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Kota Permai

15th

Anniversary





MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB CAPTAIN



As the curtains close on 2013, it's natural for us to prepare ourselves, our commitments and those that we hold dear to us, for all that the next year may bring. However, the end of the year is also a good time to reflect on the year gone by, be it achievements or setbacks, and make the appropriate plans for whatever else we should and can accomplish.

Having said that, we have come a long way - 15 years to be exact, and in that period the Club has grown leaps and bounds to what it is today. Bolstered by the hosting of many golfing and non-golfing events, local and international, Kota Permai has always been blessed with full fields at every one of these tournaments.

And with this in mind, I would like to offer a huge 'Thank You' to all members, staffs, the Management and guests as well, for the staunch support rendered every time during Club events.

On the same note and in light of the September-played Captain's Trophy, I hereby extend my congratulations to our 2013 champion Mahalingam a/l Alagarsamy, on his superb score of 45 points, which accorded him the title this year. Well done!

I am also pleased that there are numerous golf course improvements that are either being considered or completed. Among these upgrading efforts are landscape enhancements which are currently ongoing, as well as the resurfacing and extension of some of the tee boxes plus many more.

While the Management and staffs are the primary parties involved in the aforementioned initiatives, I also seek the cooperation of all members in taking care of our beloved course. Towards this, do take care of ball marks and divots, and please do not throw cigarette butts on the course.

On the topic of smoking, kindly note that smoking is prohibited at the sports wing, except at areas designated as smoking points, and therefore all members are urged to adhere to this. The move was taken with kids, female members and non-smokers in mind, i.e. to provide a clean, safe and healthy environment for them, in addition to safeguarding them from the harmful effects of secondary smoke.

To end on a sweet note, I am delighted to inform members that the gym's extension works will be carried out soon with the year-end as our target for completion.

With that, I'll sign-off with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

YG. BHG. DATO' SETIA HJ. MOHD ADZIB BIN MOHD ISA

***"Be always at war with your vices,
at peace with your neighbours, and let
each New Year find you a better man."***

Benjamin Franklin

*One of the Founding Fathers of the United States,
noted polymath, author, printer, political theorist,
politician, postmaster, scientist, musician, inventor,
satirist, civic activist, statesman and diplomat
(January 17, 1706 – April 17, 1790)*

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MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Once again, we have reached the end of yet another dynamic year, and one that is close to the hearts of every Permaian.

This year marks 15 years of golfing excellence that has been fused together by a warm circle of members, the Management and staffs of KPGCC, in addition to the support of our valued partners as well as the patronage of guests over the years. Consequently and in view of the requisite celebrations, we successfully organised our 15th anniversary celebrations on September 22, and received great response from both members and guests alike.

Towards this, a huge 'kudos' goes out to the organising committee for a well-coordinated event!

Meanwhile, the Club's ever-persistent resolve in driving positive initiatives solely for the Club's improvement, sees us embarking on a 'I Love Kota Permai' campaign. While the term 'instilling awareness' might be a tad bit of an understatement, I would instead like to urge all members to take good care of our golf course as well as observe the necessary golf etiquettes while on-course. Our awards and accolades may speak for themselves, but essentially, we need every golfer's care and cooperation in continuously garnering these achievements, more so to elevate KPGCC's status as one of the finest and best maintained golf courses in the region.

Following this, I am also delighted to inform that we have made some significant improvements to our beloved course, including enlarging and resurfacing the blue tee boxes at holes 5, 10 and 14, in addition to lining the ponds at holes 6, 7 and 18 with *bakau* (mangrove) wood. Also lookout for some landscape enhancements at the tee box at hole 5, as well as the pond-sides of holes 6 and 18. Besides these, we have also installed subsoil drainage systems at the aprons of the greens at holes 8 and 9, plus road kerbs at holes 3, 9, 12, 15 and 18.

So, rest assured that we are constantly seeking to improve the course's condition for the enjoyment of all golfers!

Before we part, I am also pleased to announce that we have tied-up with Jinghua Golf Club, which is one of the top courses in Beijing, and that the Management will continue striving in engaging more top courses in the Asia Pacific region to broaden our overseas reciprocal list.

As we say goodbye to 2013 and enter 2014, may we carry riding on the strengths of each other and bolster any weaknesses with the resilience that has brought us through these 15 years. Having said this, we welcome all suggestions and constructive comments from members - kindly e-mail your feedback to kpgcc@kotapermai.com.my or drop them into the suggestion box located at the Golf & Sports counters.

Till we meet again next year, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!



TANG MENG LOON

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A Jolly July for Ng



Some of the jolly participants

Jointly staged as the 2013 Cleveland Srixon Golf CSSB Open, the July Monthly Medal saw participants taking to the course in Stableford format on Sunday morning of July 7.

Nine-handicapper Ng Thin Poh emerged the Gross Champion after carding 80 points and took the title on countback, while eight-handicapper Capt. Abd Aziz Rahman scored 81 points to settle with runner-up honours.

Meanwhile, the A Medal category was claimed by Ong Seng Hwa (15) on 38 points on countback, while the B category saw Tan Hee Keat (18) triumph on 40 points.

A MEDAL	Hcp	Points
1 Ong Seng Hwa	15	38 OCB
2 Choo Kim Sun	15	38
3 Ghanesh A/L Periasamy	15	37

B MEDAL	Hcp	Points
1 Tan Hee Keat	18	40
2 Norshid Ali	20	39 OCB
3 Saiful Bahri (Guest)	18	39

Raya Revelries on Course!



The winners are all smiles with their trophies

The August Hari Raya Monthly Medal saw participants taking to the course on Sunday morning of August 25 in good weather, and even better spirits.



Cheery spirits on course

Not only were the participants bolstered by the cheery festive air, but were also treated to cheery Raya elements with the entire KPGCC Operations team clad in traditional Raya costumes!

Contested in Strokeplay format, a total of 120 pax enjoyed the game that day, especially eight-handicapper Hamdan Zambahari who received a Raya bonus after winning the A Medal category on 66 nett score.



Sunk it!

A MEDAL	Hcp	Score
1 Hamdan Bin Zambahari	8	66
2 Gabriel Lee Swee Onn	10	67 OCB
3 Ng Kok Keong	11	67

B MEDAL	Hcp	Score
1 Gilbert Low Kam Wong	13	67
2 Yong Saul Pin	16	70
3 Chok Ng Seong	15	71

C MEDAL	Hcp	Score
1 Thong Chee Hoe	20	68 OCB
2 Tang Meng Loon	21	68
3 Lok Ming Fatt	22	70

LADIES CATEGORY	Hcp	Score
1 Doris Yee Shoo Feng	10	66
2 Raeysa Surendran	7	72



Helen Chong crowned 2013 Permai 'Princess'



A parade of 'princesses'

The annual Puteri Permai tournament saw Helen Chong Hye Loon emerge the Champion this year, after defeating a field of 15 ladies on Saturday morning of September 14.

Carding a total score of 40, the 29-handicapper claimed a one shot victory over Loo Eng Loo (18), who was presented with runner-up honours while Cecilia Tang Poh Choo (26) settled in third place on a score of 38.

Meanwhile, last year's champion Jean Vorosmarthy (28) came in fourth place after finishing on a score of 35 with Doris Yee Shoo Feng (9) taking fifth place one shot back.



Fun-filled golf!



Winner Helen Chong (centre)



The ladies are all smiles

Placing	Name	HCP	Points
Champion	Helen Chong Hye Loon	29	40
Runner up	Loo Eng Neo	18	39
3rd	Cecilia Tang Poh Choo	26	38
4th	Jean Vorosmarthy	28	35
5th	Doris Yee Shoo Feng	9	34 OCB
6th	Gan Meng Fung	22	34
7th	Ang Kwi Eng	28	33 OCB
8th	Deborah Wong Moey Hua	15	33
9th	Fong Poh Choo	16	32
10th	Lim Mooi Choo	34	30
11th	Tan Chai Kim	24	35
12th	Woo Yit Mei	27	34
13th	Soo Mei Yen	36	30



Mahalingam seizes 2013 title



Group photo prior to tee-off

The annual Captain's Trophy held on September 15 witnessed 14-handicapper Mahalingam A/L Alagarsamy lead the 120-man field on a finishing score of 45 points to lift the title this year, three points ahead of 13-handicapper Jerry Ching Wee Chun who settled as runner-up.

Meanwhile, third position through to the eighth featured six players who carded a score of 40 each with Daniel M Johnny being presented with third place honours after a countback was employed to unravel the tie.



Clockwise from top left: Champion Mahalingam, runner-up Jerry Ching and third-placed Daniel M Johnny receiving their prizes from KPGCC Club Captain Dato' Hj. Mohd Adzib

Placing	Name	Hcp	Points
Champion	Mahalingam A/L Alagarsamy	14	45
Runner-up	Jerry Ching Wee Chun	13	42
3rd	Daniel M Johnny	17	40 OCB
4th	Kittipat Songcharoen	11	40 OCB
5th	Chew Kek Kuen	10	40 OCB
6th	Mohd Isa Abas	7	40 OCB
7th	Bong Eric	15	40 OCB
8th	Tan Choon Tian	19	40
9th	Khoo Gee Seng	8	39 OCB
10th	Lee Chee Hian	21	39 OCB
11th	Dato' Ng Lian Poh	7	39 OCB
12th	Jason The Seng Kay	10	39 OCB
13th	Ng Ah Chong	21	39 OCB
14th	Lim Heng Her	17	39 OCB
15th	Fong Chee Kong	17	39



Dato' Adzib delivering his speech during the luncheon



A couple of flights on-course



Some scenes during the luncheon

MESSAGE FROM THE GOLF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



This year, our beloved country celebrates its 56th year of Independence.

As we celebrate our Independence, let us use the game of golf in bringing our members together irrespective of race and religion, but as Malaysians towards continually building this great nation of ours. While unity brings with it success, happiness, security and a great future, we KPGCCians have had a wonderful relationship, therefore let us ride on our successes and continue to build on this!

Having said this, integrity also plays an important role towards forging unity, and in golf, a virtue that probably surpasses all other. As such, I would like to extend a friendly reminder to all members in regards to the submission of scorecards after each round of golf. This is an essential component in our game, especially in

upholding integrity in the handicapping system which all of us golfers subscribe to. It is, consequently, each individual's responsibility in ensuring that they submit their scorecard after every round of golf, including nine-hole games.

Regretfully, our overseas trip to Jakarta, which was scheduled for the fourth quarter of this year, has been cancelled due to the unavailability of the selected Indonesian clubs at this period of time in the year. Also, we have embarked on a 'I Love Kota Permai' campaign, especially geared towards caring for the golf course, in addition to practicing and adhering to the etiquettes of golf.

Happy Golfing!

NG SAY HOE



KPGCC Outflies Twin Doves



The 2013 champs

The Inter-club match with Twin Doves Golf Club on August 18 saw participants from both clubs pitting their skills in a two ball better ball format tournament that fine Sunday morning. While the defending champions battled hard to retain their clutch on the trophy, Twin Doves finally conceded to KPGCC who emerged the Overall winners on 390 points.

TEAM

Champion	Kota Permai Golf & Country Club 390		
Overall Pair	Name	Hcp	Points
1 KPGCC	Norshid Bin Ali	20	49
	Samsol Kamal Bin Sabran	11	
2 KPGCC	Tang Meng Loon	24	46
	Gilbert Low Kam Wong	13	
3 TWIN DOVES	Hoang Tuan Dung	24	46
	Nguen Tuan Tu	22	
4 KPGCC	Thiagaraj A/L Kuppusamy	14	45
	Loo Eng Neo	19	
5 KPGCC	Lim King Yau	10	44
	Phua Tai Loong	13	
6 TWIN DOVES	Nguyen Hac Hai	19	44
	Maruyama Seiji	21	
7 TWIN DOVES	Peter Huynh	11	43
	Mai Van Nghia	17	



Tang and Twin Doves GM Andy Han Suk Jung



Looking sharp!



A hearty meal among friends



Participants pose before tee-off



Glenmarie Yields to KPGCC



Group photo of the participants

The inter-club match with defending champions Glenmarie Golf & Country Club on September 8, saw a thrilling match between participants of both Clubs which ended in a close tussle with KPGCC emerging the Champions on a total score of 797 points.

The two-ball better ball match welcomed a field of 80 players with each Club presenting 40 men and ladies vying for top honours at the tournament.

KPGCC featured atop the leaderboard with the pair of Phua Tai Kwong (12) and Mohd Isa Abas (7) claiming the winner's podium on a score of 49 points, one ahead of 2013

Club Champion Tan Vi Kung (6) and partner Lee Peng Chin (11). Meanwhile, KPGCC's Golf Committee Chairman Ng Say Hoe (8) and General Manager Tang Meng Loon's (21) shared effort of 46 points, successfully rounded-up the top three pairs for KPGCC.

KPGCC's fairer sex also showed their prowess on-course with both the winner and runner-up positions being accorded to the twosomes comprising Deborah Wong Moey Hua (15) and Doris Yee Shoo Feng (9), and Helen Chong Hye Loon (29) and Fong Poh Choo (16) respectively.



KPGCC's Disciplinary Committee Chairman Datuk Ayob



Participants during the registration



Cheers from us ladies!

TEAM

Winner	Kota Permai Golf & Country Club	797
Runner-Up	Glenmarie Golf & Country Club	746

MEN

Overall Pair	Name	Hcp	Points
1	KPGCC Phua Tai Kwong	12	49
	Mohd Isa Abas	7	
2	KPGCC Tan Vi Kung	6	48
	Lee Peng Chin	11	
3	KPGCC Ng Say Hoe	8	46 OCB
	Tang Meng Loon	21	
4	KPGCC Vincent Bong Boon Chuen	17	46
	Shahrul Zaman Ahmad	10	
5	GGCC Leong Chong Chee	6	45 OCB
	Tan Lee Lock	12	
6	KPGCC Willie Lim	7	45
	Gilbert Low Kam Wong	12	

LADIES

Overall Pair	Name	Hcp	Points
1	KPGCC Deborah Wong Moey Hua	15	46
	Doris Yee Shoo Feng	9	
2	KPGCC Helen Chong Hye Loon	29	42
	Fong Poh Choo	16	



Golfin' Fun For Media & Guests



Group photo of the participants

The Club's annual Media Golf game, held on September 4, pitted a total of 60 members of the media and guests against KPGCC's greens which read at 11.5 on the Stimpmeter that fine Wednesday morning.

In the Media category, freelance golf writer Ida Fahany (15) emerged the winner on 39 points, one shot ahead of Fairways' Roy Chandra (10) who settled as runner-up while Utusan Malaysia's Imran Md Nor (9) took third place on 37 points on countback.

Meanwhile, the Guest category featured a three-way tie with all the top three finishers having carded 37 points apiece. After a countback, KPGCC's Club Manager Saha Kamarudin (11) was presented first place, while Golf Committee Chairman

Ng Say Hoe and committee member Frankie Choo received second and third place honours respectively.

"Kota Permai has put in a lot of effort on the golf course and is very committed towards presenting the best golf course to golfers consistently. Given the competitive nature of today's golf environment, it is essential that the highest levels of quality and efficiency be maintained at all times as this helps in boosting the golf tourism industry in Malaysia as well. We focus on quality and service while maintaining a perfect balance with the financial and operational goals of the Club. Our mission is to provide our members and guests a memorable and pleasant golfing experience at the highest level," said KPGCC's General Manager Tang at the prize-giving luncheon.

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Aidilfitri Charity



A cheery group photo

Delighting in the joy of giving during the holy month of Ramadhan, KPGCC hosted 50 residents from the Rumah Amal Kasih Bestari to a sumptuous *buka puasa* spread at the Club's Poolside Café on July 19.

Upon arrival at the Club, the residents, comprising children and adults

ranging between the ages of 5 and 20 years, were given a warm welcome by KPGCC's management, staff and Club Committee members who spent the evening mingling with them.

Besides being treated to an array of local delights, they also received early festive cheer in the form of packets of

duit raya which were handed out by the Club's Group General Manager, Tang Meng Loon, and members of KPGCC's Golf, Social and Liaison committees.

"We never get tired of seeing the happy smiles of the children and we also want them to know that they too are important members of the society," said Tang. "Looking at the children running around with that energy is such a joy to behold!" he added.

The Club also engaged a clown who entertained the kids with fun balloon animals and other shapes, as well as a mascot in the form of everyone's favourite purple dinosaur, Barney. Commenting on the event, headmaster of the home Ustaz Din expressed that the children were overjoyed to have been part of the fun-filled event.

"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains, and is immortal."

Albert Pike
American attorney,
Confederate military officer and writer
(December 29, 1809 – April 2, 1891)



The children receiving goodie bags and packets of *duit raya*



Cheer



Fun for all ages!



More goodies and duit raya!



Yummy for my tummy!



Desmond Lim (Liaison Comm. Deputy Chairman) and Fong Poh Choo (Social Comm. member) with some of KPGCC's Management



KPGCC's Management and staffs merry-making with Bozo the clown



Hello and welcome!



Goodbye and Selamat Hari Raya, kiddos!



A Swingin' 15 Years And Counting!



Welcome to our carnival!

What other way is there really to celebrate a birthday or anniversary than throwing a huge smashin' party?

Indeed, and in true KPGCC style, our 15th anniversary was commemorated with a fun-filled, day-long carnival that saw Permaians of all ages flock the grounds on September 22 in true celebration of our beloved Club.

The Club was dotted all round with some 50 booths and canopies offering a myriad of exciting games and activities such as archery, telematches, a petting zoo, a rodeo bull challenge and paintball. Not forgetting that party-goers are usually a peckish bunch, food stalls were also scattered about the carnival to whet those hungry appetites.

Meanwhile, a scheduled itinerary offered all who were present with the opportunity to watch and engage in some thrilling entertainment including a superbike show, skyrunner demonstrations, magic shows and of course, lucky draw prizes such as a Titoni watch, microwave oven and 40" LED TV which were handed out at the end of revelries.

Spirits soaring, the day was truly a celebration of KPGCC's diversity!



Happy lucky draw prize recipients



Food stall and foodtrucks for hungry carnival-goers!



The little grand lucky draw prize winner with his new Titoni watch



Skyrunners in action



The snake charmers!



Entertainment included dancers



Loony carnival clowns on the loose!



Members and guests visiting the various stalls and booths



Strolling about the various exhibitions on display



Rodeo bull challenge



Superbike show



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Lots of fun games!



The new Lexus IS on display



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Cool hamster ball



MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIAL CHAIRMAN



This year sees KPGCC celebrating our 15th Anniversary. From its humble beginnings as a relatively small and family-oriented golf and social club, KPGCC has seen many major changes and has now positioned itself as one of the best in the country!

From one small recreational swimming pool and some other few sports facilities, we now have an additional Olympic-sized swimming pool, an eight-court badminton hall, a three-court tennis complex, a very well-equipped gymnasium, as well as many other venues for various sports activities. Of course, and based on evidences of our numerous awards and accolades, it cannot be disputed that our golf course has developed into one of the best in the country!

All of the above does not come easy without the hardwork and cooperation of all concerned, including the owners, management and members. We must acknowledge that credit must be given to all the various parties and the management for their tremendous efforts in planning and executing, in addition to providing financial support towards making KPGCC the huge success it is today.

However, it must be said that all these

aforementioned improvements cannot be the end of the story. As the saying goes – 'Change is the only Constant'; therefore, I can only hope that much more effort will continue to be undertaken towards further improving and upgrading the various facilities.

As it stands, the continual increase in the number of members, and consequently their participation at the Club, has recently brought about some discontent among members regarding the use of certain facilities. Naturally, all these are to be expected as human nature tends to demand the best of everything!

While it is fair comment to express your complaints and suggestions, I sincerely hope that all members will exercise proper etiquette and use proper channels of communication. Reason being, there has been instances of very ungentlemanly conduct and unacceptable actions in expressing opinions and anger.

It is my sincere hope that all members will take these accounts into consideration so that KPGCC continues standing tall and proud as a premier club for all of us and our guests.

Thank You.

LIM MING LEE

SUBSCRIPTION FEE NOTICE

Dear Valued Members,

In view of escalating operational costs and major expenses incurred by the Club due to upgrading efforts towards our Clubhouse facilities and especially our treasured golf course, plus the continuous maintenance of these assets, it is necessary to increase subscription fees to fund these works and ultimately ensure that members enjoy excellent value of their membership with Kota Permai Golf & Country Club.

Membership	Existing (RM)	New (RM)
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Swimmers Create Waves With Good Display



KPGCC's young swimming talents

The Petaling Jaya City Council's (MBPJ) annual MBPJ Swim Gala this year witnessed KPGCC's team of 13 swimmers in action at the Kelana Jaya Swimming Complex on September 8. Organised by the Stingray Club, the gala was made lively by a carnival atmosphere which was filled with the sights and sounds of over 200 participants aged between 5 and 46 plus their cheering families.

Competition began at 8am to enthusiastic support from the non-participants, who were all passionately encouraging their loved ones and favourites onwards to the finish line. At the conclusion of the event, KPGCC successfully pooled 4 gold, 3 silver and 5 bronze medals which were provided by Hazel Ho Jia En, Mabel Ho Jia Hui, Nicholas Kong Fei and Wong Yu Xuan.

Their impressive displays were applauded by their supporters, as well as Coach Zalah and Aji who accompanied the young swimmers. "I'm happy there's another platform for our swimmers to gauge their skills. Even if this was more like a fun event, I'm glad some of them still managed to improve their timings. Well done swimmers, and we look forward to the next season with renewed

hopes and goals!" expressed Coach Zalah.

The eighth edition this year also welcomed Selangor Exco-member Elizabeth Wong Keat Ping, who officiated the event, and the Deputy Mayor of Petaling Jaya Puasa Md Taib, as well as volunteers who set-up various booths for the sole purpose of raising funds for



Selangor Exco member Elizabeth Wong (R)

selected orphanages including the Rumah Anak Yatim Suci in Petaling Jaya.

Commenting on the need for organising such events in order to discover and produce more swimming potentials, Wong said, "Hopefully, we can unearth new talents, not only for Petaling Jaya, but for Selangor and then Malaysia."

"This is because swimming is one sport where Selangor and Malaysia have recorded satisfactory results," added Wong, urging for all parties involved to give their full cooperation in realising the dream.

The event stands as the official event of the Government of Selangor, and is unique to other competitions as it also includes seniors and family relays, which therefore garners strong support from the public each year.

KPGCC's Medal Tally

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Hazel Ho Jia En	2		
Mabel Ho Jia Hui	1	3	
Nicholas Kong Fei	1		3
Wong Yu Xuan		2	



MESSAGE FROM THE LIAISON CHAIRMAN



As the month of September rolls in, we, the Liaison Committee, mark the last quarter of our term here in Kota Permai Golf & Country Club.

Throughout our tenure, members would be pleased to know that we have put in our best efforts in proposing as much new advancements as we possibly could to the management. On the most part, the Club has done better than ever with most of our proposals addressed affirmatively.

Recognising the growing importance of health and fitness to our members, the Liaison Committee has also proposed to expand our Club's gym facility. Following this, I would like to end this quarterly submission by noting that the Liaison Committee extends only as far as bringing up propositions to the management. At the end of the day, the actual power to execute members' concerns lies in the hands of the management board.

Having said all this, and in view of

Malaysia Day this past September 16, it is my hope that the members of Kota Permai Golf & Country Club would continue carrying the spirit of unity in maintaining our beloved and prestigious Club.

Thank you.

"Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning."

Benjamin Franklin

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Statesman & Diplomat,
Scientist & Inventor, Philosopher,
Politician & Civic Activist,
Author & Printer, Musician & Satirist
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DR MOHD NASIR KHALID



KNOW THE RULES with DEBORAH WONG

Ball At Rest Moved: Exact Location Not Known

During the third round of the 2011 WGC Bridgestone Invitational, Adam Scott's ball on the fairway was struck and moved by fellow-competitor Ryan Moore's tee shot. After consulting with an official, Scott lifted his ball, cleaned it and dropped it.

Why did Scott drop his ball instead of just replacing it?

Rule 18-5 (Ball at Rest Moved - By Another Ball) says that when a ball at rest is moved by another ball, the ball that was at rest is to be replaced. In order to replace the ball from where it was moved, the exact location must be determined or known.



Since the exact location of Scott's ball was not known, **Rule 20-3c (Placing and Replacing - Spot Not Determinable)** states that the previous location must be estimated and the ball dropped as near as possible, but not nearer the hole, to the estimated location.

As for Moore's ball, **Rule 19-5 (Ball in Motion Deflected or Stopped - By Another Ball)** requires his ball to be played from where it came to rest after the collision.

HAPPY GOLFING!



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accolades we have garnered over the years. While the recognition received and the feats achieved goes to the Club, however it extends to each and every KPGCCian!

With this in mind, the Club is urging all members and guests to share our pride and be a part of our 'I LOVE KOTA PERMAI' campaign. Let's do our part in continuously elevating KPGCC to its full potential!

Don't forget to...

- Repair Pitchmarks!
- Repair Divots!
- Rake Bunkers!

Do...

- Keep Up The Pace!
- Watch Out! Golfers In Front!
- Love Your Greens, Walk Proper!
- Shhh...Don't Be Loud.
- Value Life, Be Safe.

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- No Smoking!
- Don't Litter!
- Know Your Rules.

COURTESY. IT BEGINS WITH YOU.

Tee Box Resurfacing - Hole 14

With numerous awards and accolades bestowed over the years acknowledging the pristine condition of our course, KPGCC still continues in determinedly marking further improvements.

Apart from garnering these many achievements that steadily elevate our status in the region, KPGCC chiefly strives to deliver that unparalleled golfing experience for both members and

guests alike.

Recently, KPGCC's Golf Course Manager Lee Chee Keen concentrated his attention and efforts towards resurfacing the tee box at Hole 14.



BEFORE



AFTER



KEYS TO SUCCESSFUL CHIPPING

CONTACT

In order to achieve solid contact when chipping, we must strike the ball with a descending blow, hitting the ground after the ball has gone. This is known as compressing the ball and is a result of your impact position. In simple terms, your impact position should look like your set-up position, the difference being it has moved further to the left!

Contributing Factors

- Your weight position – The club typically hits the ground in-line with the lower body center (belt buckle). This must be to the left of the golf ball at set-up, and more so at impact.
- Wrist positions/shaft lean – Keep the grip-end of the club leaning in front of the clubhead by keeping the left wrist flat during the swing. The right wrist will have a slight curve ensuring the club is still moving downwards through impact avoiding the dreaded 'scoop'.

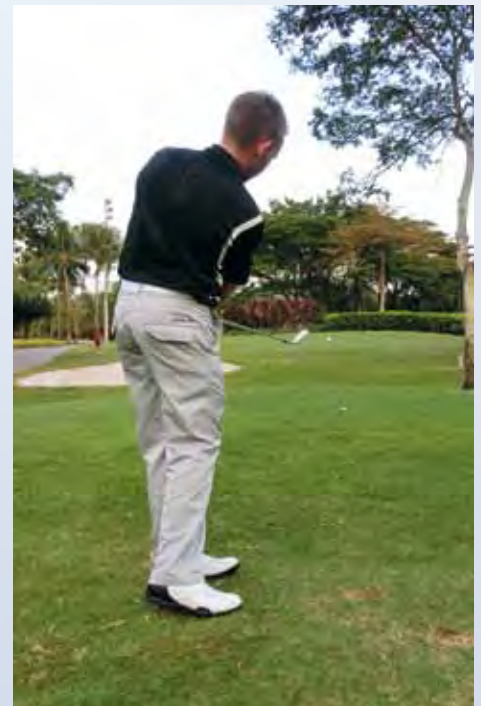


DIRECTION

A chip shot from near the green is something you should be looking to hole and if it doesn't go in, it certainly should threaten the cup! In order to achieve such results, the starting direction needs to be very precise.

Contributing Factors

- Clubface aim – Should be square to the target at set-up and matching body turn during the motion.
- Body position – Should be parallel to that of the clubface aim. Only when opening the clubface does the body also need to be opened.
- Swing plane – Shaft should always remain pointing to the target line with the clubhead in front of the body at all times. Hold your finish until the ball lands to check this position.

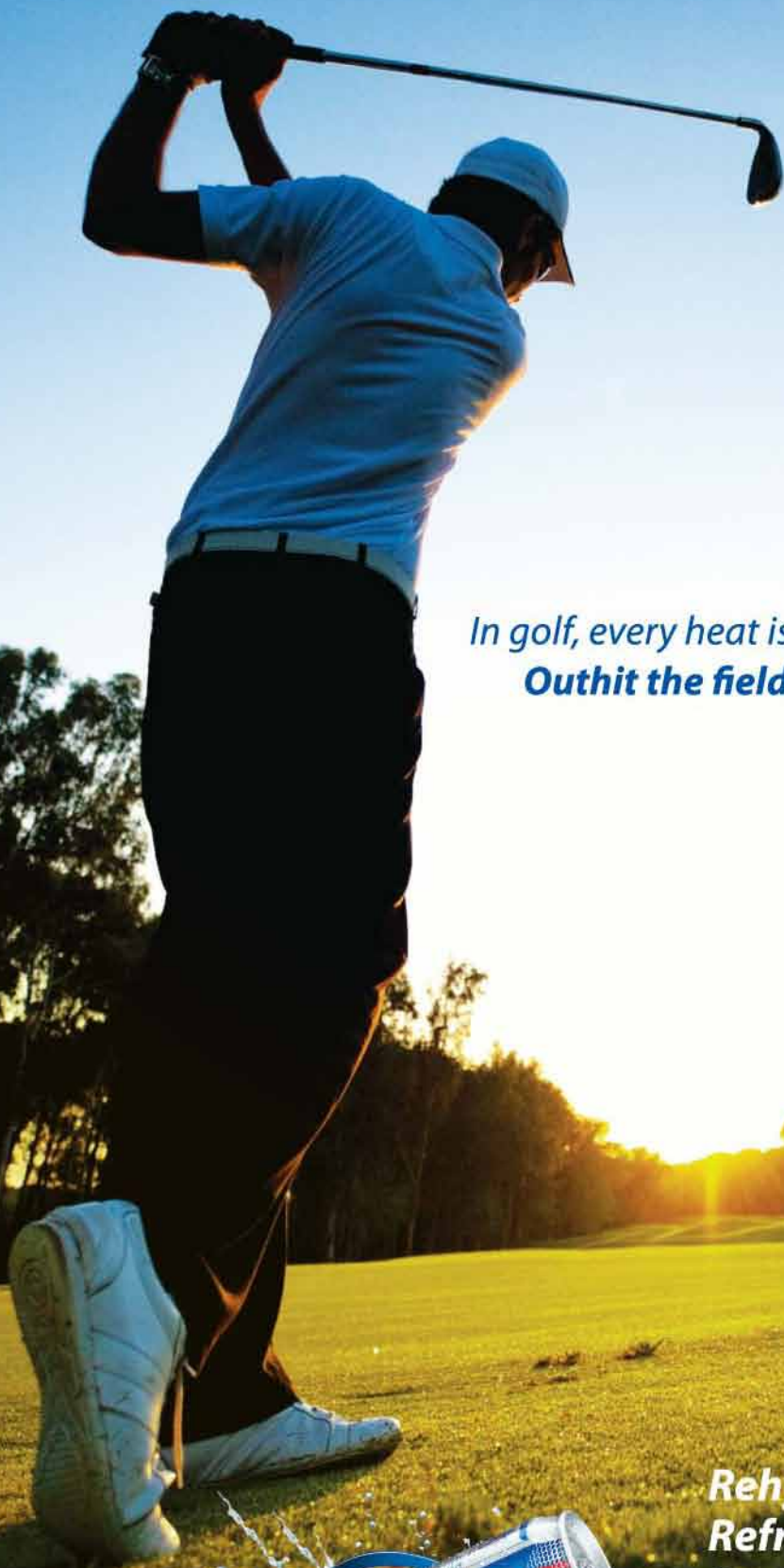


Next time you head to the chipping green, focus on these areas to improve your contact and direction to improve your chipping consistency. In future articles, I will show you how to control the distance and move on to the pitch shot.

- Shoulder tilt – Should be kept to a minimum. The right hand is lower than the left, so the same will be said of the shoulders. Too much, however, increases the chance of hitting the ground or catching the ball on the upswing.

JAMES PARTRIDGE

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