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BACK IN THE SWING

LAGUNA NATIONAL GOLF RESORT CLUB GENERAL MANAGER PETER GOH PROVIDES AN UPDATE ON AN ARRAY OF ACTIVITIES AND ON-GOING INITIATIVES AT THE CLUB.



Peter Goh (fourth left) with members of the team from the bag drop-off area, responsible for looking after your golf bag and making sure it's placed on the correct buggy.



“ Our course marshals and starters will be doing their best to make sure pace of play runs smoothly and, at the same, try to eradicate some of the dangerous play that persists. ”

With Covid-19 restrictions related to the size of gatherings now removed, it's been a pleasure to welcome back to Laguna National many of the activities that we missed so badly during the lockdowns we all had to endure.

In recent months, not only have we been able to resume Monthly Medals and Inter-Club events but also to launch our Member Appreciation Days and other special golfing and social activities.

Our first post-pandemic Inter-Club encounter took place at Keppel Club in May when the Laguna National contingent was led by Chairman **Peter Kwee** and Executive Director **Kevin Kwee**. We were delighted to reciprocate in August when our good friends from Keppel joined us for a return friendly game on both the Masters and Classic courses.

More Inter-Club matches will be arranged in the coming months along with overseas trips. As mentioned in the last issue of Laguna Lifestyle, we're in the final stages of arranging a trip to Kuala Lumpur which will incorporate visits to our reciprocal clubs in the Malaysian capital.

On the topic of reciprocal and affiliated club arrangements, I'm pleased to confirm that we've entered



With a view to improving your golfing experience, Laguna National has taken on more course marshals and starters (left), while also strengthening the team at Golf Concierge (right), based at The Shop.

into an affiliation arrangement with Muang Kaew Golf Course, one of the most easily accessible courses from downtown Bangkok. If you're planning on visiting Thailand and need further details, contact our team at Golf Concierge.

We have recently received several enquiries about the Club's policy related to unaccompanied guest flights. To clarify this matter, we have issued a 'Guest Play Policy Exception Request Form for an Unaccompanied Guest Flight'.

Each Member is permitted to book up to two unaccompanied guest flights per year. As stated in the Terms and Conditions, no tee-time shall be booked and confirmed until the application is approved. If you wish to book an unaccompanied guest flight please be sure to follow the correct procedures to avoid disappointment. If in doubt, contact our Concierge team.

Here at Laguna National, we had plenty of causes to celebrate during July and August with four Member Appreciation Days as well as commemorating Singapore's birthday by participating in the Singapore Golf Association National Day fund-raising event for charity.

The fun and games will continue into the coming months, starting with the Oktoberfest Golf Challenge on September 9-10 when German beer and cuisine will be in plentiful supply.

The Member Appreciation Days were especially well received. Thanks to all those who took the time to give us positive

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feedback. So popular was the food that some of it ran out! Apologies to those who missed out.

For the food-lovers among you, look out for forthcoming food and beverage promotions at The Nest. Our chefs are working on a selection of new mouth-watering dishes – perfect for both your pre-round and post-round sustenance. Make sure to try their wonderful culinary

creations.

In our on-going efforts to provide our Members with a better service, we have been strengthening various departments, including our Club Concierge and Golf Operations teams. Congratulations to **Jenny Choo, Muhammad Izan and Sheila Liang** who have all been promoted to the role of Assistant Golf Manager.

With a view to improving the overall golfing experience at Laguna National, we've also taken on more course marshals and starters. Among other things, they'll be doing their best to make sure pace of play runs smoothly and, at the same, try to eradicate some of the dangerous play that persists. We call on you and your golfing partners to assist them in carrying out their duties in an effective and friendly manner.

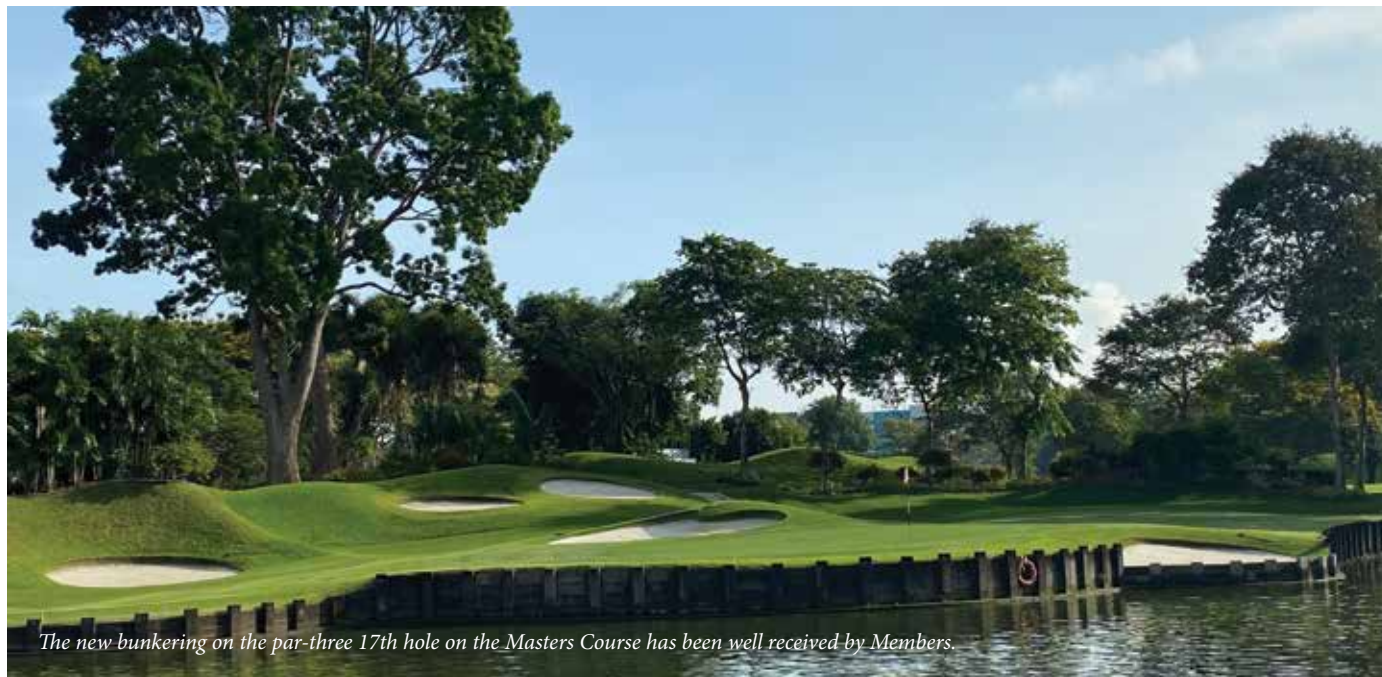
As ever, we also appeal for your help in maintaining our two courses in pristine condition. Please make sure to replace your divots, repair your pitch marks on the greens and rake the bunkers.

To build awareness, we had a number of Course Care Days in June and July during which golfers who were identified as showing due care for the courses were rewarded with meal vouchers as a token of appreciation.

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GOLD STANDARD BUNKER TRANSFORMATION

MARK ISLEY, LAGUNA NATIONAL GOLF RESORT CLUB'S GENERAL MANAGER OF GOLF COURSE AND AGRONOMY, PROVIDES AN UPDATE ON THE ON-GOING UPGRADING OF THE BUNKERS ON BOTH THE MASTERS AND CLASSIC COURSES.



The new bunkering on the par-three 17th hole on the Masters Course has been well received by Members.

“ We are grateful for the many positive comments we’ve received from Members regarding the bunkers that we’ve upgraded so far, especially those on the par-three 17th hole on the Masters Course. ”

As many of you will have noticed while playing Laguna National’s beautiful courses, our bunker upgrading project has been continuing to move ahead at full steam.

I’m pleased to report that we’ve recently completed five bunkers on hole 18 of the Masters Course, near the green. A further five bunkers have been completed on hole nine of the Masters.

As of early August, we were focusing our work on the opening hole of the Masters Course and the par-five third hole on the Classic Course.

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Masters Course.

We greatly appreciate your patience and understanding while we undertake our work on these bunker upgrades.

Due to the extensive amount of work required, it’s a rather time-consuming and labour-intensive project which involves the following:

- Removing the old sand;
- Removing the old drainage system;
- Reshaping and/or repositioning the bunker where necessary;
- Installing new drainage and irrigation around the bunker when necessary;
- Installing new drainage system;
- Installing the Capillary Concrete (aka CapCon) on the base of the bunker;
- Installing the EcoBunker on slopes;

- Installing new sand;
- Planting new turf around the bunker.

Once all of the above has been completed then a bunker will be marked as GUR (Ground Under Repair) for a week or two to allow the sand to settle and the turf to grow in.

Only then will we be in a position to open the bunker for play.

This bunker upgrading method that we're using is considered the 'Gold Standard' of bunker construction. It consists of using Capillary Concrete on the floor/base of the bunker, in conjunction with EcoBunker on the bunker faces/slopes/edges.

Capillary Bunkers were first installed in 2010 in Scandinavia in a very tough climate with severe winter ground freezing conditions. The product was developed as a means of finally resolving all bunker problems in even the most severe golf course locations.

Today, thousands of bunkers have been built or renovated with Capillary Bunkers all across the world, from Australia to Japan and Africa to the United States and Europe.

It's a similar story with EcoBunker, specialists in providing golf bunker technology and bunker edges.

It was EcoBunker Founder and Chief

Executive Officer **Richard Allen** who invented the construction method which follows reinforced earth wall principles, using multiple layers of Polypropylene and Styrene Butadiene rubber tiles, pre-impregnated with sand to form a revetment.

The appearance is remarkably similar to traditional Scottish Revetting or 'Sod Walls' and is a patented construction method which can be adapted for use on all types of golf bunkers, in all climatic zones across the world.

There are a host of benefits to adopting this bunker construction method, including:

- (1) Significantly reducing (in most cases eliminates) the occurrence of severe washouts and erosion damage after heavy rains;
- (2) Sand contamination with underlying soil is eliminated. Sand will not need to be replaced for years to come;
- (3) Maintains bunker edges (for example, no bunker creep/shrinkage or enlarging occurs).

On another note, it would be remiss of me not to mention the series of Golf Course Care Days that were held during June and July.

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Members making an effort to support the attempts of the course maintenance team to keep the courses in tip-top condition by playing their part in repairing pitch marks, filling in divots and raking bunkers.

As you'll see from the double-page picture spread that follows this article, so many of you are playing your part and showing a pride in your Club.

Nonetheless, on a daily basis, I'm sorry to say that we still see a considerable amount of negligence from those who are playing the courses, particularly in regard to unrepaired pitch marks on the greens.

Those of you who regularly read my column in Laguna Lifestyle will be aware that failure to fix the pitch marks immediately not only means that it will take a longer period to recover, but also results in taking up the valuable time of our course maintenance team tending to this when we'd like them to be able to fully focus on other issues.

So, once more, I appeal to all Members and guests to play their role in ensuring Laguna National's reputation for providing prime playing conditions is not compromised.



Upgrading of five bunkers on hole 18 of the Masters Course was completed by the end of July.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF OUR GOLF COURSES!

The reputation and standing of any golf course is directly related to the condition in which it is maintained. Laguna National has always prided itself on presenting the Masters and Classic courses in tip-top shape. In an effort to further encourage Members to play their part by repairing pitch marks on the greens, filling

in divots on the fairways and tees and raking bunkers, a series of Golf Course Care Days were staged in June and July. As can be seen from the assorted images, there was enthusiastic participation. A big 'thank you' to all those who continue to take care of our beautiful courses. It's much appreciated.







THRIVING WILDLIFE AT LAGUNA NATIONAL

A RECENT INDEPENDENT SURVEY HAS CONFIRMED THAT LAGUNA NATIONAL GOLF RESORT CLUB CONTINUES TO ACT AS A HAVEN FOR A WIDE RANGE OF WILDLIFE.

“We’ve always taken pride in the fact that Laguna National is a place where wildlife thrives and we are committed to continuing our efforts to ensure it’s a welcoming haven for a wide variety of birds, otters and many other wildlife species.”

It’s not only Members who refer to Laguna National as a home-away-from-home. According to the results of a survey by Mastermark Pte Ltd, it’s clear that the grounds of the Club are also a home to a variety of wildlife.

In early July, two representatives from Mastermark, the exclusive wildlife consultant for Changi Airport Group, spent a morning at Laguna National, escorted around the golf courses by **Lee Yew Kee**, the Club’s Course Superintendent.

Based on their visit, they filed the following summary of their findings:

- A total of two White-Bellied Sea Eagles were seen flying above the golf course. One was seen flying eastbound towards NSRCC and another was seen flying southbound towards Bedok Camp.
- One Intermediate Egret, 11 Grey Herons, three Purple Herons and one Striated Heron were seen at various ponds within the golf course.
- A total of three Little Terns were sighted flying above two of the ponds.

- A total of five Masked Lapwings were sighted – two at the clubhouse and three at the southern end of the golf course.
- A total of seven Smooth Coated Otters were sighted at the southern end of the golf course. They eventually travelled north and possibly exited through the canal.
- One raptor nest was sighted on a casuarina tree at the northern end of the golf course. However, no raptors were sighted. Nest is likely inactive.

Peter Goh, Laguna National’s General Manager, said: “The wildlife survey findings on the golf course and club areas was initiated by the Changi Airport Group.

“We’ve always taken pride in the fact that Laguna National is a place where wildlife thrives and we are committed to continuing our efforts to ensure it’s a welcoming haven for a wide variety of birds, otters and many other wildlife species.”

As Singapore’s leading dedicated wildlife and bird management specialist,



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“Everything we do is backed by science, with an in-house team of biologists priming our methodology with a keen understanding of wildlife behaviour. Solutions are swift and long-standing, using the latest global technology to not only mitigate existing challenges, but also pre-empt potential issues.

“Ultimately, trying to keep wildlife and urban environments separate will not lead to sustainable gain. The future belongs to those who can successfully synchronise the two in seamless harmony.”

Mastermark actively keeps wildlife and urban environments synchronised in seamless harmony by unifying the following three strengths into a robust eco-system:

- Deep scientific knowledge of wildlife biology;
- A keen understanding of airport operations;
- Business foresight to create pioneering innovative solutions that are both pragmatic and highly effective.

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WILDLIFE EXPERIENCES

In forthcoming issues of Laguna Lifestyle, we'll continue to highlight some of the wildlife that resides at Laguna National. We encourage all those who visit us to share their wildlife experiences at the Club with fellow-Members and guests. Please submit your pictures and anecdotes to editor@lagunanational.com

STERN EXAMINATION PREDICTED

DP WORLD TOUR MEMBERS CAN EXPECT A DEMANDING EXAMINATION OF THEIR SKILLS WHEN THEY TEE-OFF IN THE INAUGURAL SINGAPORE CLASSIC AT LAGUNA NATIONAL GOLF RESORT CLUB FROM FEBRUARY 9-12, 2023.



DP World Tour's David Williams (left) with Laguna National Director of Golf Mark Bates on the 18th green of the Classic Course.

“Not only do we have a fair course, but also a good test of golf that will no doubt provide a very good ‘exam’ for the tournament.”

David Williams

Laguna National Golf Resort Club's Classic Course will provide a 'stern but fair test' for the DP World Tour's elite players at next year's inaugural Singapore Classic.

That's the prediction of Senior DP World Tour official **David Williams**, referencing the US\$2 million showcase that is destined to become a highlight on the Singapore sporting calendar.

After making his first visit to the Club since 2014 to assess the Classic layout and general facilities, Williams was fulsome in his praise of the upgrades on and off the course.

He said: "I had a very enjoyable couple of days and was really impressed with the whole set up – the excellent new hotel and clubhouse area and the revamped Classic Course.

"I had heard good reports about all the changes ... but you never really know until you see them yourself.

"The changes have been very successful. Not only do we have a very fair course, but also a good test of golf that will no doubt provide a very good 'exam' for the tournament.

"There is a very good mix of holes and it will be important for the players to take their birdie opportunities on the shorter holes earlier in the round as the back nine is going to provide a very stern test.

"With the course measuring around 7,420 yards it will be one of the longer courses we play on the DP World Tour, particularly at sea level. I look forward very

much to seeing how the players cope with the course."

After playing on the DP World Tour for 17 years, Williams has spent the past two decades as a Tournament Director for DP World Tour events all over the globe.

Having last visited Laguna National some eight years ago when he was

“The greens offer a very good variation of hole locations. If we target a green speed of 10.6 for the start of the week we will be in a very good place.”

Tournament Director (TD) at The Championship, the last of the seven DP World Tour events hosted at Laguna National, Williams was fascinated to take a close look at the improvements.

He said: "I was excited to see the improvements to the course and how the character of the previous design came through.

"Although the greens still have plenty of movement, they offer a very good variation

of hole locations. I think if we target a green speed of 10.6 for the start of the week we will be in a very good place.

"I don't think we need to do anything about narrowing in of fairways and the firmer we can get the greens the better.

"We are really looking forward to working with the team at Laguna National and delivering an excellent tournament early next year."

Mark Bates, Laguna National's Director of Golf who accompanied Williams on his tour of the facilities, said: "It was a pleasure to welcome David to the Club.

"His insight as both a past player and experienced TD will prove to be impactful for our preliminary works as we start the journey of preparing the Classic Course for world-class competition."

To that end, a member of the DP World Tour's agronomic team is scheduled to visit the Club and discuss with **Mark Isley**, Laguna National Golf Resort Club's General Manager of Golf Course and Agronomy, the various methods and preparation required to deliver the course in tournament condition.

AT A GLANCE

Tournament: Singapore Classic
Venue: Laguna National Golf Resort Club, Classic Course
Date: February 9-12, 2023
Prize Fund: US\$2 million
Sanctioning: DP World Tour

DRIVING GOLF FURTHER

THE EIGHTH DP WORLD TOUR EVENT TO BE STAGED AT LAGUNA NATIONAL, THE INAUGURAL EDITION OF THE SINGAPORE CLASSIC WILL FORM PART OF THE SCHEDULE FOR THE 2023 DP WORLD TOUR, AN ORGANISATION THAT IS 'DRIVING GOLF FURTHER' THROUGH ITS GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF BEING INNOVATIVE, INCLUSIVE AND GLOBAL.



Mardan Mamat scored an historic victory in the 2006 Osim Singapore Masters at Laguna National.

INNOVATIVE: The DP World Tour is driving innovation in golf through the creation of award-winning content, pioneering tournament formats and the use of the latest technology and inventive fan engagement. The Tour has recognised the need for golf to modernise for future fans and is committed to engaging new audiences whilst respecting the tradition of the sport.

INCLUSIVE: The DP World Tour is committed to include all who share a love for the game of golf and is passionate about a closer collaboration with the women's game, disability golf and promoting the

health benefits of playing golf.

GLOBAL: When the first official season of the DP World Tour (then named the European Tour) teed-off in 1972, tournaments counting towards the Order of Merit were held across eight different European countries between April and October. Since then, the Tour and its schedule has continued to grow and evolve, with each season now comprising a year-long global schedule which has visited a total of 50 countries and 440 different venues over the past five decades. The first step towards a more diverse schedule of tournaments took place 10 years after

the Tour was established, when the 1982 Tunisian Open became the first event to be staged outside of Europe. The move came as the 27-tournament season extended into November. A few years later, in 1989, the Tour continued its move around the globe with the first Dubai Desert Classic – now one of the marquee events on the calendar. In 2020, the addition of two events at Aphrodite Hills Resort marked Cyprus becoming the 50th country to be visited, and in 2023 Japan will become the 51st different country to host an event, with the postponed ISPS Handa Championship. To date, players from 37 different countries have triumphed on the DP World Tour. Among them is Singapore with **Mardan Mamat** posting an historic victory in the Osim Singapore Masters at Laguna National in 2006.

The DP World Tour's live broadcasts reach more than 490 million homes in more than 150 countries every week, generating in excess of 2,200 global broadcast hours for each event. The DP World Tour enjoys the support of many of the world's leading business brands with Rolex, BMW, Callaway, DP World, Dubai Duty Free, Emirates, Hilton and Workday as Official Partners.

The European Tour Group also manages the developmental Challenge Tour and the Legends Tour (formerly known as the Senior Tour) which is the men's professional golf Tour for members aged 50 and older.

The European Tour Group is also the Managing Partner of Ryder Cup Europe, the body which, alongside the PGA of America, administers golf's greatest team contest, The Ryder Cup.

PIVOTAL CLASSIC HOLES

AS PART OF THE COUNTDOWN TO THE INAUGURAL SINGAPORE CLASSIC IN FEBRUARY 2023, LAGUNA LIFESTYLE WILL BE HIGHLIGHTING A SELECTION OF HOLES ON THE CLASSIC COURSE THAT WILL PROVE DECISIVE IN DETERMINING THE WINNER OF THE US\$2 MILLION DP WORLD TOUR EVENT. TO TEE-OFF THE SERIES, MARK BATES, LAGUNA NATIONAL'S DIRECTOR OF GOLF, ASSESSES THE PAR-FOUR SECOND HOLE.



Players face a daunting tee-shot on the par-four second hole on the Classic Course.

After a rather welcoming introduction to the course on hole one, it is at the 474-yard par-four second that the Classic begins to bare its teeth and reveal its true character.

The hole starts with an intimidating drive over the canal to a sloped fairway with strategically placed bunkering. Most players will favour the left side, aiming for the upper portion of the fairway to be left

with an approach of approximately 170 yards to the elevated green.

Longer hitters may take a more aggressive line down the right side of the fairway, taking a more direct route to the green. A carry of 300-plus yards is required to have comfort in this shot, which often has a left to right wind pushing. If successful with the execution, the player will be left with a wedge or less into the green and open up a birdie opportunity.

Beware any approach that misses to the right as it will see the ball dropping down a severe slope and into the bunker more than 12 feet below the green – making it very difficult to rescue a par.

While the second hole is expected to yield many bogeys, players getting through here under par will have a great opportunity to ride that momentum and score well on the relatively inviting stretch of holes three through five.

■ ■ Measuring 474 yards, the par-four second hole is where the Classic Course begins to bare its teeth ... and reveal its true character. ■ ■

XAVIER WRESTLES FAMILY BRAGGING RIGHTS

FOUR NEW HOLE-IN-ONE ACHIEVERS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO LAGUNA NATIONAL GOLF RESORT CLUB'S ROLL OF HONOUR.



Xavier Tang celebrates his ace on the fourth hole of the Classic Course.

“All I thought about was to aim left of the flag and commit to a full swing. I only came to my senses after my buddy shouted at the top of his lungs! It felt surreal.”

Xavier Tang

For more than two years, **Xavier Tang Jun Wei** had become accustomed to listening to his son, **Gabriel**, regale him with tales about how he made a hole-in-one.

So when Xavier aced the fourth hole on the Classic Course, it's little wonder that his thoughts quickly turned to levelling the score.

“I finally caught up,” said Xavier, who is grateful that no longer will he have to cede family bragging rights to his son, who made his hole-in-one at Mandai Executive Golf Course.

A Member at Laguna National since March, 2021, 13-handicapper Xavier, who took up golf 10 years ago, achieved his magical moment on July 21.

Playing from the hybrid tees, on arriving at the fourth hole, Xavier noted that the pin was positioned in the front portion of the green. With the wind blowing from the northwest and a distance of 147 yards to cover, Xavier opted for his eight-iron.

“All I thought about was to aim left of the flag and commit to a full swing,” said Xavier, who watched intently as his ball landed short of the flagstick, took one bounce ... and rolled into the hole.

Even then he was not convinced, until his playing partner **Garrett Zhang** intervened. “I only came to my senses after my buddy, Garrett, shouted at the top of his lungs! It felt surreal,” said Xavier.

Just four days before Xavier's feat, two other Laguna National members were celebrating holes-in-one.

Sunday, July 17 proved to be a truly memorable day for both **Sanae Saga** and **Milind Sanghari**.

While Milind made his ace on the island green 17th hole on the Classic Course, Sanae's hole-in-one came on the 17th hole on the Masters Course. For both players

“ I could only see the trajectory, but not the landing. All I heard was a loud ‘clang’ sound from (the ball) hitting the flagstick. ”

Sanae Saga

the choice of club was a six-iron, Milind hitting from the hybrid tee and Sanae playing off the red.

A Laguna National Member since the start of 2020, Sanae was playing alongside fellow Club Members **Kyoko Ogawa** and **Nozomi Matsuura** and **Chie Yamamura**, a guest.

Of her tee-shot on 17, Sanae, who has a handicap index of 16.5, said: “I could only see the trajectory, but not the landing. All I heard was a loud ‘clang’ sound from (the ball) hitting the flagstick.

“I am so grateful for my flight mates on ‘ace day’ and to those who always play golf with me at Laguna.”

Also grateful to his flight mates was **Kiran Karunakaran**, who celebrated in style when he returned to The Nest on June 18 following a round on the Classic Course that he’ll never forget.

The standout moment for Kiran came at the par-three seventh hole where he recorded the first hole-in-one of his life, witnessed by his regular weekend playing partners **Josh Burack**, **Michael Dick** and



Kiran Karunakaran (right) marked his hole-in-one in champagne style with flight-mates Evan Clarke, Josh Burack and Michael Dick.



Sanae Saga (front right) with playing partners Kyoko Ogawa, Nozomi Matsuura and Chie Yamamura.

HOLE-IN-ONE ACHIEVERS

June 18 Kiran Karunakaran
Classic Course 7
Hybrid Tee (157 yards) 8-iron

July 17 Milind Sanghari
Classic Course 17
Hybrid Tee (193 yards) 6-iron

July 17 Sanae Saga
Masters Course 17
Red Tee (113 yards) 6-iron

July 21 Xavier Tang Jun Wei
Classic Course 4
Blue Tee (147 yards) 8-iron

Evan Clarke, part of the latest Laguna National golf group, The Tigers.

Recalling the feat, Kiran said: “We had a distance of 155 yards, wind in our face. I played an eight-iron that landed two feet beyond the hole and spun back into the cup.

“It didn’t register for a second, but my

good buddy Josh (Burack) saw it first and hoisted me in the air screaming that it was a hole-in-one! It was a great feeling.”

The party was only just getting started. “When we got back to The Nest we celebrated with about eight bottles of champagne,” said Kiran.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR HOLE-IN-ONE

Recording a hole-in-one is something to shout home about. So, don’t be shy! We’re asking anyone who makes an ace at Laguna National to share that special moment, either with a picture of your celebration or a description of how you achieved your feat (in not more than 100 words). We’ll publish the best of them within the pages of Laguna Lifestyle. Please email your images and hole-in-one accounts to editor@lagunanational.com

CLUB TOURNAMENTS

HONOURS TO DECLAN LAGUNA NATIONAL GOLF RESORT CLUB'S MONTHLY MEDALS IN JUNE AND JULY PROVIDED PLENTY OF DRAMA AND OUTSTANDING PLAY.

Declan Byrne, Juho Savenius and Kee Sek Huat all produced winning performances in the Men's Divisions in the June Monthly Medal.

Despite a final-hole bogey, Declan signed for a 79 on the Masters Course, the only sub-80 return among the 38-strong field in Men's Division A (handicap index of 8.8 and better).

With a nett 69, Declan ended two shots ahead of former Club Match Play champion **David Rae** with **Gerard Feerick** a further stroke back in third.

The most convincing victory was posted by Juho in Men's Division B (handicap index 8.9 to 16.9) whose nett 64 was five shots better than runner-up **Dale Lim**.

Sek Huat, meanwhile, made it back-to-back wins in Men's Division C (handicap index 17 to 23). In May, Sek Huat triumphed after amassing 42 Stableford points from a handicap of 23.

Cut to 22 in June, he returned a nett 68, finishing two in front of **Choi Ho-jae**.

Once more showing her liking for the Masters Course, schoolgirl **Tatiana Ang** underlined her potential.

Thanks to a strong finish to her round, the plus-one handicapper signed for a one-under 71 – the only sub-par return among 87 entrants – to add to her triumph over the same layout in the April Medal.

The Methodist Girls School student, who will turn 16 in November, reached the turn in one-over 37 and came home in 34, including birdies at the par-four 16th and short 17th.

One of the most consistent performers on the Singapore Junior Development Tour and a fixture in the top 1,000 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking for the past year,



Declan Byrne won the Men's Division A in June.

Tatiana finished 12 strokes clear of runner-up **Emer Byrne** in the category for Best Gross Score.

The prize for the Best Nett among the ladies went to **Fernland Ooi**, who also won the category in April. The 26-handicapper led the way with a nett 69.

JUNE MEDAL LEADING RESULTS

Men's Division A

Leading Gross Scores

- 1, Declan Byrne – 79
- 2, David Rae – 80 OCB
- 3, Dustin Wilburn – 80
- 4, Matthew Pollard – 81 OCB
- 5, Kim Das – 81 OCB

Leading Nett Scores

- 1, Declan Byrne – 69
- 2, David Rae – 71
- 3, Gerard Feerick – 72
- 4, Paul Gautam – 73
- 5, Dustin Wilburn – 74

Men's Division B

Leading Gross Scores

- 1, Nigel Yeo – 83 OCB
- 2, Juho Savenius – 83 OCB
- 3, Amit Gulati – 83
- 4, Dale Lim – 84
- 5, Shahid Sen – 86 OCB

Leading Nett Scores

- 1, Juho Savenius – 64
- 2, Dale Lim – 69
- 3, Nigel Yeo – 71
- 4, Ngan See Pyng – 72 OCB
- 5, Amit Gulati – 72

Men's Division C

Leading Gross Scores

- 1, Kee Sek Huat – 90
- 2, Choi Ho-jae – 91
- 3, Andrew Bond-Webster – 93
- 4, John Chong – 95
- 5, Paul Kok Kok Kuan – 96

Leading Nett Scores

- 1, Kee Sek Huat – 68
- 2, Choi Ho-jae – 70
- 3, John Chong – 72
- 4, Andrew Bond-Webster – 73
- 5, Paul Kok Kuan Pow – 74

Ladies Division

Leading Gross Scores

- 1, Tatiana Ang – 71
- 2, Emer Byrne – 83
- 3, Wendy Lim – 85
- 4, Fernland Ooi – 95
- 5, Stephanie Peh – 98

Leading Nett Scores

- 1, Fernland Ooi – 69
- 2, Tatiana Ang – 72
- 3, Annie Bang Seong-eun – 73 OCB
- 4, Stephanie Peh – 73
- 5, Emer Byrne – 74

SUCCESS FOR STELLA



Stella Li won the Ladies Division in July with 34 Stableford points.

Stella Li, playing off 18, produced a fine turnaround to take top honours in the Ladies Division in the July Medal.

After an inauspicious start to her round that saw her collect just three points from the first four holes, Stella found her range. From there she amassed a further 31 points, including four-pointers on holes six, eight and 17 on the Classic Course.

Her 34-point haul gave her a one-point victory from **Vu Thi Hong Thuy** and seven-handicapper **Chloe Bray**, a member of the Singapore Golf Association's National Junior Squad, whose 82 was the best gross return among the ladies.

A three-point final-hole swing saw **Dustin Wilburn** claim victory in Men's Division A (handicap index of 8.8 and better), on a countback from **Declan Byrne**.

After 17 holes on the Classic Course, Declan appeared set to make it two Monthly Medal successes in a row with 35 Stableford points already to his name, three ahead of Dustin.

However, a closing double-bogey six meant only a solitary point for Declan. Dustin, meanwhile, made a birdie-three which added four points, enabling him to match Declan's 36-point total and take the honours on a countback over the final nine holes.

Ben Wilkin also finished with a flourish to post a dominant win in Men's Division B (handicap index 8.9 to 16.9).

The 14-handicapper covered the daunting final five holes in two-under with birdies at the long 14th and island green par-three 17th en route to an inward 38 and a gross 79 that translated into 43 points – five clear of second-placed **Saurabh Tandon**.

Kee Sek Huat continued his outstanding recent form with a runaway win in the Men's Division C (handicap index 17 to 23) for the third month in succession.

Thanks to a gross 86, the 20-handicapper picked up 42 points, failing to score on just one hole, the 15th. During a particularly impressive front nine, the highlight was a birdie-three at the fifth, worth four points.

Special mention to **Samuel Bennett**, another 20-handicapper. He made a birdie-three at the 12th for five points – a quarter of his overall tally of 20 points.

JULY MEDAL LEADING RESULTS

Men's Division A	
1, Dustin Wilburn	– 36 points OCB
2, Declan Byrne	– 36 points
3, David Liuzzo	– 34 points OCB
4, Luke Townsend	– 34 points OCB
5, David Rae	– 34 points

Leading Gross Scores	
1, Luke Townsend	– 76
2, Aaditya Alok	– 79
3, Dustin Wilburn	– 80 OCB
4, James Evans	– 80
5, David Liuzzo	– 81

Men's Division B	
1, Ben Wilkin	– 43 points
2, Saurabh Tandon	– 38 points
3, Uday Sinha	– 37 points OCB
4, Philip Cheng Xiangang	– 37 points
5, Amit Gulati	– 35 points

Leading Gross Scores	
1, Ben Wilkin	– 79
2, Uday Sinha	– 84
3, Amit Gulati	– 85 OCB
4, Hidetsugu Sakai	– 85 OCB
5, Saurabh Tandon	– 85

Men's Division C	
1, Kee Sek Huat	– 42 points
2, Seishi Wada	– 39 points
3, Justin Ng	– 36 points
4, Satoshi Ishizawa	– 34 points
5, Paul Kok Kuan Pow	– 24 points

Men's Division C	
Leading Gross Scores	
1, Kee Sek Huat	– 86
2, Seishi Wada	– 89
3, Justin Ng	– 95
4, Satoshi Ishizawa	– 96
5, Paul Kok Kuan Pow	– 109

Ladies Division	
1, Stella Li	– 34 points
2, Vu Thi Hong Thuy	– 33 points OCB
3, Chloe Bray	– 33 points
4, Cynthia Chong	– 32 points
5, Ashlynn Choo	– 27 points

Leading Gross Scores	
1, Chloe Bray	– 82
2, Ashlynn Choo	– 88
3, Stella Li	– 93
4, Vu Thi Hong Thuy	– 94
5, Cynthia Chong	– 100



FRIENDLY INTER-CLUB INTERACTIONS

HAVING ENJOYED KEPPEL CLUB'S HOSPITALITY AT AN INTER-CLUB GAME IN MAY, LAGUNA NATIONAL RECIPROCATED WITH A RETURN MATCH ON AUGUST 12.



August's Inter-Club match with Keppel Club attracted a field of 238 players.

Laguna National welcomed our old friends from Keppel Club to our two courses for an Inter-Club contest tinged with nostalgia.

With a starting field of 238, made up predominantly of members from the two clubs, a double shotgun start ensued over the Classic and Masters courses at Laguna National.

It proved to be a thrilling contest with Laguna National edging to a narrow win, amassing a team Stableford total of 377 points, just two in front of the visitors.

With Keppel Club preparing to relocate to a new venue having vacated its site at Bukit Chermin Road to make way for

new Housing Board flats in the Greater Southern Waterfront, the August gathering was especially poignant.

"We've had long-standing ties with Keppel Club and its members and will miss the friendly get-togethers at Bukit Chermin," said **Peter Goh**, Laguna National's General Manager.

"Over the years, many of our Members have developed strong relationships with their counterparts at Keppel. I'm sure those bonds will remain and we look forward to resuming our Inter-Club matches when they're settled into their new premises at Lornie (previously the Singapore Island Country Club's Sime Course)."

Following the match at Laguna National,

participants joined a dinner reception, highlighted by a prize presentation, novelty prizes and live band.

During the May competition, the Laguna National contingent at Keppel was headed by Chairman **Peter Kwee** and Executive Director **Kevin Kwee** who played alongside Keppel President **Lai Mun Onn** and Vice President **Eric Tan**.

Goh said: "A big thank you to all Laguna National Members who have supported Inter-Club games in the past. We always have good feedback from these occasions.

"We'll be arranging more friendly gatherings with our reciprocal clubs in the coming months and look forward to your continued support."



TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Masters Course (leading teams)

- 1, Corinne Ng, Sophia Zhang Fengying, Kim Ki-hyun, Aldo Rossetini – 41 points (on countback)
- 2, Amit Patel, William Murray, Alison Ng Poh Lim, Albert Neo Hee Song – 41 points
- 3, Li Liang, Leon Koh, Lucky Cheong Cheng Lock, Eng Wee Tong – 39 points (on countback)

Classic Course (leading teams)

- 1, Norlia Embong, Tan Lee Hong, Chua Teck Chin, Tan Heng Hin – 42 points
- 2, Qiu Donglin, Peter Liu Xiaojian, Ken Low Lay Beng, Pang Sheh Fatt – 39 points
- 3, Peter Ngion, Jeffrey Chong, Gavin Poh, Seng Tick Yang – 38 points



CLUB ACTIVITIES

BULLSEYE CHALLENGE

According to dictionary definitions, a bull's eye is the circular centre of a target aimed at in games such as darts and archery. Hitting a bullseye is a shot or throw that hits this ... or 'something that precisely attains a desired end'.

As of June, Members at Laguna National Golf Resort Club have their very own Bullseye Challenge!

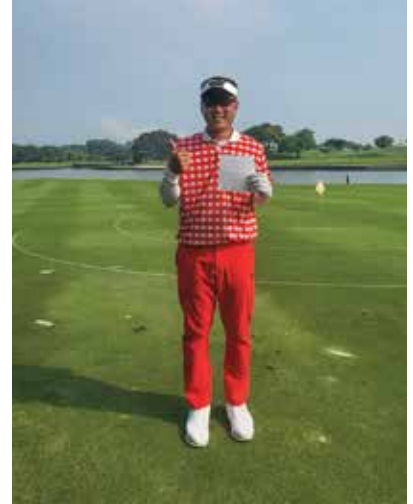
Laguna National's inaugural Bullseye Challenge took place on the 18th hole of the Masters Course on Friday, June 10.

At a distance of 150 yards from the white tee, three circular targets were painted onto the fairway. Contestants were allowed just one shot each – men from the white tee and ladies from the red tee.

Those who were able to get their ball to stop in the exterior circle received a \$20 dining voucher while anyone whose ball came to rest in the interior circle was rewarded with a \$30 dining voucher.

For the few who succeeded in hitting the bullseye, a complimentary buggy fee was awarded.

Peter Goh, Laguna National's General Manager, said: "It was good to see so many Members taking on the challenge and enjoying themselves. We'll be looking at activating more such events in the future."



IMPROVING DISCIPLINE

Laguna National's Disciplinary Committee has confirmed a significant drop in the number of reported cases it is dealing with. "This is a positive trend – and one that we hope continues in the right direction," said **Peter Goh**, Laguna National's General Manager.

There are a couple of recurring areas, however, to which Members are requested to pay special attention.

1 Golfers should not, under any circumstances, retrieve golf balls from any of the ponds around our courses.

- 2 Golfers must not, under any circumstances, remove plant materials from the golf courses or cut or remove leaves from plants and trees.
- 3 Golfers must comply, at all times, with course re-opening procedures. This applies to all instances, including when the golf courses are re-opened following lightning suspension. This is to prevent altercations and unnecessary arguments on the course. In matters related to course re-opening, please always follow the instructions of course marshals.

We appreciate your support in adhering to these requests from the Disciplinary Committee.

Formed in December 2021, Laguna National's Disciplinary Committee is tasked with investigating and adjudicating upon any reported incidents that arise at the Club, ranging from dangerous play to failure to take care of the golf course, and abusive and aggressive behaviour between Members and towards our staff.

The committee comprises four upstanding Laguna National Members – **Yarman Vachha**, **Gordon Tay Soi Kheng**, **Wong Ming Foong** and **Knut Unger**.

STRATEGIC COMPETITION



Strategy and course management came to the fore during Laguna National's first '4 Clubs' competition.

"Golf is a tough enough game when you have 14 clubs in your bag from which to choose. When you're restricted to three clubs and a putter it becomes even more challenging," said **Mark Bates**, Laguna National's Director of Golf.

Although inclement weather meant the competition could not be completed, it proved a fun challenge that was tackled

by more than 90 Members on the last Friday of July.

While the selection of most competitors included one wood, one wedge and one mid-iron, there were exceptions. Some opted to complement their wedge and putter with a wood and a long-iron while others preferred to go with two wedges (pitching and sand) alongside a driver and putter.

"It was interesting to see the different club combinations that players selected," said Bates. "It was interesting, too, to see how they plotted their way around the course, often having to improvise and play shots that they would not normally have to take on."

Played over the Masters Course, participants were treated to on-course refreshments as well as taking part in several novelty challenges and a lucky draw digital spin the wheel to determine prize winners.

"Based on the positive response, we'll plan to stage more events like this in the coming months," added Bates.

SHOWING OUR APPRECIATION!

The introduction of Member Appreciation Days has proved a success at Laguna National Golf Resort Club.

During selected days in the months of May and July, Members were treated to a variety of complimentary food and beverage.

"It's just a small way for us to say 'thank you' to the Members," said **Peter Goh**, Laguna National's General Manager.

At each of the Member Appreciation Days, our Ambassadors were positioned at the buggy staging area where they distributed complimentary food items.



FUN ACTIVITIES ON THE AGENDA

LAGUNA LIFESTYLE HAS PARTNERED WITH ONE OF SINGAPORE'S LEADING SWIMMING SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE LESSONS FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR CHILDREN, WHILE ARTS AND CRAFTS ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS WILL BE IN PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER.



Swimming isn't just a recreational activity, but a complete exercise with many health and fitness benefits, including water survival skills.



Making swimming fun and teaching the right techniques to stay safe in the water are the mantras of SwimHub, Laguna National's new partner in offering swimming lessons.

"The main focus at SwimHub, as one of the top swimming schools in Singapore, is to provide families with a fun and friendly way to learn various swimming strokes, taught by professionals and qualified swimming instructors," said a spokesperson for SwimHub.

Aizat Sani, Laguna National's Social and Recreation Manager, said: "We're pleased to partner with SwimHub to provide a first-class service to our Members and their

families.

"Swimming isn't just a recreational activity, but a complete exercise with many health and fitness benefits, including water survival skills.

"If you're passionate about swimming or want your children to learn how to swim, SwimHub's certified and dedicated swimming coaches can help you out."

SwimHub has fully certified and experienced swimming coaches from the Singapore Sports Council, Swimming Teachers' Association, Austswim as well as their own highly-trained in-house coaches.

"Our swimming school constantly update coaches for new swimming techniques and provide continuous

training as we send our coaches for courses to further improve their skill-sets to ensure that our students have a fun and good learning experience.

"We believe in developing motor skills through 'learning the fun way'. Our goal is to provide affordable and good swimming lessons for people of all ages and levels," added the spokesperson.

Swimming lessons are available for men, women and children of all ages and abilities.

■ **TODDLER LESSONS:** For those aged between two and four, SwimHub helps toddlers have an early head start in their swimming journey. Lessons are taught



through fun and games – the best way to learn.

- **KIDS' LESSONS:** SwimHub aims to provide a fun learning experience for children aged between five and 14 while they pick up swimming. For younger swimmers, it typically takes slightly more than a year to be able to swim independently.
- **ADULT LESSONS:** For those aged 15 and above. It's never too late to pick up a new life skill or have a desire to improve your life skills, such as swimming. Among the benefits of swimming are stress reduction, muscle rehabilitation and an increase of muscular flexibility.

Leading the SwimHub team at Laguna National is head coach **Ray Chong**, who has built a reputation for developing youngsters into disciplined and medal-winning athletes.

“Since joining us in July, Ray has been well received by our Members with many commending his coaching skills,” said Aizat.

In addition to swimming, Aizat is in the process of putting together a variety of arts and crafts activities for children.

He said: “We are looking to launch these

during the holiday season and at weekends so that parents can leave their kids with us while they enjoy their own private time, relaxing by the pool or having a meal at one of our restaurants.”

The activities include pebble painting, cotton swab painting, building animal sculptures with recyclable materials, polymerclay, yarn weaving and Japanese origami.

“The proposed activities will provide children with a fun and educational experience. We will try to make use of recyclable items to create art that is easily sourced in the hotel,” said Aizat.



“ The arts and crafts activities will provide children with a fun and educational experience. ”



**For further details, please visit www.lagunanational.com, contact the Lifestyle Counter, call 6326-1949 or email lifestyle@lagunanational.com*

GOOD SPORT

RESPECTED SPORTS PSYCHOLOGIST DR JAY-LEE NAIR, A FAMILIAR FIGURE AT LAGUNA NATIONAL AND A REGULAR CONTRIBUTOR TO LAGUNA LIFESTYLE MAGAZINE, HAS JUST PUBLISHED HER FIRST BOOK, GOOD SPORT.



As regular readers of Laguna Lifestyle will be aware, Dr **Jay-Lee Nair** is a specialist in sports psychology whose niche is working with young athletes experiencing performance anxiety, and perfectionists in all performance areas.

In her daily practice she works with athletes, students, corporate champions, and athletes globally in a variety of domains, including fighter jet pilots, professionals on the Asian Tour, tennis players and swimmers. In 2021, Dr Jay-Lee was named as one of the 'Top 18 Most Highly Rated Psychologists in Singapore.'

Dr Jay-Lee worked with Singapore's sailing team in preparation for the Rio Olympics 2016 and Thailand's top swimmers in preparation for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

She has also worked with a variety of corporate organisations, including AVIVA Singapore, INK-Singapore, Hilton for their THRIVE campaign, and solely designed the Rise Programme for IHG Asia Pacific and the United Arab Emirates.

In her most recent feature for Laguna Lifestyle, Dr Jay-Lee revealed how sports psychology training is helping teenager **Guo Junxi**, winner of Laguna National's

2021 Women's Match Play Championship, to play fearless golf as she aims to take her game to the next level.

Her book is based on her personal experiences with athletes and parents over a number of years and explores and explains how best to talk to young athletes before, during and after the game.

Speaking at August's book launch, Dr Jay-Lee said: "This book is for parents, coaches and teachers who want to help their young athletes thrive in competitive environments – whether they are just starting out or competing at an elite level.

"It is for those who believe in the power that sport has to positively shape children into exceptional adults – and athletes – while preventing anxiety and pressure in the sport journey."

John O'Sullivan, Founder of Changing the Game Project, said: "Finally, a book that specifically focuses on how to speak with your kids, before, during and after an athletic event.

"There isn't a more relevant book for sports parents and coaches on the market today. The lessons in this book will help your young athletes perform better on the field and become healthier human beings off it."



“ This book is for parents, coaches and teachers who want to help their young athletes thrive in competitive environments – whether they are just starting out or competing at an elite level. ”

Dr Jay-Lee Nair

SPECIAL OFFER FOR LAGUNA NATIONAL MEMBERS

*Laguna National Members can purchase their own copy of Good Sport at a 20% discount.

To reserve your copy of the Good Sport, please visit <https://linktr.ee/drjaylee> or email directly to Dr Jay-Lee at jay-lee@mentalnotespsych.com

OKTOBERFEST

Tis the reason to Wiesn, in beer we trust!

Friday, September 09, 2022

Saturday, September 10, 2022

GOLF CHALLENGE + BEER FESTIVAL

Golfing Member:

\$148+

Guest of Golfing Member:

\$288+ (Friday) | \$388+ (Saturday)

BEER FESTIVAL

Member:

\$68+

Guest of Member:

\$78+

Hotel Guest / Walk-in:

\$98+

HIGHLIGHTS

Golf Challenge | 13:00 onwards

Inclusions: golf game, door gift, buffet dinner, on-course refreshment & prizes

Timing / Format of play: 13:00 shotgun / System 36

HIO for guests

1-year term membership, one-night Stay & Play package at Dusit Thani Laguna Singapore (worth \$1,000) and more

HIO prizes for Members

\$20,000 cash prize, one year waiver of subscriptions, one year unlimited buggy fees, one-night Stay & Play package at Dusit Thani Laguna Singapore (worth \$1,000) and more

Subject to terms and conditions.

Beer Festival @ The Nest | 18:00 - 23:00

- Swiss Alpine Lions Band performance: *Authentic modern Swiss-German-Austrian country music*
 - Best dressed Male and Female award
- Buffet spread of traditional Oktoberfest foods including pork knuckle, schnitzel, sausesages, potato pancakes, black forest cakes and more
 - Complimentary one mug of Erdinger draft beer
 - Fun and games

Terms and Conditions

- Due to limited slots, availability is based on a first-come first-serve basis
- Cancellation / No-show fee: A full entry fee will be imposed for any cancellation after the closing date and no-shows
- The event is only applicable to 18 years and above

Scan here to register.

Availability is on a first-come first-serve basis



FOOD AND BEVERAGE UPDATES

SEPTEMBER PROMOTIONS



The Nest

CHEF'S SPECIALS

- **Chargrilled Sausage Platter** (September 17 – October 3) – \$28.80+

Combination of pork, veal and beef sausages served with caramelised onions, sauerkraut and grilled vegetables.

COCKTAIL OF THE MONTH

- **Bloody Mary** – \$17+
Vodka, tomato juice, LP sauce, tabasco sauce, salt and black pepper and garnished with lemon wedges.

MOCKTAIL OF THE MONTH

- **Blue Lagoon** – \$10+
Blue curacao, lime concentrate, 7-up and garnished with cherry and sliced orange.

BEER OF THE MONTH

- **Erdinger Light and Erdinger Dark** – \$12+

WINE OF THE MONTH

- **Tempus Two Wilde Chardonnay** – \$88+ (one bottle)
- **Tempus Two Wilde Chardonnay** – \$138+ (two bottles)
- **Tempus Two Shiraz** – \$88+ (one bottle)
- **Tempus Two Shiraz** – \$138+ (two bottles)



WHISKEY OF THE MONTH:

- **Mortlach 16 Years Single Malt** – \$228+ (one bottle)
- **Mortlach 16 Years Single Malt** – \$368+ (two bottles)

Greenhouse

- **OKTOBERFEST Sharing Grilled Platter** (September 17 – October 3) – \$108++ (2-3 sharing)

Pot roast beef | Veal and pork bockwurst | Veal and pork weisswurst | Chicken cheese sausage | Gherkins | Mustard | Horseradish.



WINE PROMOTION

- **Moulins de Citran, Haut-Medoc, France** \$20++ (one glass); \$30++ (two glasses)

BUBBLE POPPING!

- Choose from our homemade Thai Iced Tea or homemade Thai Iced Green Tea and served with Boba – \$12++ per glass



Legends Bar

► **3-Tiered Afternoon Tea Set - \$88++** (for two persons)
Daily (3 pm to 5 pm)

Taste of Tapas

Every Thursday

Tantalise your taste buds with a selection of Asian and Mediterranean bites.

► Three kinds of Tapas at **\$18++**; Five kinds of Tapas at **\$25++**

Champagne and Oysters

Monday-Thursday (6 pm to 8 pm)

Pair your favourite glass of champagne with oysters.

Oysters

► 3 pieces: **\$21++**; 6 pieces: **\$33++**

► 9 pieces: **\$54++**, 12 pieces: **\$66++**

Champagne

► Billecart-Salmon by glass: **\$32++**

► Billecart-Salmon by the bottle: **\$168++**

Tee Deck

Black Board Specials

► **Chargrilled Sausage Platter (September 17 - October 3) - \$32+**
Combination of pork, veal and beef sausages served with caramelised onions, sauerkraut and seasoned sweet potato fries.

► **Singha Beer Bucket - \$36++** (four bottles)

Cocktail

► **Putting Green - \$20++**

Gin, peach liquor, lemon juice, cucumber syrup and egg white.

Dusit Gourmet

► **Pistachio Mango & Passion Vanilla Borbon (1 kg) - \$60+**

► **Black Forest Chocolate Cream Puff (Petit Gateaux) - \$8.90+**

OCTOBER PROMOTIONS

The Nest

CHEF'S SPECIALS

Shabu Shabu (Serving for two)

► **Kurobuta Pork: 200 gm - \$38.80+**

► **Beef Sliced: 200 gm - \$42.80+**

Japanese Konbu clear stock served with farm vegetables, Japanese rice, ponzu and goma sauce.

COCKTAIL OF THE MONTH

► **Bloody Mary - \$17+**

Vodka, tomato juice, LP sauce, tabasco sauce, salt and black pepper and garnished with lemon wedges.

MOCKTAIL OF THE MONTH

► **Blue Lagoon - \$10+**

Blue curacao, lime concentrate, 7-up and garnished with cherry and sliced orange.

BEER OF THE MONTH:

► **Erdinger Light and Erdinger Dark - \$12+**

WINE OF THE MONTH

► **Tempus Two Wilde Chardonnay - \$88+** (one bottle)

► **Tempus Two Wilde Chardonnay - \$138+** (two bottles)

► **Tempus Two Shiraz - \$88+** (one bottle)

► **Tempus Two Shiraz - \$138+** (two bottles)

WHISKEY OF THE MONTH

► **Mortlach 16 Years Single Malt - \$228+** (one bottle)

► **Mortlach 16 Years Single Malt - \$368+** (two bottles)





Greenhouse

FOR AN ELEVATED DINING EXPERIENCE

An exclusive selection curated for your enjoyment, in addition to our buffet selection. Special prices are valid only for guests who are having buffet.

► **Burrata | Cameron Highlands Heirloom Tomatoes | Gooseberries | Rucola | Cold Pressed Extra Virgin Olive Oil.**
\$42++ portion for two | \$62++ portion for four

► **Sanchoku Wagyu (300 days, grain fed) – \$178++**
Tomahawk MS 4/5 1.2 kg

► **Sirloin MS 6/7 300 grams – \$78++**

► **Phad Thai / Goong / Gai / Phak**
Stir fried rice noodles | prawns, chicken or vegetarian | tamarind sauce
\$38++ portion for two | \$58++ portion for four

Corn Fed Coquelet Tandoori Chicken
House chutneys | raita
► \$46++ portion for two | \$66++ portion for four

► **Grilled Canadian Live Lobster (500 grams) – Thermidor**
\$88++

► **Aloo Gobi, Sabzi Jalfrezi, Dahl Makhani – \$16++**
Selection of Indian vegetarian dishes | steamed rice | papadums | vegetable pickles

WINE PROMOTION

► **Moulins de Citran, Haut-Medoc, France**
\$20++ (one glass); \$30++ (two glasses)

BUBBLE POPPING!

► **Choose from our homemade Thai Iced Tea or homemade Thai Iced Green Tea and served with Boba – \$12++ per glass**

Legends Bar

► **3-Tiered Afternoon Tea Set - \$88++ (for two persons)**
Daily (3 pm to 5 pm)

Taste of Tapas

Every Thursday
Tantalise your taste buds with a selection of Asian and Mediterranean bites.

► Three kinds of Tapas at \$18++; Five kinds of Tapas at \$25++

Champagne and Oysters

Monday-Thursday (6 pm to 8 pm)
Pair your favourite glass of champagne with oysters.

Oysters

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► 9 pieces: \$54++, 12 pieces: \$66++

Champagne

► Billecart-Salmon by glass: \$32++
► Billecart-Salmon by the bottle: \$168++

BEVERAGE PROMOTION

► Monday-Thursday (7 pm to 9 pm) – \$68++
Free flow of Prosecco
Inclusive of one bar bite (chef's choice)

Tee Deck

Black Board Specials

(October 4-31)
► Thai-style fried oyster omelette with wok-fried olive fried rice, poached vegetable and house Dipping sauce – \$28++

BEVERAGE PROMOTION

► **Thani's Elixir – \$20++**
(Aperol, Mancino Bianco, Aromatic Bitter, Lemon Juice, Soda Water)

Dusit Gourmet

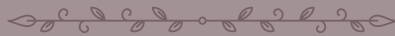
► **Hazelnut Chocolate Earl Grey (1 kg) – \$60+**
► **Hazelnut Chocolate Earl Grey (Petit Gateaux) – \$8.90+**



Timeless Moments

At Dusit Thani Laguna Singapore

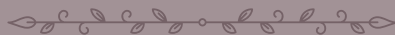
A wedding destination like no other, creating
Timeless Moments for you ... and with you.



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\$3,888++ SOLEMNISATION PACKAGE (FOR UP TO 30 GUESTS)

- Usage of function venue (Albatross or Birdie Room) for up to three hours
 - Unlimited serving of soft drinks, mixers and Chinese tea
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- Curated decorations including floral arch, dining table centrepiece, floral arrangement for ceremony table, posy with sash for bridal and witness chairs
- Complimentary car park coupons for up to 30% of guaranteed attendance
 - Complimentary use of audio system and two microphones
- One complimentary night stay at Deluxe Laguna Pool View Room with breakfast for two persons



For enquiries on our wedding packages, please contact our Event Sales team
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Dusit Thani

LAGUNA · SINGAPORE

WINE OFFERINGS @ PINES

MAKE THE MOST OF SPECIAL WINE OFFERINGS AVAILABLE AT THE PINES CLUB.

The Pines is pleased to present some new wine offerings during September and October.

Luigi Bosca Insignia Pinot Noir 2019
– \$18 (per glass); \$79.80 (per bottle)

Tasting Notes: Luigi Bosca Insignia Pinot Noir has a bright ruby colour. Delicate bouquet of red fruits and vanilla waft gently from the glass. Lively, fresh and fine-textured mouth-feel. Medium bodied and dry on the palate with a balanced acidity and velvety tannins. Complex yet straightforward character with a cherry, strawberry and vanilla spice flavour profile. Closes in a long finely integrated oak finish. 100% Pinot Noir from vines over 45 years old. These vines grow in Luigi Bosca's vineyards in the Luján de Cuyo and Maipú regions. The vineyards have sandy loam and limestone soils that are alluvial

in origin.

Wine-making: Grapes are hand harvested and meticulously sorted and de-stemmed upon arrival at the winery. Fermentation occurs at cool temperatures in stainless steel tanks, followed by 12 months aging in new and second use French oak. The wine is lightly filtered prior to bottling.

Familia Torres La Carbonera Las Pisadas, Rioja 2018 – \$18 (per glass); \$79.80 (per bottle)

Tasting Notes: Impressively dark pigment, very opaque and undiminished by the years. A masterfully crafted wine (remarkable fruit extraction and concentration of the fermented must). A range of rich, refined aromas, from floral notes (rose) to very ripe fruit (blackberry, dried figs), with subtle, unusual nuances of smoky wood fire. Velvety and firm with

a backbone of ripe, fine-grained tannins. Flavourful and fascination, because its youthful spirit is still present after all these years.

Wine-making: The pressed wine goes through 18 days of skin contact, seven days of alcoholic fermentation at a controlled temperature of 26-28° Centigrade. After alcoholic fermentation, the wine ages in French and East Europe oak barrel (30% new barrel) for 10 months.



ALL-DAY DINING MENU

Members and guests at The Pines can now enjoy a variety of culinary delights on our new A La Carte All-Day Dining Menu.

As well as traditional favourites, the menu includes a Japanese Counter and a selection of sandwiches which are served together with freshly brewed coffee or tea.

Asian Delights include Penang Prawn Noodle Soup,

Vietnamese Beef Noodle Soup, Japanese Tori Katsu Curry and Singapore Laksa.

Penne Carbonara and Spaghetti Beef Bolognese also feature along with the Pines Meaty Omelette, Cheese Board and an enticing variety of waffles.



THE SATELLITE PINES CLUB

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BUSINESS HOURS

Tuesday to Sunday (including Public Holidays): 10 am to 10 pm

*Please note that the Club will be closed on Mondays



KAI SPA & WELLNESS

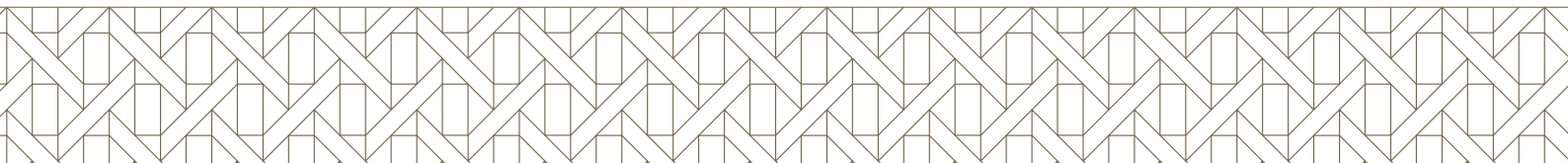
“Dedication. Experience. Innovation. Results.”

At **KAI Spa & Wellness**, our experienced and qualified therapists are dedicated to help women achieve their desired goals and improving their self-esteem. Our team’s dedication combined with their extensive experience in pre- and postnatal recovery provide an exceptional advantage in providing real results.

Our Wellness department is specialized for women’s pre- and postnatal health with services including skin tightening, Scalp treatment, body contouring, vaginal rejuvenation, and pelvic floor strengthening treatment.

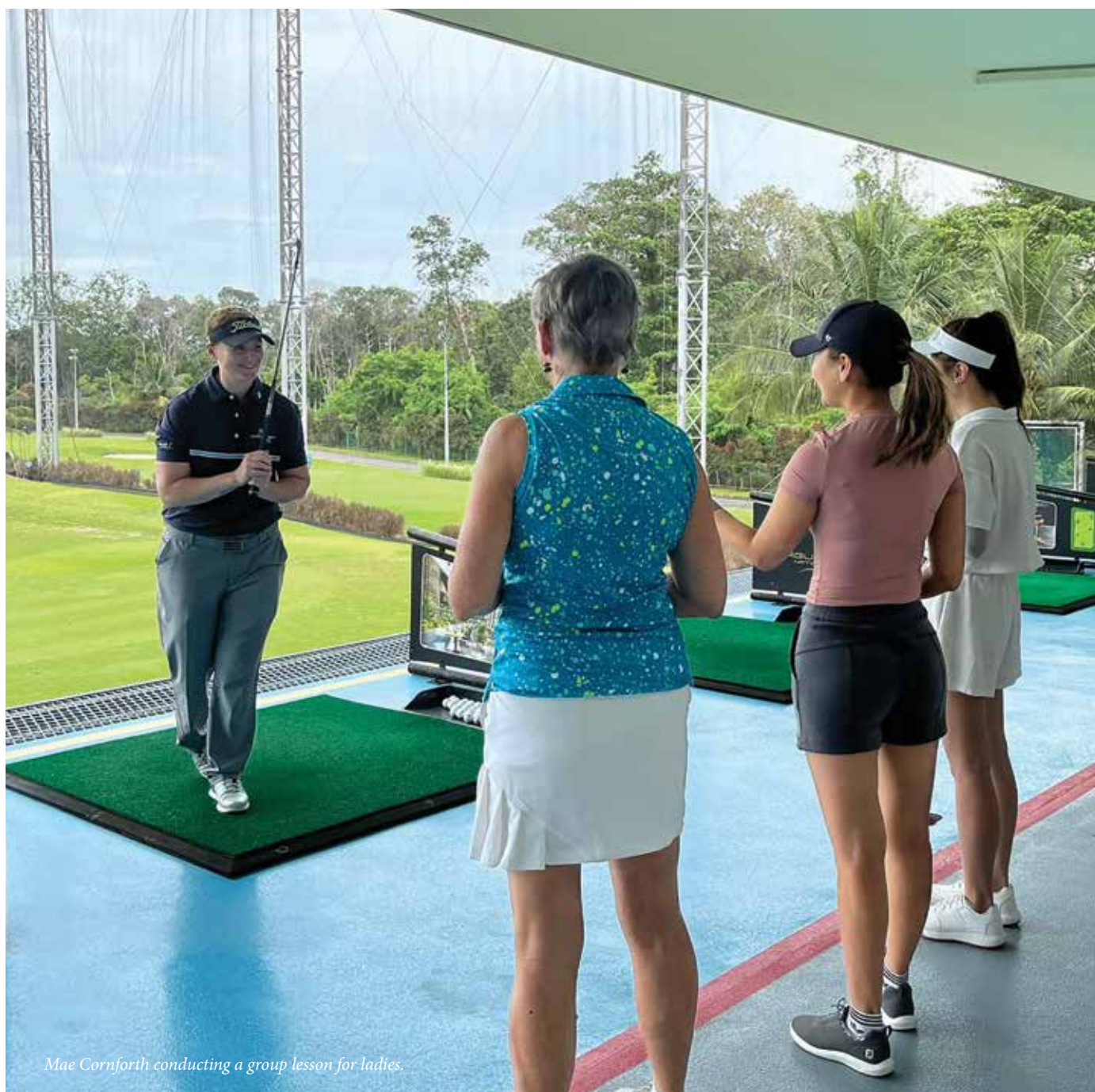
We believe in setting a standard of excellence by providing FDA-cleared, non-invasive body-sculpting procedures with innovative treatments such as Emsculpt, Emsella, and Exilis because your experience is our highest priority, and your happiness is our inspiration.

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GETTING TO GRIPS WITH BASICS

SOUTH AFRICAN MAE CORNFORTH, THE NEWEST ADDITION TO THE TEAM OF TOP-CLASS INSTRUCTORS AT THE LEADBETTER GOLF ACADEMY, IS ENCOURAGING MORE FEMALES TO TRY THEIR HAND AT GOLF.



Mae Cornforth conducting a group lesson for ladies.



There's no shortage of evidence to suggest that the number of ladies playing golf is increasing – in Singapore and around the world. It's a trend that **Mae Cornforth** hopes will continue.

For any girls or ladies taking up the sport, it's important that they start off with a good basic technique. Only then will they be able to gain maximum enjoyment.

In Mae's experience, however, a high proportion of ladies step away from the game at an early stage because they find it too challenging. "Sadly that happens far too often," says Mae, who competed on the Ladies Sunshine Tour in South Africa while undertaking the PGA qualification in her home country before arriving in Singapore.

"Maybe making the decision to commit to joining a ladies' group class and having a support system and community is just the answer," she says.

By signing up for lessons (individually or as a member of a group) at the Leadbetter Golf Academy, players are assured to be set on the right track. Following are a couple of tips from Mae that are designed to help ladies that are new to golf to improve.

GETTING TO GRIPS

Far too often, ladies struggle from the outset because they do not have a correct grip, the lead hand being too weak and gripping too much in the palm. This mistake won't allow for a natural club hinge in the backswing.

TIP: I recommend following a short, pre-shot routine and going through the correct grip in detail. For the lead hand on the club, making it slightly stronger will mean you can see two to three knuckles on the left hand and also notice two knuckles on the right hand.

In regard to generating the swing, besides the hinge on the backswing, I see many ladies swinging with arms and leaving out the shoulder/spinal rotation which can further promote some weight shift. That can ultimately generate speed and greater power in the swing.

TIP (pictures 1-3): This is a simple one to practice at home. Set up to the golf ball

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without a golf club, as though you are about to hit the ball. You want to have a centre ball position. Have your arms crossed and placed at the top of your shoulders. Keep the eyes focused on the ball and make a full shoulder rotation, noticing yourself turn with the left shoulder behind the ball and your chest fully facing backwards. This is the full rotation for the backswing. Then, simultaneously feel yourself unwind and turn through and ahead of the ball to get into the finish position.

This is a great drill to notice a proper shoulder/upper body rotation behind the ball. When you turn behind the ball you'll feel a weight shift. Then, as you would do on the downswing to hit the ball, you would have loaded up power to generate through the downswing and through the follow through you would feel the weight transfer. Next time you head to the range, try to feel this rotation when hitting a few balls.

At the LGA, we cover more in-depth fundamentals and swing positioning for each player's progress. Dedicated classes for ladies are currently held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11 am.

**For further details on lessons at the LGA, please contact 6542-2201 or email to Mae at mae.cornforth@leadbetter.com.*



DRIVER DISTANCE HACKS

LOOKING TO ADD MORE DISTANCE OFF THE TEE? IN THE LATEST ARTICLE IN AN EXCLUSIVE INSTRUCTIONAL SERIES FOR LAGUNA LIFESTYLE, STEVEN GIULIANO, DIRECTOR OF INSTRUCTION AT THE LEADBETTER GOLF ACADEMY, ADVISES HOW YOU CAN GAIN EXTRA YARDS WITH YOUR DRIVER.

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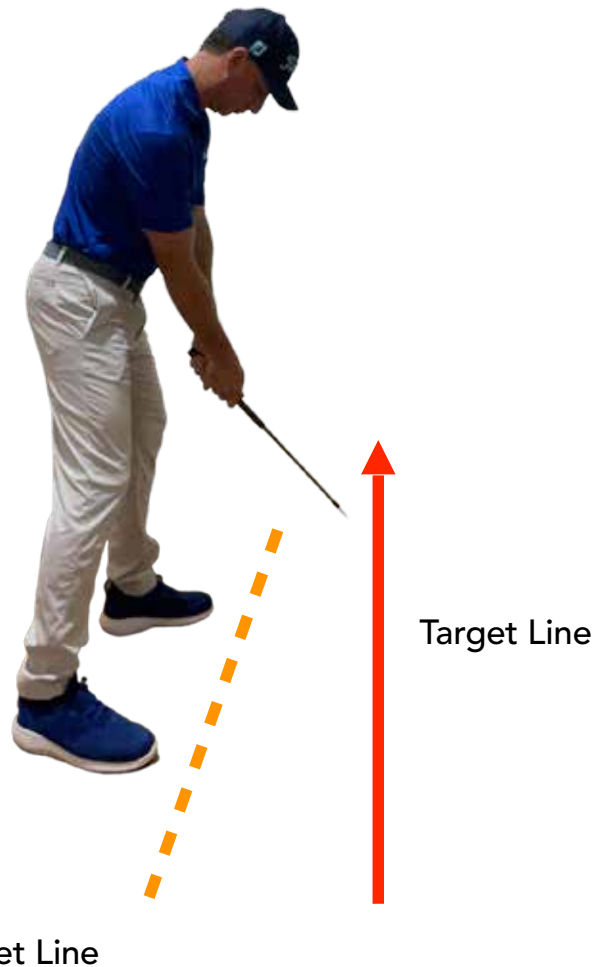
I'd hazard a guess at saying there have been a million articles written on how to gain more distance off the tee. Well, here's me adding to that number!

Here's my take on why I see so many golfers building a slice pattern into their swing, which ultimately robs them of speed, and poor geometry on how they use the golf club.

This article focuses more on getting the body to work efficiently, and understand that in order for you to get maximum explosion off the face of the club, the contact and ultimately how well you time the shot and centre the strike must match-up.

HACK NO. 1: STAGGER YOUR STANCE

To hit up and out on the ball effectively the club must be travelling upwards and outwards on the ball at the point of maximum compression. So, staggering the stance like I'm demonstrating here is a key hack.



HACK NO. 2: ADD SOME SIDE BEND

All great drivers of the golf ball either set-up with right-side bend or create it during the swing. It's far easier to preset a position than to create it through motion, so this simple hack encourages the upper centre to lean back.

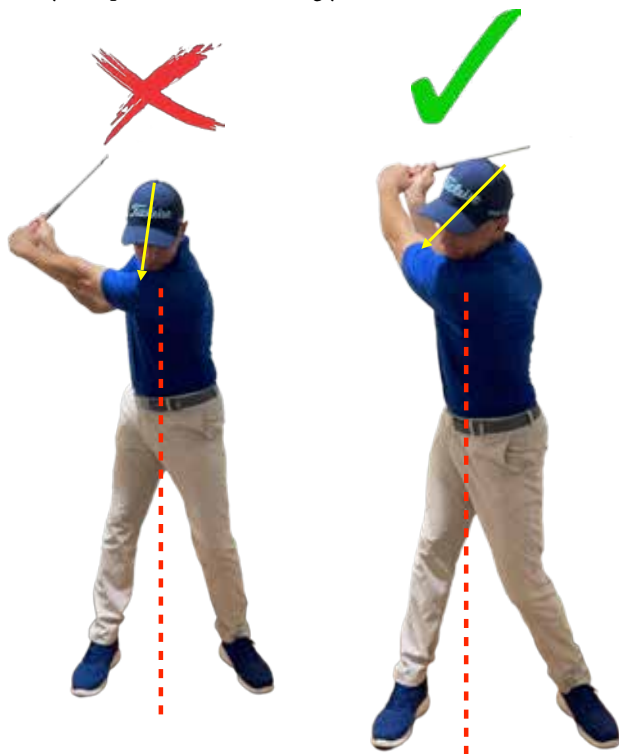
The analogy is like you're doing a side crunch. This promotes a freer rotation in the backswing and also encourages a more upward strike on the ball, both important factors in hitting up and out on the ball for the driver.



HACK NO. 3: TURN THESE THREE POINTS

Most golfers are told they should turn more. But turn what, and how much ... and how far?

When trying to maximise driver distance it's important to understand the head and how that swivels is a key component to maximising your rotation.



So, yes it's correct that the hips should turn, and Hack No. 1 assists in that. And yes, the torso should rotate, and Hack No. 2 assists with that, though allowing the head to release and swivel together with the hips and torso gives the optimal blend and provides the most freedom of rotation.

**One of Asia's most respected instructors, for more than 10 years Steven Giuliano has been inspiring golfers to achieve high performance through structured training and coaching strategies.*

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**LAGUNA
PRACTICE**
DRIVING RANGE

To book your lesson with a Leadbetter Golf Academy coach at Laguna Practice, please email to lga.singapore@leadbetter.com or call 6542-2201.

PRACTICE MADE PERFECT!

LAGUNA PRACTICE IS UNDERLINING ITS STATUS AS SINGAPORE'S MOST COMPLETE PRACTICE FACILITY WITH AN EXCITING NEW INITIATIVE THAT IS SURE TO BE WELCOMED BY GOLFERS OF ALL LEVELS.



With the recently launched Monday Morning Grass Tee sessions, it's time to say 'goodbye' to the Monday blues and head down to Laguna Practice Driving Range for a rare opportunity to practice full swing shots from the grass.

Operating every Monday from 7:30 am to 10:30 am, you can book a one-hour slot for S\$25, plus the cost of dispensing the balls you wish to hit.

Canadian PGA Member **Mark Bates**, Laguna National's Director of Golf, said: "While our top-of-the-line range mats do offer a great hitting experience on a daily basis, there really is no substitute for hitting off the real turf.

"With the limited space and high demand for practice facilities in Singapore, it's not something we can do on a daily basis, but we are pleased to be able to provide this time for those that are serious about their game to elevate their practice."

Guests and visitors are welcome.

Located on the outskirts of Laguna

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Mark Bates

National's Classic Course, Laguna Practice boasts a 50-bay driving range where golfers of all abilities can hone their skills and develop their technique.

It also offers an acclaimed short game practice zone, high-tech equipment, and a Members lounge and acts as the home to Singapore's only Leadbetter Golf Academy (LGA).



The Members-only short game area includes dedicated putting and chipping/pitching greens where golfers can experience manicured conditions and a dedicated curriculum designed to take your game to the next level.

At Laguna Practice you can also try out the latest woods and irons in the marketplace, with demo clubs supplied by globally-renowned brands such as Titleist and TaylorMade.

*For bookings and enquiries, please email tpfcsa@lagunanational.com

TRACING YOUR GAME IMPROVEMENT

TOPTRACER HAS UPPED ITS GAME SO THAT YOU CAN IMPROVE YOURS!



The latest release from Toptracer Range has hit Laguna National Golf Resort Club.

Toptracer 30 is yet another mode designed to simulate real playing conditions on the golf course, taking you through the gauntlet of 30-real life swing scenarios on the golf course.

THIS IS HOW IT WORKS:

Toptracer30 consists of 30 shots: nine tee shots (on par-fours and par-fives) and 21 approach shots (three shots from seven different 25-yard distance brackets).

At the beginning of the game, you'll be asked to input a reference handicap. This number will be used for comparison purposes throughout the game, so you're recommend to use your current handicap, if you know it.

As you hit each shot, T30 uses the strokes gained methodology to calculate how efficiently you move from point A to point B.

“Toptracer30 is another unique way to elevate your practice at the driving range and it can only be found at Laguna National.”

Sam Dovey

At the end of the game, T30 generates an estimated performance handicap, a total game score, and a number of personalised insights that you can use to inform your next practice session.

Sam Dovey, Laguna Practice Driving Range Manager, said: “Within 20 minutes of using Toptracer30 you can go through a series of full swing shots and get valuable feedback on where your swing performance is in relation to top players.

“It's another unique way to elevate your practice at the driving range and it can only be found at Laguna National.”

Toptracer Range is a camera-based system that tracks ball flight and adds on-screen graphics to make trajectory and shot-shape visible to viewers. As well as being a coaching aid, the technology has become an integral part of the television broadcast experience from many prestigious tournaments, including The Open Championship, Ryder Cup and PGA Championship.

Providing instant shot replays and statistical feedback on interactive screens, Toptracer Range features games and modes suited for all. You can take on the world in a long-drive competition, play closest-to-the-pin with friends, dive into advanced analytics to fine-tune your swing, and virtually tee up at some of the world's greatest courses.

In addition to offering games and shot data, modes that allow players to tailor their own range day experience, scores and data can be stored on the Toptracer network, accessed through the Toptracer Range Community App.

Laguna National Members and guests can use the App to link their personal profiles to access their entire history of shot data and check how they rank against other players on leaderboards.

*For bookings, please email tpfcsa@lagunanational.com

QUICK NINE – MOHAMED MAJEED HASSAN

IN THE LATEST INSTALMENT IN OUR EXCLUSIVE LAGUNA LIFESTYLE SERIES THAT TURNS THE SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBERS OF LAGUNA NATIONAL GOLF RESORT CLUB, WE MEET MOHAMED MAJEED HASSAN.



Majeed celebrating his birthday at The Nest.

“ I find The Nest is a perfect place to chill out. ”

How long have you been a Member at Laguna National?

Majeed: I've been a Member since 2001. Many of my friends and business associates were actually pushing me to take up golf early in the 1990s but I always thought it would take too much of my time, especially with four young kids. Slowly but surely, the constant waiting for them to complete their rounds pushed me to at least try out golf. So I started spending time at the range ... and suddenly I was hooked!



Majeed (second left) with friends Eddie (far left) and Hazleen (far right) and pro Mardan Mamat.

What's your favourite hole on the Masters Course?

Majeed: My favourite hole on the Masters is the third. Being trained in precision engineering, golf naturally was more physics and mechanics (of course 99% mental). Although it's short, the third hole requires absolute precision as well as good shot execution. Depending on the tee-box and wind direction, you could use a long-iron, hybrid, wood or even a driver to tee-off. A good drive here does not mean that you will have a good score; you still need to focus on your shot into the green which is protected by hidden bunkers on the right and water to the left and behind the green.

What's your favourite hole on the Classic Course?

Majeed: The par-three 11th, which is a wonderfully designed hole. The green is guarded by bunkers all around and it's a stressful hole for most golfers. Depending on your handicap, the

location of the pin and wind direction, you can use anything from an eight-iron to a hybrid. Many golfers that I play with are happy to make a five here!

What's the most difficult hole at Laguna National?

Majeed: It would have to be the signature island green par-three 17th hole on the Classic Course. For many of us, a four or five here is a good score. Never mind the blue tee, hitting off from the white is already stressful! With the wind in your face, most mid-handicap golfers will need to use a long iron or a hybrid, making it difficult to stop the ball on the green. I use a 25-degree hybrid and aim to draw my ball onto the green. I call it an 'engineered shot'. My playing partners are always amazed at how I address the ball and aim so far right on this hole.

Have you made any holes-in-one at Laguna National?

Majeed: I made my first – and so far only –

hole-in-one on August 19, 2015 on the 17th hole on the Classic Course. It was a hot day and the wind was blowing hard into our faces. Two of my playing partners hit into the water and the other was at the back of the green.

With the wind, I decided to use my 25-degree hybrid. Teeing up my ball slightly higher than usual I attempted a draw. The ball started off nicely to the right of the green with a good trajectory and height and sailed over the water, drawing beautifully over the bunker. It caught the ridge and somehow rolled into the hole! Another 'perfectly engineered' shot!

What's been your most memorable round(s) at Laguna National?

Majeed: That would have to be when I broke 80 on both the Classic and Masters courses in the same week, in late December, 2017. It was after some in-depth short-game training with professional **Shinji Fukushima**, especially working on my wedges and bunker play. The cost of the lessons were worth every cent!

What's your current handicap index?

Majeed: My handicap is 9.2. I got to a low of seven in mid-2021 but have suffered from golfer's elbow since then. I now always play with an elbow guard and try to spread out my rounds. These days I play a maximum of two consecutive rounds with at least one day off between rounds.

What's the favourite club(s) in your bag?

Majeed: As I started golf with a wedge in hand, I'd say my 56-degree wedge is my favourite club. I also love to tee-off with my driver.

What's your favourite post-game drink/food at The Nest?

Majeed: I find The Nest is a perfect place to chill out. My favourite dish has got to be the Rojak. Most of my guests, whether they're locals or foreigners, get hooked on the Rojak. As well as going to The Nest before and after a golf game, I also occasionally have lunch or drinks meetings with staff and friends from around the world. The Nest is a nice, casual place with good food at a reasonable price.

BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN WEDGE ARTISTS

VOKEY WEDGEWORKS HAS LAUNCHED ITS 2022 T GRIND, AVAILABLE IN BOTH 58° AND 60° LOFTS WITH CUSTOM OPTIONS.

“I’ve had players say they feel like they can hit any shot with the T.”

Will Harvey

Master Craftsman **Bob Vokey’s** long-trusted T Grind – an original Vokey Tour grind and a favourite among Tour players including Major champions **Jordan Spieth** and **Justin Thomas** – is now available through WedgeWorks.

Inspired by Vokey’s work with one of the game’s all-time best wedge players, the T Grind was designed for great hands and a vivid short-game imagination.

Available in 58° and 60° lofts, it is ideal for a shallow angle of attack in firm conditions, with low bounce and a narrow crescent surface. Compared to Vokey’s L grind, it has a wider back flange which allows for lower measured bounce.

“Wedge play is an art, and the T Grind brings out the best in the artist,” Vokey said.

“The leading edge stays low to the playing surface as the wedge is rotated which allows you to hit a variety of shots from tight lies. This is the wedge that really made Vokey Grinds an important part of our process – and still to this day is a great option,” added Vokey.



Vokey WedgeWorks' 2022 T Grind is available in 58° and 60° lofts with custom options.

T GRIND ON TOUR

Along with Spieth and Thomas, players such as Open Championship winner **Cam Smith**, **Will Zalatoris**, **Cameron Young** and **Webb Simpson** have all recently trusted the T Grind in their lob wedge set-ups.

According to Vokey Tour Representative **Aaron Dill**, consistency of contact was key to Young’s move to a T Grind.

“Cameron’s previous gamer caused the ball to come out inconsistently, meaning he’d have to compensate with technique,” said Dill.

“As we moved into T Grind, it was immediately clear that the sole was reacting better on those open-faced greenside shots, with more speed as it went through the

turf.”

The T Grind continues to grow in popularity on Tour, especially in Europe where players are more often faced with links-style conditions.

“I’ve had players say they feel like they can hit any shot with the T,” said **Will Harvey**, Vokey’s European Tour Rep. “The combination of the forward bounce for low pitch shots and the grind for the soft control shots is something needed with the vast amount of shots required on links or firmer course set-ups.”

SM9 TECHNOLOGY

■ Forward Centre of Gravity (CG) progression: The CG has been raised vertically by adding weight to the

top-line design, where a tapered pad at the back of the toe helps align the CG properly without being visible from the playing position.

- New patented spin milled process for maximum spin: A new spin milled cutting process in the SM9 models – which includes tightening allowable tolerances – produces consistently sharper grooves wedge after wedge, resulting in higher, more consistent spin.

ADVANCED PERSONALISATION AND CUSTOM OPTIONS

Vokey Design SM9 wedges feature a modern, clean look, which provides a canvas for customisation. The WedgeWorks custom options include:

- Six unique toe engravings;
- Stamping options: 10-character Straight/Freestyle stamping; 15 characters around the toe; and two lines of 10 characters each;
- Custom paint-filled: Loft, bounce and grind markings and BV Wings logo;
- SM9 wedges can also be custom ordered with an industry-leading selection of shafts, grips, shaft bands and ferrules.

*For a complete list of options, visit www.vokey.com

VOKEY WEDGE SELECTOR

The Vokey Wedge Selector tool on Vokey.com helps golfers select the proper loft, bounce and grind options for their swing and course conditions. Vokey recommends that golfers visit their local Titleist fitter to confirm the results. Experience the Vokey Wedge Selector tool at: <https://www.vokey.com/tools/wedge-selector-tool.aspx>

LOFTS, FINISHES, BOUNCE

Lofts: 58° and 60° in right-hand and left-hand models.

Finishes: Tour Chrome (RH only), Raw (RH/LH).

Bounce: 4°.

AVAILABILITY

Since June 8, WedgeWorks 2022 T Grind has been available through custom orders and Vokey.com in both 58.04° and 60° lofts, for both right-hand and left-hand players in Tour Chrome and Raw.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Who is it for?

The T Grind is perfect for players playing in firm soil conditions, bunkers with less sand, or players with accurate deliveries that are typically shallow in approach.

What is the difference between the WW T Grind and the WW Low Bounce K Grind?

Both grinds are considered low bounce wedges but achieve low bounce with unique sole designs. The T Grind features an aggressive heel, toe, and trailing edge grind with the bounce focused towards the leading edge, whereas the WW Low Bounce K Grind features a very wide, highly cambered (rounded) sole similar to the SM9 K Grind with the bounce spread across the entire sole.

What is the difference between the WW T Grind and the SM9 L Grind?

Both grinds are considered low bounce wedges and require precise delivery, but the T Grind features a narrower forward

sole (towards the leading edge) and more aggressive heel, toe, and trailing edge grind compared to the L Grind which allows the leading edge to sit closer to the ground, especially on open-faced shots. The WW T Grind has a wider back flange (trailing edge) compared to the SM9 L Grind's narrow back flange (trailing edge).

How long will WW T Grind be available?

The WW T Grind is considered a long run WedgeWorks exclusive product. This product is designed to live for the majority of the SM9 product life cycle.

“Wedge play is an art, and the T Grind brings out the best in the artist.”

Bob Vokey

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER

SEPTEMBER

September 5	Monday	LLD Junior Tournament, Classic Course
September 6	Tuesday	LLD Junior Tournament, Masters Course
September 9 - 10	Friday - Saturday	Oktoberfest Golf Challenge and Beer Festival
September 12 - 13	Monday - Tuesday	Hollow coring on Classic Course
September 17	Saturday	Club Championship (Men's; Ladies; Intermediate), Masters Course
September 18	Sunday	Club Championship (Men's; Ladies; Intermediate), Masters Course
September 24	Saturday	Club Championship (Seniors; Men's Intermediate; Novice Cup), Masters Course
September 25	Sunday	Club Championship (Seniors; Men's Intermediate; Novice Cup), Masters Course

OCTOBER

October 3	Monday	LLD Junior Tournament, Classic Course
October 4	Tuesday	LLD Junior Tournament, Masters Course
October 8	Saturday	October Monthly Medal (Qualifying Round for Club Match Play Championship), Masters Course
October 9	Sunday	October Monthly Medal, Masters Course
October 15	Saturday	Club Match Play Championship, Classic Course
October 16	Sunday	Club Match Play Championship, Masters Course

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