

## Diary of Golf Events

Sunday	8 Nov	President vs V President Cup	AM/PM course closed for general play
Friday	20 Nov	NDP 2016 Sponsors' Golf Game	PM, course closed for general play
Sunday	22 Nov	Patron's Cup	AM/PM
Friday	27 Nov	Captains' Invitational	PM, course closed for general play
Sunday	29 Nov	Staff Day - Course Closed	

**Haze note:** NEA has predicted that the haze will continue to cloud over the island and if the PSI level is at an unhealthy level, some games may be cancelled.

## From the Kitchen to the Bar

### Dining with a view

3 Spoons' steamboat soup is deliciously tempting. The chicken broth is boiled for more over 8 hours with superior ingredients. With a choice selection of Wagyu beef, American beef shabu shabu, Kurabuto pork shabu shabu, abalone, garouper fillet, fresh giant prawns, assorted mushrooms, vegetables and many more; this steamboat journey will docked many hours of dining pleasure.

For ala carte, our chef's recommendations are pork spare ribs with bitter gourd, stir-fried chicken with salted eggs, curry fish head and deep fried pork belly.

Set menu from \$26.80 (for 2-3 person) for diners not taking steamboat.

### Current Steamboat Promotion:

\$25.00 nett per set for 3 persons served with beef shabu shabu, pork shabu shabu, fresh prawns, fish fillet, chicken fillet and vegetables.

Side orders, noodles, eggs, rice are available.

**For enquiries / reservations: 9091 2826**

## DECEMBER 2015

5	Sat	General Play	am/pm
6	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
		RAF Changi Challenge Cup	
12	Sat	General Play	am/pm
13	Sun	General Play	am/pm
19	Sat	General Play	am/pm
20	Sun	General Play	am
		MIXED GREENSOME - Course Closed	pm
25	Fri	PH CHRISTMAS - General Play	am/pm
26	Sat	General Play	am/pm
27	Sun	General Play	am/pm

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9.30am – 6.30pm

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# CHANGI GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

The resort-style golf club, since 1971

NOVEMBER 2015



## Editor's Column

It will be a happening month in November in Changi Golf Club as there are a handful of events being lined up and here are just some of the highlights.

First of all, we will be having the traditional President vs Vice President game on Sun 8 November. Following this, the Patron's Cup which was supposed to be played in October was postponed to Sun 22 November due to the unhealthy haze level last month. The Staff Day, a day to get together and mingle with our Management and Staff, will be held on Sunday 29 November.

If you are not keen in golfing do join in the fun at the Karaoke Under the Stars to be held in December at the Golfer's Terrace. This will be the 2nd session organized by the Social Committee. The 1st session held in September was well received and encouraging. We hope this will be a regular part of the Club's activities only if you will give it your attendance and support.

Now that the haze level has somewhat subsided with clear blue sky and some great sunshine again, please do come for these Club events and give your full support to the Club.

Last but not least, wishing all our members and friends a Happy Deepavali and happy holiday.

## NOVEMBER 2015

1	Sun	Final Round Ladies Club Championship	am
		3rd Round C.I.D Championship	am
		4th Round C.I.D Championship	pm
7	Sat	General Play	am/pm
8	Sun	President vs Vice-President's Cup	am/pm
10	Tue	PH DEEPAVALI - General Play	am/pm
14	Sat	General Play	am/pm
15	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
20	Fri	NDP 2016 Game - Course Closed	pm
21	Sat	General Play	am/pm
22	Sun	Patron's Cup	am/pm
27	Fri	Captains' Invitational - Course Closed	pm
28	Sat	General Play	am/pm
29	Sun	Staff Day - Course Close	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.*

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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.)

**Monthly Medal A & B Division (Men)**  
**Sunday 18th October 2015 – Stroke Play**

Overall Winners	CH	Out	In	Total
<b>Best Nett</b>				
1st Chua Kok Moon	21	28	30	58
<b>Best Gross</b>				
1st Chan Hee Mun	14	37	36	73
<b>A Division</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
1st Richard Ng C.C	19	37	36	61
2nd Koh Hee Tiong	19	32	21	63 OCB
3rd Quek Seow Tze	17	30	33	63
<b>Best Gross</b>				
1st Thomas S.K. Lim	10	39	36	75
<b>Ball Sweep (Out)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
Tie 1st Chan Hee Mun		30		
Tie 1st Quek Seow Tze		30		
3rd Jeffrey Tan		31		
<b>Ball Sweep (In)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
Tie 1st Richard Ng C.C, Chan Hee Mun		29		
Tie 3rd Andrew Mok, Tan Chew Poh		30		
<b>B Division</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Best Nett</b>				
1st Gurdip Singh	23	33	29	62
2nd James Quek	24	32	31	63 OCB
3rd Francis Chung	22	29	34	63
<b>Best Gross</b>				
1st Harminderjit Singh	20	44	41	85
<b>Ball Sweep (Out)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
1st Chua Kok Moon		28		
2nd Francis Chung		29		
3rd Eric Y.H. Tan		30		
<b>Ball Sweep (In)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
1st Gurdip Singh		29		
Tie 2nd Chua Kok Moon		30		
Tie 2nd Wong Heng Cheong		30		

**Monthly Medal A & B Division (Ladies)**  
**Sunday 18th October 2015 – Stroke Play**

Open	CH	Out	In	Total
1st Paramjeet Kaur	27	35	32	67
2nd Irene Leow	29	36	33	69
<b>Ball Sweep 1st NINE</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
1st Karen Teo		30		
2nd Angela Tan		32		
<b>Ball Sweep 2nd NINE</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
1st Paramjeet Kaur		32		
2nd Irene Leow		33		

**Final Club, Intermediate and Duffers**  
**Championship 2015**  
**Sunday 18th October - 1st November 2015**

Club	Score
Overall Best Gross	Jordan Tsan 309
Runner-Up Best Gross	Tiu Lai Hong 322
Overall Best Nett	Chan Hee Mun 271
Intermediate	Score
Overall Best Gross	Peter Yip 330
Runner-Up Best Gross	Henry Tay 340
Overall Best Nett	Alex Liu 271
Duffers	Score
Overall Best Gross	James Quek 353
Runner-Up Best Gross	Harminderjit Singh Singha 359
Overall Best Nett	Eric Y.H. Tan 274

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

**Safety Matters**

There have been cases of lightning striking people at various outdoor locations in Singapore.

In 2003, a youth was hit by lightning while playing Frisbee at West Coast Park.

In 2004, a former S-League club player was struck by lightning during training at a stadium and died.

In October 2009, a golfer was struck by lightning at the 17th hole of the Tanah Merah Country Club. The golfer died from multi-organ failure later.

On New Year's Day in 2010, a golfer was struck by lightning at the 18th hole of the Laguna National Golf & Country Club's Master Course.

In 2011, a canoeist was hit by lightning at Pasir Ris Park and died.

There were others who have survived lightning strikes.

Besides lightning, trees are also safety hazards. In Singapore, urban redevelopment has resulted in the planting of instant trees which are not hardy. Many old strong trees have fallen to the developers' excavators.

Matured golf courses like Changi Golf Club still have sturdy trees but then over the years are also susceptible to wear and tear like poor health, disease, pests or structural defects.

Several course signs have ended up in this condition. The signs are made of aluminum composite which has anti-rust and high durability for outdoor use and to be wrecked, a certain amount of force has to be applied. Course staff are baffled and we can only appeal to golfers to help take care of the club's properties, other than acts of god.



The club management takes golfers and staff's safety seriously. The club has invested in a lightning warning device which sends alert 10 to 15 minutes before a thunderstorm approaches. The club also checks with the Changi Air Base for regular thunderstorm updates. All the safety

**Club Championship 2015 (Ladies)**  
**Sunday 18th October - 1st November 2015**

Champion	Score
Overall Best Gross	Mimi Ho 256
Runner-Up Best Gross	Alicia Peh 263
Overall Best Nett	Felicia Tam 215

procedures will come to nothing if golfers do not heed the stop play warnings. The onus also lies on the golfer to quickly take cover when there is a lightning risk. November has the highest average number of lightning days a year and thundery days are also prevalent in April and May.

The club's staffs are being trained on basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and application of the automated external defibrillator (AED). Refresher workshops are being conducted regularly under the instructions of a qualified medical officer. The training does not qualify the staffs as medical professionals but to provide some assistance in an emergency especially during the first 5 minutes.

Recently our president experienced a real life-saving incident at another golf course and it was fortunate for the victim that our good doctor was on hand to administer first aid.

Another safety issue is the use of the buggy on the course. Golfers have been observed to drive the buggy at maximum speed and taking corners like a F1 driver. Changi course terrains are not totally flat and golfers must exercise caution when negotiating the terrains. Some years back, a golfer drove the turfmate on to the kerb and damaged the turfmate's protective fender. The golfer reported the damage, apologized for the momentary lapse and instructed the office to debit the repair charges to his club account. Hats off to this golfer. Buggies are club properties and repairs are costly although there is an insurance cover. Golfers must be accountable for their rash action or carelessness and not give excuses that the tyres are bald, brakes jammed etc etc. It is also the golfer's duty to report to the starter if the issued buggy has defects and insists on a replacement.

Recently a member of the public was found drowned in one of the many ponds at Jurong Country Club. It was reported in the newspapers that he had ventured into the country club hoping to pick up lost balls so that he could sell them. Unlike most of the country clubs, Changi is not totally fenced up with one single entrance/exit point. Trespassing is quite regular especially with night thrill seekers. There was this incident of a pickup which got stuck at the 12th tee box for the night. The damage to the tee box was assessed and settled to save the driver from further embarrassment.

Allegations on dangerous play are common in golfing. Depending on the design of the golf course and players' ability, dangerous play incidents can be accidental and a sincere apology would settle the matter. However there are instances of impatient golfers hitting their shots when the front flight is within ball range. Golfers, being sports persons should have better common sense to evaluate a situation. Safety for yourself and safety for others is paramount.

"Smoking harms the smokers and non-smokers." The Health Promotion Board plays an active role in advocating and recommending programmes to reduce the smoking prevalence rates in Singapore. At the club, smoking is not banned and smokers can still enjoy their cigarettes, cigar and pipes at the designated smoking area. The reminder, 'Smoking in Designated Areas', is repeated in the monthly newsletter. Regretfully, some members are flouting the rules and with the majority of non-smokers clamoring for action.

As with land scarce Singapore, CGC will put to use every inch of available land. The small plot of land facing the club entrance/exit will be cleared of weeds and converted into a car park for another 3 cars. This job is undertaken by our own course maintenance team and the only cost involved are materials and over time claims.

Singapore's climate is characterised by two monsoon seasons separated by inter-monsoonal periods. The Northeast Monsoon occurs from December to early March, and the Southwest Monsoon from June to September.

Good news – strong wind from the NE monsoon has arrived on Tuesday 27 October 2015. Come to the club to enjoy the wonderful breeze.



**Changi Uncles**

Thursday 22 October 2015 was a haze-free balmy day and perfect for the Changi Uncles to venture to the club for an evening of steam-boating and archival recollections. Names like Dr Tun Yee, Dr Leong, Ong Ah Loh, Chen Foo Yen, Teo Sin Tiok, Sydney Ong, Francis Teo, Sam Ling, Steven Tan, Robert Teo, Dr Tan Thian Hwee and the late Han Chek Fong (represented by son H J Han) are not familiar for many members but these praiseworthy gentlemen have left their mark in Changi Golf Club's history. With the march of time, the Changi Uncles are now in their 60s, 70s and 80s and before long this last bastion of pioneers will be lost forever.

**Kluang Country Club Memorial Charity Golf & Development Fund-raising 2015**

Sat 5 (PM) & Sun 6 AM/PM) December 2015

Entrance fee : RM 250 & above donations

Register your interest and accommodation requirements with Shah/June.

Transport on your own.

**Seremban IG & CC vs CGC is postponed**