

Swing for Longevity. Toss for Prosperity.

This Year of the Goat, members will experience the traditional Lohei Yusheng at the Club with a difference. Club will provide Yusheng and simple buffet at NO cost to members and family, to usher in the Year of the Goat. Members' guests will be charged \$20 per head.

The lion dance troupe will perform the auspicious entry and "pluck the greens" for another smooth and peaceful year at the Club. Those interested must be at the clubhouse before 6pm to catch the lion performance and martial arts display.

Please register your interest with Zack 6545 5133 before Monday, 23 February 2015. Limited attendance, first come first served.

(Programme and items subject to change without prior notice)



Raise the Changi flag!

The SGA Interclub League 2015 will commence from April 12 to October 11 2015. Games will be played on Sundays.

Team Changi 2015 is helmed by Mr. Roger Lee and he is appealing to Changians to step forward to play for the club. Mr. Lee is confident that Team Changi 2015 can see better results and stand proud amongst the bigger clubs in the league.

The Division Captains are : Premier Division USGA Index 0 to 4.9 – Mr. Fardanshah, "A" Division USGA Index 5.0 - 9.9 – Mr. Terence Lim, "B" Division USGA Index 10.0 – 15.0 – Mr. Chan Hee Mun, Senior Division Age 55 on 1.1.2015 – Mr. Jeffrey Tan, Ladies Division "A" up to 11.0, "B" 11.1 – 18.0, Evergreen Division Age 50 on 1.1.2015 – Ms Alice Teo.

Please register your interest personally with Shah at the Golfing office 6543 5210 or email to shahaz@changigolfclub.org.sg immediately.

CHINESE NEW YEAR 2015 - OPERATION HOURS

Outlet	Eve of CNY Wed 18 Feb	1st Day of CNY Thu 19 Feb	2nd Day of CNY Fri 20 Feb	3rd Day of CNY Sat 21 Feb
CLUB HOUSE	10.00AM to 7.00PM	9.00AM to 6.00PM	9.00AM to 6.00PM	Normal Operation
MEMBERSHIP / ADMIN	CLOSED AT 1.00PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	Normal Operation
ACCOUNTS	CLOSED AT 1.00PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	Normal Operation
GOLFING	Normal Operation	Normal Operation	Normal Operation	Normal Operation

HOUSE & FACILITIES	CLOSED AT 1.00PM	Normal Operation*	Normal Operation*	Normal Operation
JACKPOT ROOM	CLOSED AT 1.00PM	CLOSED	Normal Operation	Normal Operation
THE COVE (KARAOKE)	CLOSED	Normal Operation	Normal Operation	Normal Operation

2ND KITCHEN RESTAURANT	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
GOLFERS' TERRACE F&B	Normal Operation	CLOSED	CLOSED	Normal Operation
THE TURNING POINT	CLOSED FROM MONDAY 16 FEBRUARY TO TUESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2015			

Remarks:
Water Cooler Machine @ #345 and TTP Vending Machine #345
*H & F - 1 cleaner on duty from 8.30am to 5.00pm on 19 Feb & 20 Feb 2015
1 H & F handyman on duty from 1.00pm to 10.00pm on 19 Feb & 20 Feb 2015

THE CLUB MANAGEMENT
11 January 2015

Member's Contribution

Respect is earned and not given

I have heard this phrase repeated almost like a spiritual rhetoric. Yes, so often and yet have not given it much thought, as I had always deemed respect will come with position and power. Like when I was a student, I would freeze at the sight of our school disciplinary master, even as I have not committed any form of mischief; and when at a more matured age, the sight of a uniformed traffic policemen would reduce me to a meek driver, obediently following another car at a safe distance of 30 feet and not overtaking it although it was road-hogging at a miserable 60 Kph in the centre lane of an expressway.

Conversely, in my working and social life, I have encountered people sucking up to me. I have held senior positions in office and served in social and civil committees and that people paid respect to me because of my empowerment. Thus in my perspective, respect is GIVEN, more than it can be earned. In my perspective, respect is abstract, and it being so, cannot be earned with deliberate effort or pretention. However, respect will be gained through an accumulation of positive behaviour or energy through the process of time.

That's my take on RESPECT and whether it is Given or Earned is NOT important. What is important is that we should NOT lose it.

Do Not Lose Respect for yourself; lose it, you lost self respect.

Do Not Lose Respect for others; lose it, you lost your dignity and possibly friendship.

To respect self, people or even establishment will be the route to universal happiness, harmony, unity, and social order.

Do take heed my friends before you commit something nasty and disrespectful to your friends and the people around you.

MARCH 2015

1	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		FATT CHAI CUP - Ladies	pm
7	Sat	General Play	am/pm
8	Sun	CAPTAINS' PRIZE	am/pm
14	Sat	General Play	am/pm
15	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
		(Qualifying Round Mercedes Trophy)	
21	Sat	General Play	am/pm
22	Sun	General Play	am/pm
28	Sat	General Play	am/pm
		Kluang vs CGC (Away)	
29	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		Batu Pahat GC vs CGC (Away)	

The Club office.
For official business only.



Social Golfing Memberships (SGM) now available. No monthly subscriptions. Pay only when you play.

Many benefits... USGA handicap index, golfing insurance, club facilities, monthly events...

Call Zack 6 5455 133 for more details.

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

Admin / Membership / Accounts Department is closed on Sundays and Public Holidays.

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
FEBRUARY 2015



Editor's Column

People behaving badly were all over the news these past weeks, from the Chinese tourist who scratched his name into an Egyptian relic to a warning that French officials handed down telling their travellers to behave better when visiting Australia. Concerned about the reputation of Chinese tourists abroad in recent weeks, China's government says it will keep a database of its unruly travellers and to shame them publicly.

In our own backyard, we too have our fair share of poor manners amongst members due to

some differences or misunderstanding resulting in unkind words being said creating a fracas thus disturbing the peace around us. While we do not go overboard to name our members, we do encourage tolerance, kindness and respect among members and to keep the peace and quiet in the Club's premises for all members to enjoy.

In this issue, we publish an article which is contributed by a concerned member, to serve as a kind reminder the necessity to show common courtesy to fellow members.

FEBRUARY 2015

1	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		CGC vs Johor GCC (Home)	pm
7	Sat	General Play	am/pm
		3rd Rd Team Match Play	pm
8	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
10	Tue	2nd NRG - Course Close	am
11	Wed	2nd NRG - Course Close	am
12	Thu	2nd NRG - Course Close	am
14	Sat	General Play	am/pm
		Final Rd Team Match Play	pm
15	Sun	General Play	am/pm
19	Thu	PH Chinese New Year - General Play	am/pm
20	Fri	PH Chinese New Year - General Play	am/pm
21	Sat	General Play	am/pm
22	Sun	General Play	am/pm
28	Sat	General Play	am/pm

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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.

THANK YOU FOR KEEPING THE CLUB AND COURSE LITTER-FREE.

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.

IT IS THE GOLFERS' RESPONSIBILITY TO RAKE THE SAND BUNKER, REPAIR FAIRWAY DIVOTS AND BALL MARKS ON THE GREENS.

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

Monthly Medal A & B Division (Men)
Sunday 18th January 2015 - Stroke Play

Overall Best Nett	CH	Out	In	Total
Lau Teck Leow	14	32	35	67
Overall Best Gross	CH	Out	In	Total
Sushminder Singh	6	38	38	76
A Division	CH	Out	In	Total
1 David Seow Jun Hao	12	33	35	68
2 Chum Tun Jang	9	38	32	70 ocb
3 Oh Chye Huat	14	37	33	70 ocb
Best Gross	CH	Out	In	Total
Thomas S. K. Lim	6	41	39	80
Ball Sweep (Out)	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Lau Teck Leow		32		
2 David Seow Jun Hao		33		
3 J. T. Koh		34		
Ball Sweep (In)	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Chum Tun Jang			32	
Tie 2 John Soo, Albert Goh, Oh Chye Huat			33	
B Division	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Edwin Cho	19	36	33	69 ocb
2 Jacob Eu	16	36	33	69
3 Eric Y. H. Tan	18	37	33	70 ocb
Best Gross	CH	Out	In	Total
Royston Tan Tong Loong	16	44	42	86
Ball Sweep (Out)	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Loh Ser Kiat			32	
Tie 2 Sim Kwang Meng, Alex Liu, Chua Kok Moon			33	
Ball Sweep (In)	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Ng Kwee Hock			32	
Tie 2 Edwin Cho, Choy Moo Chee, Eric Y. H. Tan, Jacob Eu			33	

Monthly Medal A & B Division (Ladies)
Sunday 18th January 2015 - Stroke Play

A Division	CH	Out	In	Total
Mimi Ho	10	40	37	77
Ball Sweep (Out)	CH	Out	In	Total
Pamela Lee, Felicia Tan		35		
Ball Sweep (In)	CH	Out	In	Total
Angeline Low, Mimi Ho		37		
B Division	CH	Out	In	Total
Angela Tan	22	38	40	78
Ball Sweep (Out)	CH	Out	In	Total
Brigitte Eng		36		
Ball Sweep (In)	CH	Out	In	Total
Angela Tan, Tan Sieo Khim		40		

Bits & Pieces from the Club Manager's Desk

Passion-driven, since 1988

As the Year of the Goat Approaches

Cod liver oil... ugh ... the fishy thick white slimy thing that would get stuck in my throat and had to be forced down with a gulp of water. Then I drank a lot of water to flush out the taste. Way back in the 1950s, Scotts Emulsion Cod Liver Oil became my public enemy number one! After a stray fish bone got stuck in my throat, my affair with gills and fins seemed to be over until sashimi and wasabi, together with sake, brought me back to Jaws, the Movie.

This is the month for Lohei Yusheng and in the next few weeks many of us will toss over-priced shredded vegetables with paper-thin sliced fish meat. Sliced transparent young coconut flesh would be much cheaper than fish and nobody could tell the difference.

Yusheng literally means “raw fish” but since “fish” is commonly interpreted as a homophone for Yusheng, meaning an “abundance”, therefore Yusheng is considered a symbol of abundance, prosperity and vigor. While versions of Yusheng are thought to have existed in China, the contemporary version was created in the 1930s amongst the ethnic Chinese community and its practice and consumption were popularized in the 1960s and have since been associated with Chinese New Year festivities in Malaysia, Indonesia and Singapore.

“Swing for Longevity and Toss for Prosperity” was the tagline for the Club’s past Lohei Yusheng events.

GOLD MEDAL 2014
Sunday 11th January 2015 - Stroke Play

Mens' Division	CH	Out	In	Total
Foo Hee Peng	10	40	37	77 ocb
Leo Sung Hoon	9	39	40	79 ocb
Ball Sweep (Out)	CH	Out	In	Total
Tie 1 Yeo Piah Chuan, William Teo		33		
Ball Sweep (In)	CH	Out	In	Total
Tie 1 Foo Hee Peng, Oh Chye Huat		32		
Ladies Division	CH	Out	In	Total
Stephanie Peh Yew Suan	22	35	35	70
Ball Sweep (Out)	CH	Out	In	Total
Stephanie Peh Yew Suan		35		
Ball Sweep (In)	CH	Out	In	Total
Stephanie Peh Yew Suan		35		

Chinese New Year is the time for the young to show respect to the parents and elders. From the youngest age, I was taught to respect those who were “older” than me regardless of sex, social or financial standing. This “rule” or “tenet” which has been deeply ingrained in Chinese culture as well as in many other cultures for thousands of years is now sadly being eroded and you can blame its demise on anything that comes into your mind. There are 5 basic age-old virtues – respect, discipline, responsibility, integrity and courtesy. Impart these virtues to our children and children’s children that could later be applied to golf etiquettes. Long time ago someone told me “Do not even try to cheat on taxes”. Just like in golf, declare and pay.

Thank You

The management and staff would like to thank the Club members for their contributions toward the annual Staff Ang Pow.

SG50

2015 is the year Singapore celebrates 50 years of independence with its SG50 celebration theme. The Club can show its support for this historic year with activities to mark this significant milestone of Singapore. Looking back, few are privileged to have sung three national anthems – “God Save the Queen”, Negara-Ku” and “Majulah Singapura”.



Save Smart, Not Hard

The postage rates in Singapore have increased with effect from October 1, 2014 (*Source: The Straits Times, September 3, 2014*). As a club that seeks to provide you with the normal print service, postage is a major component of our operational costs besides printing.

We certainly desire to serve our members well while keeping cost down. A way to do this is to communicate with you via email as it allows us to make new product offers or recommend timely resources to you in a timely, cost-efficient, and effective manner.

We are therefore seeking your help to provide us your up-to-date email address.

So, while we face the challenge of increased postage cost, we also have the opportunity to improve our administrative process. We hope to link up with all members electronically. The technology is available. Only the set-up and running costs need to be considered. Soon to be archived is the age-old process of communication through papyrus, which requires scribes-appointed runners to deliver the news.

The key may lie in how you save and not what you save on. It’s prudent to know when to shell out on a big-ticket item and when to skimp on quality. Buying an inferior make may mean end up paying when it eventually breaks down before its shelf life. Replacing a cheap product a few times over is not going to save costs. High-grade items, if well looked after should last longer and lower down time and early replacements. Always think of it as an investment for better productivity.

Missing Newspaper Sections

Members have feed backed to the office that certain sections, the Classifieds and Properties, of the day’s Straits Times have been found missing especially from the Saturdays’ edition.

Kindly note that the day’s newspapers and other publications, unless in access, are meant for the members to read and browse at the Club and not to ‘ta pau’ home.

Spot Check by NEA

An NEA officer paid an unannounced visit to check on the restaurant premises and in the process verbally warned the kitchen staff not to smoke within the food preparation compound. Smokers are forewarned.

Members’ Feedback

The club appreciates written feedback from members and would like to remind members to sign off with their names and club membership numbers. Regretfully, feedback without identification will not be treated as official, however honorable the intentions are.



Changi Open 2015

Announcing the Changi Open 2015 Organising Committee.

Chairman - Mr. Tan Peng Boo

- Members - Mr. Vincent Teo, Captain
 Mrs. Alice Teo, Lady Captain
 Mrs. Angela Tay, Lady Vice Captain
 Ms. Linda Tai, E&P Sub-Committee
 Mr. Joosa Cosma, Social Sub-Committee
 Mr. Philip Soh, H&F Sub-Committee
 Mr. Henry Tay, F&B Sub-Committee
 Mr. Roy Chung, Finance Sub-Committee
 Mr. Foo Hee Peng
 Ms. Felicia Tan

Dates set for the Changi Open 2015 are Friday June 5 (Ladies), Saturday June 6 and Sunday June 7 2015. The Sponsors’ Day is on Saturday June 27 2015.

Once again members are urged to do their part for club and community.

Around the Greens

Before the next raindrop falls...

The windy dry season is here and our course is beginning to turn brownish. Without the rain no amount of watering can quench the dryness. Golfers are reminded not to throw live cigarette butts indiscriminately when on the course, to prevent bush fires. The club needs your co-operation on this.

Golfers have been observed to leave the bunkers after taking their shot without raking the sand. Again the club needs your co-operation to rake your foot prints for the convenience of the back flight golfers.

4th / 13th Green

The returned 4th green is now open for play. Golfers have given the thumbs up for the new puspalum grass surface. Please repair ball marks and do not drag your feet when walking on the green. The next turfing work is scheduled for the 5th/14th green and this may take some time to realize as the 5th/14th green has a larger area and there is not enough of the puspalum grass at our nursery. Our boys are replanting the grass and it may take 2-3 months for the roots to establish for replanting. The Greens Sub-Committee’s overview is to re-turf all 12 greens, in stages, without disrupting play and greatly inconveniencing our members. To date, we have successfully completed 3 greens (9th, 3rd and 4th) with the puspalum grass at minimum expenses.

Some information on the work at the 4th/13th Hole slope & 7th/16th Hole fairway.

4th/13th slope.

1. Stop erosion to buggy path leading to 4th /13th tee boxes.
2. Ease grass cutting and maintenance of the steep slope.
3. Original plan to extend 13th tee box length is put on hold to allow the earth deposit to settle in.

7th/16th fairway.

1. Extension of pond to trap more water for fairway maintenance.
2. Incorporation of open drain as part of the pond to ease maintenance of drain.
3. Minimize blind spot area.

Thank you for bearing with all the inconveniences.

CGC vs Johor Country Club Interclub Game

The friendly interclub game was play at CGC on Sunday 1 February 2015. 33 members from JCC were hosted and feted by CGC members. The sea view and Changi breeze took the breath out of the visitors. Mr. Jackie Lee, JCC Deputy Captain, was all praise for the course and the greens. In short, everything was ‘Excellent’.

Sand Canister

Club is appreciative that 9-hole golfers are faithfully carrying the sand canisters. Lately, club has observed that a number of canisters were not returned, presumably dropped on the fairways or ‘lost in flight’. Club would like to appeal to all 9-hole golfers to be accountable for the canisters after their round of golf. Replacements cost money. Thank you for your co-operation.

Fatt Chai Cup , Sunday 1 March 2015 PM

An all-ladies affair. Heard from the grapevine that it is going to be a decorative event. Course may close for general play in the afternoon. 9-hole play allowed after 4.30pm. Please check with Golfing office for details.

CAPTAINS’ PRIZE
Sunday, 8 March 2015

TINY TRUTH
Action is key to success today, so do not slow down unless you must. As long as you keep moving, obstacles will fade away and challenges will turn into opportunities.