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### **JUNE 2016**

JUIN	E 2016		
4	Sat	General Play	am/pm
5	Sun	Ladies Medal	am/pm
		Monthly Medal - Men	
11	Sat	General Play	am/pm
12	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		SGA League 5th Leg	
		CGC vs JCC at SEN GC	
16	Thur	Course Closed (TBC)	am/pm
17	Fri	CO'16 (TBC)	am/pm
18	Sat	CO'16 (TBC)	am/pm
19	Sun	CO'16 (TBC)	am/pm
25	Sat	General Play	am/pm
26	Sun	SGA League 6th Leg	
		LNGCC vs KEP C at CGC - Course Close	am
		SICC vs CGC at TMCC	
		General Play	pm

The Club office.
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Social Golfing Memberships (SGM) now available. No monthly subscriptions.
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Many benefits... USGA handicap index, golfing insurance, club facilities, monthly events...

Call Teeny 6 5455 133 for more details.

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

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

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#### **Editor's Column**

A strong turnout of over 200 members came to cast their votes for the election of CGC's President, Vice President and General Committee members at the recent AGM. The scene at the Golfer's Terrace, before and after the AGM, was truly reminiscent of CGC's earlier days when weekends were crowded with members remaining at the club long after their golf game.

The final results of a hard fought election saw Dr. B K Nair and Mr Kim Chong Wah being voted in for the positions of President and Vice President respectively.

The new Management Committee thanks members for their support. Please help us make CGC an even better place, whether in terms of the golf course, facilities or camaraderie

#### Remembering Ron

It is with sadness that we inform members about the recent demise of Ron Spicer on 29 April 2016.

Ron Spicer had been a "spouse member" at CGC for many years. Apart from being a regular weekend

golf kaki, he was actively involved in the Greens and Handicap sub-committees. He often volunteered his services as Tournament Director for the Changi Open as well as CGC's annual CID tournament. Ron was also CGC's Club Manager from 2004 to 2006.

Affectionately called "Ang Moh" by several members, Ron will be remembered by many for his very British sense of humour, and for being a stickler over golf etiquette. Some errant golfers in CGC (myself included) may recall been chided by Ron for failing to rake a bunker. Some members may also have received warning letters for non-submission of scorecards when Ron was heading the Handicap Sub-committee.

Fellow gin & tonic drinkers at CGC will certainly miss "Ang Moh". Somehow, the drink was always more enjoyable with the company of Ron at the Golfers Terrace

Ron leaves behind his wife, June, and 2 elder sisters who reside in the UK. We extend our condolences to them.

#### **MAY 2016**

1	Sun	General Play - Labour Day	am/pm
2	Mon	General Play - Labour Day	am/pm
7	Sat	General Play	am/pm
8	Sun	SGA League 3rd Leg	
		SICC vs SEN GC at CGC - Course Close	am
		SEM CC vs CGC at NSRCC	
		General Play	pm
14	Sat	General Play	am/pm
15	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
21	Sat	General Play - Vesak Day	am/pm
22	Sun	General Play	pm
28	Sat	General Play	am/pm
29	Sun	SGA League 4th Leg	
		RCC vs OCC at CGC - Course Close	am
		SEL CC vs CGC at OCC	
		General Play	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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# Monthly Medal A & B Division (Men) Sunday 3rd April 2016 STABLEFORD

Overall V	<b>CH</b> 19	Out 21	<b>In</b> 22	Total 43	
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1st 2nd 3rd	Steven Tee Johnson Quek Tiu Lai Hong	11 19 9	24 18 18	15 19 19	39 37 OCB 37
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Ball Swe 1st Tie 2nd	ep 2nd NINE Frank Loh Chan Hee Mun Johnson Quek Tiu Lai Hong	СН	Out	<b>In</b> 23 19	Total
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## Monthly Medal A & B Division (Ladies) Sunday 3rd April 2016 STABLEFORD

Best Po	int	СН	Out	In	Total
1st	Felicia Tan	15	15	14	29
2nd	Grace Lim	19	14	14	28
Tie 1st	eep 1st NINE Seet Mui Choo Helen Lim	СН	<b>Out</b> 19 19	In	Total
Ball Swe 1st	<b>eep 2nd NINE</b> Kathelene Rappa	СН	Out	<b>In</b> 17	Total

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

When tigers roamed the island, Singapore's population was below the one million mark. In the 1950s, the population was 1.01 million spread out within 224 sq miles . There was plenty of space both for the living and the dead. Today, cemeteries have to make way for development. While Singapore's land mass has expanded to 277 sq miles, the population has ballooned to 5.6 million.

A bit squeezed here and there for the populace and according to economists, critical mass is required for a robust economy.

Similarly, a club's small membership looks exclusive but lacks the strength in numbers. Changi's membership has been static and aging. Any country with an overly aging population will have cause for concern in terms of welfare, medical, economic and security. Changi's membership must undergo a renewal process to stay relevant for the next 20 years.

The 'pioneer members' of Changi, already in their twilight years, is a diminishing factor for any grandiose development plan. Many are inactive but continued to pay the monthly subscriptions. This pocket of 'pioneer members', who purchased their membership before 1990; paid the first land lease fee and the club house development fund, may opt to cash out before the deadline.

## **LADIES' GENERAL MEETING**

Mrs. Alice Teo has decided to step down as Lady Captain after serving Changi well for several years. We take this opportunity to thank Alice for leading the ladies group with her fine leadership and wish her the best in her future endeavours.

The position of Lady Captain to lead the Changi ladies into a new chapter will be open for election during the Ladies' General Meeting on Saturday 28 May 2016 at 1pm at the Creek Room.

Candidates nominated for Lady Captain must be a transferable member. All categories of lady members are eligible to vote.

Nomination closes on Saturday 21 May 2016 at 1pm. Nomination forms are available from the general office. Please return the completed form to Fardanshah before the deadline.

A new management team has been elected and with congratulatory wishes still flowing in President Dr. Nair has acknowledged that the election was hard-fought. President Dr. Nair reminded that there should be no distinction between the elected and non-elected members and the camaraderie must be maintained.

# CHANGI GOLF CLUB MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR YEAR 2016 - 2018

1. President : Dr B.K. Nair

2. Vice-President : Mr Kim Chong Wah

3. Honorary Secretary: Mr Choy Moo Chee

4. Honorary Treasurer: Mr Roy Chung

5. Captain : Mr Teo Han Chua Timothy

6. Vice-Captain : Mr Chan Hee Mun

7. Committee Member: Mr Victor Chye

(Editorial & Publicity)

8. Committee Member: Mr Goh Yong Meng

(Social)

9. Committee Member: Mr Chan Yat Weng Ben

(House & Facilities)

10. Committee Member : Mr R Ravichandran

(Rules & Membership)

11. Committee Member: Ms Tan Lee Ching Felicia

(F & B)

## News from SGA

Singapore Golf Association ("SGA") together with Lagardere Sports Asia Pte. Ltd. (the "Promoter"), the Promoter of the SMBC Singapore Open, will be organising the 2017 "SMBC Singapore Open Junior Golf Series 2017" (the "Junior Golf Series").

The Junior Golf Series will involve 4 clinics and a skills challenge for 160 children. In addition, some of the children who had participated in the clinics will be selected to participate in a 5 Holes Game, and thereafter, a selected number will participate in a special clinic (Clinic 5) conducted by a tour professional held during the Tournament. The top 4 performers from Clinic 5 will be invited to play in the Monday Golf after the Tournament at the championship course.

We would like to invite the junior golfers of SGA Ordinary and Associate Members to participate in the first two clinics. The details are given in the attached registration form.

Please publicise this to your members and registration will be on a first come first served basis. All registrations should be sent directly to Charlene Nishimura at this email: cnishimura@lagardere-se.com

#### Around the Greens

Changi Cup final round

Champion : Chan Hee Mun Runner-up : Chua Kok Mun 2nd Runner-up : Jeffrey Tan

After months of playing the par 3 temporary green, the par 4 6th green will open for play after the first week of May.

## F&B Updates

Due to price increase and higher operational cost, wef 1st June 2016 the Tiger jug price will be increased from \$19 to \$21 with a complimentary bowl of peanuts. Additional bowl of peanuts will be charged at \$1.00 per bowl.

#### Obituary

Condolences to Mrs. June Spicer on the passing of her husband Ron on 29 April 2016.



## TINY TRUTH

Don't start your day with the broken pieces of yesterday.
- Anonymous