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**Worldwide Holdings
Selangor Masters 2012**

**TRIUMPHANT
THAWORN**



MESSAGE FROM THE *Club Captain*

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Greetings friends and fellow KPGCCians!

First and foremost, a hearty 'well done!' is due to the management and staff of KPGCC for yet another successful hosting of the Worldwide Holdings Selangor Masters. To all members, thank you for your kind understanding and patience during the course closure period. Last but not least, our gratitude to all volunteers whom helped ensure the smooth running of the RM1.2 million Asian Tour event.

What a performance it was by Thai veteran, Thaworn Wiratchant,

who notched up a record 14th Asian Tour title. Certainly, Thaworn is an inspiration to all golfers as he somehow manages to turn in superb scores despite not having a textbook swing!

For me, the highlight of the tournament was the excellent performances by two of our young amateurs – Low Khai Jei and Abel Tham, who outplayed some of the region's top professionals to make the cut. Abel also scored a hole-in-one at the 14th hole during the second round to win a Perodua Myvi – I understand he already has a driving license, so I hope he is enjoying his prize!

To all those who took part in the recent Captain's Trophy, thank you for your support and congratulations to Cheah Chee Choon for emerging as a well-deserved winner! I had a great time as the event host and hope that even more members will take part next year.

I am sure most of you would have noticed the recent landscaping enhancements on the course, especially the addition of bakau sticks along the edges of the ponds at holes 6 and 18. I, for one, absolutely love the new and natural look – thanks to the management and greenskeeping team for a great job in beautifying the course in addition to maintaining its five-star upkeep.

The management is constantly striving to further improve our club's golfing and sporting facilities in order to enhance the experience of members. This may result in some inconvenience from time to time, so the understanding, support and patience of all members is indeed highly appreciated.

Junior golf is the lifeblood of the sport, our club's as well, so I would like to encourage members to send their children to learn the game at our golf academy. Get your children into golf so they can spend time with you on the course and eventually become members of KPGCC!

Finally, a friendly reminder to repair ball marks on the green and to those who smoke, please do not throw your cigarette butts on the course. Let's work together to make KPGCC the best and cleanest course in the country!

Yg. Bhg. Dato' Setia Hj. Mohd Adzib bin Mohd Isa



MESSAGE FROM THE *General Manager*

How time speeds by when you're busy or having fun! We are already moving into the last quarter of 2012 and certainly, it's been a great year so far for KPGCC.

One of the highlights was the recent Worldwide Holdings Selangor Masters which we staged successfully for the second consecutive year. It was indeed a great week of golf which saw Thai veteran Thaworn Wiratchant triumph by three shots from India's Gaganjeet Bhullar to notch up a record 14th title on the Asian Tour. I was particularly impressed by the performances of two Malaysian amateurs, Abel Tam and Low Khai Jei, who outplayed many seasoned professionals to make the halfway cut.



The last two days were beamed live globally through the Asian Tour's extensive television platform, generating immense publicity and mileage not only for the tournament but for KPGCC as well. We received many good comments about the golf course and the super-fast greens, which were in prime condition and rolled at 12 on the Stimpmeter. Well done to our course superintendent 'Bunker Lee' and his team for a great job in preparing the course for the tournament!

A big 'thank you' is due to all KPGCC members, for your support, patience and understanding during the one-week closure of the course. And to those who contributed their time and effort as volunteers, what can I say but *ribuan terima kasih* for your invaluable contribution and time. Last but not least, my utmost gratitude to all our staff for their tireless efforts and excellent teamwork in ensuring the success of the event.

Here's some good news for budding young golfers and those who want to take up the game – the Kota Permai Golf Academy has launched a junior programme dubbed 'The Junior Club' to help young talents hone their skills. I hope that our junior members will join this programme and also take part in our junior monthly medals so that they can develop as golfers.

Before I sign off, here's a triple greeting to all KPGCC members – Happy Deepavali, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Tang Meng Loon

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JULY & AUGUST MONTHLY MEDALS

Jolly July

Jointly staged as the G-leg (6th leg) of the 2012 Cleveland Srixon Golf CSSB Open, the July monthly medal teed-off on Sunday morning of July 8.

A Medal	Hcp	Points
1 Khoo Gee Seng	8	41
2 Ivan Yang Hock Kee	11	38
3 Chan Heng Voen	9	37

B Medal	Hcp	Points
1 Chan Kuan Yew	13	38 (OCB)
2 Woon Soon Huai	16	38
3 Ng Eu Chieng	13	36

C Medal	Hcp	Points
1 Selvaganesan	21	42
2 Lim Yun On	19	38
3 Ser Kong Lam	23	37

Ladies Medal	Hcp	Points
1 Tan Chai Kim	25	43
2 Gan Meng Fung	24	36



Winners giving the thumbs up



Jovial bunch



All smiles



The Seven Wonders..



Simply timeless

Awesome August

The August monthly medal challenge, staged on Sunday morning of August 12, was certainly an awesome tournament.

Despite KPGCC's renowned speedy greens and tough pin placements, all medal winners carded commendable scores in the strokeplay event to claim their deserved spots within their respective categories.



Overall Gross Champion:
Kiishan Lingam (R)



One for the camera

A Medal (Nett)	Hcp	Score
1 Chew Siang Meng	10	68 (OCB)
2 Ng Kok Keong	11	68
3 Bong Der Liang	9	69

B Medal (Nett)	Hcp	Score
1 Tan Eng Tat, Maurice	17	65
2 Beh Pang Peng	16	68
3 Tan Kong Keng	13	71

C Medal (Nett)	Hcp	Score
1 Bong Boon Chuen	19	65
2 Jaya Kumaar A/L Subramaniam	23	70
3 Teo Guan Kee	21	72

Overall Gross	Hcp	Score
1 Kiishan A/L Tharmalingam	7	78

Ladies Category (Nett)	Hcp	Score
1 Jean Vorosmarthy	30	74
2 Raveysha A/P Surendran	10	75



MESSAGE FROM THE GOLF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Congratulations towards another successful hosting of the Worldwide Holdings Selangor Masters!

The review from the pros lauding KPGCC as one of the best golf courses in this region were indeed

encouraging and, especially considering their experience, truly makes us proud. This success is the culmination of hard work, dedication and cooperation from all members. Similarly, the club's success will inevitably benefit members as well.

As we wind down the palpable high of the recently concluded Selangor Masters, a return to reality observes

that the rough needs to be shaved so that golfers need not frantically search for balls or struggle to retrieve them, but instead enjoy our social games.

Meanwhile, the recent internal competition among the various Club groups is very commendable for at least two significant reasons. Firstly, the camaraderie shown among these groups was fantastic, and secondly, the response was equally as fantastic.

So, to the organisers, hats off on a job well done! Please do keep it up and I hope you will continue this tradition every year because through personal experience, our members are nothing short of fantastic.

Happy Golfing!

NG SAY HOE

Well, hello ladies!



Lovely lasses



Bonjour Mademoiselles



Yo, we're the cool quartet!



All smiles and thumbs up!

The annual Puteri Permai tournament feed-off on the morning of Saturday, August 25.

Jean Vorosmarthy (30) was crowned champion with 37 points, one point ahead of runner-up Cecilia Tang Poh Choo (24).

A tie of 35 points had to be unravelled between Ang Kwi Eng (27) and Helen Chong (23). On countback, Ang took third place while Helen settled for fourth. Fong Poh Choo (15), meanwhile, was fifth on 34 points.



Triumphant Thaworn

Thai Thaworn Wiratchant claims record 14th Asian Tour title, Nicolas Fung finishes as top Malaysian



2012 Champion Thaworn receiving the challenge trophy from DYMM Sultan Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris



Gaganjeet Bhullar



Marcus Both

An elite group of Asian Tour champions and players mobilised for the RM1.2 million Worldwide Holdings Selangor Masters which returned for a second time to KPGCC from September 5 – 8.

Thai legend Thaworn Wiratchant claimed his record 14th win on the Asian Tour, carding rounds of 66, 69, 68 and 69 for a winning total of 16-under-par 272. Ranked third on the Tour's all-time money list, Thaworn overtook countryman Thongchai Jaidee's haul of 13 victories with his second Asian Tour title of the year following the Queen's Cup on home soil in June.

"I'm very glad to win this tournament," said Thaworn, who bagged US\$60,900.25 for his impressive effort. "When I played in the practice round, I thought I would have a disadvantage on the par fives but I holed a few birdies and my confidence started to build. The first time I joined the Asian Tour, I couldn't make the cut. I never thought I would come this far."

The victory was Thaworn's third on Malaysian soil after the 1996 Sabah Masters and the

2001 Volvo Masters of Malaysia, which as some members will recall, was also played at KPGCC.

Young Indian prodigy Gaganjeet Bhullar, who has two titles on Tour to date, settled for second place three shots adrift with a total of 13-under-par 275. Going into the final round trailing Thaworn by six strokes, the 24-year-old closed strongly with a 66 to storm up the standings: "Today, I hit real good – 17 greens in regulations and just missed one fairway. But Thaworn was too far ahead. If we played in the same group, it may have made a difference to him. But he's an experienced guy as he knows how to close the deal. Congratulations to him."

Tied at third place on 12-under-par 276 were the trio of Siddikur Rahman,

Javi Colomo and Michael Tran.

Siddikur, Bangladesh's first winner in Asia, made the halfway cut right on the number and carded two successive 66s to make a memorable comeback saying, "It was a great round for me."

Vietnam's only player on Tour, Michael Tran, a surprise second day co-leader lead with Thaworn, may just have to rethink his decision on quitting touring life due to a lack of success. "I was just aiming to enjoy the competition and being in the tournament as I wasn't going to play much next year. This should give me some hope to get into some of the events later this year. If I can get my card by finishing in the top-60, it will change my decision," said the 22-year old.



RESULTS (TOP 10 & TIES)

272	Thaworn WIRATCHANT (THA)	66-69-68-69
275	Gaganjeet BHULLAR (IND)	68-71-70-66
276	Siddikur RAHMAN (BAN)	73-71-66-66
	Javi COLOMO (ESP)	68-69-72-67
	Michael TRAN (VNM)	67-68-73-68
278	Jason KNUTZON (USA)	72-68-70-68
	Jesper KENNEGARD (SWE)	70-69-67-72
279	Mars PUCAY (PHI)	73-71-68-67
	Marcus BOTH (AUS)	67-69-73-70
280	Thanyakon KHRONGPHA (THA)	72-70-71-67
	Kieran PRATT (AUS)	67-71-71-71
	LAM Chih Bing (SIN)	70-70-69-71
	Jonathan MOORE (USA)	67-71-70-72



Michael Tran



Jesper Kennegard



train my putting but in general I feel confident in my game. It would be fantastic to have a victory on the Asian Tour because there are a lot of good players here."

Leading the Malaysian charge was Sabahan Nicholas Fung, who settled for tied 29th after carding a closing 71 for a 3-under-par

285 finish. Including Fung, Malaysia had a strong representation in the final round; Shaaban Hussin (289), Airil Rizman (289), Danny Chia (288) and Lim Eng Seng (288), along with amateurs Abel Tham (290) and Low Khai Jei (295).

It was a memorable outing for Tham, who drove home a new Perodua Myvi after acing the par three 14th hole with his eight iron tee-shot in the second round. "This is my first ever hole-in-one. I just turned 20 so I do have a driving license to drive! It

means a lot to me to have a hole-in-one in an Asian Tour event," said a delighted Tham.

The thrilling edition this year showcased a high-quality field which, besides Thaworn, included three of the top-five ranked players on the Asian Tour's Order of Merit; Thai Prom Meesa (fifth) and American David Lipsky (fourth), in addition to 10 players from the current top-20. This season's winners, Singapore's Mardan Mamat as well as Australia's Kieran Pratt and Scott Hend, also took part.

Former champions, Australian Rick Kulacz, who won in 2009, and last year's Joonas Granberg of Finland, unfortunately both missed the cut at the conclusion of round two. Angelo Que of the Philippines, victorious in 2010, was tied 39th with 1-under-par 287.

The event was beamed live for the first time in its history to a global audience in over 200 countries and 650 million homes via the Asian Tour's worldwide television platform.



Javi Colomo

After a round that included six birdies against a sole bogey, Spaniard Colomo, a Qualifying school graduate, capped an impressive third top-five finish of the season and expressed his delight on a fantastic week. "I have to



Siddikur Rahman

HIGH FIVE FROM THE TOP 5!

"The course is in very good condition. There's a little change around the green as the rough is a bit longer." *Thaworn Wiratchant, Thailand*

"Last week, the greens were totally with the slope and this week, the greens are really fast and not with the slope but with the grain."

Gaganjeet Bhullar, India

"This is my third time here so I love this golf course. This is a really good course." *Siddikur Rahman, Bangladesh*

"This course taught me that you can't overpower the course. It's about ball placement."

Michael Tran, Vietnam

"I will travel tomorrow to Taipei with very good memories from this course." *Javi Colomo, Spain*

FUNFACT

Thaworn has carved a reputation for himself with his unorthodox swing whereby his hands move directly above his head at the top of the backswing to climax in an extended, and much photographed, follow through.





Smooth Sailing Cheah Cruises to Victory



The winner, Cheah Chee Choon, receiving his trophy from Dato' Adzib



Purple Power!



Pleasant seven



Golf in Dubai anyone?



The peace parade



So scenic!

Cheah Chee Choon lead a field of 130 participants with a nett Stableford score of 42 points to win the annual Captain's Trophy held on the morning of Sunday, September 16. Meanwhile, seven-handicapper Zaid Ibrahim was proclaimed gross winner with a score of 77.



Briefing Golf Rules!



Land me that ace!

PLACING	NAME	HCP	POINTS
Winner	Cheah Chee Choon	18	42
Runner Up	Ngo Hea Chee	24	40
3rd	Ivan Yang Hock Kee	12	39
4th	Tan Kien Lee	11	38
5th	H'ng Ean Khuan	14	38
GROSS			
Winner	Zaid Bin Ibrahim	7	77



Yummy offerings



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IJO: The Asian Tour's Season Finale

Iskandar Johor Open slated as 2012 season-ending tournament on Asian Tour, returns to Horizon Hills for third successive year

The Iskandar Johor Open's (IJO) status as one of the region's fastest growing and premier championships reaches another high when it assumes its position as the Asian Tour's season-ending tournament in 2012.

At its sixth edition this year, the tournament returns to Horizon Hills Golf & Country Club from December 13 – 16 flaunting a lucrative prize purse of US\$2 million.

The Asian Tour's Executive Chairman, Kyi Hla Han, lauded the tournament's exponential growth, declaring that this year's event will play a big role in determining the new Asian Tour Order of Merit champion: "There will be plenty to play for at the Iskandar Johor Open as winning the Merit crown will earn exemptions into the British Open and World Golf Championships-Cadillac Championship in the United States next year. It is for this reason that we expect all our top players who are vying for our prestigious Merit title to head to Horizon Hills. It certainly promises to be a spectacular week for golf fans and television viewers."

Last year's tournament saw Joost Luiten hoist the coveted Iskandar Johor Open trophy and pocket the winner's cheque of US\$333,330 which propelled him to his highest position of 66th on the Official World Golf Rankings. With the tournament shortened to 54 holes due to protracted weather delays, Luiten finished with a total of 15 under par 198 to win by one shot over Daniel Chopra.

The event also proved significant for past champions - Artemio Murakami of The Philippines was handed his maiden victory on the Asian Tour when he clinched the 2007 title, South African Retief Goosen ended a 21-month drought when he won in 2008, Korean icon KJ Choi celebrated his 2009 revival after a tough season on the PGA Tour and three-time Major winner Irishman Pdraig Harrington triumphed in 2010 after a two-year dry spell.

Since its inception in 2007, the IJO has enjoyed tremendous growth and now hails as one of the major championships on the Asian Tour, earning the *Fastest Growing Tournament in Asia* award during the Tour's annual Awards Gala last year.

Humble beginnings witnessed the inaugural event tee-off as a modest US\$300,000 event while in 2010, the prize money increased by more than four-fold to US\$1.25million, culminating with a whopping US\$2 million as of last year.

The 156-player strong exhibition has drawn an impressive line-up of world-class players along the years and 2012

will be no exception with the cream of the Asian Tour taking to the lush fairways of Horizon Hills.

"Having a good playing field and providing a competitive line-up of stars for our local professional golfers is a very important criterion to us and I believe we have achieved that every year," said the President of Johor Golf Association, Y.A.M Tunku Abdul Majid Ibni Almarhum Sultan Iskandar. "This year will be no exception. The player field will consist of the best players from the Asian Tour, stars from around the world and the best local players who will once again have the opportunity to test their skills in the Iskandar Johor Open," he added.

The Iskandar Johor Open will be beamed live to a global audience via the Asian Tour's global television platform through the Live, Highlights, Golf Show and Golfing World programmes, granting access to over 200 countries and 650 million homes.

For more information, log on to www.iskandarjohoropen.com



Horizon Hills GCC



The Colours of *Generosity*



Welcome one, welcome all



Salam 1Malaysia

A time to celebrate, pray and fast, the holy month of Ramadan also places special significance on charity and good deeds. Delighting in this joy of giving, KPGCC hosted 40 orphans from the Klang Orphanage Home to a Ramadhan dinner buffet spread on August 2.

The children had a wonderful time savouring the sumptuous spread at the Poolside Café while enjoying melodic performances by a 'live' Ghazal band. A non-governmental organisation (NGO) run home, the orphanage houses 15 girls and 25 boys between the ages of 13 and 18, and depends mainly on public donations.

Also present to share in the merry-making were management and staff of KPGCC including the respective heads and members of the social, golf and liaison committees.

Early Raya festive cheer in the form of individual goodie bags and *duit raya* packets for the children, courtesy of KPGCC's management, were presented by general manager, Tang Meng Loon, and Assistant Golf Manager, Ungku Ghazni.

Joining them to share the Ramadhan spirit were Golf committee chairman Ng Say Hoe, Golf committee members Paul Maruba and Gilbert Low, Liaison committee deputy chairman Eric Liew together with member Chok Ng Seong and Social Committee chairman Lim Ming Lee and committee member Fong Poh Choo.

The colours of generosity and the hues of gratitude vibrantly painted this occasion, marking the initiative a successful endeavour for KPGCC and a memorable night for the children.



Duit raya giveaways



Early Raya cheer for all



Festive fellowship



Lil Prince Charming and his damsels



Playtime!



Fun, fun, fun!



Goodies galore!



Aww..ain't he cute



CELEBRATING OUR YOUNG CHAMPIONS



It was an evening of fun and laughter at the Junior Sports Gala Night held on September 15 at Permai Ballroom where the Club's junior badminton and swimming athletes were honoured.

Doubling as an awards ceremony to celebrate the camaraderie and sportsmanship showcased this year, the event saw 120 of our young athletes celebrating the conclusion of yet another successful sporting year for them and the Club.



Fun bunch

AWARDS PRESENTED

BADMINTON

- BEST BADMINTON PLAYER OF 2012
MAK HSU WEI
- BEST AGE GROUP PERFORMANCE
GROUP A – 10 YEARS OLD & UNDER
LIM THIAN LOONG
- BEST AGE GROUP PERFORMANCE
GROUP B – 12 YEARS OLD & UNDER
BRYAN LEE
- BEST AGE GROUP PERFORMANCE
GROUP C – 15 YEARS OLD & UNDER
WONG REN JIE
- BEST AGE GROUP PERFORMANCE
GROUP D – 17 YEARS OLD & UNDER
MAK HSU WEI
- BEST AGE GROUP PERFORMANCE
GIRLS
PANG WAN QI

SWIMMING

- SWIMMER OF THE YEAR
ROSALIND PANG SHEAN HONG
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HAZEL HO JIA EN
- BEST MALE SWIMMER
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- MOST TALENTED SWIMMER
CHONG YI SHIN
- RISING STAR
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Awesome foursome



Young athletes and their certificates



Sweet ballerina



Giggling gals



Lovely princesses



Lil' Spidey's brand new toy



SOCIAL CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

As we enter into the final quarter of 2012, it is very timely that we now reflect on our shortcomings and achievements during the year.

Considering the numerous honours and accolades that the club has received, there is no doubt that KPGCC definitely counts among the very best clubs in the country. All of us – the management, staff and members – certainly deserve due credit for the co-operation and effort towards making our club a successful and popular venue.

However, like all things in life, success is not without its problems.

If these are not addressed correctly, the success can very soon turn to failure and despair.

As things stand now, most of our facilities are operating at full capacity. Golfers are queuing at 5.30am on Thursday mornings to make bookings for weekend play. Similarly, tennis and badminton players are experiencing difficulties in booking court times while the gymnasium is crowded most of the times. Fortunately, we have two swimming pools; however, due to the sport's popularity and classes conducted, we still have complaints over the use of the pools.

In order to maintain our high standards, it is imperative that the

management seriously consider the upgrading of KPGCC's facilities. Towards this end, I understand that action is currently being taken to extend the clubhouse. We certainly hope that these will be implemented and completed in the near future.

In the meantime, I hope all members of KPGCC will understand the present constraints and assist in extending goodwill, tolerance and co-operation to each other so that all can continue to satisfactorily enjoy the facilities without any disputes or ill-feelings.

Thank you and enjoy the rest of 2012!

LIM MING LEE

Junior Swimmers Show Great Promise



KPGCC's swimmers, coaches and supporters had a blast of a time in the 5th Cempaka Swimming Club (CSC) Swimming Competition that was held on September 8 at Cempaka International School, Cheras.

A total of 17 swimmers competed in the fun-filled event with Jeff Pang, Chong Yi Shin and Nur Iman Sofiah emerging as among the most decorated swimmers of the day.

The climax of the competition materialised at the final event, the girls medley relay, where the impressive quartet of Yi Shin, Chrisanne Yee, Nur Iman and Mabel Ho showed great

teamwork in the heart pumping finish. The showdown at the finale had every single KPGCC member on their feet passionately cheering anchor leg swimmer, Mabel, as she furiously propelled her petite form away from the two pack chasers double her size.

The atmosphere was indeed electrifying when the team seized pole position for a grand win.

Coach Syairazi Kamarudin was especially delighted as the junior swimmers displayed great potential to be groomed into future champions.

KPGCC is sincerely appreciative of the kind invitation extended by

Cempaka Swimming Club and hopes to reciprocate the gesture next year in our Club Swimming Competition.

Medalists	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Chong Yi Shin	5	1	0
Nur Iman Sofiah	2	3	1
Jeff Pang	2	2	2
Nicholas Kong	1	2	2
Chrisanne Yee	1	1	3
Mabel Ho	1	2	0
Wong Yu Hao	0	2	1
Wong Zi Shian	0	1	1
Cherilynn Pua	0	0	1



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Strength and stamina training for golfers, racquet players and other athletes are now being offered at KPGCC. Kindly consult our personal trainers.

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Time
11.00am – 12.00pm
Venue
Squash Hall, KPGCC

Program:

- Introduction - Racquet gripping, Swinging, Footwork & Type of Stroke
- Drive - Straight & Cross
- Boost - 2 Wall & 3 Wall
- Lob - Straight & Cross
- Drop - Straight & Cross
- Service - Hard & lob
- Match Play

Hands-On Session

- Gripping
- Swing
- Footwork
- Ball Control

FREQUENCY		MEMBER (RM)	NON-MEMBER (RM)
GROUP COACHING	ONCE A WEEK	120	150
	TWICE A WEEK	240	300
INDIVIDUAL COACHING		100	120



AEROBIC

Mr Frank: 017 – 201 0808

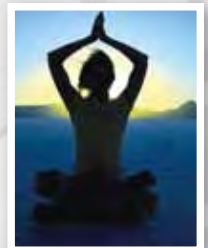
AEROBIC LESSON FEE (RM)		TIME
MEMBER	60	THURSDAY 8PM-10PM
NON-MEMBER	70	



YOGA

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YOGA FEES	4 LESSONS (RM)	8 LESSONS (RM)	TIME
MEMBER	60	100	TUESDAY 8PM-10PM
NON-MEMBER	70	120	



TAEKWONDO

Mr Arasu: 016 – 316 2082

TAEKWONDO FEES	ADULT (RM)	CHILDREN (RM)	TIME
MEMBER	65	60	SUNDAY 3PM-5PM
NON-MEMBER	75	70	



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One, Two, Three ... Four For The Records!

Rosalind Pang smashes national swimming record and is voted Malaysia's best Under-10 swimmer; KPGCC sets new club record with ten qualifiers in finals



(L to R) Champs Natasha, Rosalind and Hazel with Coach Zalah



Grand Final, KL



First leg, Malacca



Second leg, Negeri Sembilan

There was certainly much to celebrate at the first and second legs of the National SportExcel Junior Swimming Circuit, more significantly at the finals.

KPGCC's aquatic darling, Rosalind Pang, drained the pool of medals at the Kuala Lumpur Swimming Complex, netting four golds plus one bronze. She capped her impressive performance by setting a new national record in the Girls Under-10 50m freestyle category.

Rosalind was also voted as Malaysia's best swimmer in the Girls Under-10 category, as the young swimming sensation amassed a gold each in the 50m backstroke, 50m freestyle, 50m butterfly and 100m freestyle categories as well as the bronze in the 100m butterfly.

Contributing to the medal tally, Hazel Ho raked in three medals; silver in the 100m butterfly in addition to two bronze medals each in the 50m butterfly and 100m freestyle categories, while Natasha Ngan claimed the 50m breaststroke silver.

The medal haul promptly propelled

KPGCC to eighth position in the country, delivering a new club record and surpassing other reputable clubs along the way.

Held from September 1-2, the intense competition witnessed the top 24 finishers in each category from the first and second legs compete for top honours. KPGCC sent ten qualifiers for the event, a first in club history.

A beaming Coach Zalah said, "I am overwhelmed and so proud of the kids' achievements. We only had three qualifiers last year and none made it to the medal stand. Without the trust and commitment from parents and the swimmers themselves, we would never have achieved this amazing feat in one short year. I want to thank the Club for the support, especially in allowing us to train flexibly and at extended hours during the fasting month. To the swimmers who did not win medals; you must be proud of yourselves as you have made it to the top 24 in the country plus you have all improved your personal best times!"



Our young pelapis swimmers

The first leg was held at the Hang Jebat Aquatic Centre in Malacca from May 12-13 with a total of 32 competitors. KPGCC marked a first in club history when all swimmers earned sufficient points to rank the club within the nation's top 10, while Rosalind Pang and Hazel Ho supplied the medals for a memorable first leg.

The second leg, held at Paroi Aquatic Centre in Negeri Sembilan from June 23-24, saw KPGCC placed within the top 10 rankings once more with 10 swimmers emerging as top finishers in their respective categories for a praiseworthy representation at the finals.



REVISION IN SUBSCRIPTION FEE

Effective October 1, the monthly subscription fee for golf and non-golf memberships will be revised to meet rising operational and assets' replacement costs in order to continue providing members with quality facilities and services:

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP	EXISTING (RM)	REVISED (RM)	INCREASE (RM)
GOLF	150.00	157.50	7.50
NON-GOLF	80.00	84.00	4.00

**The above subscription fee is subject to prevailing government tax.*

Impressive Debut By 4-Year Old Eunice

One for the camera!



More than 60 swimmers took to KPGCC's pool in the Junior Swimming Competition held on the morning of September 16.

Aimed to unearth new talents for KPGCC's swimming team, the competition was opened to beginners and intermediate level swimmers with 23 events for various age groups being contested. Despite the morning drizzle and armed with only their talent and the support of family members, the young swimmers from every level of competency gave their best in hopes of clinching the

coveted top spots.

Four-year-old Eunice Pua stole the limelight at the prize giving ceremony as the youngest medalist, earning her the loudest applause. Participants and families were then treated to light snacks and refreshments, courtesy of KPGCC.

"I'm very happy with the support from members as our club is now quite well known in the competitive arena and really hope to see more parents sending their children to train with us," said a smiling Ismail, KPGCC's Sports and Recreation

Executive, who was present to give away prizes to the worthy winners.

"The objective of this event is to provide a platform for our novice swimmers to experience a competitive race among their peers and hopefully stir their interest to further enhance their skills by joining our competitive training and swim for KPGCC in future. Like I've said before, as swimming has become *Sukan Berprestasi Tinggi* for our club, we are constantly on the lookout to enlarge the existing talent base."



LIAISON COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

**Asalamualaikum
w.b.t.**

It has been eight months now since the incumbent Liaison Committee took the helm with various ideas and wishes towards making KPGCC the best club.

The wish list was indeed plentiful with members writing in to either convey matters that needed to be addressed or to contribute new ideas to further enhance the club.

I am pleased to say that these have been duly brought to the

Management's attention and assurances have been received for gradual improvements in upgrading the club facilities.

Some of the highlights include the refurbishment of our lockers to better reflect KPGCC's award-celebrated status, enlarging the gym and upgrading existing equipment to provide for the increasing number of gym patrons, as well as restoring the driving range's permanent structure to ensure the continuous safety of members and guests.

Towards this end, we are truly

excited to witness such improvements to our beloved club and sincerely hope that these initiatives further propel KPGCC to greater heights.

Have a great day, any day, at KPGCC!

**QUOTE OF THE DAY:
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Mark Twain

American Humourist & Writer, 1835-1910

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RULE 23

Loose Impediments

The Rules of Golf defines Loose Impediments as natural objects such as the following, provided they are not fixed or growing, solidly embedded, or adhering to the ball:

- stones, leaves, twigs, branches and the like;
- dung;
- worms and insects plus casts and heaps made by them.

Q What are a player's options if an insect is crawling on his ball through the green?

A Since the insect is alive and not considered to be adhering to the ball, it is a loose impediment. The player may wave his/her hand over the ball to encourage the insect to fly away or remove the insect by hand provided the action does not cause the ball to move. Otherwise, the player incurs a penalty of one stroke and the ball must be replaced.



Q Is there any difference if the player's ball is in the bunker or water hazard and an insect is crawling on his ball as shown?

A In this scenario, the loose impediment may not be touched or physically removed since the ball and the insect are in the same hazard. However, the player may take action, such as waving his/her hand, a club or a towel, to encourage the insect to move away. If the insect moves, there is no penalty provided the player has not touched the insect or the ground in the bunker, or moved another loose impediment in the bunker.



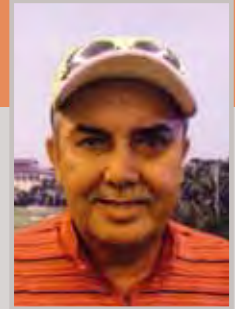
In summary, a golfer must not do the following in respect of this rule:-

1. When both the loose impediment and the ball lies in or touches the same hazard, the loose impediment must not be moved, touched or removed.
2. Except when the ball lies on the putting green, if the removal of the loose impediment by the player causes the ball to move, the player will incur a penalty of one stroke under Rule 18-2.
3. When a ball is in motion, a loose impediment that might influence the movement of the ball must not be removed.

The penalty imposed for a breach of this Rule is two strokes in strokeplay or loss of hole in matchplay.



TEE TALK WITH KENNY REUTENS



THE GOLF SWING: IMPROVING IMPACT

The golf swing consists of many movements, address, backswing, downswing, follow through and more, which are all designed to launch the ball.

However, not much emphasis is placed on the clubhead's contact with the ball; THE IMPACT. Listed below are some simple steps to improve your golf swing at impact:



1. Assume your address position for the desired direction. Stronger golfers can use a five or six iron, while others may opt for an eight or nine iron. As you are going to return to this position with some weight transfer, do pay attention.



2. Carry your normal backswing while checking for any backswing flaws. Prepare yourself for the downswing.



3. On the downswing, stop abruptly at the impact position with your weight transferred to your left (as shown). It is important that you feel a heavy sensation on the clubhead just before impact. Do this about three or four times before completing your swing.

It is recommended that you do this practice slowly and lightly to warm up.



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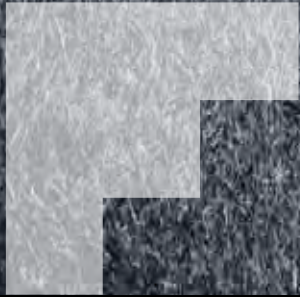
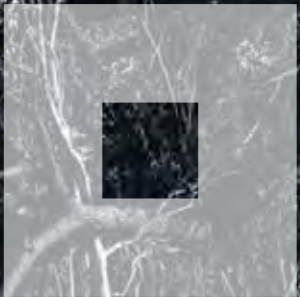
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