

# **Sembawang COUNTRY CLUB**



**OCTOBER 2021**

***Safety Initiatives***

***Solar Aerator in Hole 13 Pond***

***Flora On SCC Golf Course***

*Cover photo by Ms Lynn Ng*

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# Appointments (2021/2022)

## **APPOINTMENTS**

### **President**

LG Melvyn Ong Su Kiat

### **Club Chairman**

ME8 Timothy Yap

### **Vice-Chairman**

COL Adrian Teng

### **Ex Officio Member**

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### **Club Captain**

COL Melvyn Tan

### **Club Vice-Captain**

SLTC Jason Yee

### **Lady Captain**

ME5 Emily Lee

### **Lady Vice-Captain**

ME5 Lim Peck Yian Evelyn

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### **Green Convenor**

Mr Richard Ee

### **Handicap Convenor**

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Mr Liau Eng Soon

### **Deputy Green Convenor**

Mr Jason Goh

### **Deputy League Captain**

Mr Yong Shao Chang

### **GC Member**

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### **GC Member**

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### **Treasurer**

LTC Ken Ho Kwan Kiat

### **Assistant Treasurer**

MAJ Jasmon Lee

### **Finance Committee Member**

Mr Brian Tay

Mr David Vincent Daniel

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### **Audit Committee Chairman**

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### **Audit Committee Member**

Mr Matthew Boh

Mr Sim You Hock

Mr Bernard Teh Kean Seang

## **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Mr Christopher Kang

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE**

### **House Member**

LTC Vincent Liew

### **Assistant House Member**

ME5 Chee Ad-Mern

### **House Convenor**

MAJ (Ret) Edward Kim

### **Co-Opted HC Member**

Mr Francis Hong

### **Co-Opted HC Member**

Mr Seah Chee Keng

### **Co-Opted HC Member**

Mr Tan Swee Kiat

### **Co-Opted HC Member**

Mr Twelve Lim Teck Heng

## **ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

### **Engagement Committee Chairman**

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### **Engagement Committee Vice-Chairman**

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ME6 Andrew Yeo

### **Disciplinary Committee Member**

Mr Liau Wai Chee

Mr Ng Seng Huat

Mr Robert Yu

ME5 Emily Lee





Photo by Mr Vincent Lee

## EDITOR'S NOTE

The first ever virtual SCC Annual General Meeting was held on 8 Oct 2021. The speeches given during the AGM are all available in the members portal. Photos and videos of the fully virtual AGM have also been posted on the SCC Facebook and Instagram page.

One main key emphasis in SCC is the safety and well-being of members and their guests. The Club Management constantly improves

various features and protocols of our golf course. Two of these features are the Strike Guard Lightning Warning System and the Medical Evacuation Buggy. Of note, SCC had also attained BizSafe 3 where our SCC Staff learnt to evaluate, determine and eliminate different levels of safety risks.

Keep healthy and safe everyone!

*Eric Goh*

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## Message by GM *Mr Christopher Chew*

### Dear SCC Members,

We held our first fully electronic Annual General Meeting on 8 October 2021. Thank you for your virtual attendance and to those of you who had participated enthusiastically in the Voting of Convenors. Like I mentioned at the AGM, I hope that we will be able to welcome you in person next year.

During my AGM report, I mentioned that safety for members, staff and partners continues to be an important aspect that I am focusing on at the Club. In this issue of the newsletter, you will be able to read in detail about these different Safety Initiatives we have introduced and implemented over the past few months of the year.

Maintaining a high-quality golf course does not

only depend on the effort of staff and workers at Sembawang Country Club. To keep a pristine golf course, especially one that is booked back-to-back almost every day, requires **every member** to play their part. All members can help to repair divots and pitch marks, as well as avoid driving buggies into restricted areas where tyre tracks on soft soil can cause ugly marks.

It has been a challenging year to say the least. My staff and I are fully aware that we serve an important function for all of you; do know that we will always be here for you. On behalf of my team, please stay safe and, together, we will push through these challenges with grace and positivity.

Thank you and have a wonderful holiday season!



# AGM 2021

## A FULLY VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

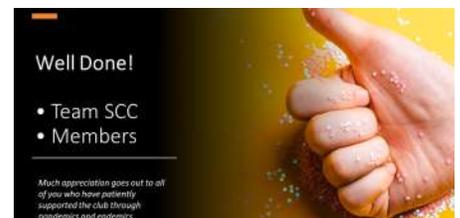
The Club's Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2021 was held on Friday, 8 Oct 2021, at 7pm via electronic means.

Thank you to all our members who attended virtually!

The AGM Speeches of Chairman, Treasurer, Club Captain and General Manager, as well as the Engagement

Committee (EC) Annual Report, are now available on Members Portal for reading and download.

Photos and a Behind-The-Scenes Video of our first-ever fully virtual AGM have been posted on the Sembawang Country Club Facebook and Instagram Page.



### Happy Members

Member's Satisfaction Survey was conducted in Nov 2020 —  
74.3 % of members responded that they were satisfied with the performance of the club.

#### Areas of Improvement

- Golf Booking System
- Condition of our Golf Course



# QUARTERLY CLUB UPDATES

## TIPS FOR IMPROVING PACE OF PLAY ON SCC COURSE

Does slow play on the golf course get under your skin? You are not alone in your frustration. Like unrepaired pitch marks, divots and footprints in sand bunkers, slow play is an inconsiderate act and punishes SCC's Golfing Bylaws, it is stated under "Golf Etiquette" -- "If a flight has fallen a complete hole behind the front flight, it must either speed up immediately or move on to the next hole without playing, unless they are within the pace of play indicated on the pace of play card in the buggy."

Here are some tips adapted from the USGA (United States Golf Association) on Best Practices For Pace of Play:

- Start Smart

Confirm your tee time in advance and make it a point to arrive at the tee early with your golf equipment in order.

- Aim To Play in 40 Seconds

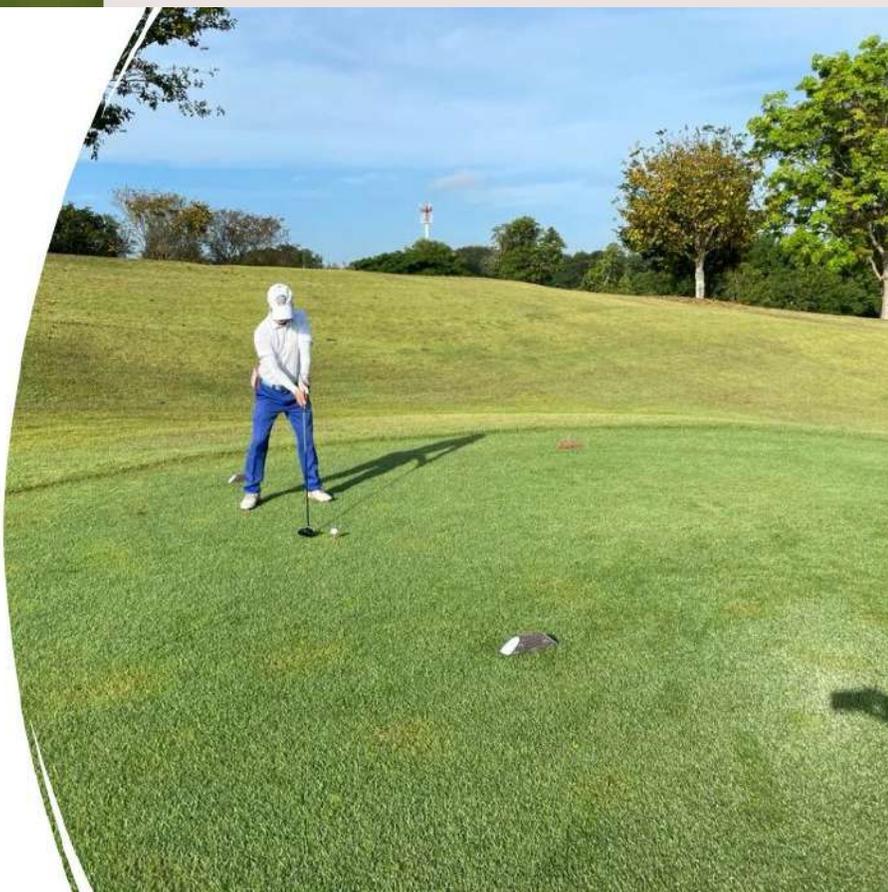
From club selection to pre-shot routine to execution, strive to hit your shot in 40 seconds when it is your turn to play. Help keep play moving at a brisk pace.



## • Tee It Forward

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- Play from a set of tees that is comfortable for you – one where you are more likely to hit lofted irons into greens instead of hybrids or fairway woods. It is totally acceptable for players in the same group to play from different tees.



## • *Keep Pre-Shot Routine Short*

Pick your line of play once and trust yourself. Try to take no more than one practice swing, then set up to the ball and play your shot. Most importantly, be ready to hit when it is your turn.

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## • *Ready Golf*

When starting a hole, generally the player with the lowest score on the previous hole plays first. After starting a hole, the ball farthest from the hole is usually played first. However, the Rules of Golf encourage "Ready Golf" to help improve pace of play, so long it is done in a safe and responsible manner. In four-ball play, you and your partner can play in whatever order you think is best when it is your side's turn to play.



## • *Play a Provisional Ball*

If you think your ball may have been lost to a water hazard or is out of bounds, play a provisional ball to save time.

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## • *Be Helpful To Others In Your Group*

Follow the flight of all tee shots, not just your own. Once in the fairway, help others look for their ball if you already know the location of yours. Volunteer to fill in a divot for another player if needed.



## • *When sharing a buggy, use a buddy system*

Don't wait in the cart while your buggy mate hits and then drive to your ball. Get out and walk to your ball with a few clubs. Be ready to play when it is your turn and then let your buggy mate pick you up. Or drive to your ball after you drop your buggy mate off and then pick him or her up after you hit.

## • *Be Efficient On The Putting Green*

Mark your ball, lift and clean it when you arrive at the putting green so you will be ready to replace it when it is your turn to play. You can usually line up your putt while others are putting, without disturbing them. Leave your clubs on the side of the putting green closest to the next tee and leave the green promptly after holing out. Wait until the next tee to record your score.

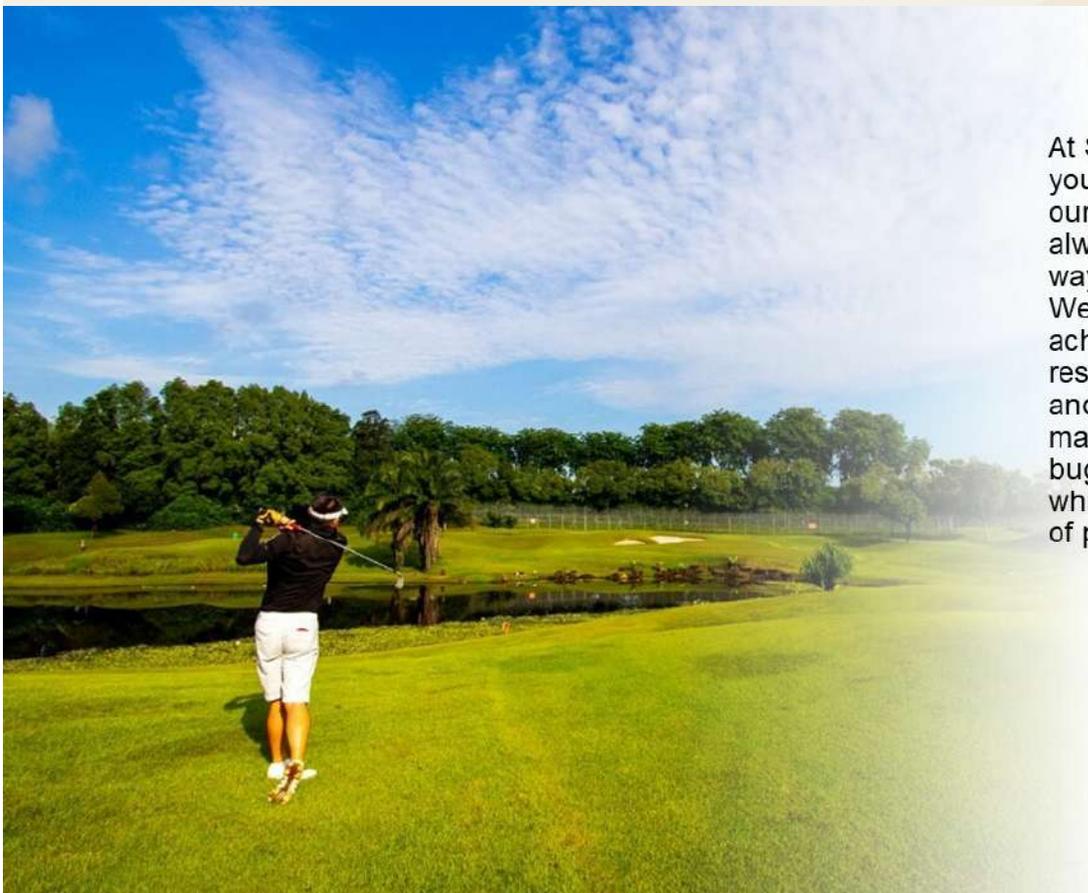
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## • *Picking Up Your Ball Is Permitted by the USGA Handicap System*

If *not* in an individual stroke play competition, it is generally OK to pick up your ball and move on to the next hole if you are "out" of a hole and want to maintain pace of play. This applies in match play and many forms of stroke play, including Stableford and best-ball play.



At Sembawang Country Club, you can be rest assured that our Golfing Department is always actively looking into ways to overcome slow play. We are constantly focusing on achieving higher levels of responsiveness, effectiveness, and empowerment of our marshals. GPS-enabled buggies are in the pipeline, which will help to improve pace of play and enhance safety.



# 4 HABITS OF GOOD HYGIENE

## Water Coolers Do's And Don'ts

- 1** Press Water Cooler Buttons/Levers With Clean Hands



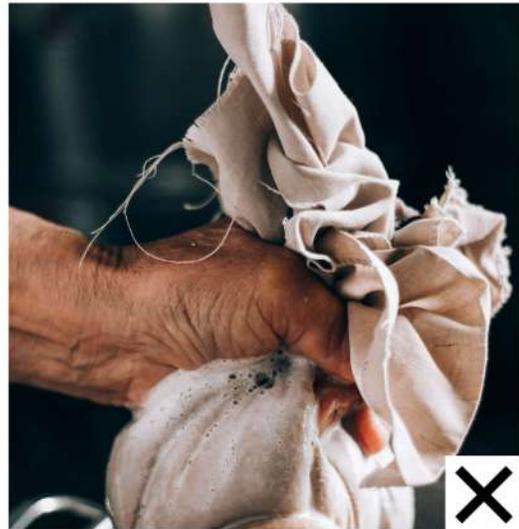
- 2** Avoid Touching Dispensing Nozzle With Bottle Rims Or Cups



- 3** Wash Your Hands With Soap After Touching Other Parts Of The Water Cooler/Dispenser



- 4** Water Coolers Are NOT For Washing Of Personal Items i.e. bottles, watches, bags etc.



## PRACTICAL TIPS FOR STAYING HYDRATED ON GOLF COURSE



Eat hydrating fruit such as oranges and apples.



Always opt for mineral or alkaline water. Add some electrolytes to your water on extremely hot days.



Rehydrate with water and eat some food after a round *before* you unwind with alcohol.



Carry water with you at all times.



Start your round well-hydrated.



Make a plan to drink at regular intervals.



### Practical Tips For Staying Hydrated On The Golf Course

- Derived From The LPGA

## NEW VENDING MACHINES TO QUENCH YOUR THIRST



### NOTICE

#### New Vending Machines on Golf Course – at Hole 3 & 5

Dear Members,

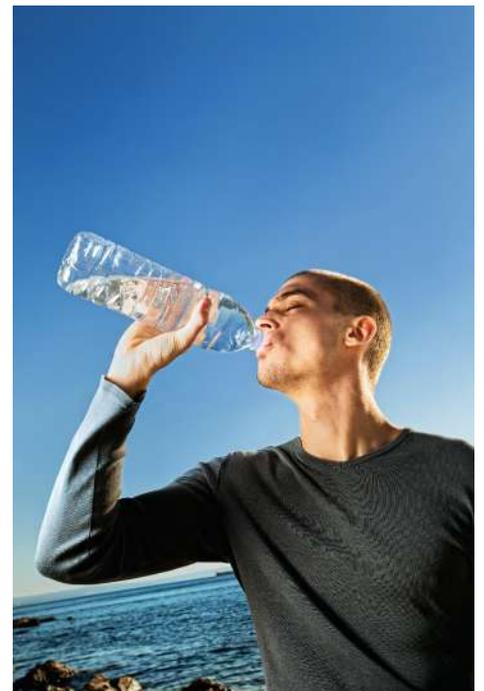
We have installed new vending machines on our golf course – at Hole 3 and Hole 5.

These machines accept a wide range of payment methods, including Mastercard, Visa, Nets FlashPay, EZ-Link, Apple Pay and Cash.

Quench your thirst with these cold beverages !



SCC Management  
9 Sept 2021





## SAFETY-RELATED INITIATIVES ON SCC GOLF COURSE

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The safety and well-being of our members, guests and visitors has always been of paramount importance to Sembawang Country Club.

For this reason, the Club Management is committed to constantly improving features and protocols on our golf course.



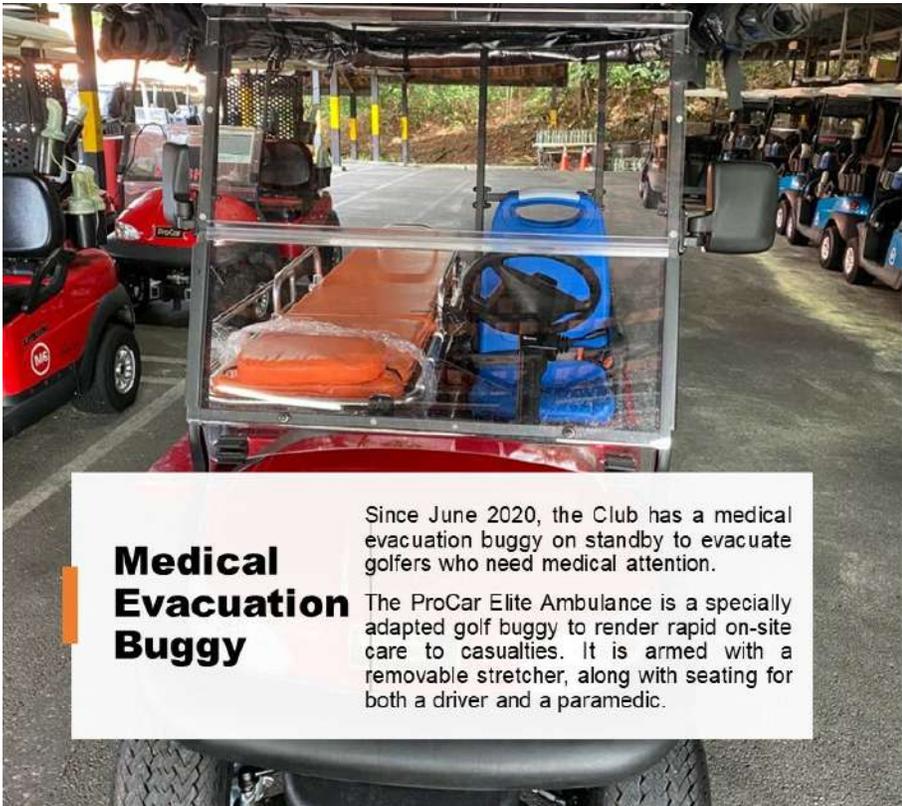
Over the past year and through these challenging times, SCC has proactively implemented several **Safety-Related Initiatives** to ensure golfers' safety remain our highest priority.

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# Strike Guard Lightning Warning System & LED Strobe Lights for Cat 1 Warnings



- Once our **Strike Guard Lightning Warning** system detects electromagnetic emissions within an 8km radius to SCC's golf course, alerts will be raised, and sirens located on the course and Clubhouse will be activated to inform golfers to seek immediate shelter.
- Linked to our Strike Guard Lightning Warning System, the **LED strobe lights** installed at Bag Drop, Swimming Pool and Practice Green will continue flashing until the lightning dangers have passed.



## Medical Evacuation Buggy

Since June 2020, the Club has a medical evacuation buggy on standby to evacuate golfers who need medical attention. The ProCar Elite Ambulance is a specially adapted golf buggy to render rapid on-site care to casualties. It is armed with a removable stretcher, along with seating for both a driver and a paramedic.





## Equipping our course with AEDs (automated external defibrillators)

AEDs are used to help anyone experiencing sudden cardiac arrest.

SCC has a total of 5 AEDs on our course -- 2 are roving and located on our marshals' buggies, 1 is located on the medical evacuation buggy, 1 located at Hole 15 halfway house and another located at Hole 3 halfway house.

Our frontline staff in the Golfing and Operations Departments have attended AED hands-on courses, where they picked up knowledge on how to use the equipment swiftly and effectively during emergency situations.

## SCC Staff participated in Golf Course Emergency Evacuation Exercises

Our staff put into practice the Standard Operating Procedures we have learnt when dealing with medical emergencies on our golf course.

The Club has held meetings with Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) Officers and will be doing a joint medical evacuation exercise with SCDF in Q4 FY2021/2022.



## Frontline Staff Attended OFAC (Occupational First Aid Course)

- Staff from SCC's Golfing and Operations Department have attended OFAC (Occupational First Aid Course), where they picked up hands-on knowledge on how to use an AED and perform CPR during situations of cardiac arrest.
- As more and more of our frontline staff are equipped with necessary life-saving skills to respond swiftly to medical emergencies, golfers at SCC are in safe hands.



## Sembawang Country Club Has Attained BizSAFE 3 since March 2021

Staff from the HR, Membership, Finance and GMO departments have attended briefings where they learnt how to identify possible hazards at the workplace, and how to evaluate, determine & eliminate different levels of risks.

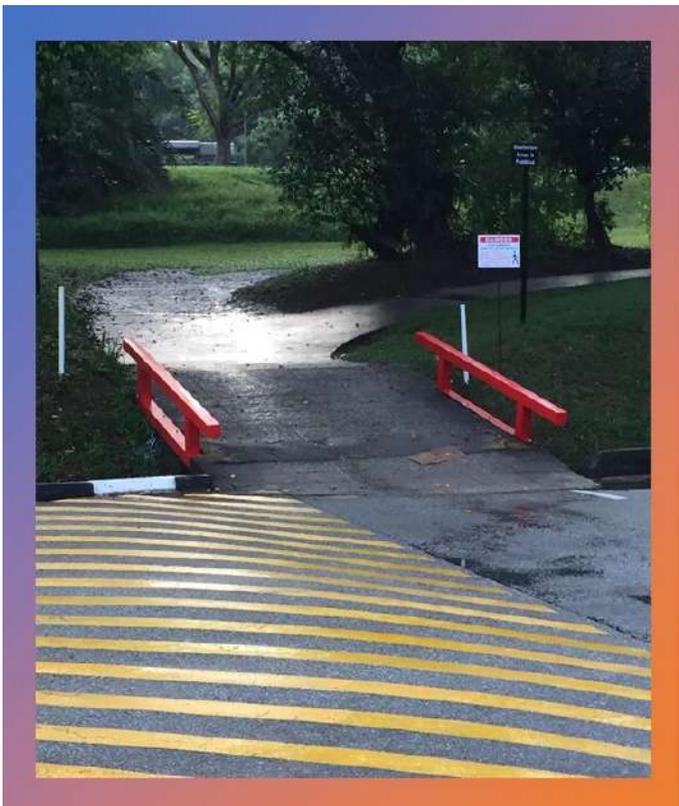




## Safety Enhancements at Hole 2

At Hole 2, speed bumps have been installed to regulate the pace of buggies, especially during wet weather.

A new buggy overtaking lane has also been implemented to minimize any possibility of buggy collision.



## Safety Barriers on the Bridge

Red safety barriers have been put up on the bridge near the road crossing from Hole 2 to Hole 3, ensuring that buggies do *not* veer off the road or accelerate recklessly.



## **New Safety Netting At Practice Green**

New safety netting has been put up at the Practice Green, to protect golfers on our course from out-of-boundary flying balls.



Do continue to entrust us with providing good service and running Sembawang Country Club with your interests at heart.

## Solar Aerator at Hole 13

This nifty device helps to circulate air throughout the water column, adding dissolved oxygen and equalizing the water temperature, preventing water from stagnating, and improving its overall quality. This leads to fewer mosquitoes, less algae and

nuisance bacteria in the water.

By utilizing a solar aerator at Hole 13, SCC reaffirms its aim to reduce our ecological footprint by utilizing alternative energy sources.



## New Access Road Into Driving Range Carpark

With effect from 28 August 2021, Sembawang Country Club has a new access road leading into the Driving Range Carpark. What was formerly a two-way driveway now strictly permits one-way access, with the exit lane located on the other side of the divider.

This arrangement will

definitely help to ease vehicle traffic into and out of SCC during busy hours. Construction work on the new access road took around two weeks, with workers working into the night on some days.



## Canon Birding Photowalk On SCC Course

On 19 July 2021 (Monday) -- a beautiful maintenance day for SCC -- participants in the Canon Singapore Birding Photowalk had a lovely walking tour around our golf course,

learning tips, tricks and techniques from photographer Daryl Yeo to capture & create compelling images of wildlife.



## VOICES FROM THE GRAPEVINE



### CONSTANT MAINTENANCE OF SCC GOLF COURSE

*SCC Publications Convenor Eric Goh played golf at Sembawang Country Club after a heavy thunderstorm weekend. He was duly impressed with the maintenance efforts put in. He shares his thoughts here.*

**"W**ow! I am impressed by the maintenance of SCC. Everywhere we went on the course on 8 September, there were numerous maintenance crew at work, clearing up debris, fallen trees and damaged areas. Of late, there had been heavy rains, and strong winds. As we golfed, we observed some trees had fallen on the SCC golf course.



We appreciate that SCC Management took immediate actions to tidy up the course. We could observe the maintenance teams clearing debris off the course and surrounding features. We do hope you enjoy your game and keep safe and healthy, one and all!" - **Eric Goh**



## IMPROVEMENTS TO CLUB FACILITIES

“After taking a short break from golfing, I was elated to see improvements made to our club facilities.

The new buggy seat netting cover installed in each buggy was helpful in insulating heat, keeping players comfortable during hot days.

Also, the installing of air purifier machines in the toilets & changing rooms are a good initiative to keep the environment clean and fresh!

Loving all these improvements!”

- **Frencis Foo**



# VOICES FROM THE GRAPEVINE



## DINING IN FOR THE FULLY-VACCINATED

“On 14 August 2021, we had a wonderful time at the Golfers Terrace. With the easing of dine-in measures for fully vaccinated people, all four of us were able to enjoy the dim sum carrot cakes, paired with aromatic hot coffee.

My golfing kaki Joe Mao exclaimed and praised the food as extremely yummy, likening it to hotel standards. We are grateful to Sembawang Country Club for permitting dining in. Kudos to Chef Chai from Oceanspoon! Another special treat for SCC members was a six-dish National Day Menu for only \$56. Great food at great value! We had a most lovely National Day celebration at Sembawang Country Club.”

- Lynn Ng



## FLORA ON OUR SCC GOLF COURSE

Flowers of different varieties decorate a large majority of our Sembawang Country Club course, providing a stunning and picturesque backdrop for golfers.

Check out the beauty!

Here are some photos taken by Mrs Dhelia Wong.



PHOTOS TAKEN BY DHELIA WONG



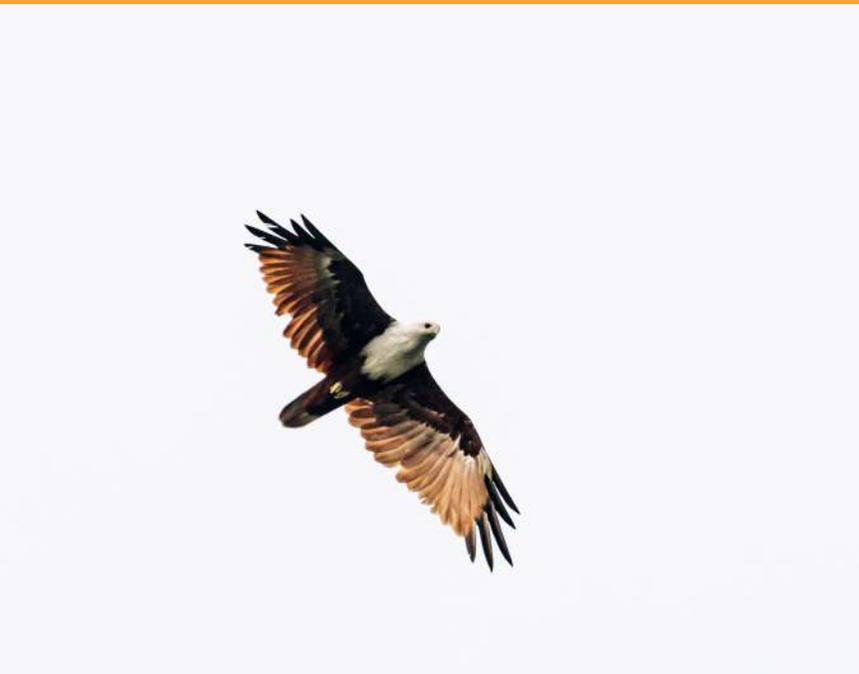
## PHOTOGRAPHING BIRDS AT SCC

Participants at the Canon Birding Photowalk on our SCC Course on 19 July had the unique experience of walking to nearby holes, holding cameras with long extended lens -- instead of their usual golf clubs. At the end of the two-hour session, participants were eager to show off their morning's "catch"!

Here are some gorgeous wildlife photos taken by Mr Danny Tiong.



PHOTOS TAKEN BY DANNY TIONG



Extracted from *Golf Digest*

## Avoid Shanking High-Pressure Bunker Shot

By Matthew Rudy

One of the biggest challenges for any player—from the pros down to weekend amateurs—is to perform a precise movement when the pressure is on. Nervousness tends to cloud decision-making and tighten muscles, two things that produce a chain reaction of (often negative) unanticipated consequences—especially on high-difficulty bunker shots.

“Even on run-of-the-mill bunker shots, players tend to back up, meaning they shift back or hang back to try to help the ball out,” says top New Jersey coach Terry Rowles, who is based at Mountain Ridge Country Club in Caldwell, N.J.

“Stabilize your weight at the start and keep it where it is, which produces the consistent entry point.”

Another element of stability? Committing to the style of shot you want to play early and sticking with it. “The more nervous you are, the farther behind the ball you want to hit with a harder swing and more release,” Rowles says. “Under pressure, it's easier to do something faster than slower. Relax your arms as much as possible.”

The fail-safe that works with stability? An open clubface. That might seem counter-intuitive—after all, a shank comes when you clack it off the hosel, which is aimed at the ball as you open the face more. “Opening the face ‘too much’ at address and doing it more as you take the club back encourages you to release more and harder, which is what you want,” Rowles says. “For the rest of the swing, you're after a hook feel. You've built in loft so that you're safe to accelerate.”



# Golf Tips

*Extracted from Golf Digest*

## Simple Drill For Better Contact Off The Tee

**By Dave Allen**

You bomb your first tee shot down the middle, only to barely reach the fairway on your next two drives. If this sounds familiar—you can't put together two good drives in a row—then look no further than the quality of your impact. Chances are you're missing the centre of the clubface, or sweet spot, which is robbing you of that consistency you want off the tee.

Here's a drill from Chris Mayson, one of Golf Digest's Best Teachers in California, to help optimize your attack angle and hit the ball in the centre of the face. Grab your driver and tee up a ball, then place two hand towels on the ground, one in front of and one behind the ball. Set up normally and hover the clubhead behind the ball.

Make a full backswing, pushing your hands away from your body, and as you swing down, try to sweep the ball off the tee without touching either towel. The flatter and wider the bottom of your swing, the better your contact.

"You need consistent contact and a reliable amount of speed to make the ball go the same distance, and you need to make sure the ball hits in the middle of the face so the speed is coming out the same way every time," said Mayson.

With this drill, if your swing bottoms out behind the ball, you'll hit the back towel. If you're too steep, you'll whack the forward towel.

Remember, the key to good driving is having a long flat spot at the bottom of the swing—a level sweep through impact. Work on this drill on your own, and pretty soon you'll be hitting your drives consistent distances.



# KNOW OUR STAFF



## CHRISTINE

Senior Golfing Manager Christine's special affinity with Singapore started with an innate curiosity about the world. "My husband and I were backpacking across Southeast Asia and our last stop was Singapore," recalled the Italian-American. "We met some interesting people and we liked the vibe of the city immediately." The rest is history.

The mother of one oversees the financial planning and budget of SCC's golf operations, directs and runs the golfing department, and implements strategic marketing strategies among other duties.

COVID-19 has posed unexpected challenges on the work front. "The rapid and dynamic nature of the situation presents us with difficult decisions which need to be assessed and changed swiftly," she said.



## PAUL

Finance Manager Paul always comes across as unflappable. Perhaps, his calmness can be attributed to years & years of working experience. The 57-year-old has previously held senior leadership positions in F&B, music education, as well as other recreational clubs in Singapore.

In his eyes, SCC stands out because of its people. "One strong element of SCC is that the staff are very cohesive and motivated; everyone works together as a team," said Paul.

"There is great leadership too. Our GM is dynamic, skillful and knows what he wants. We also have good committee members who are positive and constantly looking out for the best of the club."



## SHAN

Like thousands of Malaysian workers who used to make their daily commute to Singapore, SCC Marshal Shan found himself in a limbo when coronavirus-induced border closures were announced in March 2020. With the Causeway shutting down operations, the 48-year-old father of two children, ages 5 and 16, was stuck in Johor Bahru – and it was miserable.

He is grateful that he is now back at work in Sembawang Country Club, thanks to the Periodical Commuting Arrangement scheme. The club has provided accommodation for him and fellow Malaysian workers, which he is thankful for.

"There is good teamwork here at SCC. Members are very nice too," said Shan.



# KNOW OUR STAFF

## TAHA

Facilities Attendant Taha, a father of four children, aged 14, 19, 21 and 24, recalled feeling “sad” after Malaysia announced the closure of its borders in March 2020. “I was stuck in Malaysia and I knew that manpower at the club would be affected, but there was nothing I could do,” said Taha. “Thankfully, my supervisor Candy kept in touch with me constantly. Wan Zhao from Human Resources also gave me updates throughout all those months. I’m just happy to be back.”

His daily duties include general maintenance work, helping to collect, wash and top up range balls in the ball dispenser machines, as well as cleaning the ball picker machines. In his free time, Taha enjoys playing badminton and working out at the gym.



## SUMTHRAM

While SCC Marshal Sumthram misses his one-and-a-half-year-old son dearly, he knows the sacrifice is nothing compared to his spouse’s. “My wife, who used to commute from Johor Bahru to Singapore with me, is a staff nurse at Tan Tock Seng Hospital. She hasn’t seen our child in six months,” said the 32-year-old. As a healthcare front-liner, Sumthram’s wife has not returned home since the outset of the pandemic.

With a smile, he reassures us that his baby is in the good care of his doting grandparents. Sumthram’s daily duties at SCC include helping out with bag drop, providing assistance in case of any emergency on the course, as well as making sure equipment and walkie-talkies are operational.



## NANA

At 24, Accounts Assistant Putri Mariana -- she prefers to go by Nana -- is the youngest and most junior staff member of Sembawang Country Club’s Finance Team. “Data entry is my main job here,” she said. “Dealing with members’ enquiries and ensuring that they are billed correctly are my priorities.”

With the Finance team, the challenge is to always check members’ Statement of Accounts properly so that we don’t overcharge them. However, work is fun as well. Sometimes, we have tea breaks in the middle of the day; my colleagues love to feed me (with snacks)!” In her free time, the singleton enjoys eating, watching movies and TV dramas, and playing games on her mobile phone.





**SEMBAWANG COUNTRY CLUB**

# **WIND CHIME MAKING WORKSHOP**

**20 Nov 2021, Saturday  
9am to 10am, Zoom  
\$38 (SCC Member), \$48 (Guest)**

**Interested to create a wind chime in the comfort of your home?  
Looking for a parent-child bonding activity to develop your  
child's creativity?**

**Join us in our Virtual Wind Chime Making Workshop led by an  
experienced facilitator!**

**\* Material kit will be delivered to your home before the workshop**

**Sign up with us at [events@sembawanggolf.org.sg](mailto:events@sembawanggolf.org.sg)  
before 28 October 2021.**

Fee subject to 7% GST | 10 participants to commence the class | No cancellation or refund is allowed after closing date | Registration date may end earlier when all slots are filled | Your presence at this event is deemed as your consent to being photographed | The Club reserves the right to reproduce, display and use photos during the activity for promotional and publicity purposes | The Club will not be responsible for any losses, mishaps or accidents in the course of the event or any other activities therein.

# Christmas MENU



Available for Dine-in,  
Takeaway and Delivery

## CHRISTMAS JOLLY FEAST MENU

- \* MIXED GARDEN GREEN SALAD WITH SESAME DRESSING
  - \* CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP WITH CROUTONS
  - \* JOLLY MEAT PLATTER  
*(Pan-fried Chicken Chop, Smoked Duck, Baked Honey Ham, Deep-fried Onion Rings, Grilled Pineapple)*
  - \* MUSHROOM AGLIO OLIO
  - \* PANNA COTTA
- \$88++**  
(suitable for 4 pax)

SMOKED DUCK SALAD \*

CLAM CHOWDER \*

YULETIDE MEAT PLATTER \*  
*(Assorted Sausages, Grilled Sirloin, BBQ Ribs, Potato Wedges, Vegetable Sticks)*

CHICKEN LASAGNA \*

CHRISTMAS SPICED BREAD & BUTTER PUDDING \*

## MERRY YULETIDE FEAST MENU

**\$128++**  
(suitable for 4 pax)

Available for Dine-in (subjected to COVID-19 regulations), Takeaway and Delivery |  
Menu available from 17 Dec 2021 to 2 Jan 2022 |  
For orders for 24 - 26 Dec 2021, preorder 2 days in advance



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# SAFYC FISHING COMPETITION 2021

**24 – 30 October 2021**

On-Shore and Off-shore (anywhere in Singapore!)

## REGISTRATION FEE\*

SAFYC Members: \$35.00

SAF/MINDEF: \$45.00

Public: \$55.00

\*all fees are subject to 7% GST

## CASH PRIZE\* FOR TOP 3 HEAVIEST CATCHES

1st Prize \$600.00

2nd Prize \$400.00

3rd Prize \$200.00

\*final prize may increase based on total sign ups

Win additional prizes worth  
up to \$200 for:

Captain of Power Catch

Most Common Catch

Longest Catch

Special Catch



### Guidelines:

1. Weighing-in timings everyday are 09:30–10:30 & 16:00–17:00.
2. Video evidence of reeling to be sent to SAFYC along with a photo evidence with timestamp will be required.

Contact us at 6758 3359 or email us at [events@safyc.org.sg](mailto:events@safyc.org.sg)  
to register or to know more about the competition!



**BOAT CHARTERING  
AVAILABLE!**

### OUR PARTNERS:



# NEW MEMBERS

*A Very Warm Welcome To Them!*

## JUL 2021

YEO DARRELL  
JASON SIOW WEI  
CHONG  
HE GUANGGUI  
TAN KONG MENG



## AUG 2021

LEE CARMAN  
PORNDECH KHONGPAN  
LIM XI GUAN  
TEO POH MING  
JONATHAN QUEK WEE  
TECK



## SEPT 2021

WONG MENG ONN AMEZ



## HOLE-IN-ONE WINNERS

*July to September  
2021*



### LIM KIM SIONG

8 July 2021  
Sembawang Country Club  
HOLE 18



### AMANDA NG LING YU

17 August 2021  
Sembawang Country Club  
HOLE 15



### CHAN TECK SENG

16 July 2021  
Sembawang Country Club  
HOLE 8



### CHEW KOK LEONG

21 August 2021  
Sembawang Country Club  
HOLE 6



### NGOOI CHOONG NGEЕ FRANCIS

17 July 2021  
National Service Resort & Country Club  
HOLE 15



### SEOW YOONG KWONG

28 August 2021  
Sembawang Country Club  
HOLE 6



### LIM CHER YONG

6 July 2021  
Sembawang Country Club  
HOLE 15



### THNG BAN HUAT BEN

28 July 2021  
Sembawang Country Club  
HOLE 8



### YEO KHIM HOR

25 September 2021  
Sembawang Country Club  
HOLE 15



## CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSISTANTS

For the hard work in assisting members during implementation of new booking system

# STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD

July to September 2021

*Congratulations to All!  
Well Done!*



### JOE MAO | 13 July 2021

Kudos to the SCC team for a smooth transition to the new, improved booking system. For a major exercise of this nature, it is not unexpected to have some hiccups; thankfully minor ones. The active involvement of the team, even the GM himself, and the front-liners of Christine and her team of staff - from Zoom training sessions, manning helpdesk lines and counters really were a joy to behold! I would also like to compliment and thank, in particular, Mary for patiently & tactfully helping me understanding the intricacies of the system.



### TOH BOON AIK | 19 July 2021

I would like to compliment Ms Prema who was very understanding and helpful. Was activated last minute to support Ops and unable to play golf on 23 Jul and 30 Jul flights. As I am the Main Booker, both flights would have to be cancelled and my flight mates would be disappointed. Called Ms Prema and explained to her of my last-minute activation. She was very understanding of the situation and flexible to allow my flight mate to take over as Main Booker and continue to play both games. Appreciate the assistance rendered!

### GEORGE CHAI | 21 August 2021

It's really great to be part of Sembawang Country Club to realise that the Club has been constantly improving itself especially over these last two years!

I've seen so much improvement, from the conditions of the course, friendly and helpful staff, safety culture, to the recent new golf booking system.

Especially the booking system. It's much more hustle-free than the old system.

Kudos to the management! You guys are doing great! Keep it up!

## BOUQUETS