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Jurong Country Club**



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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Ross Tan**  
*President*

As we move into a new year, I would like to express my gratitude to past president, Bob Tan and his Board for leaving behind a solid foundation for my current Board to carry forth.

After taking over the helm in July 2016, the focus was set on looking at what was needed to bring SGA on to greater heights with the intention of becoming a well-balanced and strong golf NSA.

My report will therefore be focused on subject matters that more effort was spent on:

- Junior Development
- Marketing & Communication
- Engagement
- Fundraising
- Re-Positioning the Secretariat Team

## **Junior Development**

*Chaired by Executive Board Member, Mrs Lyn Sen (President of SLGA / Lady Captain of Sentosa Golf Club)*

It is unanimous that the future of elite golf lies in our hands. As such, profound emphasis has been placed in constructing an exemplary Junior Development Programme that covers the full spectrum; from identifying juniors all the way till they become elites. I am glad to report that the works in progress with my sub-committee are well on the way, with positive expectations of fruitful results.

## **Marketing & Communication**

*Chaired by Executive Board Member, Ms Goh Kui Hwa (Honorary Secretary of SLGA / Lady Club Representative of Laguna National Golf & Country Club)*





A new addition to the board, this sub-committee was initiated to provide SGA a boost in all aspects of engaging the public on all available communication channels. From setting up a booth at the SMBC Singapore Open to feature articles in SPH's golf segment, Swing, our new initiatives have proven useful in reaching out to the golfing fraternity.

### Engagement

*Chaired by Executive Board Member, Mr Derric Low*

As with most associations, SGA is required to fulfil the obligation of having national tournaments – which require the many verticals of the members to work together and support each other. The engagement committee is continuously looking for ways to improve the working relationship to better our aspiring juniors, provide our Professionals

with the support needed and boost the golf course utilization.

### Fundraising

*Chaired by Executive Board Member, Mr Andrew Lim (Captain of Singapore Island Country Club)*

One of SGA's efforts to administer Junior Golf Programmes and groom underprivileged golfers is the annual fundraiser. Held at Jurong Country Club, the one-day event saw golfers and guests extending their generosity to allow growth in a game we love.

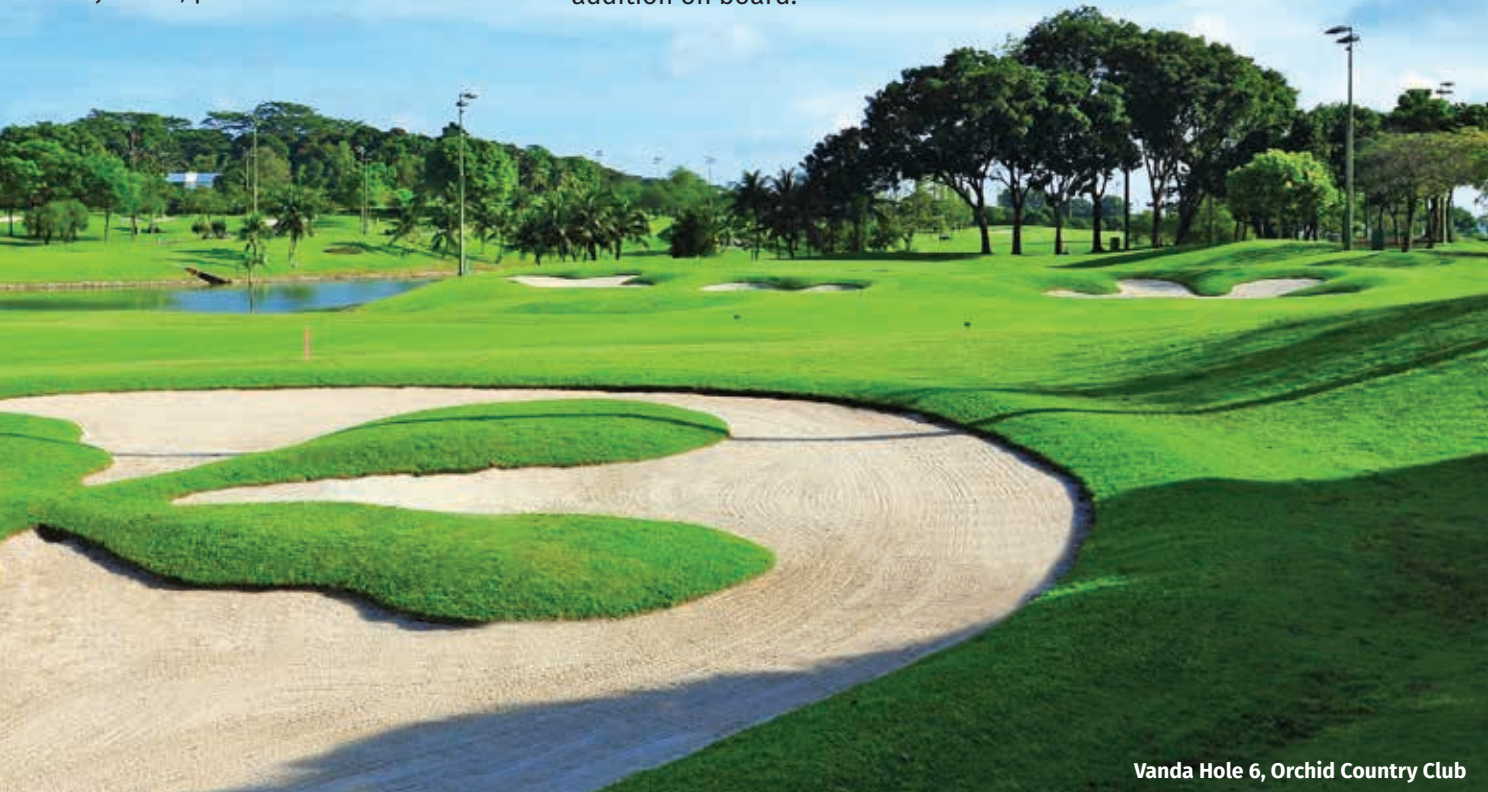
### Secretariat Team

*General Manager, Ms Geraldine Yan*

With the retirement of two ardent personalities, Peter Teo and Roko Kho, the team has seen some changes in roles, as well as a new addition on board.

Geraldine Yan was welcomed to the team as General Manager. Her grasp of the game has reflected her notable involvements since her on boarding early this year.

Promoted to a newly created role of High Performance Manager, Jerome Ng continues to work passionately to steer SGA in a positive direction; while Mari Freeman assumes a new role as Operations Manager, with assistance from Ong Kian Hwee as Operations Executive.



Vanda Hole 6, Orchid Country Club

# GOVERNANCE

## GOVERNING COUNCIL



**Mr Khoo Boon Hui**

Chairman  
Chairman of Singapore Island  
Country Club

**Dr B K Nair**

Member  
President of Changi Golf Club

**Mr Lai Mun Onn**

Member  
President of Keppel Club

**Mr Peter Kwee**

Member  
Chairman of Laguna National Golf &  
Country Club

**Mr Chong Kee Hiong**

Member  
President of Orchid Country Club

**Mr Tan Soo Nan**

Member  
Chairman of Raffles Country Club

**LG Perry Lim**

Member  
President of Sembawang Country  
Club & National Service Resort &  
Country Club

**Mr Cheah Kim Teck**

Member  
Chairman of Seletar Country Club

**Mr Low Teo Ping**

Member  
President of Sentosa Golf Club

**Mr Ng Kee Choe**

Member  
Chairman of Tanah Merah  
Country Club

**Mr Patrick Kwek**

Member  
President of Warren  
Golf & Country Club



## THE EXECUTIVE BOARD



**Mr Ross Tan**  
President



**Mr C S Kong**  
Vice-President



**Mr Yee Woon Yim**  
Honorary Secretary



**Ms Belinda Young**  
Honorary Treasurer



**Mr Andrew Lim**  
Member



**Mr Derric Low**  
Member



**Ms Goh Kui Hwa**  
Member



**Mr Ismail Taha**  
Member



**Mr Lee Lian Hong**  
Member



**Mrs Lyn Sen**  
Member

# INFORMATION & DISCLOSURE

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The SGA is financially supported mainly from subscriptions obtained from the Ordinary Members, donations and grants from SportSG. It also collects fees for sanctioning the Singapore Open, Central Handicap System levy fee, and tournament and registration fees.

The reserves are set aside to provide financial stability and the means for the development of the principal activities of SGA. The Executive Board Members review the level of reserves regularly for SGA's continuing obligation.

SGA abides to the Code of Governance for Charities and IPCs and have regularly submitted to Charity Portal for the following items:

- Governance evaluation checklist
- Financial Summary

Summary:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
Income	1,796,000	1,437,000

Operating Expenditure:

Tournament Expenditure	646,000	504,000
Programme and Activities	239,000	223,000
Secretariat Salary	640,000	582,000
Others	40,000	59,000
	1,565,000	1,368,000

Surplus for the year before taxation	231,000	69,000
Accumulated Fund	4,557,000	4,327,000
Ratio of Reserves to Annual Operating Expenditure	2.91	3.16

Auditor – S B Tan Audit PAC

Legal Advisor – Mr Lim Khoon, Lim Hua Yong LLP

Legal Advisor - Mr Andrew Lim, Allen & Gledhill LLP



## SGA CONFLICT OF INTERESTS POLICY

SGA policy relating to the management and avoidance of conflicts of interest is as follows:

- a. Each SGA Executive Board Member and staff shall declare in writing the nature and extent of any relationship, arrangement, contract or agreement, which may result in a conflict of interest.
- b. When there is a change of interest of a Board member or staff, the board member or staff shall provide an update to the secretariat as soon as is practicable.
- c. The disclosure of interests are tabled at the next practical Executive Board meeting, unless circumstances arise, in which case, they shall be communicated as soon as possible to the other Board members and staff.
- d. Where a Board member or staff is in a position of conflict of interest, the Board member should declare himself (or herself) as conflicted and offer not to participate in the discussion. Persons in a conflict of interest shall abstain from any decisions made on the matter. All disclosures and the nature of the discussions and decisions shall be appropriately minuted in the notes of the meeting.
- e. Where a Board member expects to find himself (or herself) in a significant conflict of interest position, he should seek, in the first instance, to minimize his (or her) participation in the process that could lead to the conflict of interest.
- f. The Board will seek to avoid perceptions of any conflicts of interest in its financial dealings.



Hole #14, Warren Golf & Country Club

# SUB-COMMITTEES

## ENGAGEMENT

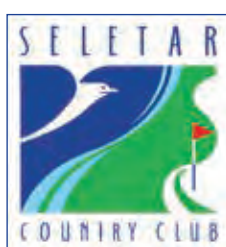
### Ordinary SGA Members

An inaugural meeting started in August 2016, representation from all golf and country clubs gathered to deliberate about several issues, namely: course maintenance, outsourcing, KPIs and the dealings of aging population. Other key topics discussed in the meeting included future cooperation among ordinary members, sharing course utilization as well as best practices. The sharing among ordinary members has been active thus far, elevating the standard of golf and increased utilization.



**Chairman:**  
Derric Low

**Members:**  
A Chelliah  
Christine Maestri  
Melvin Chen





### Affiliate Member – SPGA

Committed to furthering the interest of the sport, the Singapore Professional Golf Association serves to elevate the standard of golf in Singapore and provide a platform for local Professionals to compete on. Efforts to bring SPGA closer to SGA as well as the ordinary members have been progressing slow and steadily, with a keen start of recognizing our local professionals and facilitating them to play at a special rate. Current arrangements are:

Club Name	All Singapore Professional Golfers	Top 10 Singapore Professional Golfers	Miscellaneous
Laguna National Golf & Country Club	No Arrangement	No Arrangement	Foreign Professionals pay buggy fees only
Orchid Country Club	\$80	Buggy Fees Only	-
Raffles Country Club	\$70	Buggy Fees Only	-
Seletar Country Club	No Arrangement	Buggy Fees Only	-
Sembawang Country Club	\$60	Buggy Fees Only	-
Warren Golf & Country Club	\$70	Buggy Fees Only	-



More work is to be done, but talks of professionals contributing to the local golf scene by teaching voluntarily for club junior programmes are in progress.

## ENGAGEMENT (continued)

### Associate Members

One of the channels to increase interest beyond the golf and country clubs, SGA is seeking ways to engage with members of Associate clubs to facilitate engagement. In hopes to grasp an understanding of their constraints, SGA is seeking ways to enable them to function well and serve their purpose. Several discussions and feedbacks were gathered, along with an engagement session conducted with the President of the Associate Members. It facilitated a better understanding of the concerns existing associate members had regarding the enrollment of new associate members into the SGA. Plans have been made for the rest of the year for further sessions.







**Signature Hole #8, National Service Resort & Country Club**

## MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

A new initiative from the board, the Marketing & Communications Sub-Committee has made remarkable progress in reaching out to the golfing fraternity since its induction after the new Executive Board was formed in July. SGA has since made improvements on the previous lack of marketing by working with various media outlets.

### SGA at the SMBC Singapore Open

For the first time, SGA had a booth at the SMBC Singapore Open 2017 held at Sentosa Golf Club. One of the exhibitors at the pavilion during this 4-day major event, the booth showcased SGA's presence in the golf industry and reached out to various golfers from all walks of life. Activities were planned and arranged to engage the public, with prizes such as limited edition SGA golf bag tags and ball markers given away as part of marketing efforts.

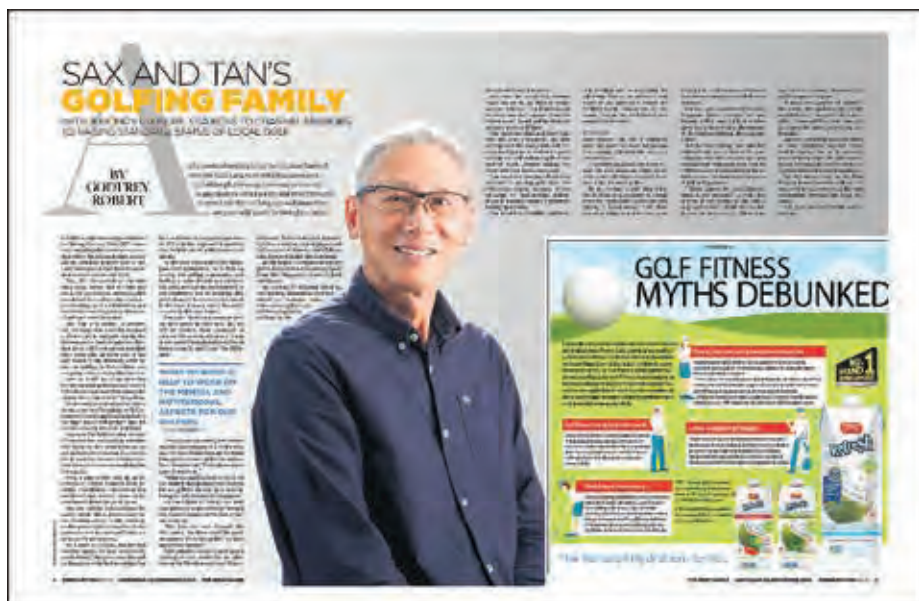


**Chairman:**  
Goh Kui Hwa

**Members:**  
Celia Teh  
Kuk Hun Yi  
Spencer Robinson







## Print Media Exposure

Riding on Singapore's largest, most circulated publications, SGA met with Mr Godfrey Roberts, Consulting Editor of The New Paper, to work up feature articles of prominent personalities for the Association early in 2017. January 2017 saw an article about SGA President, Mr Ross Tan while the following month featured SGA's Junior Development Committee and Chairman, Mrs Lyn Sen speaking about her passion and drive to nurture elite players.

In March, articles published featured the Singapore Ladies Amateur Open and SGA's Inter-Club League. Marketing & Communications

Chairman, Ms Goh Kui Hwa, who took the helm as Organizing Chairman for the Singapore Ladies Amateur Open spoke about the first launch of the biggest ladies event organized jointly by SGA and SLGA; while the SGA Inter-Club League article featured Tournament Chairman, Mr Lee Lian Hong, who was managing the event.

## SGA e-Newsletter

SGA created a MailChimp account in December 2016, for the purpose of sending e-Newsletters to all golfers registered on the Central Handicapping System. The e-Newsletter aims to keep golfers updated on all the latest SGA-related news.

## Revamp of SGA Website

The current website designed by DreamCloud requires sprucing, with interactive and dynamic elements to keep it current. Approval has been given to refurbish, engaging Brundr to design the new website.



## MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS (continued)

### SGA Facebook Page Launch

During the age of social media and tech-savvy people, it is required for SGA to stay relevant and move with the times – thus a Facebook page was created on the 1st March 2017. As an effort to gain followers and create awareness, a give-away promotion was created in conjunction with its launch – where Facebook users who liked, shared and tagged their friends were eligible to win a limited edition SGA golf bag tag or ball marker. The launch was a success with more than 400 likes on the page garnered within the first week of launch.

## HANDICAP

### Centralised Handicapping System (CHS)

The CHS provides a modern and unified platform to compute, amongst other personal data, all handicapping scoring data belonging to individual golfers of SGA's Ordinary and Associate members, which can be accessed and/or used via the Internet, Home Club terminals, or the CHS phone application. The implementation of the SGA Centralised Handicapping System (CHS) project was successfully launched in August 2016. Currently, there is an estimated of 32,000 golfers registered on the portal, who are able to access their Handicap Index as well as post scores anywhere and anytime. At the same time, it allows the clubs to manage their members' scores and handicaps via the admin module. Golfers are also able to carry out peer review of fellow golfers' scores once they have posted into the system.

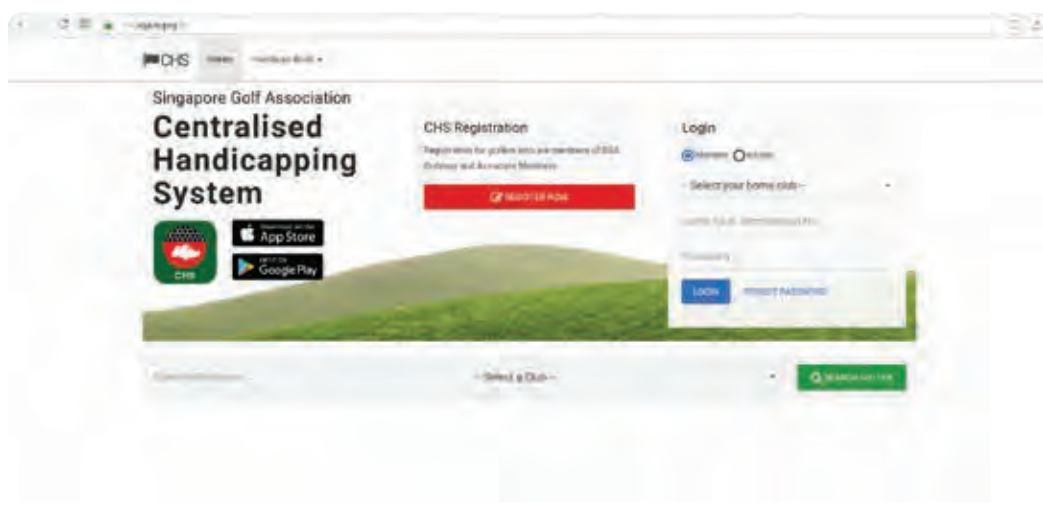
Over the past few months, users have provided useful and constructive feedback on the system for SGA to plan its enhancement in Phase 2. Some of these improvements include gradual escalations of user rights roles and new reports churned out for Handicap Committees' reviews. With these improvements, Clubs will be able to find enhanced features to make it more convenient to manage handicap indexes or download insightful reports.

The CHS conforms with the USGA Handicap guidelines and will be every golfers' one-stop application to view, upload and manage their Handicap Indexes.



**Chairman:**  
Ismail Taha

**Members:**  
Andrew Ho  
Goh Joon Lian  
Hia Hui Kim  
Joyce Lam  
Ling Kok Pin  
Maureen Goh  
Ng Kwang Iak  
Ong Chew Meng  
William Tay  
Yeo Swee Tuan  
Tan Poh Teck  
Venon Khoo







**Hole #18 of Masters Course, Laguna National Golf & Country Club**

## RULES

The SGA Rules Sub-Committee comprises members who are representatives of its Ordinary Members. The Rules Sub-Committee deals mainly with issues concerning the Rules of Golf and the Rules of Amateur Status.

Under the Rules Sub-Committee is the SGA Referees Group (SRG). Its main function is to enhance the standards of officiating in SGA tournaments and to upgrade the quality of referees by focusing on its continued education. All SGA Referees are eligible to be members of the SRG.

The SGA makes every effort to increase the pool of SGA Referees by working with the R&A on its three-tier Rules Educational Programme. This comprises the Level 1 Rules School, the Level 2 Rules School and the Level 3 Tournament Administrators and Referees School (TARS).

### SGA Referees

The SGA referees have assisted SGA in officiating various golf tournaments over the past years. The referee roster has also increased gradually as more people have become interested in golf rules and to be a rules official. To date the SGA has 45 rules officials in its roster.

### Overview & Purpose of R&A Level 1 Rules School

The level 1 Introductory Rules School is catered to Golf Professionals, Committee Members, Club Managers & Executives, Sports Convenors, and other individuals who are interested in the game of golf and keen to gain a deeper understanding of the rules.

### R&A Level 1 Rules School

A total of 38 candidates participated in the Rules School Level 1 on 23 April 2016 organised by Society of Singapore Golfers at Orchid Country Club. In terms of percentage, the result achieved was 89% passing rate (i.e. 34 out of 38) with 10 candidates achieved Distinctions.

A total of 41 candidates participated in the Rules School Level 1 on 3 July 2016 organised by Society of Singapore Golfers at Orchid Country Club. In terms of percentage, the result achieved was 100% passing rate (i.e. 41 out of 41) with 12 candidates achieved Distinctions.



### R&A Level 2 Rules School

A total of 28 candidates participated in the Rules School Level 2 on 10-11 December 2016 organised by Singapore Golf Association at Orchid Country Club. In terms of percentage, the result achieved was 61% passing rate (i.e. 17 out of 28) with 1 candidate achieving Distinction.

### R&A Teach the Teachers' Seminar

The R&A conducted a Teach the Teachers' Seminar at the Sentosa Golf Club on 18-19 March 2017. Delegates from Asean, Australia, Bangladesh, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, India, Japan and Korea attended this seminar which was a follow up to the one held at Mines Resort, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 2015. SGA was represented by Dennis Tan, Chairman Rules Sub-Committee and Raymond Tan.



**Chairman:**  
Dennis Tan

**Members:**  
Brian Tan  
Christine Maestri  
Fardanshah Aziz  
Foo Chee Liam  
Henry Thang  
Jerome Ng  
Jimmy Wee  
Ling Kok Pin  
Loh Kum Chuen  
Lynn Chia  
Mohamad Taha  
William Tay





## TRAINING & SELECTION

A key focus of the Association, SGA has been immensely supportive of grooming and assisting local talents – with National and Development Squad segregation to encourage youths to play at higher levels and cultivate talented and accomplished elite players to fly the nation's flag.

2016 saw notable highlights, with outstanding performances from both the men and women at the Putra Cup and Eisenhower Trophy respectively. A handful of new measures and changes were also implemented to allow a more cohesive structure for positive progress - namely a new programme, new KPIs and a revised Order of Merit (OOM).

The new High Performance Programme was designed to reflect the Committee's desire to prime the elites for the world stage. Some of the new directives of this efficient programme were: providing more competitive exposure to the squad members, conducting training camps in foreign climates and paving the way for elites to transit to the professional ranks. These efforts toughen them up and encourage squad members to pursue their careers in golf.

With the formation of the new programme, various verticals such as the players KPIs and OOM had to be created and redesigned. New KPIs were introduced to track the performances of squad members as well as potential talents. Critical for future selections and promotions of the squad members, the KPI structure also seeks to reward players who perform well in tournaments.

The OOM is now only for squad members and de novo, with a ranking system that will be refreshed and restarted yearly, unlike before where the points are carried over.

It was also decided that the National Squad will now be known as the Elite Squad, where the players will be chosen to represent Singapore in major tournaments worldwide. The name alteration was a sign of the Committee's commitment to develop the best in the nation and work towards being the preponderant team at the majors.



**Chairman:**  
C S Kong

**Members:**  
Lyn Sen  
Tim Pinnegar  
George Foo  
Lam Chih Bing



## SGA ATHLETE SQUAD MEMBERS



### National Squad (Men)

Name	Age
Abdul Hadi	21
Edgar Oh	21
Gregory Foo	23
James Leow	20
Jesse Yap	24
Joshua Ho	22
Joshua Shou	26
Lucius Toh	19
Marc Ong	21
Melvin Chew	23
Nicklaus Chiam	21
Ryan Wong	17
Wong Qi Wen	20

### Development Squad (Men)

Name	Age
Andre Chong	15
Charles Alliston	16
Dane Ang	19
Desmond Kim	17
Donovan Lee	16
Giam Jia Hao	22
Jeryl Tan	17
Jordan Tsan	18
Leonard Tee	19
Louis Tee	17
Low Wee Jin	23
Nicholas Lim	22
Nicholas Mok	18
Princeton Yeo	22
Sanjay Anand	17
Tommy Tan	16



### National Squad (Women)

Name	Age
Amanda Tan	17
Ashley Leanne Loh	18
Callista Chen	18
Erika Layson	15
Fariza Izanie bte Mohammed Zain	25
Goh Jen	21
Jacqueline Young	17

### Development Squad (Women)

Name	Age
Denise Wong	16
Linette Chua	19
Maisarah Saadon	19
Nicole Mok	16
Vanessa Khoo	15



## TOURNAMENTS - LOCAL

### HSBC Youth Golf Challenge 2016

A year-long event, this prominent junior amateur series that is held during the school holidays has garnered much attention and encourages youths between the ages of 12 to 17 to actively participate. A total of three legs, young boys and girls pit their skills at three different courses around Singapore.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Leg

The first leg kicked off during the June holidays with a total of 75 boys and girls participating. Our young golfers played three days at Sembawang Country Club where it ended with: Louis Tee taking home a win in the Boys "A" Division title with 9-over (75, 73, 77), Brandon Han winning the Boys "B": Division and carding the lowest score of 73 on the final day to finish 7-over (83, 80, 73). For the girls, Callista Chen leaving her opponents in the dust with 7-over (71, 73, 79) for the Girls' "A" Division while Jin Jiarui took home the Girls' "B" Division title with 19-over (80, 77, 78).

The prize presentation lunch was attended by SGA President, Bob Tan and Vice-President of Brand Governance HSBC, Mr Sourik Sinha, Captain of Sembawang Country Club, Mr Derric Low and SGA Executive Board members, Mr Ross Tan and Mr Lee Lian Hong.



**Chairman:**  
Lee Lian Hong

**Members:**  
David Soh  
Oh Kian Beng  
Mark Lin











## HSBC Youth Golf Challenge 2016 (continued)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Leg

The series continued at the Singapore Island Country Club during the December holidays. A total of 65 boys and girls battled it out over the course of three days. Taking home the win for the “A” Division was Andre Chong who finished 3-over (72, 72, 75) and Denise Wong with 14-over (82, 76, 72) for the boys and girls divisions respectively. On a roll, Brandon Han racked the Boys “B” Division win with 14-over (75, 79, 76) while Angelica Wu won the Girls “B” Division title with 37-over (87, 83, 83).

Gracing the event was SGA Executive Board member and Singapore Island Country Club Captain, Mr Andrew Lim along with Vice-President of Brand Governance of HSBC, Mr Sourik Sinha.









## HSBC Youth Golf Challenge 2016 (continued)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Leg

The final leg for FY2016, 68 boys and girls participated in the HSBC Youth Golf Challenge. Held at the National Service Resort and Country Club, Kranji Sanctuary Golf Course, Andre Chong swept the win with 3-under (69, 75, 69) crowning him the runaway winner for the Overall HSBC Youth Golf Challenger Champion title. Brandon Han emerged once again as the Boys' "B" Division winner with 9-over (75, 74, 76); and as for the girls, Nicole Mok took home the Girls' "A" Division title with 10-over (73, 77, 76) while Hailey Loh won the Girls' "B" Division honours with 15-over (81, 77, 73).

The prize presentation luncheon was attended by SGA Executive Board member and SGA Marcom Sub-Committee Chairman, Ms Goh Kui Hwa.







## 27<sup>th</sup> Singapore Open Senior Amateur Championship

With our eyes on the young budding golfers, SGA also encourages golf at a high level for the seniors. One of the two tournaments held for seniors, the 2016 edition attracted 47 participants with 14 from overseas – majority from Chinese Taipei.

A decision made by the Organizing Committee to have a no-cut tournament allowed golfers to give it their all for three days at Warren Country Club. Emerging the winner, American Christopher Chee shot a total of 23-over (80, 78, 78) to edge out Teo Han Kiat by a mere three stroke. Bagging a win was also Lawrence Young who finished the Overall Best Nett Champion with a nett score of 6-under (70, 67, 70) followed by Oh Kian Kiau with 2-under (72, 72, 67).







## The Singapore Junior Golf Championship

A major junior event on this sunny island, the 2016 Singapore Junior Golf Championship attracted a record of 114 participants, exceeding the original maximum field of 100. The biggest foreign contingent coming from Thailand, with Malaysia, Hong Kong and Chinese Taipei not far off, they outnumbered the number of Singaporean participants.

This is also the first time in ten years they have decided to take this tournament out of Keppel Club and to the turfs of Seletar Country Club.

Due to inclement weather, the final round of the Singapore Junior Golf Championship was running on a tight schedule. Play was stopped twice during the day and the round finally finished at about 4:30 pm just in time for the prize presentation before players had to be rush to the airport to catch their flights home. Vice President of SGA Goh Hup Chor and Chairman Organising Committee Dave Wee were present to give away the prizes.

Thai Chonlatit Chuenoonngam closed with a 3-under 69 to take the 2016 Singapore Junior Golf Championship title. He carded a total of 2-under (69, 76, 69) to win by three shots over compatriot Putt Sridama who finished on 1-over (73, 73, 71). Donovan Lee also finished on 1-over (71, 73, 73) but lost out to Putt on count back. He took the Overall Best Local Player trophy.

Thai Onkanok Soisuwan took the Girls' Division title with a massive 11-shot victory over compatriot Atthaya Thitikul. Onkanok, who was so close to winning the Singapore Ladies Amateur Open Championship a fortnight ago but faltered on the final day, made sure that history did not repeat itself. She shot a final day 6-under 66 for an impressive 11-under (70, 69, 66) while Atthaya finished on even par 216 (72, 68, 76).









## 69<sup>th</sup> Singapore Open Amateur Championship

The 69<sup>th</sup> edition of the renowned Singapore Open Amateur Championship attracted a total of 103 entries, with 64 entries from foreign participants overseas or residing in Singapore. Hosted at the Singapore Island Country Club at its venerable Island Course over 4 days, top amateur players from Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, Thailand and ten other countries were gathered to earn the coveted invitation to play in the 2017 SMBC Singapore Open.

Thai Kammalas Namuangruk fired 2-under on a rain delayed final round to take the 69<sup>th</sup> Singapore Open Amateur Championship title. He finished with 4-under (70, 69, 69, 68) to edge out compatriot Sangchai Kaewcharoen by one shot. Sangchai Kaewcharoen carded a total of 3-under (70, 70, 68, 69) followed by Indian Viraj Ganapathy Madappa at 1-under 279 (68, 70, 70, 71).

James Leow took the sole 4<sup>th</sup> position with even par 280 (70, 72, 67, 71) and defending champion Gregory Foo (72, 76, 64, 69) shared the 5<sup>th</sup> position with Malaysian Ervin Chang (75, 68, 70, 68) at 1-over.







## The South-East Asian Amateur Golf Team Championship

Singapore took our turn to host the 2016 South East Asian Amateur Golf Team Championship (which consists of: 56<sup>th</sup> Putra Cup, 10<sup>th</sup> Lion City Cup, 8<sup>th</sup> Santi Cup, 4<sup>th</sup> Kartini Cup) at the Tanah Merah Country Club, Garden Course last September. This year's edition had a total of seven countries participating with 85 amateur golfers, including Team Singapore.

The Organizing Committee for this event was led by the Captain of Tanah Merah Country Club, Mr Lee Liam Hong with:

Tournament Director – David Soh

Chief Referee – Dennis Tan

National Coach – Andrew Welsford/Jerome Ng

Organizing Secretaries – Ian G. Roberts/Peter Teo

56 <sup>th</sup> Putra Cup	8 <sup>th</sup> Santi Cup	10 <sup>th</sup> Lion City Cup	4 <sup>th</sup> Kartini Cup
Players: Gregory Foo Joshua Shou Joshua Ho Marc Ong	Players: Amanda Tan Jacqueline Young Callista Chen	Players: Louis Tee Ryan Wong Tommy Tan	Players: Nicole Mok Denise Wong Vanessa Khoo







The opening ceremony was graced by Guest-of-Honour, Vice-President of Singapore National Olympic Council, Dr Tan Eng Liang, as well as the President of SGA, Executive Board members, club captains and lady captains and club General Managers.

Team Thailand won the 56<sup>th</sup> Putra Cup Team title with a score of 828. Thai player Kammalas Namuangruk also took the individual title with a noteworthy 7-under (65, 71, 70, 67). Team Singapore faltered in the final round losing their five stroke lead to finish at 831 while Team Philippines took the 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up position with 852.

Thailand also swept all the other titles, winning the team and individual events of the 8<sup>th</sup> Santi Cup, 10<sup>th</sup> Lion City Cup and the 4<sup>th</sup> Kartini Cup.

The prize presentation ceremony was pushed back due to inclement weather and was attended by Sec Gen AGF Datuk Mohammed Zain Yusuf, President of SGA Mr Ross Tan along with other SGA Executive Board members and other guests.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Senior Amateur Championship

An event senior golfers look forward to, the 5<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Senior Amateur Championship was held at the National Service Resort & Country Club, Kranji Sanctuary Golf Course in October last year. A total of 41 golfers participated, including defending champion, Lian Ai Hian, and past champion, Douglas Ooi, returning to claim back their title.

Carding a solid 3-day total of 2-over (73, 73, 72), Douglas Ooi reclaimed his title as the champion, with Paul Kwek finishing in second position with 9-over (78, 77, 70).

Chairman of SGA Tournament Sub-Committee, Mr Lee Lian Hong and SGA Executive Board members, Mrs Lyn Sen and Ms Goh Kui Hwa were present for the luncheon and prize presentation ceremony.









## 17<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Amateur Championship

Hosted by Orchid Country Club in November, the 17<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Amateur Championship saw a total of 51 entries – 33 men and 18 ladies. It was played over two rounds in stroke play format, the top 16 players and top 8 men qualified for the match play rounds. The winner of the Men's Division is invited to play in the 2017 SMBC Singapore Open.

Claiming that opportunity was Lucius Toh who won Marc Ong 2 and 1 in the final leg to be crowned the champion and earn a spot in the SMBC Singapore Open. In the Women's Division, promising talent Margaret Fernandez came up top edging Erika Layson out on the final leg 2 and 1.

Chairman of SGA Tournament Sub-Committee, Mr Lee Lian Hong, and Honorary Treasurer, Ms Belinda Young presented trophies to the two winners. Tournament Director and Captain of Orchid Country Club, Mr Tan Ah Ee also presented trophies to the runner-up.





## The Faldo Series Singapore Championship

Originally scheduled to be held in May, the 2016 Faldo Series Singapore Championship was postponed to November at the Jurong Country Club replacing the 4<sup>th</sup> National Ranking Game that was planned for the same period.

32 boys and 23 girls participated in the event, where they were segregated to two division – Boys' and Girls' Division.

In efforts to promote friendly ties between the Moscow Golf Federation and SGA, four junior golfers were invited to participate in this tournament. They are part of a delegation that is in Singapore for an official economic conference called the 'Days of Moscow' organized by the Government of Moscow.

Desmond Kim carded an 80 for a 8-over (72, 72, 80) to cruise to a comfortable win in the 2016 Faldo Series Singapore Championship while Donovan Lee finished 5 shots behind on 13-over (74, 76, 79) to take the Boys' Division title. In the Girls' Division, Erika Layson (79, 77, 78) beat Denise Wong (77, 74, 83) on count back to take the girls' title.

Vice-President of SGA, Mr CS Kong and SGA Executive Board members, Mr Lee Lian Hong, Mrs Lyn Sen and Ms Goh Kui Hwa, attended the prize presentation lunch. Also present at the prize presentation was the President of the Moscow Golf Federation, Minister Sergey Cheremin. Both Vice-President of SGA and President Moscow Golf Federation exchanged gifts to commemorate the visit of the junior Russian golfers to Singapore.



## 27<sup>th</sup> SLGA Amateur Open

Beholding a long and illustrious tradition, the SLGA Amateur Open, jointly held by SLGA and SGA for the first time, was held from the 21 to 24 March 2017 at the Laguna National Golf and Country Club.

Thailand's Kan Bunnabodee gave notice of her intention to conquer the golfing world by sweeping to victory in the 28<sup>th</sup> Singapore Ladies Amateur Open Golf Championship. Two shots clear of the field heading into the final round of The R&A World Amateur Golf Ranking event, the teenager underlined her precocious talent with a closing two-under-par 68 over the Laguna National Golf and Country's Club Masters Course.

That gave her a 54-hole total of three-under 207 and a three-stroke success in the Open Division from compatriot Kultida Pramphun with Malaysian Nur Durriyah Binta Damian a further shot back in third.

Jacqueline Young signed off with a 76 to finish as the leading Singaporean on 221. She was followed by Suanne Hailey Loh (222) and Sarah Tan (224).

Goh Kui Hwa, the tournament's Organising Chairperson, said: "We are very proud to be able to organize this championship, which has such a long and illustrious tradition. Once more we were able to attract a top field and a worthy champion emerged. We look forward to welcoming Kan back to defend her title next year and will be watching her progress with great interest.









## SGA Inter-Club League

A major event for clubs to gather and battle it out at different golf courses in Singapore, the Inter-Club League concluded with Tanah Merah Country Club receiving the Champion's Trophy with Singapore Island Country Club taking 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up and National Service Resort & Country Club at 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up.

Approximately 400 guests, including sponsors and SGA personalities, were present for the event held at the Singapore Island Country Club Ballroom.

Host of the night, President of SGA Mr Ross Tan welcomed the 400 guests, which included the Director Asia Pacific R&A, Mr Dominic Wall, immediate past SGA President Mr Bob Tan, Governing Council and Executive Board members, Club Captains, Lady Captains, General Managers and Inter-Club League players.

Profiteurs International Pte Ltd, Ricard Pernod, Singapore Island Country Club and Seletar Country Club sponsored the liquor for the prize presentation dinner. Sponsors were also honoured during the night; HSBC Vice-President for Brand Governance of HSBC, Mr Sourik Sinha and TaylorMade Adidas Marketing, Mr Ken Sim were present to receive memento from Mr Ross Tan.







**SGA ICL - "Overall" Champion**  
**Champion - Tanah Merah Country Club**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up - Singapore Island CC  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up - National Service Resort & CC

**"Premier" Division**  
**Champion - Tanah Merah Country Club**  
 Runner Up - Seletar Country Club

**"A" Division**  
**Champion - Tanah Merah Country Club**  
 Runner Up - National Service Resort & CC

**"B" Division**  
**Champion - Jurong Country Club**  
 Runner Up - National Service Resort & CC

**"Senior" Division**  
**Champion - Singapore Island CC**  
 Runner Up - Seletar Country Club

**Ladies Champion - Singapore Island CC**  
 Ladies Overall Runner Up - Warren Golf & Country Club



**Ladies Division**  
**Ladies "A" Division Winner - Warren Golf & Country Club**  
 Ladies "A" Division Runner-Up - National Service Resort & CC

**Ladies "B" Division Winner - Warren Golf & Country Club**  
 Ladies "B" Division Runner-Up - Singapore Island CC



**Ladies "Evergreen" Division Winner - Tanah Merah Country Club**  
 Ladies "Evergreen" Division Runner-Up - Seletar Country Club





## TOURNAMENTS - OVERSEAS



### 2016 Kuala Lumpur Amateur Open

Held at Kelab Golf Perkhidmatan Awan Malaysia from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> April 2016, Gregory Foo carded a convincing 10-under (69, 71, 66) to take home the trophy. Winning with a seven-stroke lead to Malaysia's Amir Nazrin Jailani and Daeng Abdul Rahman who finished 3-under and 1-under respectively. Joshua Shou, James Leow and Low Wee Jin wrapped up the week with 7-over settling them in a three-way tie at 6<sup>th</sup> position.



### 38<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Amateur Ladies Golf Team Championship (Queen Sirikit Cup)

Represented by Amanda Tan, Jacqueline Young and Ashley Loh, Team Singapore participated in the 38<sup>th</sup> Queen Sirikit Cup hosted by Korea. Accompanied by National Coach, Andrew Welsford, the girls gave it their all during the three days at Ora Country Club, Jeju Island, and finished 12<sup>th</sup> position amongst 14 countries. Team Korea won the team event as well as the top three individual positions, while Team Philippines and Team Australia were tied second.

Our best player for the week was Amanda Tan who finished tied 10<sup>th</sup> with a total of 3-over (75, 75, 69) while Jacqueline Young and Ashley Loh sitting at tied 34<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> position, shooting 20-over (82, 76, 78) and 29-over (84, 81, 80) respectively.



### 2016 Taiwan Amateur Golf Championship

The Team, comprising Joshua Shou, Abdul Hadi, Amanda Tan and Jacqueline Young, saw themselves playing at the challenging Sunrise Golf & Country Club in June, where the 2016 Taiwan Amateur Golf Championship was held. Taiwan swept the top two spots in the men's category, with Ho Yu-Cheng carding 2-under (68, 72, 76, 70) while Wang Wei-Hsiang returned 1-under (72, 72, 72, 71).

Joshua Ho, who participated separately from SGA, was the best local performer finishing third with 6-over (72, 73, 74, 75). Abdul Hadi came back tied 15<sup>th</sup> position with 18-over (75, 77, 77, 77), while Edgar Oh finished 2 shots behind at 20-over (78, 75, 76, 77) and Joshua Shou ended in 25<sup>th</sup> spot with 22-over 310 (76, 78, 80, 76).



## **SGA Australian Golf Camp**

A key focus of the SGA Training & Selection Committee is to provide our leading amateur golfers the necessary means to compete at the highest level globally – which would encompass the players gaining experience in different climates and course conditions.

Selected players of the Squad attended a golf camp in Australia at the Mornington Peninsula conducted by the National Coach, Andrew Welsford and assisted by Jerome Ng. Held over the course of 9 days; it consists of a 5-day intensive training programme followed by a 3-day tournament (Portsea Open Amateur).

The players' skills were tested in poor weather conditions, where they learnt to adapt to different situations and gain the experience to handle themselves better in such occurrences. Techniques were shared and players learnt numerous handy tips and tricks throughout the camp.

Players who participated in the camp were: Amanda Tan, Jacqueline Young, Edgar Oh, and Gregory Foo.

## **Portsea Open Amateur**

As part of the training camp, our players participated in the Portsea Open Amateur held during the final 3 days in Australia. The ultimate test for the players, they were pitted against some of Australia's best amateur golfers. Winning the tournament, Australian Kyle Michael finished at 1-over (73, 67, 73, 72) while Anthony Marchesani came in second with 8-over (69, 75, 73, 75).

Our boys Joshua Ho, Edgar Oh and Joshua Shou carded 17-over (75, 79, 74, 73), 27-over (77, 84, 77, 73) and 33-over (81, 79, 77, 80) respectively; while Amanda Tan returned one stroke behind the leader at 24-over (80, 77, 77, 74) and Jacqueline Young settled with 39-over (85, 79, 81, 78).

## **Malaysian Junior Open 2016**

Held at Templer Park Country Club, Kuala Lumpur, the Team went up in August to compete at the Malaysia Junior Open, where Muhammad Afif Muhd Fathi won the event with a score of 6-under (68, 71, 71) while Galven Kendall Green (72, 73, 67) and Khavish Varman Varadan (72, 70, 70) finished in tied second position at 4-under 212. Louis Tee shot 9-over (70, 83, 72) and Tommy Tan 11-over (72, 79, 76) to finish 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> position respectively.

In the Girls' Division, Qistina Balqis Azhar was the clear winner with 3-under (71, 71, 71) with Nur Syazani Amalia Shanzan claiming second with 9-over (74, 73, 78) and Zulaikah Nurziana Nasser third with 11-over 227 (78, 73, 76). Nicole Mok finished in 11th position with 26-over (82, 84, 76).

Ryan Wong (79, 79) and Denise Wong (88, 89) both missed the cut.

Malaysia's Nur Durriyah Damian won the Women's Division with 9-over (76, 73, 73, 75), while our girls, Amanda Tan and Jacqueline Young took 12<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> position with 24-over (77, 77, 80, 78) and 27-over (78, 81, 79, 77) respectively.



## **APGC Junior Championship**

A total of 19 countries participating, the APGC Junior Championship was held at the Sunrise Golf & Country Club, Taiwan. Comprising mixed gender teams playing three rounds in three different formats: fourball, foursomes and individual, Team Singapore was represented by Tommy Tan and Nicole Mok.

Team Korea and Team Thailand 1 returned tied leader at 10-under combined score, forcing a playoff which decided Team Korea as the champion. Team Singapore carded at total 47-over placing them 28<sup>th</sup>.



### 82<sup>nd</sup> Singha Thailand Amateur Open 2016

The yearly event at Panya Indra Golf Club, Bangkok, in August saw their very own, Witchayanon Chothirunrungrueng win the tournament shooting 15-under (70, 69, 65, 69) while fellow Thai Sodom Kaewkanjana claimed second with 13-under (70, 68, 68, 69). Gregory Foo finished with 11-under 277 (71, 68, 70, 68) to share the third position with Malaysian Daeng Abdul Rahman Bin Abdul Aziz (73, 70, 64, 70).

Joshua Ho was tied 8<sup>th</sup> position at 5-under (75, 69, 70, 69) and Joshua Shou finished at even par (75, 74, 69, 70) to share the 16<sup>th</sup> position. Edgar Oh carded 12-over (78, 75, 79, 68) to finish 45<sup>th</sup>.

In the Women's Division, Thai players took the top three positions with Kanyalak Preedasuttijit the winner at 5-under (74, 67, 69, 73). Amanda Tan finished in 7<sup>th</sup> position with 8-over (76, 71, 77, 72) whilst Jacqueline Young ended in 23<sup>rd</sup> position with 24-over (85, 74, 75, 78).

Callista Chen and Linette Chua shot 32-over (83, 81, 80, 76) and 35-over (80, 80, 85, 78), respectively.



### 2016 World Amateur Golf Championships (Eisenhower Trophy)

Team Australia won the Eisenhower Trophy with a record score of 38-under 534, with Team England second at 19-under 553. Team Austria and Team Ireland were 1 shot behind at 18-under 554 to share the third position.

Team Singapore finished in 22<sup>nd</sup> position at 4-under 568, making it our best finish. An improvement compared to the 2014 World Amateur Team Championship in Japan, where we finished in a four way tie for 25<sup>th</sup> position. Amongst Asian teams, Team Singapore again finished as the 3<sup>rd</sup> best behind Team Korea (9-under 563) and Team Thailand (8-under 564) but ahead of Team Japan (3-under 569), Team Chinese Taipei (2-over 574), Team India (7-over 579), Team Peoples' Republic of China (15-over 587) and Team Hong Kong (16-over 588).

For the individual events, Australia's Cameron Davis shot 17-under (67, 66, 68, 68) to take the Individual title followed by fellow countryman Curtis Luck in second position at 15-under (69, 71, 63, 68). English Alfie Plant (69, 72, 67, 66), Korean Yun Sung Ho (73, 66, 69, 66) and Polish Adrian Meronk (66, 69, 70, 69) were tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12-under 274.

Singapore's best performer was Joshua Ho who finished in an eight way tie for 53<sup>rd</sup> at 3-over (76, 65, 78, 70). Gregory Foo (70, 70, 72, 78) shared the 61<sup>st</sup> position with 9 others at 4-over, whilst Joshua Shou finished tied with six others for 87<sup>th</sup> at 8-over (76, 73, 75, 70).





### 2016 Asia Pacific Amateur Championship

Held at the Jack Nicklaus Golf Club, South Korea, 118 players from 38 APGC member countries participated. Australian Curtis Luck won the 2016 Asia Pacific Amateur Championship returning with a solid 12-under (70, 69, 70, 67) while Brett Coletta took second at 11-under (67, 67, 68, 75). New Zealander Luke Toomey finished in third position at 9-under 279 (71, 72, 70, 66).

Gregory Foo finished in tied 15<sup>th</sup> position at 6-over (72, 74, 72, 76), Jesse Yap in tied 29<sup>th</sup> at 11-over (79, 70,

71, 79), Joshua Ho tied for 32<sup>nd</sup> at 12-over (71, 75, 74, 80) and James Leow placed tied 54<sup>th</sup> at 22-over (76, 76, 76, 82). The President and Vice President of SGA were present at the tournament after attending the 2016 APGC Annual General Meeting.



### Korea Golf Association – Singapore Golf Association Training Camp

Similar to the Australian Golf Camp, eight of our leading amateur players; Callista Chen, Sarah Tan, Nicole Mok, Joshua Ho, Joshua Shou, Greggry Foo, Wong Qi Wen and Louis Tee were led by Andrew Welsford and Jerome Ng to train in tough conditions and terrains to elevate their skills and give them the experience they need.

The players were joined by the top 16 amateur players and coaches from Korea who were in Melbourne as well. This provided the perfect opportunity for our players to witness how one of the most successful Asian teams train and motivate them. Five days of intense training and a round of golf with the Korean Team definitely gave our players more competition and drive to do well.



### Riversdale Cup 2017

The team went down south to Australia to compete with Australia's best amateurs at the Riversdale Cup 2017. A prestigious tournament that the second oldest amateur 72-hole tournament, Australia's Dylan Perry claimed the victory returning with 15-under to give him a three shot lead to edge out Harrison Endycott who finished 12-under.

Joshua Shou was the best performer from Singapore with a score of 4-under (73, 71, 70, 70) to finish at tied 16<sup>th</sup> position. Gregory Foo carded an even par 4-days to place himself at tied 28<sup>th</sup> while Joshua Ho shot 6-over to sit tied 50<sup>th</sup>.

The women's Riversdale Cup was won by 18-year-old Karis Davidson who carded 2-under to take the win. Sarah Tan finished her Riversdale Cup by making the cut with a score of 23-over par (78, 76, 78, 83) while Callista Chen's two rounds of 87 and 82 placed her below the cut line.

## JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

A declining sport in Singapore especially with the millennials, SGA has dedicated a team to introduce and grow the game of golf amongst the young. Created with a mission of attracting young players to golf and impart them with lifelong character building values, the Junior Development Sub-Committee works to engage the juniors in a fun environment in order to sustain their interest in golf.

The Junior Development Squad will be formed to accommodate and nurture kids 14 and under, with tournaments created to encourage the growth of the sport.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Golf Challenge

An inaugural tournament held just for the kids, aged 14 and below, the Junior Development Sub-Committee kicked off the SGA Junior Golf Challenge with a buzz, involving almost 80 junior golfers along with 90 parents and volunteers. This one day event was a 9-hole competition to spot and identify young talents to be inducted into the SGA Junior Squad.

The excited juniors reported at the venue almost three hours before the tee-off time, with many parents on the bag, feeling just as excited as their children. Bonding sessions with parent and child ended after 3 holes due to inclement weather. Although spirits were slightly dampened, loud cheers followed after Mrs Lyn Sen's announcement of a replay for all participants on the 6th March at Raffles Country Club again.

With the first tournament serving as the platform for learning and improving, the Junior Development Sub-Committee subsequently managed the situation better with systemic ferrying of the players to their tee boxes at the second edition of the Challenge.

Back at the Foyer where all parents and children gathered, SGA President Ross Tan addressed the crowd expressing his delight and appreciation at seeing such a great turnout at the event. Asking for parents' support, President Ross hopes to work hand-in-hand with them to lift the sport of golf to the next level, with increased numbers of golfers. Many parents commented that their children had great fun, made many friends and learned to play golf at a tournament level. These experiences were invaluable and they hope SGA will continue to provide these opportunities for young golfers to look forward to.

The replay of the inaugural Junior Golf Challenge at Raffles Country Club started gloriously for over 70 kids and their parents, but an unfortunate marriage of a downpour and lightning after merely 6 holes called for everyone to be evacuated back to the safety of the clubhouse.

Despite a 2<sup>nd</sup> washout, parents and kids were still full of enthusiasm and looked forward to the Invitational at Sentosa Golf Club on March 27<sup>th</sup>. The presence of SGA President at the prize (lucky draw) presentation showed SGA's strong support for the Junior Programme and was warmly welcomed by parents. Raffles Country Club has also kindly offered a date in September to host another leg of the Junior Golf Challenge.



**Chairman:**  
Lyn Sen

**Members:**  
Alvin Lee  
Nicole Thew  
Samuel Sim









## SGA Junior Golf Invitational

Intended to mark the end of the season for the Junior Golf Challenge, the SGA Junior Golf Invitational held at the Sentosa Golf Club was to feature the winners of each leg as well as Selectors' panel invites but was unable to proceed as planned due to the washouts.

Thus the entry criteria were adjusted and the handicap bands were tightened due to the challenging nature of Serapong Course. The response was overwhelming, with 70 juniors participating in the 9-hole tournament; grouped into four divisions based on age groups and gender.

SGA certainly turned on the taps and mobilized resources as there were Sentosa volunteers following every flight of the juniors as well as static marshals on course. SGA also organized members of the SGA Elite Squad team members to be on course to assist and inspire the juniors. Parents and juniors showed their sportsmanship and competitiveness with their detailed preparation. Some juniors turned to their coaches while others hired local Sentosa caddies to be on their bags. However, most juniors had their parents caddying for them through the round, and the sight of juniors and parents working on their course management strategies together and bonding through the experience was certainly heartwarming.

The tournament concluded with a sumptuous buffet dinner held at the Sentosa Pavillion, where the prize presentation was held. The Boys "A" division (for those aged 14 years and under) was won by Sean Lee from Keppel Club with gross score of 37 on countback, on the par-36 course. Sean was trailed closely by Brandon Han, a new inductee to the SGA Development Squad. The top five boys were rounded off with Shmuwel Soh (gross 41 on countback) coming in third, Austin Anderson Tan (gross 41) fourth and Hoo Fang Wei (gross 42OCB) fifth.

In the Girls "A" division, the competition was won by Rachel Sim with a gross score of 41 and followed closely by Joelle Tang (gross 42) and Heng Ee En (gross 42), both of whom had gross scores of 42. Together with Rachel Maswi in 5<sup>th</sup> place (gross 43), four of the top 5 girls are from MGS which is a school with a great golfing tradition, with Vanessa Chua coming in 4<sup>th</sup> with gross score of 43 on countback.

In Division 2 created for those juniors aged 11 years and under, the organizers made the competition friendlier by administering a Stableford format. This encouraged the young juniors to be more aggressive and have more fun out and about during the round. In the Boys B division, Bryan Heng (handicap 24) came in first place with 24 points on countback followed closely by runner up, Md Iryan (handicap 22.7) with a total of 24 points. In the Girls B division, Tatiana Ang Rui Jing (handicap 26.4) returned in first place with 17 points followed by another MGS girl, Jillian Kuk (handicap 9) with 16 points. Outstanding performance awards were given to Division 2 players, Daryl Low and Angel Lim for posting low gross rounds.









## FUNDRAISING

Committed to provide the necessary funding to nurture and grow the game of golf, the Fundraising Sub-Committee work tirelessly to ensure the young get to enjoy this sport and the veterans can continue playing the game they love.

### SGA Fundraising Golf 2016

The SGA Fundraising Golf 2016 concluded successfully on the 5 December 2016 at Jurong Country Club. Local media were present, with Daimler SEA Pte Ltd as our hole-in-one sponsor.

Organized to raise funds to develop talented and aspiring young golfers to help them eventually fulfil their dreams of representing the nation on the world stage, this event also provided an opportunity to network and rekindle friendship with fellow golfers.

The net amount raised was S\$160,516 with the following breakdown:

Fundraising - Donation	S\$153,156
Other Income	S\$38,311
	S\$191,467
Less Fundraising Expenditure	S\$30,951
Net Surplus	S\$160,516

All donations received will qualify for a tax deduction of 2.5 times the amount. Funds raised will be channeled to the development of junior golf in Singapore and will be used to subsidize:

- Organize Junior Golf Camps and clinics;
- Organize short game (chip, putt and bunker play) competitions;
- Send players for regional junior tournaments;
- Promote the sport of golf in primary schools;
- Provide talks and organize Rules of Golf for junior golfers; and
- Print educational golf related materials to promote and create awareness in schools and institutions of higher learning.

SGA acknowledges their appreciation to Jurong Country Club for the generosity in availing their course for the event and their staff for their coordination; the Executive Board members, Organizing Committee members, Captains and Lady Captains for their support and effort to secure sponsors. Last but not least, all the donors who supported in cash and in kind.



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