single players do not have rights on the course under our local rules, it would be courteous for slower flights to allow single golfers to overtake. The single golfer must also be aware that he/she cannot demand to overtake a slower flight. Exercise patience with good golf etiquette and enjoy your golf.

### Please register with the Starter

The Handicap Committee noted that a number of scorecards submitted ; the members' names were not registered on the Starters Time Sheet. The total came to 34 cards since July 2013, and comprised of both 9 and 18-hole scores, the majority of these cards were for weekdays.

A big notice has been erected on the 1st/10th Tee-box instructing members that they MUST REGISTER with the Starter before teeing-off. Judging by the number of scorecards submitted but not accounted for, this instruction is being ignored.

Therefore, with effect from 1st January 2014, any scorecard submitted by members but without a corresponding entry on the Starters Time Sheet will automatically incur a Penalty Score on their Handicap Record.

### FEBRUARY 2014

1	Sat	CHINESE NEW YEAR - General Play	am/pm
2	Sun	General Play	am/pm
8	Sat	General Play	am/pm
9	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		Final Round Team Match Play	pm
15	Sat	General Play	am/pm
16	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
22	Sat	General Play	am/pm
23	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		CGC Vs Johor G.C ( Away )	

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Mon - Sat, Office Operation Hours :  
9.30am – 6.30pm

Administration fee for sending 3rd reminder on overdue account is \$40. Please keep your account in credit. Thank you.

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# CHANGI GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

The resort-style golf club, since 1971

JANUARY 2014

**GONG XI FA CAI**  
TO ALL OUR CHINESE MEMBERS  
& STAFF!

If you are born in 1930, 1942, 1954, 1966, 1978, 1990, 2002 ...  
Enjoy your Year... All babies born in 2014 will be baby horses!!



## LOHEI YUSHENG 2014

Usher in the Year of the Horse at the Golfers' Terrace.  
Come and watch the Dragon and Lion dance performance.

Saturday, 8 February 2014 from 6pm.

	Individual bookings -
\$468 per table of 10	Member \$48 per pax
Child under 12 \$28 per pax	Non-Member \$68 per pax

Book before 3 Feb 2014 with Zack, Tel: 65455133. GST Applicable.

### JANUARY 2014

1	Wed	NEW YEAR - General Play	am/pm
4	Sat	General Play	am/pm
5	Sun	Gold Medal - Ladies	am
		Gold Medal - Men	pm
11	Sat	General Play	am/pm
12	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
		Q'fying Rd For Team Match Play C'ship - Men	
18	Sat	General Play	am/pm
19	Sun	General Play	am
		1st Round Team Match play	pm
25	Sat	General Play	am
		2nd Round Team Match play	pm
26	Sun	General Play	am
		3rd Round Team Match Play	pm
31	Fri	CHINESE NEW YEAR - General Play	am/pm

**Don't leave your golf  
etiquette at home.**

Please repair divots, ballmarks  
and rake the sand bunker.

When buggy is issued  
to you, it should be a clean  
buggy with no rubbish in it.

*A Gentle Reminder*  
**NO SMOKING**  
*Except in designated  
areas. Thank you.*

### Local Affiliated Clubs

• Chinese Swimming Club • Changi Beach Club • Sembawang Country Club • SAF Yacht Club • Changi Sailing Club  
Please check affiliation details with the respective club's reception.

## MONTHLY MEDAL A & B DIVISIONS

Sunday, 8th December 2013

( RAF CHANGI CHALLENGE CUP )

STROKE PLAY

### MEN'S DIVISION

#### GAME CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

### LADIES DIVISION

#### A DIVISION

1	Kathy Foong	Ch	Out	In	Total	
		13	43	38	81	ccb

#### Ball Sweep (Out)

1	Felicia Tan	Ch	Out	In	Total	
			35			

#### Ball Sweep (In)

Tie	Kathy Foong / Jessica Pang	Ch	Out	In	Total	
				38		

#### B DIVISION

1	Diana Lim	Ch	Out	In	Total	
		22	39	39	78	

#### Ball Sweep (Out)

1	Diana Lim	Ch	Out	In	Total	
			39			

#### Ball Sweep (In)

1	Seet Mui Choo	Ch	Out	In	Total	
				38		

### Bits & Pieces from Club Manager's Desk

Passion-driven, since 1988

The recent announcements by the government of the impending closure of some golf course lands to pave the way for other developments reflect the wider trend of renewal and change which will blow across the nation's golf landscape.

2014 will see the unveiling of the much anticipated news and golf clubs not affected by the government's land acquisition will have to recoup and rebrand.



*Our neighbor, the Singapore Civil Service Club's new buildings loom over Changi Village.*

I believe that staffs are an asset to any organisation and I am proud to say that the turnover of staff in our club is minimal. Many of our staff has been here for over 10 years and this is testimony to the harmonious working relationship. In the coming decades, golf clubs may find it impossible to hire local staff.

The golf industry is not a sunset industry. It should be viewed in the same breath as the vibrant hospitality and leisure industry. Just take a glance at the number of resorts, clubs and courses in Asia. The career opportunities are abundant. Maybe it's the long working hours. No day off on weekends and public holidays. Maybe the salary is not competitive. And if the person is not the outdoor type (course maintenance) then the number gets smaller. Dependency on foreign labour is a short term answer.

Over the past weeks the ground staffs have been repairing some of the greens. By putting in a proper maintenance regime and with the roots fully settled in, we believe that the once true-rolling Changi greens can be consistently good, if not the best this side of the island.

### 2014 Calendar

The 2014 calendar will be posted to all the principal members. Members who frequent the club can collect it from the admin office. Thank you.

### Please register with the Starter

Anyone caught puffing at Lower Seletar Reservoir Park can now be fined up to \$2,000 after it was declared smoke-free. – ST Mon Dec 16, 2013. This is part of a broader initiative towards smoke-free living in the community.

Members are reminded that smoking is not allowed in nearly all areas of the clubhouse except designated areas. Though the golf course is not covered by this legislation, golfers are reminded to refrain from smoking during a game out of respect for your fellow non-smoking golfers.

### Affiliated Club

Angkor Golf Resort, considered the best golf course in Cambodia and one of the best in the region, is the latest affiliated club. Designed by the legendary Sir Nick Faldo, the par 72 championship course has seashore paspallum grass throughout the course and located approximately 15 minutes away from both Siem Reap city center and the airport.

### Potluck

Feast on a fusion of local and Western food in an idyllic seafont setting. It will soon be Christmas and this is how Changians celebrate in a completely unique way – bringing a dish/bottle to share.

Since 2008 the Gordon's Grill was the first stop for Changians attending the evening's Potluck. Within an hour the limited pan-fried steaks were 'served out'! Bala's authentic Indian mutton curry was also another must try item.

And with the Countdown '14 just round the corner, the feasting will yield some centimeters around most of our waistslines. That's where the golf walk comes in....

### Social Roundup

#### Changi Children's Christmas Party 2013

A total of 80 children, comprising 55 children from two children centers and 23 children from members and staff, were treated to three hours of entertainment, food and gifting. Member Mr. Tommy Tan, outfitted by our ground boys into a rotund Santa, had a fabulous time giving out lots of ho ho ho, candies and presents.

Social Chairlady Ms Linda Tai was present to spread the festive cheer with the children. No event can be organised without financial support and our heartfelt thanks to all members and friends who have contributed. Sincere gratitude to the volunteers and staff for providing the logistics. The children did not go home empty-handed as each was given a gift and a goodies-packed bag.

A quote from Member Mr. Jerry Tan, "It's never a disappointment to see the shines in the children's eyes!"



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## Taijiquan Beginner's Course.

Class Starting Monday 17 February 2014. 12 Weekly Group Lessons. 7.30pm - 8.30pm at the Sunset Terrace.

Fee: \$80 per month (Member)  
\$90 per month (Member's Guest)

Lessons conducted by:

Master Tan Boon Tiek, Certified Taiji Instructor and Wushu Judge  
\* Singapore Wushu Federation & People Association Trainer  
\* 2004, 2005, 2006 National Gold & Silver Medalist in Taijiquan/Sword  
\* 2007 Gold Medalist in Shandong, China \* 2008 World Taijiquan Champion  
\* 2009 Ermei Sichuan Gold & Silver Medalist

Register your interest now 65455133.

Class subjects to cancellation/postponement if enrolment is poor.

### TINY TRUTH

*The reason the golf pro tells you to  
keep your head down is so you can't  
see him laughing.*

Phyllis Diller

### CHINESE NEW YEAR 2014 - OPERATIONS HOURS

OUTLET	EVE OF CNY Thu 30 Jan	1ST DAY OF CNY Fri 31 Jan	2ND DAY OF CNY Sat 1 Feb	3RD DAY OF CNY Sun 2 Feb
CLUB HOUSE	10.00 am to 7.00 pm	9.00 am to 6.00 pm	9.00 am to 6.00 pm	9.00 am to 6.00 pm
MEMBERSHIP / ADMIN	CLOSED at 1.00 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
ACCOUNTS	CLOSED at 1.00 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
GOLFING	Normal Operation	Normal Operation	Normal Operation	Normal Operation
HOUSE & FACILITIES	CLOSED at 1.00 pm	Normal Operation*	Normal Operation*	Normal Operation
JACKPOT ROOM	CLOSED at 1.00 pm	CLOSED	Normal Operation	Normal Operation
THE COVE ( KARAOKE )	CLOSED	Normal Operation	Normal Operation	Normal Operation
2nd KITCHEN RESTAURANT	Normal Operation	CLOSED	CLOSED	Normal Operation
GOLFER'S TERRACE F & B	Normal Operation	CLOSED	CLOSED	Normal Operation
THE TURNING POINT	CLOSED FROM MONDAY, 27 JANUARY TO TUESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2014			

Remarks :-

Drinks Vending Machine @ #345

H & F - 1 cleaner on duty from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm on 31 Jan & 1 Feb 2014

H & F - 1 H & F handyman on duty from 1.00 pm to 10.00 pm on 31 Jan & 1 Feb 2014