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# ALL ABOUT **SUNMOON AND STARS**

With a name like SunMoon, you cannot but light up. In fact, the team not only lit up but also shone in the Business Times Corporate League from a field of 14 teams.

Surprised? No one was, as star-studded Team SunMoon had captured the title three times previously (2012 to 2014) and played in the social category last year.

And when they made their comeback, everyone knew they would be the team to beat.

Team SunMoon's formula was simple: Assemble a good line-up, field the right four players for each leg at a different venue and ensure that team spirit is high.

As their key player Tan Teck Lee said: "The composition of the team this time was different from the previous years because of the new scoring system (modified stableford).

"We rotated the selection among Gary Loh, Lee Tien Beng, Koh Hong Soon, Edmund Yeo, Frankie Chong, Kris, Roland, James Tan and myself.

"Every player was key. Each has strengths and weaknesses, so the selection was dependant on the course we were playing."

However, Team SunMoon did falter once – at the fourth leg at Seletar Country Club – with a meagre 87 points, the second-worst score among the 14 teams that day.

But with one leg allowed to be dismissed, they rode on their century scores from the five other legs (107, 107, 113, 113 and 101) for a 541 total that placed them eight points adrift of new entrants Edge Golf.

Added Tan: "We will celebrate our victory with a two-day, one-night golfing trip to Laguna Bintan and we will send some of our products to every participant in the league."

Tan, a 7.5 handicap index golfer, brought double happiness to Team SunMoon when he walked away with a full en-

semble of suit worth \$2,000 by Hugo Boss for hitting the longest drive (275 metres) over the six legs.

Second-placed Edge Golf are a new company specialising in premium club fitting and they are using the event as a good platform from which to expose themselves on the golf scene.

Said Rick Chan, a key member of the team, "Furthermore, my partner, Kelvin Phua and I love competitive golf, so it was hard to say 'no' when the invitation came. It was truly an honour to be part of BT 2016."

For Edge, sponsor Phua was the livewire and the most outstanding player was Clara Ang, who will be representing Singapore in the coming World Amateur Golfers Championship in Durban, South Africa.

After the Seletar leg, Edge lost ground on Team SunMoon when they amassed 104 points against the latter's 113 at SICC and Chan's tongue-in-cheek explanation was: "I think we all should get our clubs fitted at Edge Golf (kidding!)"

Then he added: "I guess on some days, everything goes wrong. Sometimes, it's just that opponents did better. In this case, probably both."

As for celebrations, he said: "It was a great effort, even though we were not the eventual champions, I thought we did pretty well for newcomers in the league. We will be buying the players a nice dinner and, of course, drinks soon."

Patrick Daniel, Singapore Press Holdings' deputy CEO, thanked all the sponsors and players, with a special mention for managing director Jeff Mannering who ensured that Audi was once again the presenting sponsor of the event, now into its eighth year.



Team SunMoon (above) were title favourites and they obliged. Edge Golf (left) were new entrants but did well to finish second.

## BT CORPORATE LEAGUE

Team	TMCC (Tampines)	RCC (Lake)	JCC	Seletar	SICC (New)	TMCC (Garden)	Total
<b>Open Category</b>							
1 Team SunMoon	107	107	113	87	113	101	541
2 Edge Golf	110	109	93	111	104	99	533
3 Team Boustead	108	109	99	107	98	102	525
4 Emerio	114	104	92	104	107	93	522
5 Team Citi	98	106	99	107	101	98	511
6 Bank of Singapore (OCBC)	106	97	113	98	94	90	504
7 The Crane Boomers	101	109	97	107	96	81	495
<b>Category A</b>							
1 Swinging Scribes	99	103	93	88	93	95	483
2 Team Centurion	87	99	94	86	100	90	470
3 Team KMPG	96	98	76	102	86	80	462
4 Gayatri	89	107	85	91	92	83	462
5 Audi Sport	93	76	98	64	99	96	462
6 Singapore Pools	90	87	84	96	97	80	450
7 Team Fullerton Health	87	89	96	98	94	68	445

Note: Teams from Banyan Tree, Lian Beng, PWC, SAS Institute, Seah Construction, SPH Eagles, SPH Radio, SPH REIT play under a non-competing level

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