

## Volunteers for Changi Charity Open 2016

Besides the Organising Committee and staff, the volunteers are an integral component to ensure that adequate manpower is available at the various stations on event days.

Once again we appeal to members (and friends) to sign up as a volunteer. Please call Radiyah at 65435210 to register.

## SGA Central Handicap System (SGA CHS)

Please note that with immediate effect, all golfers must submit their scores directly to the SGA CHS via handphone or internet. The WinGolf handicaps system at the office counter will no longer be assessable after 20 August 2016.

Logon to website chs.sga.org.sg to register. For assistance on the SGA CHS please contact Golfing office at 6543 5210.

## F&B Updates

### TURNHOUSE BISTRO AND BAR

**Spend \$60.00 to get a \$10.00 Voucher!**  
**Spend \$100.00 to get a \$20.00 Voucher!**



Assam Fish Head



Sirloin Steak

- Only valid for Alacarte orders only
- Voucher will only be given on Cash Payment terms only
- This promotion is valid at Golfers' Terrace and Turnhouse Bistro and Bar
- Voucher valid till 31<sup>st</sup> September 2016

## OCTOBER 2016

|    |     |  |       |
|----|-----|--|-------|
| 1  | Sat | General Play                                 | am/pm |
| 2  | Sun | SGA League 13th Leg                          |       |
|    |     | NSRCC vs TMCC at CGC - Course Close          | am    |
|    |     | OCC vs CGC at RCC                            |       |
|    |     | General Play                                 | pm    |
| 8  | Sat | General Play                                 | am/pm |
| 9  | Sun | Ladies Medal (1st Round Ladies Championship) | am    |
|    |     | Monthly Medal (1st Round C.I.D Championship) | am/pm |
| 15 | Sat | General Play                                 | am/pm |
| 16 | Sun | Patron's Cup                                 | am/pm |
| 22 | Sat | General Play                                 | am/pm |
| 23 | Sun | 2nd Round Ladies Club Championship           | am    |
|    |     | 2nd Round C.I.D Championship                 | am/pm |
| 29 | Sat | PH Deepavali - General Play                  | am/pm |
| 30 | Sun | General Play                                 | am    |
|    |     | CGC vs Batu Pahat G.C (Home) TBA             | pm    |

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Call Teeny 6 5455 133 for more details.

Planning to hold an event ? Call Teeny 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

SEPTEMBER 2016

**CHANGI CHARITY OPEN 2016 | 23 & 24 September 2016**  
**SPONSORS' DAY | 25 September 2016**  
**REGISTER NOW**

## Editor's Column

### Dreaming and Doing

There was much excitement and euphoria over Joseph Schooling's achievement in winning Singapore's first Olympic gold medal, and setting a new Olympic record. It took a lot of effort, determination and hard work by Joseph Schooling to make his dream become a reality. He was also very fortunate to have full support from his parents throughout his quest for the Olympic gold medal.

The need for action and effort to achieve hopes and dreams is emphasized in the anecdote below.

*A man in financial difficulties hopes to win the lottery to solve his problems. He prays every day for help to win the lottery, promising to be a better person, and pledging to give some money to charity. Weeks go by and he does not win anything. Feeling angry, he shouts while praying: "What do I have to do to win the lottery?" Suddenly, he hears a loud voice shouting back: "Buy a ticket!"*



**"The world needs dreamers and the world needs doers.**

**But above all, the world needs dreamers who do." (Sarah Ban Breathnach)**

## SEPTEMBER 2016

|    |     |                                  |       |
|----|-----|----------------------------------|-------|
| 3  | Sat | General Play                     | am/pm |
| 4  | Sun | General Play                     | am/pm |
|    |     | SGA League 11th Leg              |       |
|    |     | TMCC vs CGC at LNGCC             |       |
| 10 | Sat | Ladies Medal                     | am    |
|    |     | Monthly Medal - Men              | am/pm |
|    |     | Mid-Autumn Serenade Night        |       |
| 11 | Sun | General Play                     | am/pm |
| 12 | Mon | PH Hari Raya Haji - General Play | am/pm |
| 17 | Sat | General Play                     | am/pm |
| 18 | Sun | General Play                     | am/pm |
|    |     | SGA League 12th Leg              |       |
|    |     | WGCC vs CGC at SEM CC            |       |
| 22 | Thu | Course Closure                   | am/pm |
| 23 | Fri | CCO 16                           | am/pm |
| 24 | Sat | CCO 16                           | am/pm |
| 25 | Sun | CCO 16 - Sponsors' Day           | 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 • Keppel Club  
 • SAF Yacht Club • Changi Sailing Club *(Please check affiliation details with the respective club's reception.)*

**Monthly Medal A & B Division (Men)**  
**Sunday 28th August 2016 – STABLEFORD**

| Overall Winners | CH | Out | In | Total  |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|--------|
| 1st Henry Tay   | 13 | 17  | 19 | 36 OCB |

| A Division Best Point | CH | Out | In | Total  |
|-----------------------|----|-----|----|--------|
| 1st Tiu Lai Hong      | 7  | 19  | 17 | 36 OCB |
| 2nd Johnson Quek      | 15 | 20  | 16 | 36     |
| 3rd Xie Xiong         | 12 | 17  | 18 | 35     |

| Ball Sweep 1st NINE   | CH | Out | In | Total |
|-----------------------|----|-----|----|-------|
| 1st Johnson Quek      |    | 20  |    |       |
| Tie 2nd Koh Hee Tiong |    | 19  |    |       |
| Tiu Lai Hong          |    | 19  |    |       |

| Ball Sweep 2nd NINE | CH | Out | In | Total |
|---------------------|----|-----|----|-------|
| 1st Chow Ta Toon    |    |     | 21 |       |
| Tie 2nd Henry Tay   |    |     | 19 |       |
| Dhanvinder Singh    |    |     | 19 |       |

| B Division Best Point | CH | Out | In | Total  |
|-----------------------|----|-----|----|--------|
| 1st Ivan Lee          | 18 | 16  | 19 | 35 OCB |
| 2nd Chiew Kok Kiang   | 17 | 18  | 17 | 35     |
| 3rd Quah Say Kiat     | 19 | 16  | 18 | 34 OCB |

| Ball Sweep 1st NINE | CH | Out | In | Total |
|---------------------|----|-----|----|-------|
| 1st Aaron Koh       |    | 20  |    |       |
| 2nd John Ow         |    | 19  |    |       |
| Tie 3rd B.H. Leong  |    | 18  |    |       |
| T.Ravi Chandran     |    | 18  |    |       |
| Chiew Kok Kiang     |    | 18  |    |       |

| Ball Sweep 2nd NINE | CH | Out | In | Total |
|---------------------|----|-----|----|-------|
| 1st Neo Hock Keng   |    |     | 20 |       |
| 2nd Ivan Lee        |    |     | 19 |       |
| 3rd Quah Say Kiat   |    |     | 18 |       |

**Monthly Medal A & B Division (Ladies)**  
**Sunday 28th August 2016 – STABLEFORD**

| A Division    | CH | Out | In | Total |
|---------------|----|-----|----|-------|
| 1st Alice Teo | 15 | 13  | 17 | 30    |

| Ball Sweep 1st NINE | CH | Out | In | Total |
|---------------------|----|-----|----|-------|
| 1st Kathelene Rappa |    | 15  |    |       |

| Ball Sweep 2nd NINE | CH | Out | In | Total |
|---------------------|----|-----|----|-------|
| Tie 1st Jaycee Lau  |    | 17  |    |       |
| Alice Teo           |    | 17  |    |       |
| Leong Poh Chou      |    | 17  |    |       |

| B Division        | CH | Out | In | Total  |
|-------------------|----|-----|----|--------|
| 1st Seet Mui Choo | 23 | 16  | 14 | 30 OCB |

| Ball Sweep 1st NINE | CH | Out | In | Total |
|---------------------|----|-----|----|-------|
| 1st Seet Mui Choo   |    | 16  |    |       |

| Ball Sweep 2nd NINE | CH | Out | In | Total |
|---------------------|----|-----|----|-------|
| 1st Irene Leow      |    | 15  |    |       |

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

**Dampened Spirits**

Several Sundays ago, when torrential rain resulted in the course being closed, a couple of members made their way back to the clubhouse. They left their umbrellas at the lobby and proceeded to have drinks at the Golfers Terrace. Later, both members discovered their umbrellas missing. It was suspected that the umbrellas were taken by other members who had arrived at the clubhouse before the heavy rain had commenced, and wanted to be sheltered from the elements while walking to their cars.

Although a subsequent review of CCTV footage confirmed these suspicions, both members decided not to pursue the matter further. One of the affected members stated that there is no point getting angry with the offenders. Instead of being upset, he felt sorry for those who justified petty theft for their own convenience. If plain and simple honesty is not valued by adults, it would be difficult to teach this virtue to children and grandchildren.

On another note, staff have found and returned many items - some of great value; others not worth a mention. However, not a single member has written to the club to express appreciation for the staff's honesty and integrity. Even worse is when the missing item is not found. Rather than acknowledging their own mistake or carelessness, they complain or even accuse staff of being dishonest. Saying that this is sad is a complete understatement.

**Poke-U-More**

The latest Pokemon Go craze has opened up unexpected challenges to security personnel at golf clubs.

The security guards at CGC have been instructed to deny access to these "intruders". Only genuine guests and F&B customers will be allowed to use the car park when space is available. The club's entrance will be blocked with the manually-operated pole barrier during the night. Slight inconvenience may be experienced by our members. We request and thank you for your understanding.

**Huat Ah!**

In Chinese culture the 7th month in the lunar calendar is regarded as the Hungry Ghost Festival, in which ghosts and spirits, including those of the

deceased ancestors come out from the lower realm to visit the living descendants who would perform rituals to transmute and absolve the sufferings of the deceased. This year's 7th month is from 3 August to 31 August with believers congregating at makeshift canopies to feast, drink and bid for lucky items to ward off bad luck. The downside of this community celebration is the burning of incense, joss paper, papier-mache form of material items such as clothes, money and modern-day technological appliances which polluted the neighborhood and can cause respiratory problems to some people.

During the month, believers avoid surgery, marriages, buying cars, going out at night and swimming. Singapore just had an Olympic gold record from a swimming event on 13 August 2016 which was the 11th day of the 7th month!

On the last day, the ghosts and spirits, having fulfilled their earthly mission will return to their abode until the next recall. Commercially, the festival gave businesses a mid-year sales boost particularly on food and beverages, prayer products, electrical/electronic items, tentage and getai entertainment operators.

Following the ceremonious exit of the 7th month, the 8th month will reverberate with marriages and yam sungs amid the mid- autumn lantern festival (moon cakes and pomelos) on September 15, 2016. And to conclude this ghoulish story, hopefully that the "good brothers" can take along with them the anti-social habits of the living.

The following pictures are testimony of the bad habits left by golfers who do not care about the golf course. This remains our daily challenge to promote and educate.



**Zika is in Town**

"The number of people in Singapore infected by the Zika virus has gone up, with the Ministry of Health saying that 41, most of whom are foreign workers, have tested positive." (ST 29.08.16). Course maintenance staff and golfers are urged to do their part to eliminate the Aedes population by not leaving used receptacles which can collect water on the course.

**Pot-of-Gold**

From the 2016 October Monthly Medal and subsequent Monthly Medals, the Pot-of-Gold is \$500.00 for each player who achieves an eagle (6th hole not included). There will not be any accumulation to subsequent Monthly Medals.

**House & Facilities**

Kindly place used towels in the wicker baskets. We hope to have your co-operation and give a good impression of our facilities to visitors.

