

Around the Greens

Interclub Games revised fees

Participating fee revised to \$40 for all home and away interclub games, Malaysian clubs included.

Post CCO'17

The Changi Charity Open 2017 has just concluded on a successful note and the Chairman and Organising Committee would like to express their appreciation to Patron and all participants, donors and sponsors. In the same vein, apologies for any housekeeping short-comings and failure to acknowledge those who have been missed.

Accounts Update

There has been a substantial increase in members not paying their monthly club dues on time and delaying payments to over 90 days. This has resulted in monthly backlogs and substantially increasing administrative time in monitoring members' late payments and reminders through sms and telephone calls.

In line with this being a for-members and not-for-profit Club, we look to each member of the Club in keeping member's account prompt.

The Finance Sub-Committee has deliberated at length. It has recommended to, and obtained approval from, the Management Committee to increase the admin charges on monthly Reminders as follows: 2nd Reminder letter (60 days) from \$20 to \$60. 3rd Reminder letter (90 days) from \$40 to \$90.

The increase in the admin charges will take effect from 1 October 2017. The Club looks forward to your continued support and understanding.

SEPTEMBER 2017

1	Fri	PH - Hari Raya Haji - General Play	am/pm
2	Sat	General Play	am/pm
3	Sun	7th Month Festival - General Play	am/pm
9	Sat	General Play	am/pm
10	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
16	Sat	General Play	am/pm
17	Sun	General Play	am/pm
23	Sat	General Play	am/pm
24	Sun	Patron's Cup	am/pm
30	Sat	General Play	am/pm

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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

AUGUST 2017

Wishing Singapore Happy 52nd Birthday



Editor's Column

The Singapore Professional Golf Association held a tournament at Changi Golf Club from 17-19 July. From the results, it may be said that Changi is certainly not a 'Mickey Mouse' course.

Out of almost 60 professional golfers, only 2 players managed to pay below par in their total score for 3 games. The winner played 200 (-4) and the runner-up scored 201 (-3).

Holes 6/15 and 8/17 maintained their fearsome reputations, with several 7s, 8s, and 9s in the scorecards. There was even a score of 12 on hole 8.

Moral of the story: No need for us to be discouraged by a poor score or a bad day on the golf course. Instead, we should enjoy our game among friends, followed by food, drinks, fun and fellowship at the 19th hole.

Happy Golfing.

AUGUST 2017

5	Sat	General Play	am/pm
6	Sun	Ladies' Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
9	Wed	PH - National Day - ND Game	am/pm
12	Sat	General Play	am/pm
13	Sun	General Play	am/pm
19	Sat	General Play	am/pm
20	Sun	General play	am/pm
27	Sat	General Play	am/pm
28	Sun	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 • Singapore Civil Service Club (Please check affiliation details with the respective club's reception.)

Patron's Cup

Sunday

24 September 2017.

Register your interest with
Golfing office now

A Gentle Reminder

NO SMOKING

Except in
designated areas.
Thank you.

Church Notice

Do not leave your mobiles,
purses, wallets, handbags
unattended -
Others may think it is an
answer to their prayers.

**Monthly Medal A & B Division (Men)
Sunday 2nd July 2017 – STABLEFORD**

Overall Winner

	H'Cap	Out	In	Total
Best Nett				
1 Wee Chew Kwang	16	23	20	43

**A Division
Best Point**

	H'Cap	Out	In	Total
1 Henry Tay Siang Peow	16	19	23	42 OCB
2 Chow Ta Toon	12	21	21	42
3 Foo Hee Peng	15	20	21	41

Ball Sweep 1st NINE

	H'Cap	Out	In	Total
1 Chan Hee Mun		23		
Tie 2 Chum Tun Jang		21		
Tie 2 Oh Chye Huat,		21		

Ball Sweep 2nd NINE

	H'Cap	Out	In	Total
1 Henry Tay Siang Peow		23		
Tie 2 Koh Hee Tiong		22		
Tie 2 Peter Yip		22		

**B Division
Best Point**

	H'Cap	Out	In	Total
1 Joey Lok Lian Seng	23	20	21	41
2 Kim Sau Wah	24	20	20	40
3 Gurdip Singh	24	21	18	39

Ball Sweep 1st NINE

	H'Cap	Out	In	Total
1 Gurdip Singh		21		
Tie 2 Koh Song Hing, Quek Seow Tze		20		
Tie 2 Joey Lok Lian Seng, Por Hau Joo		20		
Tie 2 Kim Sau Wah, Philip B.S. Tan		20		

Ball Sweep 2nd NINE

	H'Cap	Out	In	Total
Tie 1 Joey Lok Lian Seng, Yek Tiew Ming		21		
Tie 3 Kim Sau Wah, Aaron Koh, Terence Teo		20		
Tie 3 Jacob Eu, Wong Chip Mun		20		

**Monthly Medal A & B Division (Ladies)
Sunday 2nd July 2017 – STABLEFORD**

A Division

	H'Cap	Out	In	Total
1 Kathy Foong	17	17	17	34

Ball Sweep 1st NINE

	H'Cap	Out	In	Total
1st Tay Hwee Kheng		21		

Ball Sweep 2nd NINE

	H'Cap	Out	In	Total
1st Kathy Foong		17		

B Division

	H'Cap	Out	In	Total
1st Leong Kay Sine	22	19	19	39

Ball Sweep 1st NINE

	H'Cap	Out	In	Total
1st Alice Teo		20		

Ball Sweep 2nd NINE

	H'Cap	Out	In	Total
1st Leong Kay Sine		19		

**Changi Charity Open Men's Division
Friday 14th July 2017 – STABLEFORD**

	Club	HCP	Score
Winner Thomas S.K. Lim	CGC	9.8/8	37 OCB
2ND Gan Siat Year	MGK	8.0/12	37
3RD Dean Lim	TMCC	18.0/19	36 OCB
4TH Desmond Chen Yew Huat	KC	11.0/11	36
5TH Tan Kok Weng	SEM	11.2/15	36

**Changi Charity Open Ladies Division
Friday 14th July 2017 – STABLEFORD**

	Club	HCP	Score
Winner Shannon Ng	CGC	11.2/18	37
2ND Kathy Foong	CGC	14.5/23	36 OCB
3RD Mimi Ho	CGC	10.8/22	36
4TH Natalie Koh	CGC	3.7/14	36
5TH Oh Ming Choo	SICC	14.2/21	36

**Changi Charity Open Men's Division
Saturday 15th July 2017 – STABLEFORD**

	Club	HCP	Score
Winner Chum Tun Jang	CGC	13.0/17	37 OCB
2ND Yek Tiew Ming	CGC	18.6/14	37
3RD Leo Sung Hoon	CGC	11.4/15	37
4TH Chow Ta Toon	CGC	10.8/8	37
5TH Jeffrey Tan	CGC	12.3/16	37

**Changi Charity Open Sponsors' Day
Sunday 16th July 2017 – STABLEFORD**

	HCP	Score
Winner Stanley Ang	17	37 OCB
2ND William Tan	16	37
3RD R. Ravichandran	19	37
4TH Xie Xiong	17	36 OCB
5TH Bobby Wee	20	36
6TH Jamil Maksoen	14	36

Tiny Truth

“Sports do not build character,
They reveal it.”

Heywood Brown

Bits & Pieces from the Club Manager's Desk

Changes to re-employment from 1 July 2017

Re-employment up to age 67

From 1 July 2017, employers must offer re-employment up to the age of 67. There are new rules for re-employment by a different employer, with safeguards for employees.

MOM has raised the re-employment age to help older workers who wish to continue working as long as they are willing and able.

Employers will be required to offer re-employment to eligible employees from age 62 to 67 to continue working in the organisation.

Eligibility

You will be eligible for re-employment up to age 67 if you:

- Are a Singapore citizen or Singapore permanent resident.
- Have served your current employer for at least 3 years before turning 62.
- Have satisfactory work performance, as assessed by your employer.
- Are medically fit to continue working.
- Are born on or after 1 July 1952.

Re-employment by a different employer

If your employer is unable to re-employ you, your employer can transfer re-employment obligations to another employer instead of paying an Employment Assistance Payment (EAP) to you.

There will be safeguards for you:

- You must be willing to accept re-employment with the other employer.
- The other employer must be willing to take on the existing re-employment obligations for you, including:
 - Being required to offer re-employment to you up to age 67.
 - Offering EAP should the employer subsequently be unable to offer re-employment to you up to age 67.

There are two key changes to the revised guidelines

- Employment Assistance Payment (EAP) amounts

Employers should consider all available re-employment options to identify suitable jobs for eligible employees. If employers are unable to

offer re-employment, as a last resort, they must offer an EAP. The revised EAP amounts took into consideration rising wages and that employers' re-employment obligations will be extended by two years.

- Medical benefits

Employers should use MediShield Life to provide medical benefits to re-employed employees. This can be done by providing additional MediSave contributions in place of in-patient medical benefits. This would make medical benefits more portable. (Extract from MOM website)

The Public Service Division said that at the end of 2016, it employed 1,887 officers aged 65 and above, compared to 534 in 2010.

Since 2012, employers have been required by law to offer re-employment to eligible workers when they reach 62 until they are 65, or at the very least give them one-off payments if they cannot re-hire them. Singapore's average life expectancy is more than 83 years old.

Over at our beloved Changi, out of the 35 employees 12 (35%) are 62 and above. Out of the 23 'younger' employees 9 are 55 and above. While the older workers' stamina may not be the same as that of the younger workers the mature workers are managing their job scopes very well. The Management Committee must accept the fact that these employees, no matter how efficient or intolerable they are, will not be with the club forever. With their impending departure Changi have no choice but to attract better educated workers with higher wages and terms.

Singapore celebrates 52 years of nationhood on 9 August 2017. Time flies. It was 9 August 1967 when many fledging teenagers were at the Padang with the contingent of the Peoples Defense Force, awaiting the ceremonial arrival of our late Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew and late President Yusof Ishak.

Singapore then was a new nation with third world status and all around us were young faces oblivious to the challenges facing our leaders. Yet with huge hopes for the future, Singapore began to build the infrastructure that would transform the city state.

Fast forward to 2017. The young faces with mopped hair have been re-sculptured with balding scalps and weather-beaten faces. Now recognised as the Pioneer Generation (PG), they are part of a formidable elderly workforce in the workplace.

For retirees who crave for re-employment to keep themselves useful and well-occupied with meaningful work there are ample opportunities in Singapore.