

### Cancellation of Batu Pahat / Kluang Interclub Games

The weekend trip to Batu Pahat and Kluang has been postponed to another date, to be advised.

Batu Pahat – Committee moved their Club AGM to 29 March, in spite of the fact that they have acknowledged and confirmed the date for the interclub game.

Kluang – Dry season. Water rationing. This period is Ching Ming and Kluang may not have enough members to host us.

Yes we are disappointed and we thank our members for registering their interest and support. Stay tuned for the new dates.

### Interclub Games

SEL CC vs CGC (Away PM) Sunday 19 April 2015.

Limited slots available. Priority booking under Bye-laws 8.13.2 away games applies.

### F & B Updates

#### MSL Extension

With the withdrawal of the caterer 2nd Kitchen, at the end February 2015, there will be no F&B outlet for members to use their F&B MSL. To be fair to those who utilise their F&B MSL, the Club will extend the MSL usage period for the 2nd quarter (April to June) to the end of the 3rd quarter (July to September). This will allow members to accumulate the 2nd quarter MSL and have up to 6 months to use the MSL when a new caterer can be put in place.

Thank you for your understanding.

### MAY 2015

1	Fri	PH Labour Day - General Play	am/pm
2	Sat	General Play	am/pm
3	Sun	General Play	am/pm
9	Sat	Final Rd Rose Bowl / General Play	am/pm
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Rd Changi Cup / General Play	am/pm
10	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		SGA League 3 <sup>rd</sup> Leg	
		SEN GC vs CGC at SEM CC	
16	Sat	General Play	am/pm
17	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
23	Sat	Final Rd Changi Cup / General Play	am/pm
24	Sun	General Play	pm
		SGA League 4 <sup>th</sup> Leg	
		OCC vs LNGCC at CGC - Course Close	am
		NSRCC vs CGC at RCC	
30	Sat	General Play	am/pm
31	Sun	General Play	am/pm

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Planning to hold an event? Call Zack and let her take over the planning.

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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

APRIL 2015

### Editor's Column

If the heavens opened and cried for a great man, it surely must be tears of heavenly joy to welcome him home.

The week of 23 March 2015 was a sombre week for Singaporeans as it marked the passing of Minister Mentor Lee Kuan Yew.

His lifetime accomplishments were unparalleled not one which is easy to emulate as he led by examples as a diplomat, statesman and a family man.

Weekly golfing took a back seat while other like-minded Singaporeans like me spent hours waiting

in the snaking queues around the CBD districts to Parliament House and under the hot blazing sun just to file by and bow in respect within a split second before his coffin. Come the day of his funeral, many like me braved the morning thunderstorm just to bid thee farewell in his final journey on earth as his cortege drove by the landmarks.

Mr Lee's lifetime sacrifices for the Singapore story were monumental and well remembered through history. Thank you Mr Lee for leaving us with a beautiful and safe Singapore.

May you find eternal peace.



Members, staff and the Management Committee of Changi Golf Club deeply mourn the passing of our founding Prime Minister, Mr Lee Kuan Yew and wished to record our profound appreciation and gratitude for all that he had done for everyone in Singapore.

Rest in peace.

### APRIL 2015

3	Fri	PH Good Friday - General Play	am/pm
4	Sat	General Play	am/pm
5	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
		Q'fying Changi Cup / Rose Bowl	
11	Sat	General Play	
12	Sun	SGA League 1 <sup>st</sup> Leg	
		SEN GC vs SEL CC at CGC - Course Close	am/pm
		CGC vs SICC at LNGCC	am
		General Play	pm
18	Sat	1 <sup>st</sup> Rd Rose Bowl / General Play	am
		1 <sup>st</sup> Rd Changi Cup / General Play	pm
19	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		Seletar CC vs CGC (Away)	pm
25	Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd Rose Bowl / General Play	am
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd Changi Cup / General Play	pm
26	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		AGM	
		SGA League 2 <sup>nd</sup> Leg - CGC vs JCC at Keppel	

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### 44<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all members of Changi Golf Club of the forthcoming 44th Annual General Meeting on Sunday 26 April 2015 at the Clubhouse. The AGM will wrap up the 2014 term's reports and accounts. Printed copies of the 2014 Annual Report will be sent to all members.

If you would like to submit questions for discussion at the AGM, please send your questions in writing to the Club's Honorary Secretary no later than Tuesday 14 April 2015.

### CHANGI OPEN 2015

Registration to participate in the Changi Open 2015 is open for members and guests. Register your interest with the general office during office hours.

**Monthly Medal A & B Division (Men)**  
**Qualifying Round for Mercedes Trophy 2015**  
 Sunday 15th March 2015 - Stableford

<b>Overall Winner</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
Chia Chuan Hak	24	19	23	42 ocb
<b>A Division</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
1 Tan Kim Seng	18	21	21	42
2 Chan Hee Mun	14	19	21	40
3 Oh Chye Huat	16	18	20	38
<b>Ball Sweep (Out)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
Tie 1 Tan Kim Seng, Ho Nee Yong		21		
3 Tiu Lai Hong		20		
<b>Ball Sweep (In)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
Tie 1 Charles Phua, Tan Kim Seng, Chan Hee Mun			21	
<b>B Division</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
1 Jacob Eu	20	20	21	41
2 Gurdip Singh	22	19	20	39 ocb
3 Eric Y. H. Tan	23	19	20	39
<b>Best Gross</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
Royston Tan Tong Loong	16	44	42	86
<b>Ball Sweep (Out)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
Tie 1 Wong Heng Cheong, Lim Thiam Ngoh, Sim Kwang Meng		22		
<b>Ball Sweep (In)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
1 Chia Chuan Hak			23	
Tie 2 Tan Wei Cheng, Jacob Eu			21	

**Monthly Medal (Ladies)**  
**Qualifying Round for Mercedes Trophy 2015**  
 Sunday 15th March 2015 - Stableford

<b>A Division</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
Alice Teo	19	22	18	40
<b>Ball Sweep (Out)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
Alice Teo		22		
<b>Ball Sweep (In)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
Nancy Ng		22		
<b>B Division</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
Irene Leow	30	16	20	36
<b>Ball Sweep (Out)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
Brigitte Eng		19		
<b>Ball Sweep (In)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
Irene Leow		20		

**Bits & Pieces from the Club Manager's Desk**

Passion-driven, since 1988

**A tribute to Singapore's founding father.**

When the news reached me that our founding father Mr. Lee Kuan Yew has passed away I just shut my eyes. That dreaded moment has arrived. The Singapore I spent my first twenty years of my life was a far cry from the later 2 scores and 10 years. Back then there was no television, no social media and only the privileged few were exposed to whatever printed media available. News was by word of mouth and it also depended from whose mouths.

The pioneer generation lived their lives on hope and faith in the pioneer leaders. The pioneer leaders under the late Lee Kuan Yew did not disappoint us. We owed whatever we have today, most importantly our self esteem, to him and the other founding members of Singapore.

Life is a dream and death an awakening. We have lived the dream together and the passing of our founding father has awakened us to the fact that this legacy must not go to waste.

Today, patches of grassland and wetlands are created as sanctuaries for educational purpose. Let us be reminded to maintain it that way.



*A sketch in time, circa 1964 by KG, of a young and vibrant LKY.*

**El Nino**

Early last year Changi Golf Club experienced a prolonged dry weather. This year we are also experiencing a similar prolong dry weather, since January 2015. Fortunately there was no haze to compound the dry condition.

On Wednesday 11 March 2015, at approximately 1150hrs a storm hit Changi Village and it lasted for about 25 minutes. It was instant relief for the parched grounds and ponds.

**AGM**

April is AGM month and administratively the office will be busy preparing for the 44th AGM on Sunday 26 April 2015 at the club house. Though this is a non-election year the business procedures still need to be carried through.

**Auditor's Verification Letter**

Some members have contacted the club, upon receiving the auditor's request for confirmation of their balances and transactions as at 31 December 2014.

Every year, as part of the annual audit of the club's financials, the auditor will send out verification letters to debtors and suppliers. They will select a sampling to send these verification letters. The samplings are normally randomly selected. This is to verify and ascertain that the balance in the Club's Balance Sheet at this date is correct. It is a standard audit verification process practice for all industries and part of the recommended process in the Singapore Auditing Standards.

If members have received the auditor's letter it only means that the auditor wants to know if the club's balance under your club account at that date is correct. It does not mean that you have an outstanding due with the club, as you may have paid the balance after the year end. Members just need to sign the verification letter to confirm that the balance is correct as per the verification process.

**Around the Greens**

**SGA Interclub League 2015**

The SGA Interclub League 2015 will kick off on Sunday 12 April 2015. CGC will play SICC at LGNCC. Sentosa will play Seletar CC at CGC (AM). Course will be closed for general play AM. Members wishing to play in the afternoon please call the Golfing office at 65435210.

**TINY TRUTH**  
**Stand up!!! For what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything.**

**Golf bookings at Sembawang Country Club**

GOLF BOOKING PROCEDURES FOR RECIPROCAL PLAY AT SEMBAWANG CC (WEF 1 APRIL 2015)

Changi Golf Club has a reciprocal agreement with Sembawang CC and is offered 2 flights (1 AM & 1 PM flight) from Tuesday to Friday. Not valid for weekends, public holidays and competition days.

To ensure that every CGC member has equal access to the reciprocal benefits the system of booking and procedures are set for CGC members to follow.

- Members have to book through CGC Golfing office by phone to secure a slot and subject to availability. Booking will open 3 days in advance before each day of play.

Play on Tuesday:  
 Opens for booking on Saturday from 10 am.

Play on Wednesday:  
 Opens for booking on Sunday from 10 am.

Play on Thursday:  
 Opens for booking on Monday from 10 am.

Play on Friday:  
 Opens for booking on Tuesday from 10 am.

- Minimum 3 balls and must be CGC members.
- Each CGC member will be allowed to play twice a month, on reciprocal terms. Members flouting this condition will be suspended, with immediate effect, from this reciprocal benefit for up to 6 months.
- Admin cancellation charges :  
 Cancellation 24 hours before day of play - \$30.00  
 Replacement of player's name - \$20.00  
 No show on day of play - Host club's prevailing fees for green & buggy, GST + admin charge of \$20.00 per player.
- All charges will be debited to CGC members' club account without further notification.

In event of dispute, documentary proof can be obtained from host club upon payment of an admin charge of \$20.00.

Reciprocal agreements are made, based on goodwill and friendship with the host clubs. The rights and privileges can be withdrawn anytime by the host clubs. Members must respect the system so as not to cause inconvenience to both the host and home club and ensure the continuity of such agreements.