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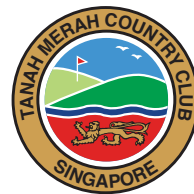
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TMCC HAS COME THROUGH TOUGH TIMES WITH S\$500K OPERATING SURPLUS

Balanced budget, cost mitigation and initiation of sustainability efforts put club in healthy position



Editor Godfrey Robert

During a period of economic uncertainty hampered also by the gloom of post-Covid-19 pandemic, Tanah Merah Country Club has come through the financial year with more than satisfactory results.

The club enhanced its status as a premium golf club by maintaining a healthy financial position and is a model for environmental, social and governance (ESG) championing.

FY2022 ended with a modest operating surplus of S\$500,000 despite a period of higher expenses due to inflation, wage increases (because of the Government's undated progressive wage model) and higher energy costs.

As Club President Ronald Ong said at the in-person 40th annual general meeting (AGM) on April 28, this was in line with the Club's mission to continue to balance the budget and mitigate cost pressure while being cognisant that service standards cannot be compromised.

Among the highlights was the initiation of sustainability efforts, like the introduction of solar power, replacing some fossil fuel energy with solar panels at the Tampines course with its viability at the Garden course being reviewed. Also, the management has initiated other ESG efforts such as less paper and plastic usage and harnessing technological applications moving towards digitalisation.

In the last financial year, the club successfully hosted three premium tournaments, namely the Hana Financial Group Singapore Women's Open, The Asian Tour's The International Series and The Singapore International, which enhanced the club's value and status as a premium golf club in the region.

The club will also look into improving the menu at the dining outlets at both the Garden and Tampines locations as suggested by some members at the AGM. The F&B committee will also assess the operating hours of the dining outlets.

Emphatically, TMCC is moving with the times. And while you pore through this physical e-magazine, note that this will be the last club issue in this format.

As part of the club's continuing efforts to reduce its carbon footprint, the club will transition to a web-based portal from the next issue. With the new format, members can enjoy a streamlined, more intuitive, and interactive way to access up-to-date news and happenings instantaneously in the active events calendar.

The thinking behind the change is also to allow members to be proactive and interact with the Club management and editorial team.

The Club is also proud that it recently signed an affiliation with Japan's Shinwa Golf Group when a team from the Kyoto club visited TMCC on March 22.

The purpose of the partnership was three-fold:

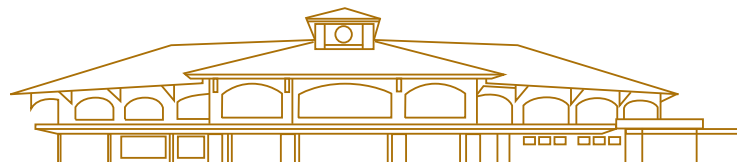
- a) To promote friendship and business through the game of golf.
- b) To promote the relationship between both clubs.
- c) To provide added value for all members.

On the same day, the official signing ceremony of the reciprocal agreement between TMCC and Shinwa Golf Group was completed.

The club has also organised many events for its members, and the highlight was the club's Match Play Championships which saw intense competition at the challenging Tampines course. Both the Men's and Women's championships were marathon events, stretching into a play-off decided on the second extra hole.

Talented Bruce Kwong beat Ken Sugino in the men's competition and the "evergreen" Norlia Embong edged out Meylinda Setyo in the women's event.

In the qualifying round of the tournament, the best net winners, Stanley Ang and Sue Yap, were selected to compete in the pro-am event of the LIV Golf's Super Monday programme on May 1.



40TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TMCC's 40th Annual General Meeting (AGM) was convened on Friday, 28 April 2023, at the Garden Banquet Room. The meeting began at 6:30pm with 52 Principal Members and 3 spouses in attendance, thus achieving a quorum. Following a two-year virtual AGM that entails voting in absentia during the Covid-19 pandemic, the AGM was held in-person this year.



President's Opening Address

A year ago, the General Committee had set forth their objectives for the Club to maintain and enhance its status as a premium golf club, maintain a healthy financial position, and be an environmental, social and governance (ESG) champion overtime.

The Club continues to achieve a healthy balance sheet and P&L which is critical to maintaining the financial sustainability of the Club. FY2022 ended with a modest operating surplus of approximately S\$500K, amidst a period of higher expenses, attributed by inflation, wage increases (due to government's undated progressive wage model), and higher energy cost.

It is the Club's mission to continue to balance the budget and to mitigate cost pressure, while being cognizant that its service standards cannot be compromised.

Sustainability efforts have been initiated. One of the initiatives is solar power, replacing some fossil fuel energy with solar panels at the Tampines course and its viability at the Garden course is currently being reviewed as well. Solar panels can help to save electricity cost by about 50%.

Management has initiated other ESG efforts such as less paper and plastic usages and harnessing technological applications moving towards digitalization.

TMCC successfully hosted 3 premium Golf Tournaments in the last financial year; Hana Financial Group Singapore Women's Open, The International Series Singapore and The Singapore International. Players and their entourage experienced the Club's impeccable course condition and the clubhouse facilities at the Tampines location. These tournaments will continue to enhance the Club's value and status as a premium golf club in the market.

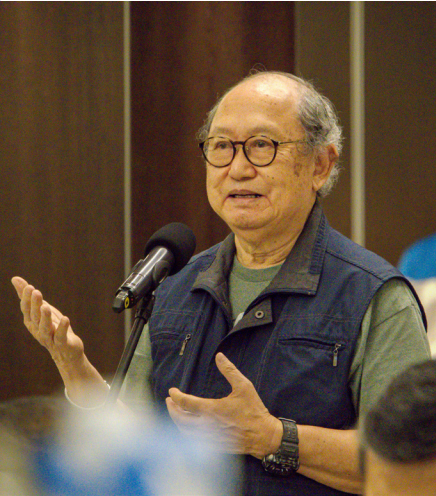
TMCC golf courses at Garden and Tampines are our pride and joy and greatest assets. Apart from traditional maintenance for the courses to be in pristine playing condition, various projects were introduced to heighten the overall golfing experience, such as the floral and fauna enhancement and bunkering designs.

It is an absolute honour and privilege to serve all the Members. The encouragement we have received, reminded me of what a brilliant Club TMCC is, and I thank you for your valuable feedback and friendship.

I would also like to thank the General Committee's constant attention to details and hard work. A special appreciation to the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Honorary Senior Advisor for their continued support, encouragement and advise. I would also like to give due recognition for the Management team's unwavering dedication and hard work for the Club.

With the quorum met, I shall call the 40th AGM to order.





AGM Proceedings

At the AGM, three resolutions on the agenda – confirmation of minutes of the last AGM 2021, receipt of annual report and accounts for financial year and re-appointment of Deloitte &

Touche as external auditors were duly passed by Members with an overwhelming majority of votes.

The Question and Answer (QnA) segment at the AGM turned out to be a pleasant affair as Members' interest was evident. Relevant questions were raised, and constructive answers were provided promptly.

Mr Chris Chen (C46), a long-time Member for more than 40 years, started things off by raising two suggestions. The first suggestion is to revamp the F&B menu at the Golfers' Terrace and Garden View Restaurant, considering that the menu items have not been refreshed for a very long time. He also opined that the Club should also explore new facilities catered for younger Members.

In response, Club President thanked the Member for their comments and emphasized that the Club will continue to focus to improve the clubhouse for the benefit of all members. F&B Convenor, Mr Benny Tay added that the F&B menus are undergoing revamp and will be launched in due course.

Member Mr Eddy Goh (G1322) expressed his delight that the new F&B menus will be launched soon. He shared that the quality of food from the Club's golfers' terraces is lacking and requires more attention to maintain food quality consistency. He also cited that the introduction of new food recommendations such as Tomahawk steak are good initiatives, but the timing to which the dish is made available is very limited for members to have the opportunity to enjoy the delicacy. He ended his query by commending the F&B crew for their consistently outstanding service delivery.

The General Committee thanked the Member for his suggestions and will provide a response in due time. The F&B Committee will also assess the current operating hours of the dining outlets and balance out the opportunity cost for internal decision making.

On issues pertaining to golf course maintenance, Member Mr Eric Ng (N2411) pointed out that the chipping green at the Garden Course has no sand refilling bucket for Members to repair the divots. He also cited that the bunker sand at Hole 8 of Garden Course is washed out and will require restoration for optimal playability. He added that the road barriers erected to prevent buggies from entering are built too low which creates a safety hazard that can cause Members to trip and fall. Member suggested raising the height of the ropes or provide a wider walking distance.

In response, Club Captain Dr Goh Hoon Pur assured that the Greens Committee is mindful of these issues and will consider the suggestions for improvement where feasible.

As the QnA segment draws to a close, President Ong made his ending remark and shared that the Club would continue to improve and maintain the Club's premier status in the coming year, amidst the challenging economic situation, while striving to maintain financial viability and sustainability.

On behalf of the General Committee, President Ong thanked all Members for attending the AGM and concluded the meeting at 6:50pm.

TMCC TIE UP A PARTNERSHIP WITH JAPAN'S SHINWA GROUP

By Godfrey Robert

Golf in Japan is big. And the golf courses in the country exemplify this. The courses are aplenty, beautiful and take in panoramic views from any angle.



For most periods of the year, the weather is perfect, although there are times when you have to ensure that you have the proper attire to bear the cold.

Among Japan's famous golfers are Isao Aoki, Jumbo Ozaki and Shingo Katayama, all of who have plied their professional trade in the United States. And the current rave is Hideki Matsuyama, who is a Major winner and a world-leading player.

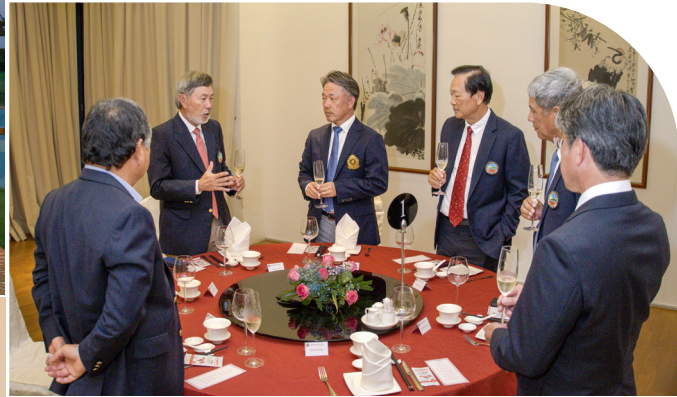


So links with the country which has its own Japan Golf Tour Organisation tournaments is something many countries and clubs would want to seek for. One way to do that is to have an affiliation or reciprocal rights with Japanese clubs, for which they can be selective.

So, it is a coup that Tanah Merah Country Club has tied up a partnership with Shina Golf Group, a club based in Kyoto.

The purposes of the affiliate partnership with Shinwa Golf Group, strengthened when a team from the Kyoto club visited TMCC on March 22, are:

- To promote friendship and business through the game of golf.
- To promote the relationship between both clubs.
- To provide added value for all members.



On the same day, the official signing ceremony of the reciprocal agreement between TMCC and Shinwa Golf Group was completed.

Previously, the agreement was signed virtually.

There was a game among golfers from both clubs to coincide with the official signing on March 22.

The venue was the Garden course because it has a close relationship with Robert Trent Jones, Jr, also the designer for the Shinwa Group.

Among the Japanese guests were:

Mr Hiromasa Kokufu (president of Shinwa Golf Group) who was here with his spouse and son, Mr Hiroyuki Shozude (Chief Operating Officer of Shinwa Golf Group), Mr Ryoichi Muto (Chief of General Affairs of Shinwa Golf Group).

Mr Kokufu is in his early 50s and speaks fluent English as he was educated in the United States. His father was the founder of Shinwa Group.



PLANS TO TRANSIT FROM E-MAGAZINE TO WEB-BASED E-NEWS PORTAL

We are excited to share that the Club will introduce a web-based eNews portal soon, where Members can enjoy a streamlined, more intuitive, and interactive way to access up-to-date news and happenings of the Club almost instantaneously. Please stay tune for more updates.

Prompted by the changing needs among Members for quick, accessible, and hassle-free information, coupled with the progressive rise in readership through the digital transition, it is a clear testament that Members embrace digital transformation and are ready to migrate to the eNews portal.

As part of our continued efforts to reduce carbon footprint, the Club has been taking mindful steps to reduce the printing of the Annual Report, TMCC Magazine and Club Notices. The abolishment of printed magazines and adopting a web-based publication bodes well for us in our pursuit of a go-green golf and country club.

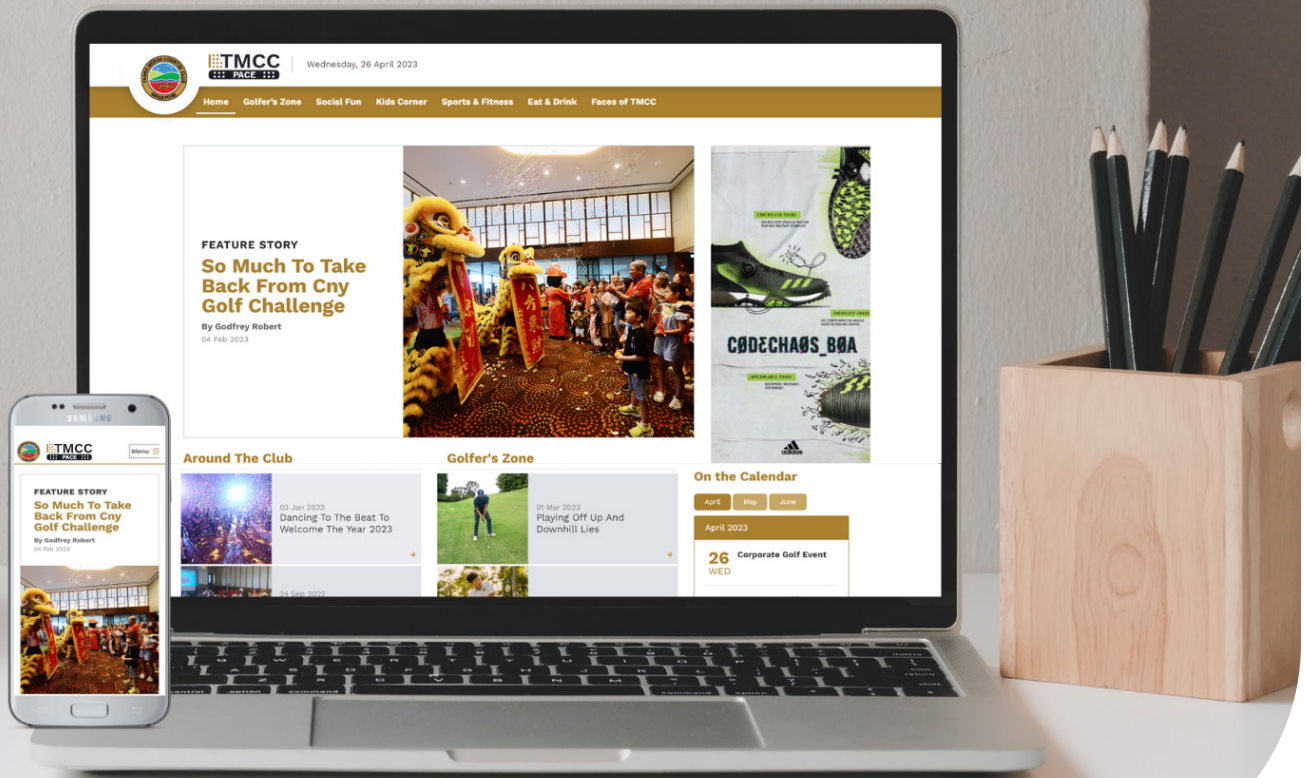


With the eNews portal, Members can look forward to the following benefits:

- 1. Be informed:** Stay on top of the Club's latest news and happenings almost instantaneously. Members do not need to wait for bi-monthly magazine publications which news and updates are outdated.
- 2. Enhanced Interactivity and User Experience:** Interactive content such as videos and moving graphics are enabled and members can click or tap on them to find out more about the Club's latest events and happenings.
- 3. Access exclusive content:** Ready access to exclusive content that are not accessible by the public. These contents include behind-the-scenes glimpses of Club activities, interviews with Members or industry experts and more.

TMCC remains committed to enhancing our engagement and fostering meaningful connections with our valued Members in this digital era. More importantly, the Club will ensure that we stand ready for our membership's evolving and long-term needs.

The introduction of the eNews portal is one such initiative that will cultivate an unparalleled sense of connection with our Members and will continue to evolve and improve to provide a better user experience as we progress.





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GOLFERS' ZONE



CLUB MATCHPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

In an exciting turn of events, the qualifying round for the Matchplay Championship held on 2nd April witnessed a display of extraordinary skill and talent from a pool of talented golfers.

Among them, Mr. Stanley Ang and Ms. Sue Yap emerged as the best Nett winners, showcasing their exceptional abilities on the course.

Their outstanding performances not only secured their positions in the tournament but also granted them an exclusive invitation to participate in the prestigious LIV Golf Super Monday Pro-Am event, which took place on 1st May 2023 at the iconic Sentosa Golf Club.







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BRUCE LIVES UP TO HIS “FAVOURITE” TAG

By Godfrey Robert

ACS (I) student stays calm and cool to clinch Match Play title

Armed with the National Ranking Game title for which he came from a seven-shot deficit to win by three shots, Bruce Kwong, whose personal best of five-under 67 did the trick, was the name on most participants' lips.

And the disciplined 14-year-old Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) student delivered in an exciting manner to claim the Tanah Merah Country Club's Match Play men's title at the Tampines course.



Bruce beat a polished Ken Sugino, but not in the easiest of manners in the final. The teenager needed to win on the 20th hole play-off for the popular title.

Said the respectful Bruce, who plays and practices between four and six times a week in between studies and other commitments, edged out the game Sugino, a good all-round golfer.

As he recounted: “The final match against Ken, which went into a play-off, was a tough match, but I managed to play well and never trailed. I was extremely pleased with that as Ken is a great player.

“The play-off was intense from the start. Both of us found the green in two in the first play-off hole. Ken missed a birdie putt which left me to take advantage. “But I could not do it, so we carried on to the second hole, a tough and long par-four.

“Here, Ken found the greenside bunker with his second shot, and I hit my 145-metre approach to about 20 feet from the pin.

“Ken then made bogey and I two-putted for a decent par that proved to be the winner.”

In the semi-finals, Bruce had the better of a gutsy Samir Bedi, who has won a few titles over the past few years. He said: “I definitely faced my set of challenges against Samir but I handled them really well.

“I was one down until the seventh hole, on which I made birdie to tie the match. From then on, I did not trail again, winning holes 10 and 14 for a two-hole advantage.

“But on the 17th hole, Samir reduced the lead to one. But on the 18th, there was some pressure on me but I stayed calm and edged out Samir with a birdie from 10 feet to seal the deal.”

An elated Bruce, who picked up the game at 3 but became serious only at 8, celebrated the victory with a grand dinner with his family.





RESULTS:

Round 1:

Masaru Hamada bt Timothy John Pinneger 3 & 2, Samir Bedi bt Stanley Ang 4 & 2, Bruce Kwong bt Jerry Yong 5 & 3, Jeffry Ho w/o Nick Yeow, Rex Tan bt Lim Chiang Wei 2 & 1, Ryusei Kuroiwa bt Justyn Adam Jagger 2 & 1, Ken Sugino bt Kosho Hagino 6 & 5, Tsuyoshi Kuroiwa bt Liu Wei Guo 2 & 1.

Quarter-finals:

Samir Bedi bt Masaru Hamada 20th hole in play-off, Bruce Kwong bt Jeffry Ho 4 & 3, Ryusei Kuroiwa bt Rex Tan 6 & 5, Ken Sugino bt Tsuyoshi Kuroiwa 2 & 1.

Semi-finals: Bruce Kwong bt Samir Bedi 1-up, Ken Sugino bt Ryusei Kuroiwa 5 & 4.

Final:

Bruce Kwong bt Ken Sugino 20th hole play-off.

NORLIA, THE DOWN-TO-EARTH CHAMPION

By Godfrey Robert

She beats Meylinda in tough Match Play final, heaps praise on opponent

Norlia Embong is humility personified.

After edging out gutsy Meylinda Setyo in the second play-off hole for the Tanah Merah Country Club's Match Play women's title on Sunday, 30 April, she heaped praise on her opponent.

"Meylinda is a strong player. She brought out the best in me. And she was unlucky to find the bunker with her drive in the challenging long par-four deciding hole of the Tampines course.

"She blasted out from the left bunker and ended up with a Double Bogey while I made a safe bogey to claim the title," said Norlia, the unassuming champion. It was very close in regulation play and in the first play-off hole, the two finalists played bogey to stretch the game.



"But I knew that she would be a tough opponent. All credit to her for her fighting ability."

"I was two on, but three-putted while Meylinda was on in three and two-putted on the first par-four play-off hole," added Norlia. "In fact, the deciding factor in our game was which player made the fewer mistakes.

Said a smiling Meylinda on the play-off defeat: "It is an honour playing with Norlia. She is a solid player with a good all-round game. We are good friends, and I would like to think that she gave me chance".

It was a tough week for the down-to-earth Norlia, who also retained her Singapore National Senior Championship title at the Singapore Island Country Club's Island Course with scores of 10-over 82, 84 and 78.

The always smiling Norlia, playing off a course handicap of 11, played two tough games before reaching the Match Play final. She beat the battle-hardened Michelle Ang 2 & 1 in the quarterfinals, and the combative Sue Yap (course handicap 18) 1-up in the semi-finals.

Sue, an accomplished golfer was TMCC's choice for pro-am of the recent LIV Golf tournament at Sentosa Golf Club's Serapong Course because she returned the best net score during the club's Match Play qualifying round.





RESULTS:

Quarter-finals:

Sue Yap (18) bt Crystal Low (19) 5 & 4, Norlia Embong (11) bt Michelle Ang (15) 2 & 1, Meylinda Setyo (12) bt Fumiko Minowa (17) 3 & 1, Sirikit Oh (22) bt Jasmine Chew (10) 3 & 2.

Semi-finals:

Norlia Embong bt Sue Yap 1-up, Meylinda Setyo bt Sirikit Oh 3 & 2.

Final:

Norlia Embong bt Meylinda Setyo on 20th hole in play-off.





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GOLFERS' ZONE

TMCC Ladies' April Social: **A FUN-FILLED GOLFING EXPERIENCE DESPITE INCLEMENT WEATHER**



On 13 April 2023, the Tampines Course was abuzz with excitement as the TMCC Ladies' April Social took-off with an overdrive. The game format for the day was a Shamble with 2-lady teams. This format made the competition more fun and exciting as each player is required to hit a tee shot, and the team is to select the best shot to play from until it is holed out.

The event saw the unwavering participation of 14 teams, and the energy was palpable. However, as the day progressed, the weather took a turn for the worse, and stormy clouds gathered over the golf course. Despite the inclement weather, the ladies were in high spirits and continued to compete with great enthusiasm.

The rain that followed did not dampen the mood, and the teams soldiered on, putting in their best efforts. The Shamble format has proven to be a hit with the participants as it adds an extra dimension of excitement





to the game in which players had to exercise strategic gameplay and elevate their coordination with their teammates.

The ladies had a wonderful time and the spirit of camaraderie was evident throughout the day. Most importantly, the participants left with a sense of satisfaction and achievement.

We look forward to the next TMCC Ladies' event as we introduce more exciting gameplay formats to increase the level of fun!



BRUCE SHOWS MATURITY IN

VICTORY

The TMCC junior fights back with five-under 67 to claim NRG crown

Like his idol Tiger Woods, Bruce Kwong started playing golf at a very young age. And like Woods, parental influence played the biggest part in introducing the game to Bruce, whose dad Bosco and mum Eva still play the game.

It is said that the American phenomenon Woods first held his club at the age of 2, and at 4 was already showing his precocity at the game. Bruce started playing golf at 3 while residing in Hengzhou, China, where his dad Bosco was the VP of a bank before moving back to Singapore.

And those hours on the driving range and occasional course rounds have helped Bruce transform from a PC holder into a 0.0 handicapper within a decade. To many youngsters, that comes with regular practice and play, but Bruce had to carefully balance between studies and sport and overcome tedium before he could call himself a potential champion.

And champion he became recently when he came from behind to claim the National Ranking Game title at the Keppel/Sime course at Sime Road in sensational style.

The 14-year-old Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) Secondary Three student shot rounds of 76, 76 and 67 for an impressive three-over total of 219.

With seven birdies rued by only two bogeys on the final day, Bruce beat runner-up Troy Storm (72-78-72) by three shots for the title.

Bruce attributed his always-consistent short game and superb putting for his third-round score that turned the tables after being seven shots behind Brayden Lee, who finished third with 72-73 and 77.

The affable Bruce considers his approach shots to be his forte – honed through consistent practice and play, especially at the undulating greens of Tanah Merah Country Club.





After impressing at the SGA Talent Identification Day at Sentosa in 2020, Bruce was handpicked as the youngest talented golfer to join the Singapore Golf Association's National Junior Squad.

Under the expert guidance of TMCC coach Daren Lim and professional golfer Marc Ong at the Coast Road Club, Bruce has been refining his skills and making steady progress in the game.

With the strong support from SGA and TMCC, Bruce is able to play golf three or four times a week and works hard on distance control and mental strength, in between some gym work.

He is happy with his drives of between 250 and 260 metres, which he believes always puts him in strong positions. On his recent victory, Bruce says: "It is one of my best showings, and I hope I can keep such consistency."

He continues to draw inspiration from Woods, after having been consumed by the video of the American's 2000 US Open triumph at Pebble Beach.

Said Bruce: "I know that I started playing way after Tiger's majestic reign of the golfing world, but I still watch his videos. Another enjoyable video was that of Tiger at the 2008 US Open when he carried an injury."

Bruce's great performance is also a credit to the TMCC junior programme which has been

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FINAL ROUND (-5)

BRUCE KWONG 67

4	4	2	4	4	3	4	4	4	33
4	3	3	2	5	3	5	4	5	34

crafted by the club's coaches such as Daren Lim, Marc Ong, and club committee members supporting the juniors. Despite the accolades, Bruce remains humble and would like to thank his regular TMCC weekend playing group and golfing friends. Their company has not only honed Bruce's golfing skills but also made him more mature, allowing him to enjoy golf even more.

Bruce firmly believes that achieving success in golf requires not only diligent effort, but also a patient and strategic approach to training. Looking ahead, he is committed to consistently honing his skills, optimizing his physical condition, and gaining invaluable experience by competing at increasingly higher levels of competition.



SGA LEAGUE TEAM

Dear Fellow TMCC Members,

I am thrilled to introduce you to our 2023 InterClub League Team (ICL), which has been chosen to defend the prestigious title we won last year.

As you read this message, the team has already completed 4 of the 6 Gross Stableford legs of the ICL, and I am proud to announce that TMCC is currently holding the second place out of ten participating clubs.

This year, the ICL has adopted a hybrid format that combines both Gross Stableford and match play. After the completion of the 6 legs, the top 4 teams will enter a knockout match play format, with the first seed facing the fourth seed and the second seed playing the third seed. The unpredictable weather we have been experiencing has played a significant role, causing many of the divisions to abandon their legs. Fortunately, our dedicated ladies' team has completed most of their rounds. As one of the strongest groups in Singapore, our ladies have been instrumental in securing our current position.

We are hopeful that the team will finish strong and bring good news to all TMCC members. In the spirit of unity, I would like to express my gratitude to several groups of people. First, I want to thank the league team members for their commitment to our club and their passion for the sport, as demonstrated by their dedication to the demanding league schedule. I also appreciate the unwavering support from the club's management, committees and in particular our Club Captain, Goh Hoon Pur, whose steadfast leadership and unwavering support have made him a true pillar of strength for the team.

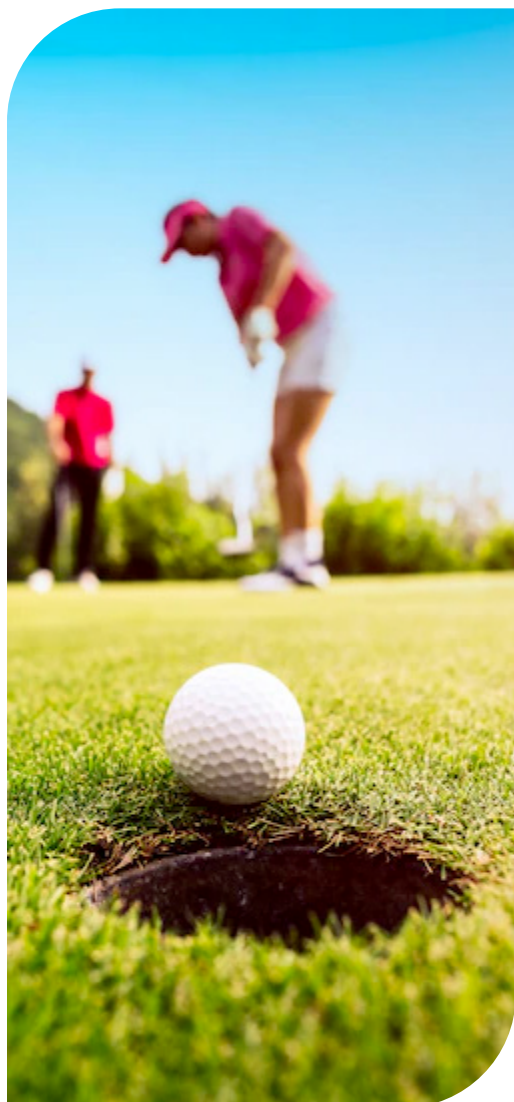
A special thanks goes to our four generous sponsors, who are also fellow TMCC members: Tan Teck Kee, Ju Kai Meng, Kevin Ma, and Ken Kuik. Your trust in the team and your continued support have been invaluable. Together, we emphasize that this is a team effort, and we take pride in doing our best to represent TMCC.





Drawing from my experiences participating in the league for several years and visiting other clubs, I have come to appreciate the unique qualities that TMCC offers and its distinction as the best member's club in Singapore. Our top-notch facilities, championship golf course, balanced golfer-to-course ratio, and most importantly the warm, inviting atmosphere among members are all aspects that we can be truly grateful for. It is my hope that as a club, we can work together to preserve and nurture these values.

Warmest regards,
Melvin Choo



HOLE-IN-ONE ACHIEVERS

MARCH



David Ong Kim Huat

Hole #17 (138M)

16 March 23

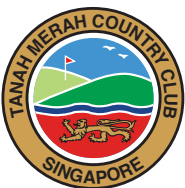
TMCC Garden Course





HOLE-IN-ONE ACHIEVERS

APRIL



Neo Jun Wee

2 Apr 23
Hole #6 (137M)
TMCC Tampines Course



Wendy Lim

4 Apr 23
Hole #16 (88M)
TMCC Tampines Course



Ryusei Kuroiwa

23 Apr 23
Hole #11 (126M)
TMCC Garden Course

Leong E-Sun

22 Apr 23
Hole #6 (99M)
Sembawang Golf Course



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HOW TO PREVENT EARLY EXTENSION

By Justin Tang, TMCC Teaching Pro

Early extension on the downswing is a death knell of good ball-striking. What is this and how do we solve it? TMCC Teaching Pro Marc Ong has some answers.

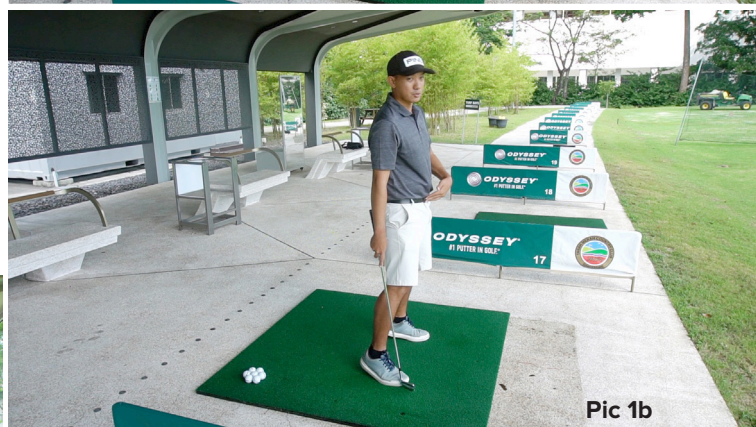
Finding your ball squirting to the right? Hitting it fat, or pulling your shots to the left? Chances are, your problem is the dreaded early extension.

This occurs when, on your downswing, your hips thrust forward too early (Pic 1a and 1b), before you actually impact the ball. The result is often the club approaching the ball from too steep an angle and the toe of the clubhead digging into the ground. A shot that shoots towards the right is a common result of this.

One drill you can try to solve this is the one-handed swing drill. Grip down on a short club (Pic 2), like a pitching wedge or 9-iron, with your right hand (for right-handers). Take a short backswing (Pic 2a) with just the right hand, and swing through the ball (Pic 2b) making sure to keep the hips in the same position throughout. Focus on keeping the right elbow closer to the body, and maintaining the spine angle through the swing. After impact, rotate through to a finished position with your belt buckle facing the target.



Pic 1a



Pic 1b



Pic 2



Pic 2a



Pic 2c

Another drill you can do is the hip-to-wall drill, which you can do anywhere. Start by taking a setup posture with your butt touching the wall (Pic 4). Holding a club across your chest, rotate back like taking a backswing, keeping your right butt cheek against the wall (Pic 5).

Rotate through on a simulated downswing while keeping the left butt cheek touching the wall (Pic 6). This will help you maintain hip position on your golf swing. You will notice that when the hips move away from the wall on your downswing, you've extended too early.

These two simple drills will help you on your way to solving your early extension woes, and having you improve your ball-striking in no time.



Pic 3



Pic 4



Pic 5



Pic 6



A NEW RECIPROCAL CLUB OF TMCC

KUALA LUMPUR GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Established in 1991, this world-class golf destination is strategically located in Mont Kiara, just 8 kilometres from the heart of Kuala Lumpur. Discover award-winning golf courses and a state-of-the-art clubhouse, set within a thoughtfully planned environment, boasting lush green fairways and landscape gardens.





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Designed by golfing legend, Gary Player, this golf course is widely recognised as one of the world's most captivating golfing projects. The course makes use of Saadiyat's stunning natural beauty to provide an unparalleled experience, with breathtaking views of the Gulf's shimmering blue waters and pristine white sands.





A NEW AFFILIATE CLUB OF TMCC



SIAM COUNTRY CLUB

Located on the 22nd Km on Bangna-Trad Highway, Siam Country Club Bangkok is the 5th addition of the Siam Country Club. This masterpiece 18-hole championship, 7,250 yards, golf course is meticulously designed by Toby Cobb, design associate of the Coore and Crenshaw Design, who is responsible for numerous world-renowned golf courses, and built by Golf East Co., Ltd. Zoysia is used in the fairway while Ultra-Dwarf Bermuda is used on the greens.

The Office of Bangkok Architect masterfully creates and supervises another unique 4,400 sqm grand and comfortable clubhouse amenities familiar to the fans of Siam Country Club Pattaya, home of the Honda LPGA Thailand at the Old Course.





A NEW AFFILIATE CLUB OF TMCC

YAS LINKS ABU DHABI

Set on the water's edge with dramatic views of the Arabian Gulf, Yas Links Abu Dhabi is the first true links golf course in the Middle East and the new home of the Abu Dhabi HSBC Championship – a Rolex Series event on the DP World Tour. The 18-hole championship course is designed by Kyle Phillips, one of the world's leading golf course designers.





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NGO HIANG

As an accompaniment, or even as the main dish, the perennial favourite Ngo Hiang hits the spot every time. Chef Daniel Sng gives us an inside look at how TMCC makes our version special.



Pic 1

INGREDIENTS

Red sauce (Pic 1):	
Red sugar	50g
Egg white	from 1 egg
Sweet potato flour	5g
Corn starch	5g
Water	150ml
Red colouring	to taste

Chilli paste	150g
Chilli sauce	50g
Garlic, minced	50g
Sugar	60g
White vinegar	50ml
Water	150ml
Crushed peanut	20g



Pic 2



Pic 3

Prawn cracker	1 piece
Sotong ball	2
Century egg	1
Spring roll	2
Chicken ngo hiang	1
Fish cutlet	1
Egg roll	1
Tau kwa	1
Pickled ginger	50g

METHOD

1. Make the red sauce (Pic 4) – bring the water to a boil with the red sugar. When the sugar is melted, add the sweet potato flour and corn starch (mixed in a little water). Stir till it's thickened slightly. Add the egg white and stir till it sets (Pic 5). Add one or two drops of red colouring. Top with the crushed peanuts and set aside.
2. Make the chilli sauce – add all ingredients except for the peanuts into a pot (Pic 6). Heat for 5 – 6 minutes until the garlic is cooked, and all the ingredients are well incorporated (Pic 7). Set aside.
3. Heat oil in a wok. Add each individual ingredient and deep fry till they're cooked and golden brown (Pic 8). Remove, cut into pieces and set on a platter (Pic 9).
4. Serve hot with the chilli and red sauce.



Pic 4



Pic 5



Pic 6



Pic 7



Pic 8





CHEERFUL KESAVAN FEELS REALLY AT HOME AT TMCC

His presence at the club's sports facility is very imposing because he enjoys his work

His loyalty to Tanah Merah Country Club stems from the fact that he has a special and lasting bond with the club's management and members.

"They are helpful, encouraging and recognise what you do, and this serves as an impetus for me to do my job to the best of my ability," says Kesavan Subramaniam, the Head of Sports/Supervisor at the club's sports department.

Kesavan, 48, who joined the club in 2004, is a distinct personality at the sports wing – his omnipresence because he performs a multitude of duties at the gym, swimming pool, squash courts and outdoor areas within the expanse of the facility beside the Garden course.

His job needs him to plan for upcoming sports events, manage sports staff and sports facilities, and liaise with the House and Recreation committee on projects, such as the recent construction of the new Esports gaming room.

And where the swimming pool is concerned, he takes a special interest because his National Service stint saw him enjoy the Navy duties, especially where diving into the water is a special passion.

In fact, recently he went a step further in taking a deeper relationship with pool matters, including the cleaning and understanding of the PH and chlorine levels which is a job usually for outside contractors.

The father of two teenagers, aged 16 and 13, is always busy, tending to the sports facility's needs, sometimes even during his work breaks.

"I have a special relationship with the members and I enjoy the bond with them. I understand their needs and always do my best to ensure their expectations are met.

"And I can see from their reactions, they enjoy engaging in talks with me. This is a healthy situation."



Kesavan, who resides at Pasir Ris, a 20-minute drive from the Coastal Road club, does not mind working at weekends for he gets to meet more members and their children on the Saturdays and Sundays.

And it is during those two days that he organises camps and meet-up sessions for the members and their families at the club's sports area.

While he is impressed with the sports facilities, he would like to see more members use them for he believes that some of the facilities are under-utilised.

"I would like to drive home the point that fitness and stamina are important for people indulging in sports. Even for golfers, many of whom seem to just play the game, have a meal and head home."

"Our sports facility allows for ways to improve fitness, stamina, endurance and help to build core muscles and reduce chances for injuries. These can only add to your performances."



Kesavan, who had dabbled in football during his schooldays and is a Liverpool fan who had enjoyed the game during the Malaysia Cup days, runs 4 kilometres each twice a week and cycles during weekends with his sons Dinesh, 13, and Shankaran, 16.

He is pleased that the club allowed him to attend enhancement classes with the National Environment Agency, having earlier obtained a diploma in sports and marketing from the Nanyang Polytechnic.

He is also armed with Life Saving Skills from courses between Levels 1 and 3, and this is important when attending to kids training at the swimming pool.

Among the juniors who have grown from kid-level efficiency is 2016 Olympic swimming champion Joseph Schooling, who trained at the TMCC pool under coach Vincent Poon from the age of 3.

"He is such a respectful boy, and I was not surprised that he attained world standards because of his dedication and commitment. He is also a recognised golfer and a good tennis player.

Kesavan, who had worked at Rasa Sentosa Resort before joining TMCC, showed vibes that if given a chance he would stay at the club for a long time.

Simply because the cheerful trim sportsman feels really at home at the club.





Spot Recognition Award



The Spot Recognition Award acknowledges TMCC staff who exceed their usual job duties to enhance the organization's overall excellence.

Richard Pek, Senior Golf Supervisor (Garden), received this award for displaying bravery and courage during an incident where he administered chest compressions to an unconscious member. We are grateful for his dedicated efforts in making TMCC a better place for all.

TMCC CONDUCTS OCCUPATIONAL FIRST AID TRAINING COURSE FOR STAFF MEMBERS



From 10 - 12 April 2023, TMCC organised a 3-day Occupational First Aid Training course for its staff. The course was conducted by trainers from the Singapore Emergency Responder Academy (SERA), which is known for providing quality first-aid training to individuals and organisations.

The objective of the course was to equip the staff with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide first aid to adult casualties and use the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) safely and effectively in the workplace. The course was aligned with the guidelines and methods stipulated by the Singapore Resuscitation and First Aid Council (SRFAC).

The importance of first aid training cannot be overstated. In the event of an accident or emergency, employees who have received first aid training can provide effective treatment not only for members, guests, and colleagues but also for their loved ones and even the broader public. For emergencies such as cardiac arrest, having knowledgeable individuals who can respond quickly and effectively can provide a comforting level of assurance to those affected and help to minimize any chaos while awaiting the arrival of the Emergency Medical Team.

Furthermore, acquiring first aid training makes employees more conscious of workplace safety, resulting in a reduction on workplace related accidents and injuries. This brings benefits to everyone involved by minimizing worker risk and decreasing workplace accidents.

The course not only provided the participants with the necessary skills and knowledge to administer first aid but also instilled in them the confidence to handle emergencies competently without giving in to fear, confusion, or stress. This is crucial in an emergency, where quick thinking and action can mean the difference between life and death.

Overall, TMCC's Occupational First Aid Training course was a success, and the staff members who participated are now equipped with the skills and knowledge necessary to provide effective first aid in the club. Three more sessions are organised in the following months to cater for more staff.



AT THE HEART OF TMCC – MEMBERS’ HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Food and beverage have been one of the key elements at TMCC that foster camaraderie among Members. Check out some new implementations that our F&B Team has rolled out for the benefit of our Members’ health and well-being.

NEW Claro Swiss Water Filtration System

TMCC recently installed the Claro Swiss Water Filtration System at Tampines and Garden Golfers’ Terrace as well as the Garden View Restaurant to provide cleaner and refreshing water for our Members.



Image Source: Claro Swiss

The innovative water filtration system

- Eliminate bacteria, organic contaminants and waterborne impurities for clean and hygienic drinking water.
- Improve the natural taste of drinking water by removing chlorine, limescale and other health-threatening organic contaminants using activated carbon and ion exchange resin technology.
- Effectively retain essential minerals such as calcium & magnesium.



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Alchemy Fibre Blend for White Rice

Another implementation would be the introduction of “Alchemy Fibre”, a patented plant-based fibre blend for white rice, making it healthier for Members’ consumption.

Some key health benefits of Alchemy Fibre:

- Reduce Glycaemic Index (GI) of white rice to the same range as brown rice.
- Maintain healthier sugar levels and boost overall immunity.
- Provides higher fibre than regular white rice for a healthier gut and improved digestion through its prebiotic content.

ALL ABOUT ROSE WINES AND EGGS AT EASTER CARNIVAL

By Godfrey Robert



Among the Rose wines were Whispering Angel and Rock Angel.

If those were not giveaways that it was an Easter function, then the activities centred on Easter Egg Hut and Easter Egg Race underlined that.

So, while Easter was celebrated in many ways here and abroad, Tanah Merah Country Club did it its way by hosting an Easter Carnival and BBQ event at the Garden Sports Complex on April 9, a day before the Christian festival.

Of the 43 participants, 14 were kids; and this brought about a buzz as the children were deeply involved in the activities.

The activities involved Easter Egg Hut where children had to explore and comb through a given search parameter for eggs and the scores added up to form a winner.

Then the Easter Egg Race saw children taking part in a race using a spoon to ferry 20 mini eggs to a bucket and the fastest team won.





Interspersed with three sessions of live band performances by Memory Lane) and BBQ were the introduction and distribution of Rose wines by Château d'Esclans, namely "The Pale", followed by "Whispering Angel" and "Rock Angel".

The special guest speaker Benjamin Smadja, a certified sommelier representing Château d'Esclans in Asia, explained what the wines were all about.



The adults had an excellent opportunity to taste these exquisite wines made from grapes exclusively from the vineyards of Château d'Esclans where they were served three glasses each of the Rose wines to savour.

The sumptuous BBQ spread at the Live Station were Sambal Sotong and Chicken Satay, Salmon Yakitori, Erdinger Beef Goulash, Buttered Corn, Roasted Potatoes and Carrots.

As the event draws closer to an end, the long-awaited lucky draw segment seals the night with a bang. There were five lucky draw prizes, and the top prize was a Dufferin Pool Cue worth \$168 followed by the second prize of a bottle of Château d'Esclans Les Clans Rose worth \$128.



SWIM & KICK MEET 2023



On Sunday, 26 March 2023, TMCC organised the annual Swim & Kick Meet 2023 at the TMCC Sports Complex's Olympic-sized swimming pool. The competition welcomed 21 young and budding swimmers from the TMCC Swimming Programme consisting of 17 boys and 4 girls.

To ensure fair racing opportunities for our swimmers, participants were divided to compete in the various age categories (5-6 years, 7-8 years, 9-10 years, 11-12 years & 13-14 years).

The competition saw the little ones splashing in action and deploying devious strokes across the distance. Freestyle, Backstroke, and butterfly were some of the strokes that the participants used.





The event noted many happy faces from the swimmers, their parents, and family supporters. It was certainly a wonderful sight to see Members bringing the next generation of kids to the pool to have fun and enjoy the exhilaration of participating in a swim meet.

Ending an exciting day of swimming on a high note, TMCC Swimming Programme Senior Coach, Mr Yang Bin presented the medals to all the 1st, 2nd and 3rd medalists. All swimmers were awarded a Certification of Participation and Best Effort Awards were also presented to individuals who put on a wonderful display of endurance and performance in this competition.

We would like to congratulate all the winners and hope that it would motivate them to strive for better results at upcoming swim meets





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ROTATIONAL EXERCISES

By Bharatt Lamsall, TMCC Fitness Instructor

In many sports like golf and racket games, the ability to rotate through your swing is key to more power. The motion of swinging through is a result of strong and flexible muscles in the core, back, hips, shoulders, and legs.



Pic 1

We are fortunate at TMCC as there is a unique exercise machine called the Cable Cross (Pic 1) that can easily help us build the strength in those parts of our bodies through proper rotational exercises.

Bharatt Lamsall, our TMCC Fitness Instructor offers us three exercises that are easy to do on the Cable Cross machine.

Cable Wood Chop Low-to-High

Start with the handle of the cable in the lowest position. Align your feet so that both hands are to your side when holding the cable handle (Pic 2). Using your core, hips, back and legs, pull the cable diagonally upwards as high as your hands can go, while keeping the arm straight (Pic 2a). Slowly return the cable back to the start position. Do 8 – 10 reps for 3 sets, on each side.



Pic 2



Pic 2a

Cable Wood Chop High-to-Low

Position the handle of the cable to the highest position. Hold the handle with both hands positioned to the side of your body (Pic 3). Using your core, hips, back, and with legs firmly planted on the ground, pull the handle down diagonally to the other side of your body, finishing as low as you can go while keeping your arms and back straight (Pic 3a). Slowly return the handle to the start position. Do 8 – 10 reps for 3 sets, on each side.



Pic 3



Pic 3a

In both the above exercises, focus on keeping the arms and back straight, and using the core to perform the movement. Start with lighter weights to get a feel of the correct movement, and then progress from there.

Single-arm Cable Wood Chop High-to-Low

This is a variation of the two-arm version but only uses one arm. Hold the handle of the cable with one arm with your body in a similar start position to the Cable Wood Chop High-to-Low. Align your other arm parallel to the one holding the handle (Pic 4). Using the arm holding the handle, pull the cable across your chest till the hand reaches your armpit. Keep the other hand pointing upwards in the original position (Pic 4a). Slowly return the cable to the start position. Do 8 – 10 reps for 3 sets, on each side.



Pic 4



Pic 4a

**CERTIFIED JUNIOR
GOLF COACH**

JUSTIN TANG



- **MG Purestrike Golf Academy, in Destin, Florida USA**
- **Kinesiology and Biomechanics of Golf (KMG - Level I-t certified in Spine Mechanics and Qualitative Biomechanics in Golf)**

Justin Tang has been trained extensively in The Golfing Machine and Mac O'Grady's MORAD system since 2005.

He is a Brookbush Institute Human Movement Specialist and a Kelvin Miyahira Level I.t certified instructor in Spine Mechanics and Qualitative Biomechanics in Golf.

A specialist in junior golf development since 2005, he has a wealth of experience in teaching juniors. He is passionate about introducing the game to TMCC juniors, nurturing their technique and a life-long love for the game. Over the years, some of his juniors have gone on to compete at the collegiate and national level.

Using the American Development Model, his holistic approach balances the mental, physical and technical aspects of the game to meet every TMCC junior's unique needs.

He continues to seek out the brightest coaching minds in the USA and Australia to further refine his system which is based on anatomy and psychology for rapid improvement.



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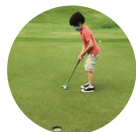
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FUNDamentals
Boys 6-9 | Girls 6-8



Learn to Play
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Play to Improve
Boys 12-16 | Girls 11-15



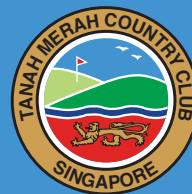
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Boys 16-23 | Girls 15-21



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- Handicap Certificate

AFFILIATE CLUBS

AUSTRALIA

Moonah Links
55 Peter Thomson Drive
Fingal VIC 3939, Australia
Tel : 61 3 5988 2000
Fax : 61 3 5988 2094
www.moonahlinks.com.au

Terrey Hills Golf & Country Club
116 Booralie Road, Terrey Hills
New South Wales, Australia 2084
Tel : 61 2 9450 0155
Fax : 61 2 9450 0034
www.terreyhillsgolf.com.au

Woodlands Golf Club
109 White Street
Mordialloc, Victoria 3195
Australia
Tel : 61 3 9580 3455
www.woodlandsgolf.com.au
Golf_Manager@woodlands.com.au

Yarra Yarra Golf Club
567 Warrigal Road,
Bentleigh East,
Victoria 3165, Australia
Tel: (61) 9575 0575
Fax: (61) 9575 0585
www.yarrayarra.com.au

CAMBODIA

Angkor Golf Resort
Kasekam Villiage, Sra Nga
National Route 6 (Airport Road)
Siem Reap, Cambodia
Tel: +855 (0) 63 767 688
Fax: +855 (0) 63 761 140
www.angkor-golf.com

CHINA

Imperial Springs International Summit Club
1 Imperial Springs Avenue, Conghua
Guangdong 510970, China
Tel : 86 20 3108 8888
Fax : 86 20 3108 8098
www.imperialsprings.com

Red Flag Valley, Dalian
Cha'an Village Hongqi Town
Ganjingzi District, Dalian 116033, China
Tel : 86 411 8646 6666
Fax : 86 411 8428 0471
www.rfvgolf.com

Sheshan Golf Club
Lane 288 New Lin Yin Avenue
Sheshan National Tourism Resort
Songjiang District,
Shanghai 201602
Tel : 86 21 5779 8008
Fax : 86 21 5779 8006
www.sheshangolf.com

Spring City Golf & Lake Resort
Tangchi Yiliang, Yunnan Province
Peoples Republic of China, 652103
Tel : 86 871 6767 1188 or
86 871 6767 1185
www.springcityresort.com

Suzhou Jinji Lake International Golf Club
No. 2 Guobin Road,
Suzhou Industrial Park,
Jiangsu, 215021, China
Tel : 86 512 6288 6868 or
86 512 6288 3426
www.jinjilakegolf.com

DUBAI

Dubai Golf
Tel: 04 586 7761
www.dubaigolf.com

ABU DHABI

Saadiyat Beach Golf Club
Sheikh Khalifa Highway E12
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Tel : 971 2 404 3000
www.viyagolf.com/saadiyat/golf-course/

Yas Links Abu Dhabi
Yas Island Abu Dhabi
United Arab Emirates
Tel : 971 2 496 8000
www.yasisland.com

HONG KONG

Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club
139 Tai Au Mun Road,
Clearwater Bay, New Territories,
Hong Kong
Tel : 852 2335 3882
Fax : 852 2719 4207
www.cwbgbgolf.org
golf@cwbgbgolf.org

INDONESIA

Damai Indah Golf Bumi Serpong Damai (BSD) Course
Jln. Bukit Golf I, Sektor VI, Serpong
Tangerang 15310, Indonesia
Tel : 62 21 537 0290
Fax : 62 21 537 0288
www.damaiindahgolf.com

Pantai Indah Kapuk (PIK) Course
Marina Indah, Penjaringan, Kapuk
Jakarta 14470, Indonesia
Tel : 62 21 588 2388
Fax : 62 21 588 2391

Royale Jakarta Golf Club
Jalan Raya Halim Tiga,
Halim Perdanakusuma
Jakarta Timur 13610,
Indonesia
Tel : 62 21 80 888 999
Fax : 62 21 80 878 877
www.royalejakarta.com

JAPAN

Ashinoko Country Club
4708 Minamiharasuga, Mishima-shi,
Shizuoka 411-0000, Japan
Tel : 81 55 985 2122
Fax : 81 55 985 2480
www.ashinokocc.com
reserve@ashinokocc.com

Shinwa Golf Group (Japan)
Members are required to make
bookings through TMCC. Please contact
Samantha Leong/Garden Golf Office at
6592 0343 for further assistance.

KOREA

Teddy Valley Golf & Country Club
365 Hanchangro, Andeokmyeon,
Seoguipo City, Jeju,
South Korea 699-921
Tel : 82 647 931 201
Fax : 82 647 931 108
www.teddyvalley.com

Members will be charged the prevailing guest green fees (to be paid by cash or credit card) at the respective clubs.

MALAYSIA

The Mines Resort & Golf Club
Jalan Kelikir, Mines Resort City,
43300 Seri Kembangan
Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia
Tel : 60 3 8943 2288
Fax : 60 3 8943 9212
www.minesgolf.com.my

THAILAND

Alpine Golf Club
99 Moo 9 Bangkhan-
Sathaneevithayu Road
Klong 5, Klong Luang
Pathumthani 12120, Thailand
Tel : 66 0 577 3333
Fax : 66 2 577 7100
www.alpinegolfclub.com

Loch Palm Golf Club
38 Moo 5 Vichitsongdram Rd
Kathu District, Phuket 83000,
Thailand
Tel : 66 076 321 929 34
Fax : 66 076 321 927 8
www.lochpalm.com

Red Mountain Golf Club
119 Moo 4 Vichitsongkram Rd,
Kathu District, Phuket 83120,
Thailand
Tel : 66 076 322 000 1
Fax : 66 076 322 009
www.mbkkgolf.com/redmountain

Riverdale Golf Club
123/5 Moo1 Tiwanon Road,
Bang Kadi Sub-District,
Muang Pathum Thani District,
Pathum Thani 12000, Thailand
Tel : 66 02501 2789
Fax : 66 02501 1833
www.mbkkgolf.com/riverdale

Siam Country Club
111 Moo 2 Bang Na-Trat Rd,
Sisa Chorakhe Yai, Bang Sao
Thong District, Samut Prakan 10570
Tel : 66 02-078-3888
Fax : 66 081-631-6355
www.siamcountryclub.com/bangkok

UK

Centurion Club
Hemel Hempstead
Hertfordshire HP3 8LA
Tel: 01442 510520
www.centurionclub.co.uk

VIETNAM

The Montgomerie Links
Dien Ngoc Commune,
Dien Ban District,
Quang Nam Province,
Vietnam
Tel : 84 510 3 942 942
www.montgomerielinks.com
reservations@montgomerielinks.com

**FAST FACTS****GOLF****TAMPINES COURSE:**

18-hole Buggy Course

- Redesigned by:
Phil Jacobs (2017)
- Total Yardage:
6,887metres (Par 72)
- Course Rating:
76.1
- Fairways & Roughs:
Zoysia matrella
- Greens:
Paspalum platinum TE

GARDEN COURSE:

18-Hole Buggy / Walking Course

- Redesigned by:
Robert Trent Jones II (2020)
- Total distance:
5706 metres (Par 71)
- Course rating:
70.3
- Fairways & Rough:
Zoysia matrella
- Green:
Paspalum platinum TE

**GOLF OFFICES
OPERATING HOURS**

TAMPINES COURSE

Mondays

Closed

Other Days

7.00am till 7.30pm

GARDEN COURSE

Tuesdays

Closed

Other Days

7.00am to 7.30pm

**PROSHOP
OPERATING HOURS**

TAMPINES COURSE

Mondays

Closed

Other days

7.00am to 7.00pm

GARDEN COURSE

Tuesdays & Thursdays

11.30am to 7.00pm

Other days

7.00am to 7.00pm

For enquiries, kindly call:

- Tampines Golf Office
6513 7818 & 6513 7819

- Tampines Proshop
6592 4808

- Garden Golf Office
6545 1731 & 6592 0343

- Garden Proshop
6592 0371

Caddie Services (with buggy)	18-Hole	9-Hole
Twin-share (1 caddie to 2 golfers)	\$70.00	\$35.00
Single golfer	\$50.00	\$25.00

*Cash payment required for caddie services
All rates are in Singapore dollars and GST is not
applicable.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

GARDEN VIEW RESTAURANT (GVR)

Situated in the main clubhouse of Garden Course, it can accommodate 130 persons in a comfortable air-con, elegant setting. With a panoramic view of the golf course, the Garden View Restaurant offers attentive service, and warm ambience.

Operating Hours:

Daily

Lunch : 12.00pm to 3.00pm

(Last Order – 2.30pm)

Dinner : 6.30pm to 10.00pm

(Last Order – 9.30pm)

Closed on Mondays except on Public Holidays

Tel: 6545 2891 / 6592 0388.

GARDEN LOUNGE (GL)

The lounge is situated adjacent to Garden View Restaurant and members can enjoy the magnificent view of the Garden Course.

Operating Hours:

Sundays to Thursdays

3.00pm to 10.00pm

(Last Order – 9.30pm)

Fridays & Saturdays

3.00pm to 12.00am

(Last Order – 11.30pm)

Closed on Mondays except on Public Holidays

Tel: 6592 0319

GARDEN BANQUET ROOM (GBR)

Whatever the need, weddings, birthdays, product launches, golf prize-presentation etc, GBR can cater up to 250 diners with its balcony overlooking the serene surroundings of the Garden Course.

Tel: 6592 0386 / 6592 0385

GARDEN EVENTS ROOM (GER)

The Garden Events Room caters for up to 100 persons for sit-down dinners and has parquet flooring for dancing. The room is also a popular venue for the club's social activities.

Tel: 6592 0386 / 6592 0385.

GARDEN GOLFERS' TERRACE

The Garden Golfers' Terrace is an undisputed favourite watering hole of many golfers following a game. This spacious and naturally located enclave is also well-loved for its numerous local and western favourites. From the veranda, one will also enjoy picturesque views of the Garden Course.

Operating Hours:

Mondays & Wednesdays 7.00am to 8.00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays 11.00am to 8.00pm

Fridays to Sundays & PH 7.00am to 10.00pm

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POOLSIDE CAFETERIA

With a prime vantage point overlooking the swimming pool at the Sports Complex, this poolside retreat is the perfect place for refreshing the spirit after a day of fun in the sun. Famous for its local fare served up with a warm smile.

Operating Hours:

Tuesdays to Fridays

12.00pm to 8.00pm (Last Order – 7.30pm)

Saturdays, Sundays & Public Holidays

8.00am to 8.00pm (Last Order – 7.30pm)

Closed on Mondays

POOLSIDE COVERED TERRACE (PCT)

Overlooking the best view of both worlds, a panoramic view of Garden Course and the calm water of mesmerising pool amidst beautiful landscape, the Poolside Covered Terrace is a good venue for barbecue or social gatherings and can hold 30 tables with buffet tables placed on the pool deck.

For bookings of rooms for private functions, please call F&B office at Tel: 6592 0386 / 6592 0385.

TAMPINES GOLFERS' LOUNGE & TERRACE

Tampines Golfers' Lounge (air-conditioned) adjacent to the non-airconditioned Golfers' Terrace for dining.

Operating Hours:

Monday (Except on Public Holidays)

Closed

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

7.00am to 8.00pm

Friday to Sunday & Eve of PH

7.00am to 9.00pm

GARDEN VIEW WING

1ST STOREY

Heliconia Room

Need to hold board meetings, workshops, seminars etc? Book the Heliconia Room with seating capacity from 30 to 60 persons, offering various set-ups.

Ixora Room

Cooking and baking are such an enjoyment with a stylish kitchen studio. The room can also be used to conduct talks ranging from beauty to personal enrichment up to 40 persons. So look out for the various activities that we have in store for you printed in the bi-monthly newsmagazine.

2ND STOREY

Lotus Room

Dining in privacy is guaranteed here, with a seating capacity for 20 persons.

Hibiscus Room

More spacious than the Lotus Room, you may organise your gathering and dine in private here. Seating capacity is 30 to 60 persons. Lunch - \$500 minimum spending (on food and non-alcoholic beverages); Dinner - \$700 minimum spending (at least minimum \$600 on food)

Operating Hours:

Sundays, Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Karaoke Lounge

Belt out your best hit songs at the self-operated Karaoke Lounge, with a seating capacity for 20 persons.

