

SINGAPORE GOLF ASSOCIATION



**2012**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

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## GENERAL

**2**012 was a good year for SGA with our golfers performing well at regional tournaments. Our players achieved victory at our annual SGA versus MGA match and won the individual title at the 52nd SEA Amateur Golf Team Championship (Putra Cup), the Boys' U18 Faldo Series Asia Grand Final and the 65th Singapore Amateur Open Championship.

# 51st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The SGA 51st Annual General Meeting was held on 29 Jun 12. Members of the SGA Governing Council met at the Singapore Island Country Club to elect its chairman and appoint members of the SGA Executive Board for the term 2012/2013.

Mr Lee Ek Tieng was re-elected Chairman of the SGA Governing Council. The Governing Council then reappointed Mr Bob Tan as President SGA for a second term of office along with Mr Goh Hup Chor as Vice-President, Mr Andrew Kwa as Honorary Secretary and Mr Yee Woon Yim as Honorary Treasurer. Four board members were also appointed.



## PERFORMANCE AT REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

We achieved victory beating our Malaysian counterparts at our annual SGA versus MGA match for the second time in a row. Hosted by MGA at the Seri Selangor Golf Club, SGA beat MGA 13½ to 10½ points.

The annual match started in 1976 with the aim of fostering close relationship between the two countries and to develop rapport amongst its golfers. The tally so far since its inception is MGA 25 wins and SGA 10 wins and 2 ties. However, as of 2003, the tally has been more in favour of SGA with SGA 7 wins and MGA 3 wins.



MGA President Tan Sri Dato Mohd Anwar Mohd Nor presenting the trophy to SGA Team



### SGA Team

Sitting first row from left: Roko Kho, Team Manager; Thomas Tan, Princeton Yeo; Johnson Poh.

Sitting second row from left: Marc Ong, Jerome Ng, Edgar Oh.

Standing from left: Andrew Lim, SGA Exec Board member; Koh Sock Hwee, Amanda Tan, Amelia Yong, Joey Poh, Peter Teo SGA GM, Nicklaus Chiam, Abdul Hadi and Andrew Welsford, SGA National Coach.

Individually, our players continue to bring glory to Singapore winning regional golf tournaments. Jonathan Woo performed very well to win the individual title at the 52nd SEA Amateur Golf Team Championship (Putra Cup) hosted by Indonesia. His win prevented team champion Thailand from making a clean sweep at the Putra Cup.

Woo's win was Singapore's second successive individual title victory at the Putra Cup and made him only the fifth Singaporean to have won since the Putra Cup series was first started 52 years ago. Previous Singapore winners were Phua Thin Kiay (1967), Mardan Mamat (1993), Choo Tze Huang (2006 & 2011) and Quincy Quek (2007).



Putra Cup Team - Nicklaus Chiam, Marc Ong, Jerome Ng and Jonathan Woo



Joshua Ho won the Boys' Under-18 Division Faldo Series Asia Grand Final. His win was the first for Singapore in the FSA Grand Final and earned him an invitation to participate in the FSA Europe Grand Final.



Joshua Shou and Jerome Ng, also carried the Singapore flag high. The former won the 65th Singapore Open Amateur Championship held at the Raffles Country Club whilst the latter won the Philippines Amateur Open Championship.





Not to be outdone, our ladies contributed to our golfing achievements with Amelia Yong winning the Negri Sembilan Ladies Amateur and Kok Jo Ee finishing 3rd at the invitational Ryo Ishikawa Junior Golf Tournament held in Japan.

# LOCAL AMATEUR TOURNAMENTS

## Inaugural Singapore National Senior Amateur Championship

Launched this year, this tournament is open only to senior male amateur golfers who are Singaporeans and permanent residents. It was hosted by Orchid Country Club from 21 - 23 Nov 12 and the winner was Lian Ai Hian.



## 2012 Singapore Junior Golf Championship

This tournament, hosted by the Keppel Club for the 8th consecutive year, was held from 6 – 8 Jun 12. The winners, both from Chinese Taipei, were Lee Chieh-Po (Boys' title) and Chang Yu-Hsin (Girls' title).





### **65th Singapore Open Amateur Championship**

Singapore's premier amateur event was hosted by Raffles Country Club from 30 Jul – 3 Aug 12. The champion was Joshua Shou who beat a field comprising top amateur players from the region.

### **13th Singapore National Amateur Championship**

This tournament was hosted by Singapore Island Country Club from 21 – 24 Aug 12. Jonathan Woo took the Men's title whilst Amelia Yong took the Women's title.





## 23rd Singapore Open Senior Amateur Championship

This senior tournament was hosted by National Service Resort & Country Club from 3 – 5 Oct 12. The champion was Lian Ai Hian.

## SGA Inter Club League 2012

Now in its second year of competition in the match play format, the league has grown in stature and popularity amongst members of SGA's 13 Ordinary Members. It has also been expanded to include a Ladies Division for the 2013 edition.

The National Service Resort & Country Club took top honours again winning the coveted "Overall Champion" title for the second consecutive year. Tanah Merah Country Club finished in second place followed by the Singapore Island Country Club.



Overall Champion - Team NSRCC

Runner Up - Team TMCC





### **SGA Inter-Associate Members' League**

The SGA Inter-Associate Members' League is played by SGA Associate Members over four Legs in four divisions. MyGolfKaki swept three of the division titles, "Premier", "B" and "Senior" whilst SGA Golf Club took the "A" Division title.

### **HSBC Youth Golf Challenge**

Three legs of the HSBC YGC were organized as planned during the school holidays. Nicklaus Chiam was the Overall Champion.



# BARCLAYS SINGAPORE OPEN



The Barclays Singapore Open was held at the Sentosa Golf Club from 8 – 11 Nov 12. Matteo Manassero took the title after a play-off with Louis Oosthuizen. Rory McIlroy, the world number one, finished in third position.

Amongst the three amateurs who participated, only Jonathan Woo made the cut to finish as the top amateur at the Barclays Singapore Open. Both Joshua Shou and Marc Ong missed the cut.





## SGA ORDER OF MERIT – PRESIDENT’S TROPHY

**J**onathan Woo established himself as the leading amateur player in Singapore after topping the SGA Order of Merit for 2012. The President’s Trophy was presented to him for his outstanding achievement.

## 2013 NATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

**T**hree new members were promoted to the 2013 National Squad whilst nine new members were inducted to the Development Squad. The National Squad now comprises 16 members (11 men and 5 ladies). The Development Squad has 21 members (11 boys and 10 girls).



Newly promoted NS members, Abdul Hadi, Amanda Tan and Thomas Tan.

# CENTRALISED TRAINING VENUE

SGA has obtained a venue for centralized training by its National and Development Squads. This was made possible by the Singapore Island Country Club availing its practice green, chipping and bunker facilities and the Millennium Course to SGA for short game training by the national players.

SGA also uses the golf courses of its other Ordinary Members for training by the National and Development Squads.



# HOSTING THE 34th ASIA-PACIFIC LADIES INVITATIONAL GOLF TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP (QUEEN SIRIKIT CUP)

Singapore hosted the 34th Asia-Pacific Ladies Invitational Golf Team Championship (Queen Sirikit Cup) at the Tanah Merah Country Club from 24 – 27 Apr 12. A total of thirteen nations participated in this team event which was organised by the SLGA. Team Korea was the champion, followed by Team New Zealand and Team Australia.



# USGA HANDICAP AND COURSE RATING SEMINAR

A USGA Handicap and Course Rating Seminar was conducted by Mr Eric Lahman, Manager Course Rating and Handicapping USGA, from 16 - 17 Oct 12. A total of 107 participants, comprising Club Captains, Handicap Chairmen and Handicap Committee members of our Ordinary and Associate Members attended the Handicap Seminar whilst the Course Rating Seminar was attended by a smaller group of 34 participants.



Participants of the Course Rating Seminar

## R&A LEVEL 2 RULES SCHOOL

**S**GA successfully conducted the R&A Level 2 Rules School at the Orchid Country Club from 19 - 21 Feb 13. A total of 57 local and 4 foreign delegates attended this first such Rules School carried out in Singapore under the restructured R&A three-tier Rules education programme.

The 2½ day programme comprised lectures on the Rules of Golf, reviews of actual televised Rules incidents, on course practical demonstrations, role play and a 1¾ hour written examination on the Rules. A total of 61% of the delegates passed the examination with 13% achieving Distinction (one scoring a perfect 100%) and 8% with Merit.



# R&A TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATORS & REFEREES SCHOOL (TARS)

The R&A conducted TARS in Singapore from 12 - 14 Mar 13 at the Sentosa Golf Club. A total of fifty nine delegates comprising 35 foreign and 24 local attended.

The R&A Team was led by its Chairman of Rules Committee, Chris Hilton. Delegates went through the gruelling 2½ day programme which covered tournament administration, Rules of Golf, practical demonstrations and role play and a 2½ hours Level 3 Rules of Golf Examination. A total of 88% of the delegates passed the examination with 37% passing with Distinction and 23% with Merit.



Local delegates

R&A Team from left: Shona McRae, Kevin Barker and Keith Andrews



## SGA/PARENTS' DIALOGUE

The annual SGA/Parents' Dialogue session was held on 2 Feb 13. Letters of appointment were presented to the members of the National and Development Squads for 2013 by President SGA.



President SGA Bob Tan addressing parents and players

## SGA ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

The total number of SGA Associate Members remains at ten. Two Associate Members terminated their membership whilst two new clubs joined as Associate Members.

The two Associate Members that closed down were AA Golf Network and SGA Golf Club. The SGA Golf Club closed down on 31 Dec 2012. SGA Golf Club was established by SGA in 2001 to help kick start the formation of such clubs. Since then, there have been a number of similar golf clubs which have emerged. As such, SGA decided that it will now not compete with its Associate Members for members and closed down SGA Golf Club.

The two new Associate Members are SingaGolf and PAR72LLP.

## ASEAN GOLF FEDERATION 5th AGM

**H**onorary Secretary attended the ASEAN Golf Federation 5th AGM that was held at Emerald Golf Club, Indonesia, on 30 Aug 12. The meeting was chaired by President AGF, Tan Sri Mohd Anwar Mohd Nor (President MGA) and attended by six other member countries.



# FINANCIAL MATTERS

## SPONSORSHIP

**H** SBC renewed its Youth Golf Challenge sponsorship for 2013 making it the sixth year of its support which began in 2008. The long partnership has entrenched the HSBC YGC as a key junior tournament in the school holiday months of March, June and December.



Asia Pacific Breweries and Daimler South East Asia Pte Ltd have also renewed their support for the SGA Inter Club League for the second consecutive year.

TaylorMade-adidas Golf remain the official SGA apparel sponsor for 2012.



Team Singapore in their TMaG apparel at the 52nd SEA Amateur Golf Team Championship

## SGA CONFLICT OF INTERESTS POLICY

**S**GA policy relating to the management and avoidance of conflicts of interest is as follows:

- a. Each SGA Executive Board Member and staff shall declare in writing the nature and extent of any relationship, arrangement, contract or agreement, which may result in a conflict of interest.
- b. When there is a change to a Board member or staff interests, the board member or staff shall provide an update to the secretariat as soon as is practicable.
- c. The disclosure of interests shall be tabled at the next practical Executive Board meeting, unless circumstances require, in which case, they shall be communicated as soon as possible to the other Board members and to staff.
- d. Where a Board member or staff is in a position of conflict of interest, the Board member should declare himself (or herself) as conflicted and offer not to participate in the discussion. Persons in a conflict of interest shall abstain from any decisions made on the matter. All disclosures and the nature of the discussions and decisions shall be appropriately minuted in the notes of the meeting.
- e. Where a Board member expects to find himself (or herself) in a significant conflict of interest position, he should seek, in the first instance, to minimize his (or her) participation in the process that could lead to the conflict of interest.
- f. The Board will seek to avoid perceptions of any conflicts of interest in its financial dealings.

SGA has submitted the Online Evaluation Checklist via the Charity Portal at [www.charities.gov.sg](http://www.charities.gov.sg).



**Mr Andrew Kwa**  
Honorary Secretary  
Jun 13

## SGA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Mr Bob Tan (Captain SenGC)	- President
Mr Goh Hup Chor (Captain TMCC)	- Vice President
Mr Andrew Kwa (Captain NSRCC)	- Honorary Secretary
Mr Yee Woon Yim (President WGCC)	- Honorary Treasurer
Mrs Lam Lian Suan (President SLGA)	- Member
Mr Andrew Lim (Captain SICC)	- Member
Mr Kong Choong Soon (Captain Keppel Club)	- Member
Ms Marvane E (VP SLGA)	- Member
Mr Andrew Lim Ming Hui	- Member (Legal Advisor)

# DETAILS OF MAJOR AND REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

## Faldo Series Asia Grand Final

1. Joshua Ho won the Boys' Under-18 Division Faldo Series Asia Grand Final with a score of 1-under 215 (71, 78, 66) and finished in overall tied 5th position. His win was the first for Singapore in the FSA Grand Final and earned him a trip to the Europe Grand Final at Lough Erne Resort Ireland in Sep 2012.
2. Marc Ong shared the 11th spot with two other players on 8-over 224 (80, 76, 68). Our two other players Amanda Tan and Fariza Izanie finished in T57th (85, 79, 82) and T62nd (89, 83, 77), respectively.
3. The winner of the Faldo Series Asia Grand Final was Masamichi Ito of Japan who shot 10-under 206 (68, 71, 67). The tournament was held at Mission Hills from 14 – 16 Mar 12.

## 34th Asia-Pacific Ladies Invitational Golf Team Championship (Queen Sirikit Cup)

4. The Singapore team comprising Koh Sock Hwee, Fariza Izanie and Amelia Yong participated in the 34th Asia-Pacific Ladies Invitational Golf Team Championship (Queen Sirikit Cup) from 25 – 27 Apr 12.
5. Korea won the tournament for the sixth consecutive time with a score of 19-under 413 (142, 135, 136). New Zealand was second with 438 (146, 149, 143) and Australia third 440 (145, 147, 148).
6. Singapore finished at the bottom of the tournament with 476 (160, 157, 159).

## Negeri Sembilan Amateur Open 2012

7. The Negeri Sembilan Amateur Open 2012 was held at the Seremban International Golf Club from 11 – 13 May 12.
8. Amelia Yong won the Ladies Division with 7-over 223 (76, 72, 75). In second place was Malaysian Isza Fariza Ismail who shot 9-over 225 (78, 75, 72). One shot behind in third place was Fariza Izanie with 10-over 226 (76, 76, 74).
9. The Mens' Division was won by Malaysian Arie Fauzie who shot 5-under 211 (71, 71, 69). Jerome Ng and Marc Ong took the second and third spots with scores of 1-over 217 (74, 74, 69) and 2-over 218 (69, 75, 74), respectively.

## 110th Malaysian Amateur Open

10. Three National Squad and two Development Squad members participated in the 110th MAO held at the Glenmarie Golf & Country Club from 14 - 27 May 12. A total of 129 players from 20 countries took part.
11. Malaysian Gavin Kyle Green won the tournament with 14-under 274 (72, 65, 69, 68). In second place and 6 shots behind was Thai Poom Saksansin at 8-under 280 (69, 71, 69, 71). Indonesian Jordan Irawan took the third spot with 5-under 283 (72, 71, 71, 69).
12. The scores of our other players were:
  - T23rd - Jerome Ng 14-over (77, 73, 77, 75)
  - T271th - Marc Ong 16-over (76, 73, 78, 77)
  - Abdul Hadi 16-over (73, 76, 78, 77)
  - T31st - Nicklaus Chiam 17-over (73, 73, 82, 77)
  - T37th - Thomas Tan 19-over (77, 77, 81, 72)
13. Abdul Hadi achieved the ultimate golfer's dream of a hole-in-one at the 203m 8th Hole on the first day of the tournament and won for himself an Audi A4.

## 2012 Saujana Amateur Open

14. Three National Squad players participated in the Saujana Amateur Open which was held from 29 – 31 May 12.
15. Malaysian Gavin Kyle Green won his second tournament in a row. He shot rounds of 71, 69 and 73 to finish at 3-under 213. In second place was Australian Oliver Goss, who shot the tournament lowest score of 4-under 68 in round one, and finished with 1-under 215 (68, 74, 73).
16. Marc Ong shot 2-over 218 (75, 72, 71) to tie with Taiwanese Lee Chieh-Po (72, 72, 74) in third position. Jerome Ng and Abdul Hadi finished in T8th spot on 225 (76, 78, 71) and 26th spot on 238 (80, 79, 79), respectively.

## 29th Malaysian Ladies Amateur Open

17. Koh Sock Hwee and Fariza Izanie took part in the 29th MLA0 which was held at the KL Golf & Country Club from 27 – 31 May 12.
18. Australian Whitney Hillier won the tournament with 5-under 208 (68, 75, 65). In second place was Malaysian Kelly Tan Guat Chen who shot 4-under 209 (68, 67, 74). Two shots behind in third place was Filipina Dottie Ardina with 2-under 211 (68, 75, 68).
19. Koh Sock Hwee did well to finish in tied 8th position with 6-over 219 (74, 72, 73) whilst Fariza Izanie finished in tied 28th position with 16-over 229 (74, 77, 78).

## 52nd South East Asia Amateur Golf Team Championship (52nd Putra Cup, 6th Lion City Cup, 4th Santi Cup)

20. Team Singapore participated in the 52nd South East Asia Amateur Golf Team Championship hosted by Indonesia at the Emerald Golf Club, Jakarta, Indonesia, from 28 to 31 Aug 12. It comprised three tournaments, namely, the 52nd Putra Cup, the 6th Lion City Cup and the 4th Santi Cup.
21. Members of Team Singapore were:
- 52nd Putra Cup Team  
Captain - Andrew Welsford  
Players - Jerome Ng, Jonathan Woo, Marc Ong and Nicklaus Chiam
  - 6th Lion City Cup Team  
Captain - Roko Kho  
Players - Thomas Tan, Abdul Hadi, Lucius Toh and Princeton Yeo
  - 4th Santi Cup Team  
Captain - Marvane E  
Players - Amelia Yong, Koh Sock Hwee, Joey Poh and Fariza Izzanie Zain
22. Team Thailand won the 52nd Putra Cup with 854. Team Singapore was second with 867 and Team Indonesia third with 891.
23. In the individual event, Jonathan Woo took the title with 12-under 276 (72, 69, 69, 66). Thais Srithong Natipong and Buranatanyarat Itthipat were second and third, respectively, with 3-under 285 (74, 70, 73, 68) and 1-under 287 (76, 68, 67, 76).
24. Jonathan Woo is only the fifth Singaporean to have won the individual title since the Putra Cup series was first started 52 years ago. Past Singapore winners were Phua Thin Kiay (1967), Mardan Mamat (1993), Choo Tze Huang (2006 & 2011) and Quincy Quek (2007).
25. Team Thailand also won the 6th Lion City Cup and the 4th Santi Cup. Team Singapore was fifth in both the Lion City and Santi Cups.
26. The detailed results of the Singapore team and the top three players were:
- 52nd Putra Cup
    - 1st - Jonathan Woo - 12-under 276 (72, 69, 69, 66)
    - 2nd - Srithong Natipong - 3-under 285 (74, 70, 73, 68)
    - 3rd - Buranatanyarat Itthipat - 1-under 287 (76, 68, 67, 76)
    - 7th - Marc Ong - 7-over 295 (70, 75, 75, 75)
    - T11th - Jerome Ng - 13-over 301 (75, 73, 75, 78)
    - 13th - Nicholas Chiam - 14-over 302 (77, 77, 73, 75)

e. 6th Lion City Cup

- 1st - Boonma Danthai – 4-under 284 (71, 66, 73, 74)
- 2nd - Suvajakorn Nattawat – 1-under 287 (75, 75, 66, 71)
- 3rd - Low Khai Jei – 7-over 295 (76, 73, 73, 73)
- 6th - Thomas Tan- 12-over 300 (77, 79, 74, 70)
- T15th - Princeton Yeo - 23-over 311 (79, 74, 76, 82)
- 21st - Abdul Hadi - 33-over 321 (82, 80, 83, 76)
- 22nd - Lucius Toh - 34-over 322 (77, 77, 81, 87)

f. 4th Santi Cup

- T1st - Jayvie Mari Agojo – 1-over 289 (75, 74, 69, 71)  
- Kelly Tan - 1-over 289 (74, 74, 69, 72)
- 3rd - Supamas Sangchan 2-over 290 (73, 74, 72, 71)
- 12th - Koh Sock Hwee – 15-over 303 (78, 76, 76, 73)
- T16th - Amelia Yong – 19-over 307 (80, 75, 76, 76)
- 20th - Fariza Izanie – 24-over 312 (82, 78, 77, 75)
- T23rd - Joey Poh – 32-over 320 (76, 75, 81, 88)

## Ryo Ishikawa Junior Golf Tournament

- 27. Team Singapore was invited to participate in the inaugural Ryo Ishikawa Junior Golf Tournament held at the Royal Meadow Golf Stadium, Utsunomiya, Japan, from 1 – 5 Aug 12.
- 28. A total of 5 teams from Japan, Korea, India, Thailand and Singapore participated. The tournament was a match play event for the top 8 boys and 8 girls who qualified from two stroke play rounds.
- 29. Team Singapore was represented by Joshua Ho, Nicklaus Chiam, Thomas Tan, Joey Poh and Kok Jo Ee and led by team manager Roko Kho.
- 30. Koreans Nam Hun Kim and Su Jin Lee emerged the Boys' and Girls' match play champions, respectively. Kok Jo Ee did Singapore proud to finish the tournament in 3rd position. She qualified for the match play event after beating an Indian player in a play-off for 8th position. She then went on to beat the top Japanese girl 1 up in the first round. She lost 4 and 3 in round two but went on to win 4 and 3 in round three to take the 3rd position.

## World Amateur Team Championship 2012

- 31. Singapore participated in the World Amateur Team Championships 2012 held in Antalya Turkey in both the women's and men's events. The women played for the Espirito Santo Trophy from 27 - 30 Sep 12 whilst the men played for the Eisenhower Trophy from 4 - 7 Oct 12.

32. The Singapore team members were:
- a. Team Coach - Andrew Welsford
  - b. Women's Team Manager - Marvane E
  - c. Espirito Santo Trophy Team members
    - i. Koh Sock Hwee
    - ii. Amelia Yong
    - iii. Kok Jo Ee
  - d. Eisenhower Trophy Team members
    - i. Jerome Ng
    - ii. Jonathan Woo
    - iii. Marc Ong
33. Korea won the Espirito Santo Trophy with a total of 13-under 563 (144, 136, 141, 142) to become the first team in 22 years to win consecutive titles. Germany was second with 10-under 566 (144, 141, 144, 137). Finland (148, 139, 143, 137) and Australia (144, 141, 142, 140) finished tied third with 9-under 567. Singapore finished in 32nd position with 19-over 595 (144, 153, 149, 149).
34. Lydia Ko of New Zealand took the individual title with 14-under 274 (70, 69, 67, 68). Krista Bakker of Finland and Camilla Hedberg of Spain tied for second with 8-under 280.
35. Kok Jo Ee was Singapore's best performer finishing in T48th with 7-over 295 (72, 77, 73, 73) followed by Amelia Yong in T94th with 19-over (72, 81, 78, 76) and Koh Sock Hwee in T108th with 23-over (76, 76, 76, 83).
36. The United States won the weather-shortened Eisenhower Trophy by a record-setting score of 24-under 404 winning it for the 14th time. Mexico was second with 19-under 409 and four shots behind in a three-way tie at 15-under 413 were defending champion France, Germany and Republic of Korea.
37. Mexico's Sebastian Vazquez took the individual title with 15-under 199 (66, 67, 66) followed by Chris Williams of USA in second place with 14-under 200 (64, 67, 69) and Moritz Lampert of Germany with 13-under 201 (70, 66, 65).
38. Team Singapore finished in 37th place with 6-over 436 (150, 143, 143). Individually, Jonathan Woo finished in T39th with even par 215 (72, 72, 71), Jerome Ng T113th with 12-over 227 (78, 71, 78) and Marc Ong T119th with 13-over 228 (78, 78, 72).

## 78th Thailand Amateur Open

39. The 78th Thailand Amateur Open was held at Panya Indra Golf Club from 16 – 19 Oct 12.
40. Thai Itthipat Buranatanyarat won the tournament with a convincing 16-under 272 (67, 67, 67, 71). Thangaraja of Sri Lanka was second with 7-under 281 (68, 67, 71, 75) whilst Samarth Dwivedi of Indonesia took the third spot with 5-under 283 (68, 74, 70, 71).
41. Nicklaus Chiam did well to tie with Sarit Suwannarut to finish in sixth position at 2-under 286 (73, 70, 69, 74).

## Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship

42. The Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship, formerly known as the Asian Amateur, was held at Amata Spring Country Club, Thailand, from 1- 4 Nov 12. The invited Singapore players were Jonathan Woo, Jerome Ng, Marc Ong, Nicklaus Chiam, Melvin Chew and Abdul Hadi. They were accompanied by National Coach Andrew Welsford.
43. Guan Tian-lang of China won the tournament with a total of 15-under 273 (66, 64, 72, 71), 1 stroke ahead of Taiwan's Pan Cheng-tsung who finished on 14-under 274 (75, 67, 67, 65).
44. Singapore's Jonathan Woo finished in tied 23rd place with level par 288 (71, 70, 75, 72) whilst Jerome Ng ended in tied 39th place with 10-over 298 (74, 76, 76, 72). The other four players all missed the cut.

## SGA vs MGA Annual Match

45. SGA beat MGA 13½ to 10½ points to win the annual match between the two golf associations for the second time in a row. SGA won last year when it hosted the annual match at the Sentosa Golf Club. This year's edition was hosted by MGA at the Seri Selangor Golf Club from 23 – 24 Nov 12.
46. The SGA team was hosted to a welcome dinner on the first day by President MGA Tan Sri Dato Mohd Anwar Mohd Nor and senior MGA officials. SGA was represented by Executive Board Member Andrew Lim and General Manager Peter Teo. President MGA also presented the Challenge Trophy to the winning SGA team at the prize presentation lunch.
47. The annual match started in 1976 with the aim of fostering close relationship between the two countries and to develop rapport amongst its golfers. The tally so far since its inception is MGA 25 wins and SGA 10 wins and 2 ties. However, since 2003, the tally has been more in favour of SGA with SGA 7 wins and MGA 3 wins.

48. The full details of the results are as follows:

#### FOUR BALL – 23 Nov 12

Match	SGA		MGA	
1	Jerome Ng Edgar Oh	1 (3&2)	Muhamad Wafiyuddin Chan Tuck Soon	0
2	Abdul Hadi Thomas Tan	1 (4&3)	Low Khai Jei Jordan Jude Tay	0
3	Princeton Yeo Marc Ong	1 (1Up)	Abel Tam Amir Nazrin	0
4	Nicklaus Chiam Johnson Poh	0	Albright Chong Solomon Emilio	1 (2 Up)
5	Amelia Yong Amanda Tan	0	Michele Koh Nur Eliana	1 (3&2)
6	Koh Sock Hwee Joey Poh	0	Kelly Tan Hillferah Tan	1 (1 Up)
		<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>

#### FOURSOME – 23 Nov 12

Match	SGA		MGA	
1	Thomas Tan Edgar Oh	0	Muhamad Wafiyuddin Chan Tuck Soon	1 (3&2)
2	Abdul Hadi Princeton Yeo	1 (3&2)	Low Khai Jei Abel Tam	0
3	Jerome Ng Marc Ong	0	Jordon Jude Tay Amir Nazrin	1 (5&4)
4	Nicklaus Chiam Johnson Poh	1/2	Albright Chong Solomon Emilio	1/2
5	Amelia Yong Joey Poh	0	Michele Koh Hillferah Tan	1 (4&3)
6	Koh Sock Hwee Amanda Tan	1 (3&2)	Kelly Tan Nur Eliana	0
	Sub Total	<b>2 1/2</b>	Sub Total	<b>3 1/2</b>

## SINGLES – 24 Nov 12

Match	SGA		MGA	
1	Amanda Tan	1 (2 Up)	Hilferah Tan	0
2	Joey Poh	0	Michelle Koh	1 (4&2)
3	Amelia Yong	0	Kelly Tan	1 (3&2)
4	Koh Sock Hwee	1 (6&4)	Nur Eliana	0
5	Nicklaus Chiam	1 (7&6)	Albright Chong	0
6	Thomas Tan	1 (4&3)	Chan Tuck Soon	0
7	Johnson Poh	1 (1 Up)	Amir Nazrin	0
8	Edgar Oh	½	Muhammad Wafiyuddin	½
9	Jerome Ng	1 (2 Up)	Abel Tam	0
10	Princeton Yeo	½	Low Khai Jei	½
11	Abdul Hadi	0	Solomon Emilio	1 (3&1)
12	Marc Ong	1 (2 Up)	Jordan Jude tay	0
<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>Sub-Total</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>13½</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	
			<b>4</b>	
			<b>10½</b>	

## Johor Amateur Open Championship

49. The Johor Amateur Open was held at Horizon Hills Golf & Country Club from 28 - 30 Nov 12. Seven NS and nine DS members participated in this tournament.
50. The tournament was won by Malaysian Abel Tam with a total of 6-over 222 (72, 76, 74). Marc Ong took second place on 7-over 223 (74, 78, 71). Development Squad member Thomas Tan finished in third spot at 10-over 226 (77, 70, 79).
51. Kelly Tan took the Women's title with 1-over 217 (74, 72, 71) followed by Koh Sock Hwee 12-over 228 (78, 75, 75) and Hilferah Tan 20-over 236 (80, 74, 82).

# DETAILS OF LOCAL TOURNAMENTS

## SGA Inter Associate Members' League 2012

1. The 4th and final leg of the SGA IAML was organised by the Society of Singapore Golfers at the NSRCC Kranji Course on 29 May 12. MyGolfKaki swept three of the four overall divisional titles at the 2012 SGA Inter Associate Members' League. The teams from MGK won the "Premier", "B" and "Senior" Divisions whilst SGA Golf Club won the "A" Division.

## Singapore Junior Golf Championship 2012

2. The Singapore Junior Golf Championship 2012 was hosted by Keppel Club from 5 - 8 Jun 2012. A total of 102 junior players participated and these included entries from Chinese Taipei, India, Thailand, Malaysia and Philippines.
3. Chinese Taipei players swept both the boys' and girls' titles. Lee Chieh-Po took the boys' title with 4-over 220 (75, 72, 73) and Chang Yu-Hsin took the girls' title with 5-over 221 (72, 76, 73). The pair also took the team title with a total score of 441.
4. Marc Ong took the 1st runner up position with 6-over 222 (76, 72, 74) and the Best Local Boy Trophy. Thai Thanakorn Torsee (76, 73, 74) and Abdul Hadi (76, 73, 74) shared the third spot with 7-over 223.
5. Thai Thanitsara Kongkrapun was the overall girls' 1st runner-up with 245 (89, 75, 81) followed by Phoebe Nicole Tan with 248 (84, 80, 84) and Amanda Tan with 251 (79, 83, 89).

## SGA Inter Club League 2012

6. The SGA 2012 Inter Club League Prize Presentation Dinner was held on 7 Sep 12 at NSRCC. It was attended by more than 200 guests including members of the SGA Governing Council and Executive Board, Club Captains, Lady Captains and participants from the 13 SGA Ordinary Members.
7. The National Service Resort & Country Club took top honours winning the coveted "Overall Champion" title for the second consecutive year. They also won the "Premier" and "B" Divisions team titles. The Singapore Island Country Club took the "Senior" Division whilst Sembawang Country Club took the "A" Division title.

## 65th Singapore Open Amateur Championship

8. The 65th Singapore Open Amateur Championship was hosted by Raffles Country Club at its Palm Course from 30th Jul – 3rd Aug 2012. It attracted a total of 104 golfers from Chinese Taipei, Australia, United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, Philippines and Singapore. Included in the field were three past SOAC champions, defending champion Hao-Sheng Hsu of Chinese Taipei, 1974 champion Tommy Manotoc of the Philippines and 2010 champion Edgar Oh of Singapore.

9. Joshua Shou won the 65th Singapore Open Amateur Championship with 1-over 289 (74, 73, 70, 72). The 1st Runner Up was Nadaraja Thangaraja of Sri Lanka with 2-over 290 (73, 74, 71, 72) ocb and the 2nd Runner Up was Kevin Marques of Australia also with 2-over 290 (73, 72, 72, 73) ocb.

### **13th Singapore National Amateur Championship**

10. The 13th Singapore National Amateur Championship was hosted by Singapore Island Country Club at the New Course from 21 – 24 Aug 12. Jonathan Woo won the championship after beating Nicklaus Chiam 6 and 5 in the final leg.
11. In the Women's Division, Amelia Yong beat Joey Poh 9 and 7 to successfully defend her title. The Men's 2nd Runner Up was Wong Qi Wen who beat Jerome Ng 4 and 3 and Fariza Izanie Zain beat Low Si Xuan 2 and 1 to take the Women's 2nd Runner Up spot.

### **2012 Faldo Series Singapore Championship**

12. The Faldo Series Singapore Championship was hosted by Warren Golf & Country Club from 3 - 6 Sep 12. Edgar Oh won the tournament with 4-under 209 (70, 73, 66). Marc Ong finished second with 3-under 210 (74, 69, 67). Abdul Hadi was third with a 1-over 214 (71, 71, 72).
13. In the Girls' Division, Amanda Tan took the division title with 13-over 226 (74, 79, 73). Joey Poh was second with 17-over 230 (78, 77, 75) and Amelia Yong third with 18-over 231 (76, 83, 72).

### **HSBC Youth Golf Challenge**

14. The three tournaments were held at the following clubs:
- 1st Leg – SICC Island Course (12 – 14 Mar 12);
  - 2nd Leg – NSRCC Kranji Sanctuary (18 – 20 Jun 12);
  - 3rd Leg – Laguna National Golf & CC (3 - 5 Dec 12).
15. Nicklaus Chiam emerged the Overall Champion of the 2012 HSBC Youth Golf Challenge series. His win earned him a trip to the 2013 HSBC China Junior Golf Open held at Guangzhou Nansha Golf Club.

### **23rd Singapore Open Senior Amateur Championship**

16. The 23rd Singapore Open Senior Amateur Championship was held at National Service Resort & Country Club from 3 to 5 Oct 2012. It attracted a total of 94 participants including defending champion Lakshman Singh of India.
17. Singapore's Lian Ai Hian won the tournament with 14-over 230 (81, 73, 76). Lakshman Singh of India took the runner up spot with 19-over 235 (77, 78, 80).

18. Hasnul Bahri Johari of Malaysia won the Overall Best Nett with 206 (71, 69, 66) whilst Teo Quee Lim took the runner up position with 210 (71, 71, 68).

### 1st Singapore National Senior Amateur Championship

19. The inaugural Singapore National Senior Amateur Championship was hosted by Orchid Country Club at the par 73 Dendro/Vanda Course from 21 - 23 Nov 12. The SNSAC is only open to male amateur golfers who are Singaporeans and permanent residents who are 55 years and above.
20. Lian Ai Lian won the tournament after a 3 hole play-off with Francis Chia and Alan Lo when all three tied for the top spot after shooting 12-over 231. This was Lian's second title after winning the 23rd Singapore Open Senior Amateur Championship in October.

### National Ranking Games

21. Five National Ranking Games were organized in 2012. The details of the NRGs are given in the following table:

S/No	NRG	Venue	Date	Winner
1	2nd NRG	Warren Golf & Country Club	17 - 19 Apr 2012	Winner – Thomas Tan Ladies – Joey Poh
2	3rd NRG	Seletar Country Club	10 – 12 Jul 2012	Winner – Kenji Cheung Ladies – Melissa Loh
3	4th NRG	Laguna National Golf & Country Club	17 - 19 Sept 2012	Winner – Marc Ong Ladies – Joey Poh
4	5th NRG	Jurong Country Club	14 - 16 Nov 2012	Winner – Nicklaus Chiam Ladies – Joey Poh
5	1st NRG	Changi Golf Club	4 – 6 Feb 2013	Winner - Joshua Ho Ladies – Low Si Xuan

# SGA MEN'S ORDER OF MERIT 2012

## (AS AT DEC 12)

Posn	Player	Age Year	Squad	Club	Total Divisor	Total Points	Stroke Average
1	Jonathan Woo	22	SS	SICC	56	950	73.45
2	Marc Ong Chong Ching	17	NS	NSRCC	73	885	73.53
3	Jerome Ng	23	NS	SEL	75	767	74.12
4	Thomas Tan Wei Hao	17	DS	OCC	74	738	74.73
5	Nicklaus Chiam Yew Chun	17	NS	KepC	79	732	74.60
6	Edgar Oh Jie Qi	17	NS	NSRCC	34	623	76.38
7	Low Wee Jin	19	DS	KEPPEL	28	582	76.43
8	Joshua Ho	18	NS	NSRCC	22	571	74.05
9	Abdul Hadi	17	DS	NSRCC	67	569	76.60
10	Melvin Chew	19	NS	SICC	23	568	75.48
11	Princeton Yeo	18	DS	WGCC	38	555	76.45
12	Cody Lim Xu Jie	20		SemCC	22	529	75.14
13	Joshua Shou	22	SS	SICC	17	425	76.00
14	Lucius Toh	15	DS	SEL	58	384	78.57
15	Shearn Chua	17		SICC	24	382	74.83
16	Billie Pay Kian Heng	18	DS	NSRCC	33	370	78.61
17	James Leow KA	16		SelCC	28	357	78.36
18	Kenji Cheung	21		OCC	17	356	76.88
19	Benedict Ho Wei Jie	20		SEL	19	329	77.95
20	George Foo	22	SS	SICC	14	271	77.14
21	Johnson Poh	21	NS	SEL	11	264	75.90
22	Nicholas Lim Jian Chao	18	DS	NSRCC	16	229	78.00
23	Tan Yong Jia	18		MGK	42	202	81.36
24	Ryan Wong Wey Ren	13		NSRCC	25	189	81.44
25	Giam Jia Hao	18		OCC	13	179	77.38
26	Gregory Foo	19	NS	SICC	6	161	74.33
27	Caleb Ng	16		SEL	17	146	80.00
28	Leonard Tee Zhi Xian	15		NSRCC	39	105	82.64
29	Mark Lin	29		KepC	9	104	79.78
30	Brendan Chan Weixuan	17		OCC	30	93	84.10
31	Jin Cheng	14		SICC	3	89	73.67
32	Vikkash Babu	16		WGCC	6	89	78.67
33	Nicholas Mok Chee Yong	14		KepC	21	86	83.57
34	Charles Lim Wei Jie	17		NSRCC	16	57	84.13
35	Chung Hong Zheng	19	NS	TMCC	3	54	78.33
36	Bryan Chua Wei Jin	16		SICC	17	39	83.88
37	Jordan Tsan Ming Kang	14		CGC	17	39	84.12
38	Tan Yan Ming	16		OCC	17	25	86.47
39	Chua Yuan Min	19	DS	OCC	0	0	0

# SGA WOMENS' ORDER OF MERIT 2012

## (AS AT DEC 12)

Posn	Player	Age Year	Squad	Club	Total Divisor	Total Points	Stroke Average
1	Amelia Yong	20	NS	SelCC	49	807	77.09
2	Koh Sock Hwee	23	NS	OCC	50	777	77.12
3	Amanda Tan	13	DS	SenGC	49	724	78.21
4	Joey Poh	19	NS	SelCC	53	688	78.94
5	Kok Jo Ee	18	SS	NSRCC	23	637	77.32
6	Fariza Izanie bte Mohd Zain	21	SS	WGCC	36	616	79.11
7	Wong Yen Ting	15		KepC	27	453	82.26
8	Lim Jia Yi	17	DS	OCC	30	407	82.53
9	Rachel Lim Rui Jia	17	DS	WGCC	53	383	83.09
10	Phoebe Nicole Tan	18	DS	NSRCC	19	375	79.84
11	Ariel Lee Zhi Zhen	16	DS	KepC	28	348	83.93
12	Nadhra Aqilah	18	DS	NSRCC	28	339	83.61
13	Low Si Xuan	22	NS	SICC	12	307	79.18
14	Cathleen Wong Su Yin	19	DS	OCC	20	304	81.55
15	Elizabeth Ang Tsin Yi	17		NSRCC	25	257	85.96
16	Melissa Loh	23	SS	SelCC	6	233	75.00
17	Ashley Leanne Loh	14		SELCC	32	206	86.69
18	Dion Lim Jia Yi	17	DS	TMCC	25	168	85.64
19	Sarah Tan Wei	14		SICC	15	146	84.67
20	Goh Jen	17	DS	NSRCC	7	143	80.57
21	Rachel Cheang Ling Lin	15		LNGCC	27	107	88.22
22	Jacqueline Young	13		WGCC	25	96	87.68
23	Seraphina Lee Yu Pei	18	DS	SelCC	8	79	86.63
24	Rachael Lim En Yi	15		SGAGC	9	50	92.56
25	Maisarah bte Saadon	15		RCC	5	32	88.40
26	Linette Chua Wen Ting	15		NSRCC	11	7	93.64
27	Nita Cheam	15		WGCC	5	4	90.40

## 2013 NATIONAL SQUAD MEMBERS

S/No	Name	Age	Remarks
1	Jerome Ng	23	
2	Marc Ong	17	
3	Johnson Poh	21	
4	Gregory Foo	19	
5	Edgar Oh	17	
6	Joshua Ho	18	
7	Melvin Chew	19	
8	Nicklaus Chiam	17	
9	Chung Hong Zheng	19	
10	Abdul Hadi	17	New
11	Thomas Tan	17	New
12	Amelia Yong	21	
13	Koh Sock Hwee	23	
14	Joey Poh	19	
15	Low Si Xuan	22	
16	Amanda Tan	14	New

## 2013 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD MEMBERS

S/No	Name	Age	Remarks
1	Low Wee Jin	19	
2	Princeton Yeo	19	
3	Nicholas Lim	19	
4	Chua Yuan Min	19	
5	Billie Pay Kian Heng	18	
6	Lucius Toh Zheng Xian	16	
7	James Leow Kwang Aik	15	New
8	Ryan Wong Wey Ren	14	New
9	Giam Jia Hao	18	New
10	Tan Yong Jia	18	New
11	Leonard Tee Zhi Xian	15	New
12	Lim Jia Yi	17	
13	Goh Jen	17	
14	Dion Lim Jia Yi	17	
15	Rachel Lim Rui Jia	18	
16	Ariel Lee Zhi Zhen	17	
17	Nadhra Aqilah bte Mohd Saiful	19	
18	Elizabeth Ang Tsing Yi	17	New
19	Ashley Leanne Loh	14	New
20	Jacqueline Young	14	New
21	Wong Yen Ting	15	New

## 2013 SPECIAL SQUAD MEMBERS

S/No	Name	Age	Status
1	Jonathan Woo	22	University of Oregon
2	Joshua Shou	23	Pasadena City College
3	George Foo	22	Monash University
4	Melissa Loh	24	
5	Kok Jo Ee	19	University of California, Berkeley
6	Fariza Izanie bte Mohd Zain	21	Northwood University, Dallas



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