

## F&B Updates

From 1 June 2017 all food items ordered at the Golfers' Terrace and restaurant will enjoy a 10% discount. Discounts are not applicable for beverages.

**Effective 1 June 2017**

**NO FREE SODA FOR CORKAGE\* BOTTLES.**

\* A fee paid for ice, water, glasses and service. Corkage will also be levied on any bottle with balance contents consumed at the club.



Turnhouse Bistro & Bar regrets that corkage-paid bottles cannot be stored at the club bar.

Turnhouse Bistro & Bar  
F&B Sub-Committee  
3 May 2017

## JULY 2017

1	Sat	General Play	am/pm
2	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
8	Sat	General Play	am/pm
9	Sun	Host - SGA League Semi Final	am
		General Play	pm
13	Thu	Course Closed	am/pm
14	Fri	CCO'17	am/pm
15	Sat	CCO'17	am/pm
16	Sun	CCO'17 - Sponsor's Day	am/pm
22	Sat	General Play	am/pm
23	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		Final - SGA League - Not Hosting	
29	Sat	General Play	am/pm
		CGC Vs Batu Pahat ( Away )	
30	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		CGC Vs Kluang ( Away )	

The Club office.  
For official business only.

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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

JUNE 2017

## Editor's Column

Practice, Patience & Persistence

I recently read an article about an American commercial photographer, named Dan McLaughlin, who quit his job to try and become a professional golfer after 10,000 hours of practice. Prior to this, he had never played a full 18 holes of golf and was a competitive athlete.

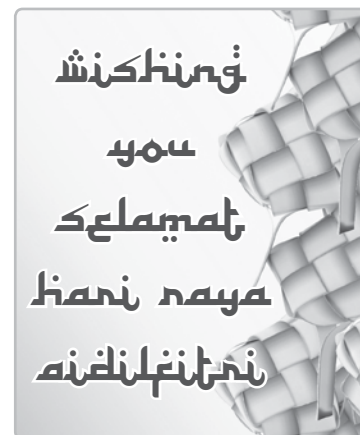
The goal of McLaughlin's plan was to qualify for the PGA Tour at the end of the 10,000 hours of practice. This would be accomplished by competing in the annual PGA Q-School. A handicap of 2.0 or less is required to be allowed entry in the pre-qualifying stage. Unfortunately, the lowest handicap he reached was 2.6 in January 2014, and a year later his handicap had risen to 5.5.

Although Dan did not succeed in competing in the PGA Qualifying School, his valiant attempt does give social golfers some encouragement that practice, patience and persistence can bring about significant improvement in their golf game.

Happy Practising and Happy Golfing.

## JUNE 2017

3	Sat	General Play	am/pm
4	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		SGA League 5th Leg - Not Hosting	
10	Sat	General Play	am/pm
11	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
17	Sat	General Play	am/pm
18	Sun	SGA League Q/Final - Not Hosting	am/pm
24	Sat	General Play	am/pm
25	Sun	Hari Raya Puasa - General Play	am/pm
26	Mon	PH - Hari Raya Puasa - General Play	am/pm



**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 • Singapore Civil Service Club (Please check affiliation details with the respective club's reception.)

**Tiger Monthly Medal A & B Division (Men)**  
Sunday 14th May 2017 – STROKE PLAY

Overall Best Nett	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Jeffrey Tan Meng Wah	15	30	31	61 OCB

Overall Best Gross	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Jason Wong	5	34	39	73

A Division	CH	Out	In	Total
<b>Best Nett</b> Edward How	15	30	32	62
2 Leo Sung Hoon	14	32	31	63
3 Tiu Lai Hong	10	34	30	64
<b>Best Gross</b> Lim Hoo Wee	11	37	40	77

Ball Sweep 1st NINE	CH	Out	In	Total
Tie 1 Edward How		30		
Tie 1 Xie Xiong		30		
Tie 1 Jeffrey Tan		30		

Ball Sweep 2nd NINE	CH	Out	In	Total
Tie 1 Chan Hee Mun			30	
Tie 1 Tiu Lai Hong			30	
Tie 3 Jeffrey Tan			31	
Tie 3 Leo Sung Hoon			31	

B Division	CH	Out	In	Total
<b>Best Nett</b> Simon Kee	24	29	32	61
2 Frank Loh	21	35	27	62
3 Yew Tiew Ming	21	34	32	66
<b>Best Gross</b> Lau Teck Leow	20	44	43	87

Ball Sweep 1st NINE	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Simon Kee		29		
2 Tan Yew Chin		32		
3 Philip B.S. Tan		33		

Ball Sweep 2nd NINE	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Frank Loh			27	
Tie 2 James Quek			30	
Tie 2 Quah Beng Chieh			30	

**Tiger Monthly Medal A & B Division (Ladies)**  
Sunday 14th May 2017 – STROKE PLAY

A Division	H'cap	Out	In	Total
1 Kathelene Rappa	20	32	34	66

Ball Sweep 1st NINE	H'cap	Out	In	Total
1 Kathelene Rappa		32		

Ball Sweep 2nd NINE	H'cap	Out	In	Total
1 Felicia Tan		33		

B Division	H'cap	Out	In	Total
1 Alice Teo	22	36	36	72 OCB

Ball Sweep 1st NINE	H'cap	Out	In	Total
1 Seet Mui Choo		32		

Ball Sweep 2nd NINE	H'cap	Out	In	Total
1 Alice Teo		36		

**Rose Bowl Championship 2017 Result**

Apologies to Mr. Leo Sung Hoon for inadvertently printing his name under the Rose Bowl result.

**Tiger Medal Winners (Trophy + 1 ctn Beer)**  
Sunday 14th May 2017 – STROKE PLAY

A Division	CH	Points
( 0 - 13.4 ) 1st Leo Sung Hoon	14	63
2nd Tiu Lai Hong	10	64
3rd Chan Hee Mun	12	66 OCB

B Division	CH	Points
( 13.5 - 18.9 ) 1st Jeffrey Tan	15	61
2nd Edward How	15	62
3rd Alvin Oh	18	67 OCB

C Division	CH	Points
( 18.1 - 24.0 ) 1st Simon Kee	24	61
2nd Frank Loh	21	62
3rd Yek Tiew Ming	21	66

"Ladies" Division: Open	CH	Points
1st Kathelene Rappa	20	66
2nd Felicia Tan	15	69
3rd Shannon Ng	13	71 OCB

SGA INTER-CLUB LEAGUE 2017 RESULT					
Game	Against	Venue	Score	Group	Status
1	WGCC	SenGC	3:1	White	Loss
2	SembCC	NSRCC	1:2	White	Win
3	SICC	SenGC	3:1	White	Loss
4	SenGC	SembCC	1.5:1.5	White	Draw

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

The term 'chope' is spoken colloquially in Singapore, Johor Baru and probably Batam, meaning to reserve a seat in a crowded place.

Back in the good old days of the open-air Chinese wayang stage I remember my neighbors were using old newspapers and worn out Japanese slippers to 'chope' the bench seats for their family members. Sometimes the 'chope' would end up in a scuffle among the neighbors.

In the 50s, one would mischievously 'chope' an empty cinema seat with a bland sticky chewing gum for the next show's patron. Cinema seats fall backwards when not in use and cannot see the chewing gum.

Into the 70s, during the Malaysia Cup hey days we 'chope' the wooden seats at the National Stadium for our kakis, as early as 3pm when the setting sun was scorching hot. The 'chope' seats were nearest to the playing field thus ensuring that our consistent yelling of "Referee Kayu" were heard.

Is it wrong to 'chope' at the food centre?

A local newspaper published two readers' views.

1. 'Choping' is selfish. "It is discourteous and selfish because you deprive someone of a seat while you are waiting for your food, which may take 15 minutes if the place is crowded. Someone else could have finished his/her meal by then. If it is simply first-come-first-served queuing, the seat should go to the first person who has already got his food. That would be fair, and no one will complain or get upset."

2. 'Choping' is not selfish. "It is okay to 'chope' within reasonable limits, especially during peak hours. If there is a group of people lunching together, with one person sitting at the table while the others buy their meal how is that different from the person who is alone and has left a packet of tissue to hold the seat? Without some way of holding seats, the group would most likely not be able to sit together, and we will simply have more people walking around in a crowded area with trays of hot food. I believe most Singaporeans have a common understanding on this. What is important is to keep a seat no longer than you need to and to share graciously with others as far as possible."

Singapore, touted as a developed country, is still far from being a gracious society going by all the 'chope' incidents and other ungracious acts like littering and tobacco puffing as examples.

Some years back at Changi, some members used their ragged golf bags to Q and 'chope' their places for early flight time on Saturday mornings. A member would come as early as 3am to place his golf bag in an imaginary Q. The following week another member would come at 1am to do likewise. These members, going by their 'kiasu' action, reached a stage when one golf bag got chucked into the dust bin. One cried foul while others clapped. When matured adults are unable to regulate and cooperate amongst themselves, rules and regulations will come into play.

Many of us have spent 20, 30, 40 years at Changi. We were young once with ideals and actions at times hovering on idiocracies. As we grow older, and hence wiser, we slowly realize that wearing a \$300 or \$30 watch -- they both tell the same time. The years have flown and as we aged we must age graciously. Only then can we inculcate to the newer members the sunnier side of the little green dot which is our beloved Changi.

Singapore is stepping up its checks and patrols at key locations such as air, land and sea checkpoints, transport nodes and its waters, following the suicide attacks in Manchester and Jakarta, said

the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). Source CNA. It added that everyone has an important role to play in keeping Singapore safe, and reminded the public to call the police at 999 or the ISD Counter-Terrorism Centre at 1800-2626-4731 if you see any suspicious item or person.

The Club, together with other stake holders in Changi, is a partner of the Safety and Security Watch Group (SSWG).

The Changi coastline is patrolled by the Marine Police and recently the Marine Police has installed CCTV surveillance cameras at strategic locations.

As part of the club's security measures, members are reminded not to leave their vehicles overnight at the club premises unless prior permission is obtained and the security guard informed. Any vehicle not following the procedures will be wheel-clamped. Also, any hand-carried items left unattended in the club premises will be disposed, without liability to the club.

**CHANGI CHARITY OPEN 2017**

Friday 14 July & Saturday 15 July 2017  
Sponsors' Day - Sunday 16 July 2017

Participation Fees\* :

Friday 14 July 2017 AM/ PM \$150.00  
Saturday 15 July 2017 AM/ PM \$200.00

- Inclusive of breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- Twin-share buggy
- Goodie bag
- Golf and lucky draw prizes

Hole-in-One Prize (1st & 10th for Open days only) - Mercedes-Benz E 200 AVANTGARDE, sponsored by Daimler South East Asia Pte. Ltd., Mercedes-Benz Singapore.

Other attractive Hole-in-One prizes at Hole 2/11 and Hole 4/13.

Final proceeds will be donated to – Care Corner Family Service Centre (Tampines), Society for the Aged Sick, The Salvation Army, Haven.

Limited slots available. Book now to avoid disappointment. First-come-first-served.

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Tel: 65455133 Diana for sponsorship and donations .