

Around the Greens

Golf Bookings at Sembawang Country Club

After receiving feedback, the booking timeline will be amended wef 1 July 2015.

Members have to book through CGC Golfing office by phone to secure a slot and subject to availability. Bookings will open 5 days in advance before each day of play.

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

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

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

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

Laguna Bintan Golf Club Course Upgrade

Laguna Bintan Golf Club, reciprocal with CGC, will undergo a major golf course upgrade project from 1 July 2015 to 1 May 2016. During this upgrading period only 9 holes will be available for play and advance bookings must be made.

SGA Interclub League 2015

Game	Against	Venue	Score	Status	Points
1	SICC	LGNC	13 : 01	Loss	1
2	JCC	KC	7.5 : 6.5	Won	7.5
3	SEN	SEMB	9.5 : 4.5	Loss	12
4	NSRCC	RCC	11.5 : 2.5	Loss	14.5
5	SEL	WGCC	5.5 : 8.5	Loss	20
6	OCC	NSRCC	7.0 : 7.0	Draw	27

The Good Neighbour

Singapore Civil Service Club has extended special bowling rates to CGC members.

Weekdays (Excluding Public Holiday)
9.30am to 6.30am - \$3.20 per game

All other timings - \$3.90 per game

Booking hotline: 6709 4728/9



AUGUST 2015

1	Sat	General Play	am/pm
2	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
8	Sat	General Play	am/pm
9	Sun	National Day - General Play	am/pm
10	Mon	PH National Day - General Play	am/pm
15	Sat	General Play	am/pm
16	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		SGA League 9th Leg	
		CGC vs SEM CC at KEPC	
22	Sat	General Play	am/pm
23	Sun	7th Month Festival - General Play	am/pm
29	Sat	General Play	am/pm
30	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		SGA League 10th Leg	
		CGC vs WGCC at SICC	

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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

JULY 2015

Editor's Column

We had just completed a very successful Changi Open 2015 and Sponsors' Day last month. Altogether about 450 golfers from the various clubs came to support this event.

Mr Tan Peng Boo, the CO '15 Chairman and his team of volunteers did their part to put up a good show. Not to be outdone, management and staff worked tirelessly for the last few months to ensure the greens and fairways were in their best condition as well as racing against time to organize the logistics for the prizes and goodie bags to the last hour.

Weather-wise, Saturday afternoon was a wash out. It would have been great if we were blessed with great weather on all days. Nevertheless, it was the sponsors and golfers who stole the limelight with their participation and for their generous contributions for without them really, this show would have been nothing.

Finally, on behalf of the Management Committee, our warmest appreciation to our Patron, all sponsors and participants, CO '15 Chairman and his team of volunteers, management and staff of Changi Golf Club for a memorable Changi Open 2015.

We now move into July 2015 to celebrate another happy occasion; wishing all our Muslim members, staff and friends a Selamat Hari Raya.

JULY 2015

4	Sat	General Play	am/pm
5	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
11	Sat	General Play	am/pm
12	Sun	SGA League 7th Leg -	
		NSRCC vs TMCC at CGC- Course Close	am
		CGC vs RCC at SEN G.C	
		General Play	pm
17	Fri	PH Hari Raya Puasa - General Play	am/pm
18	Sat	General Play	am/pm
19	Sun	SGA League 8th Leg -	
		SEM CC vs SICC at CGC- Course Close	am
		General Play	pm
25	Sat	General Play	am/pm
26	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		SGA League 8th Leg -	
		CGC vs KEPC at TMCC	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.)

Durians, Toddy & Seafood
Saturday, 11 July 2015
Kluang Golf Club
Register your interest with
Shah now! Tel: 6543 5210



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

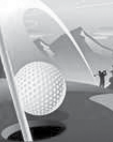
A Gentle Reminder
NO SMOKING
Except in designated areas. Thank you.

Monthly Medal A & B Division (Men)
Sunday 21st June 2015 -Stableford

Overall Winner		CH	Out	In	Total
Chan Hee Mun		12	23	15	38
A Division		CH	Out	In	Total
1st	Steven Soh	14	22	14	36
2nd	J. T. Koh	12	14	21	35 ocb
3rd	Ng Choh Lian	12	17	18	35
Ball Sweep (In)		CH	Out	In	Total
1st	Chan Hee Mun		23		
2nd	Steven Soh		22		
3rd	Tiu Lai Hong		20		
Ball Sweep (Out)		CH	Out	In	Total
1st	J. T. Koh		21		
Tie 2nd	Bala. S, Ng Choh Lian Thomas S.K. Lim		18		
B Division		CH	Out	In	Total
1st	Goh Yong Meng	17	18	18	36
2nd	Gurdip Singh	16	15	20	35 ocb
3rd	Sim Kwang Meng	18	20	15	35
Ball Sweep (In)		CH	Out	In	Total
1st	Sim Kwang Meng		20		
2nd	Goh Yong Meng		18		
Tie 3rd	Koh Hee Tiong, Derek Pak Koh Song Hing		19		
Ball Sweep (Out)		CH	Out	In	Total
Tie 1st	Chua Kok Moon, Gurdip Singh		20		
3rd	Xi Xiong		19		

Monthly Medal (Ladies)
Sunday 21st June 2015 - Stableford

Best Point		CH	Out	In	Total
1	Nancy Ng	14	14	16	30 ocb
2	Alice Teo	14	16	14	30
Ball Sweep (Out)		CH	Out	In	Total
Tie 1st	Kathelene Rappa, Alice Teo		16		
Ball Sweep (Out)		CH	Out	In	Total
	Nancy Ng		16		



Congratulations
Mr Lew Lionel (N127)
Hole in one on 1st Hole, distance 184 meters at Changi Golf Club on Tuesday, 16.6.2015.

Bits & Pieces from the Club Manager's Desk

June 8 was declared a Day of National Remembrance, out of respect to the Singaporeans who perished in the Sabah earthquake.

As parents and grandparents we can feel the pain of sudden loss of young lives under tragic circumstances. This is the time when the stricken father loses his faith and the heartbroken mother cries out "Why this has to happen to me?" It is hard to answer question like this.

For many who lead a smooth life and have not sensed tragedy, their bottom would drop out should such an unexpected loss occurs.



Recently, Changi Village Food Centre has installed tray return stations to encourage patrons to return trays, plates etc after their meals. This would allow the cleaners to wipe clean more table tops and provide quicker turnover of patrons for the businesses. Regretfully not many patrons are using the stations. Regretfully, many still have this "master/

servant" mentality or colonial mindset. Back at the clubhouse; magazines, newspapers and television remote controls were left on the tables and the staff are expected to return these items back to the proper receptacles.

While the great sea view was a sight to behold, the early morning cool sea breeze was filled with the over-night durian stench at the Golfer's Terrace. Yet again, some members after enjoying themselves the night before had left a bagful of durian husks and leftover food as a mark of their indulgence. The garbage bin stood forlornly, watching the houseflies, stray cats and the scavenging birds going through their act.



It has been emphasized that the club's facilities are to be enjoyed by all subscribed members and not to any privileged few. Such anti-social habits are unfriendly and go against the norms of a cultured society. By all means come to the club for your social activities but be mindful of others' feelings and the environment.

Perhaps The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company's motto best sums it all up: "Ladies and gentlemen serving ladies and gentlemen."

The Changi Open 2015 has just concluded and before writing more on it I would like to thank the staff for a job expediently done. Year after year, the staffs have carried out the tedious planning and preparation background work, leaving the members to bring in the bacon. So was the CO 2015 a success? When it comes to fund raising the 'success' is always measured by how much was raised, expended and the take home dollars.

Since its 'rebirth', the Changi Open has been earmarked as an avenue for added revenue for the club. In any organisation, profit and non-profit making, understanding the financial position is an important factor in determining its strength, viability and future directions. Changi Golf Club, a non-profit making club, is no exception from other organizations. Being a members' club, it is assured of a steady operating income through the monthly subscriptions but the revenue collected is never enough to pay for the recurrent expenditures, taking into account the ever raising cost of living. Sure, there are other avenues in which revenues are collected but these are subject to fluctuations caused by various factors out of our control. Take as an example the revenue from our fruit

machines. Today, the social members are feeding the fruit machines and the reason for its existence. The handful of die-hard club members patronizing the fruit machines is a pale shadow of the once cash-rich crowd, twenty five years ago.

Some members have advocated that all the funds should be given to charity. Noble intention and point noted. Let us revisit the years when our premier golf event was known as the Changi Charity Open. While the total collection was happily given to charity the club was quietly bleeding in red ink. Club needs the funds to maintain the staff, upkeep the course and clubhouse premises, purchase course machinery and equipment, run the office, pay the utility charges, pay rent to the authorities and also pay for capital projects.

Other golf clubs are also using the golf charity drive to bring in some revenues for their clubs' use. It is not an embarrassment or shame to solicit donations from generous donors for club and community distribution. Religious places of worship received donations from the faithful. Part of the donations is used to care for the poor, the elderly and the sick and part goes to its property upgrading, attracting more faithfuls and more donations.

Changi Open 2015				
Ladies Division : Friday 5th June 2015				
Overall Champion :	Carol Cheng	WGCC	81	Gross
"A" Div Champion	Wendy Soh	TMCC	66	Nett
Runner-Up	Vanessa Yeo	SICC	71	Nett ocb
3rd	Susan Gan	OCC	71	Nett ocb
"B" Div Champion	Dolly Tan Joo Ee	RCC	67	Nett ocb
Runner-Up	Alice Teo	CGC	67	Nett
3rd	Lucy Low	SICC	68	Nett
"C" Div Champion	Tracy Lim	LNGCC	38	Pts ocb
Runner-Up	Jenny Chew	KC	38	Pts ocb
3rd	Cecilia Goh	SEL	38	Pts
Men's Division : Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th June 2015				
"A" Div Champion	Tiger Heng	Guest	42	Pts
Runner-Up	Yeo Piah Chuan	CGC	41	Pts
3rd	Tiu Lai Hong	CGC	40	Pts
"B" Div Champion	Ross Tan	JCC	38	Pts
Runner-Up	Foo Chek Puat	OCC	37	Pts ocb
3rd	Paul Siow	CGC	37	Pts
"C" Div Champion	Ng Kwee Hock	CGC	43	Pts
Runner-Up	Tan Yew Chin	CGC	39	Pts ocb
3rd	Wong Chip Mun	CGC	39	Pts



Together, we celebrate 50 years of nationhood.
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Date: Sunday, 9 August 2015
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Guest: \$78 (Limited to 10 guests per session)
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