

# A LANDMARK YEAR FOR THE BUSINESS TIMES CORPORATE GOLF LEAGUE

For the last nine years, the highly regarded Business Times Corporate Golf League has been invaluable as a platform for corporate networking and forging relationships on the golf course.

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Over the years, the six-legged series has seen large firms, both local and international, such as Tat Hong Holdings, Centurion Corporation, Singapore Pools, Citibank and Audi take part. The German carmaker has in fact, been the Presenting Sponsor since the second edition.

On this 10th year, participants can look forward to changes to the format of play that are geared towards more networking opportunities.

Previously separated into competitive and social teams, everyone this year will play within the same league, which means that the

System 36 Stableford points scoring format that was formerly used for social players will now be utilised across the board.

Other exciting additions to this 10th anniversary series will be revealed at the Networking Night, a social evening for all participants that marks the beginning of the league.

“We are very proud of the BT Golf League and how far we have come over the years,” said Jacqueline Wu, Deputy Managing Director of SPH Pacom and organiser of this tournament.

“We are thankful for the tremendous support from the companies that we see coming back year after year to participate,” she added.

Last year, over 260 golfers took part in the ninth edition, including teams from Citibank, Boustead, and Hugo Boss, the last of whom has dominated the competition in previous years.

Teams from Audi, Centurion, Emerio,

Proelect, Tat Hong, Deloitte and KPMG also took part in the competitive category while teams from Edrington, DHL, PWC, SPH Eagles, SPH Reit, UOB, Singapore Pools and Tru-Colobro took part in the social category.

Over in the competitive category it was the Team from Proelect that came out tops, edging out Team Boss with a total of 580 points across the six legs.

• To register for *The Business Times Corporate Golf League*, email Eunice Seah at [eseah@sph.com.sg](mailto:eseah@sph.com.sg).

## SCHEDULE

- **12 July:** Sentosa Golf Club, Serapong Course
- **24 July:** Sembawang Country Club
- **7 August:** Warren Golf & Country Club
- **23 August:**

- National Service Resort & Country Club, Changi Course
- **6 September:** Singapore Island Country Club, Sime Course
- **20 September:** Tanah Merah Country Club, Tampines Course



## TIGER WOODS DESIGN ARRIVES IN HAWAII

The new golf layouts of Makaha Valley Resort will be situated on Oahu's Leeward Coast.

One of the greatest icons of the sport, Tiger Woods, along with his TGR Design Company, will take the lead on designing one of two golf courses to be situated within Hawaii's Makaha Valley Resort, about an hour north of Honolulu.

Spanning across 644 acres, Makaha Valley Resort is a mixed-use development that features its own arts and community centre, a health and wellness centre, timeshare golf villas, as well as a golf club.

Flanking the development will be the Makaha North Course and South Course, the former to be laid out by the TGR Design Company. American golf course designer Gil Hanse, who designed the Olympic Golf Course of Rio 2016, will lead the development for the South Course.

When completed, the North Course will feature stunning views of Mt. Ka'ala and sweeping ocean views as golfers navigate the undulating terrain that meanders just

**Inset; Gil Hanse, Tiger Woods and Du Sha, owner and founder of Pacific Links International.**

beneath the Waianae Mountain Range. The wide-open fairways and omnipresent bunkers on the natural layout put forth a challenge that rewards golfers for their strategy and creativity.

Woods, a 15-time Major winner, said: “At TGR Design, we focus on finding spectacular locations to design distinct and memorable golf courses. The Makaha Valley on the west coast of Oahu is truly one of these unique and special locations.

“The cathedral-like setting of the property is framed with big ocean views to the west and towering mountains to the east. We are designing a golf course that will take advantage of this spectacular setting yet still be fun and playable for golfers of all abilities.” — **Jeremy Theseira**



SPH Golf member Amy Ho (far left) is the first winner of the SPH Golf Monthly Medals Bullseye Challenge.

## AMY WINS BIG AT SPH GOLF CLUB MONTHLY MEDAL

Members of the SPH Golf Club braved the weekend traffic crossing the border for the SPH Golf March Medal, taking place at Horizon Hills Golf & Country Club on Saturday, March 30.

Those who took part in the club's first medal of the year arrived unfazed by the traffic and ready to compete at one of the most popular clubs in Johor.

Under near perfect weather and course conditions, four flights battled it out for the title of champion for each of the men's and women's A, B and C divisions.

The March Medal was not only the first of the year but the first since the start of the Monthly Medals in 2017 to see a winner taking home the pot of the Bullseye Challenge which came up to a total of \$240.

The Bullseye Challenge, a special novelty game with an optional \$10 participation fee, was won by Amy Ho, who executed a stunning shot to land it two feet from the hole of the 17th, a signature hole at Horizon Golf & Country Club. — **Jeremy Theseira**

## DIVISION WINNERS

- **Patrick Wong** (“A” Division, Men's)
- **Loo King Keong** (“B” Division, Men's)
- **Sandra Soon** (“B” Division, Ladies)
- **Andrew Yap** (“C” Division, Men's)