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# NDP 2023

## ROAD CLOSURES & DEDICATED PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

Dear Members,

Due to the NDP 2023 rehearsals, National Education shows, preview shows and National Day, all vehicular roads leading to and from SCC will be closed on the following days:

- Saturday, 10 June 2023
  - Saturday, 17 June 2023
  - Saturday, 24 June 2023
  - Sunday, 2 July 2023
  - Saturday, 8 July 2023
  - Saturday, 15 July 2023
  - Saturday, 22 July 2023
  - Saturday, 29 July 2023
  - Wednesday, 9 August 2023
- There will be **no vehicular access to the SCC Clubhouse from 0200hrs on the above-listed dates, until 0200hrs of the dates following them.**
    - Example: no vehicular access from 0200hrs on 10 June until 0200hrs on 11 June
  - Vehicles will **not be allowed to park and/or be left overnight at the SCC Clubhouse from 2330hrs on the day before** the above-listed dates.
    - Example: no vehicles at SCC carpark from 2330hrs on 9 June, for the 10 June rehearsal.
  - Any vehicles left at the SCC Clubhouse's carpark will be towed away by the authorities, and the vehicle owner will be solely responsible for the retrieval of his/her vehicle at his/her own cost. Neither the Club nor the authorities may be held responsible for any damage caused to the vehicle.

### NO VEHICULAR ACCESS /

### ONLY SINGLE PEDESTRIAN ACCESS AT CERTAIN TIMES:

Special concessions have been granted by the National Day Parade Organising Committee (NDPOC) for SCC Members and guests to have foot access via only one designated foot path access and entry/exit point:

#### Access Timings:

- Before 1300hrs
- 1500hrs – 1830hrs
- After 2000hrs

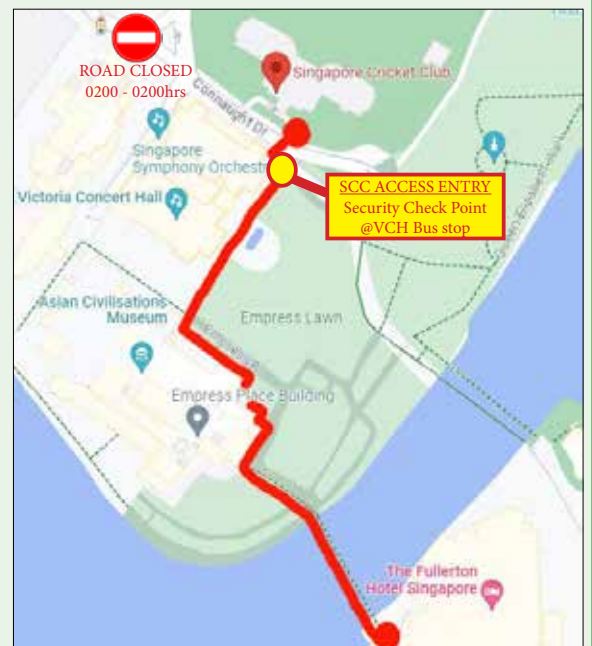
#### Pedestrian Access Path (entry & exit):

→ Cavenagh Bridge (Fullerton Hotel) → Empress Place → Victoria Concert Hall (VCH) → VCH Bus Stop Shelter → SCC

(No entry to/exit from SCC from any other point or route, i.e. City Hall MRT, North Bridge Road and Esplanade Park)

- Nearest MRT station: Raffles Place
- Nearest taxi drop-off point: Fullerton Hotel or Six Battery Road (formerly the Standard Chartered Bank Building)
- Nearest parking locations: Six Battery Road, 20 Collyer Quay, The Fullerton Hotel

Information accurate at time of print; subject to changes by NDPOC and Singapore Police Force.



*Pedestrian Access  
0200hrs - 1300hrs*

**MILITARY PLATFORM\*  
1300hrs - 1500hrs**

*Pedestrian Access  
1500hrs - 1830hrs*

**MILITARY PLATFORM\*  
1830hrs - 2000hrs\*\***

*Pedestrian Access  
2000hrs - 0200hrs*

### **MILITARY PLATFORM PARADE PERIODS – STRICTLY NO CROSSING ACCESS BETWEEN VCH & SCC**

Important to note: There will be **STRICTLY NO CROSSING ACCESS** to/from VCH & SCC during the **MILITARY PLATFORM PARADE PERIODS** when the military platform vehicles etc are moving past.

SCC Members and guests **WILL NOT** be able to cross over to the Club or exit from the Club during these times:

- 1300 – 1500hrs
- 1830 – 2000hrs (**\*\*Expect longer waiting period for this second no-crossing access period**)

**\*The military platform parade is estimated to take 30mins each period.**

*At the sole discretion of NDP Security Personnel / Road Marshalls, the MILITARY PLATFORM PARADE PERIODS may change and SCC Members and guests MAY be allowed to cross when the road is cleared for safe passing.*

**SCC Members and guests are strongly encouraged to plan their schedule in advance to arrive at the Club.**

### **PROOF OF IDENTITY FOR SCC ACCESS**

- **SCC Members:** Please **carry your SCC Membership Card and Photo ID Card with you at all times**, and present it to inspection to NDP Security Personnel/ Road Marshalls/Police should they request it.
- **SCC Members with guests / hosting events:** Do make arrangements to meet with your guests beforehand at the Cavenagh Bridge (Fullerton Hotel) and accompany them along the SCC Pedestrian Access Path and through security check points to enter SCC.
- **Reciprocal club members:** Please produce your introduction letters from your club at security check points.

Please note that Members and guests will be subject to security screenings and bag checks by on-duty police officers and/or army personnel at the VCH security check point.

While we strive to provide the most updated information, please note that NDP advisories and SCC Pedestrian Access information are subject to change by NDPOC and Singapore Police Force (SPF). We appeal to all Members to comply with the decisions and any instructions conveyed by NDP Security Personnel/ Road Marshalls/Police with the courtesy and decorum that SCC is known for.

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### About the Cover:

The SCC Dempsey Field is our secondary field sports facility located at Loewen Road. The venue has three main playing fields for cricket, rugby and football, and is used by our Sections and Academies for trainings and competitions. Other sporting activities are also held there, including kids sports camps, archery camps, etc.

During its operating hours, the SCC Dempsey F&B Shack offers a range of beverages, sandwiches, pastries and - when the BBQ grill is fired up - BBQ burgers and hotdogs. A 20ft toilet & shower container is available for men, while ladies have their own bathroom/ shower facilities.

For Sections enjoying their games at SCC Dempsey Field, please check on training dates/times with your Section captains.

For external booking of our fields, please contact Wendy Foo at [wendy.foo@scc.org.sg](mailto:wendy.foo@scc.org.sg)



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# SATURDAY LIVE BAND PERFORMANCE

## JERRY & THE NEUFACES



5 August – 28 October 2023

8.15pm – 11.45pm

Main Lounge

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Prepare to rock out with Singaporean rock and roll band, Jerry & The Neufaces!

Since they got together in 2014, this band has been invited to perform in clubs and hotels across Europe, the Middle East and Asia. In 2022, they launched their latest CD at the Esplanade Concert Hall and their music was played on Gold 90.5.

Rock and roll with us every Saturday at the Main Lounge!

# LIVE BAND

For more information, please email us at [eventsdept@scc.org.sg](mailto:eventsdept@scc.org.sg).



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

The recent SEA Games 2023 in Cambodia saw a total of 21 SCC members represent Singapore in Billiards, Hockey Mens and Ladies, Tennis, Cricket Men and Ladies; particularly for Cricket, 10 out of 15 players in the SEA Games Mens' team were SCC players, including Rezza Gaznavi who was named Captain. We are very proud of our SCC sportsmen and women for their hard work, skill and dedication to their respective disciplines, for flying the national flag high and hitting personal bests and winning medals! In the issue, you can read the various interviews with some of the SCC representatives and find out more about your fellow members.

By now you would have seen the parade ground, stage and stands for the National Day Parade (NDP) 2023. The loss of use of the Padang is understandably a disappointment. However given its significance in the history of Singapore, it will continue to be a choice as the venue for the National Day celebrations, from time to time. While this can be somewhat inconvenient for members, we thank you for your patience and understanding during this period.

Club operations have not been that much affected – sports that were played on the field and our other outdoor facilities are still being played albeit temporarily shifted to SCC Dempsey Fields and other sites; social events and activities are being organised for the enjoyment of our members, and F&B outlets continue to serve the usual SCC cuisine and thirst-quenching beverages.

In fact, since the NDP rehearsals began in June, members, their families and friends have taken advantage of SCC's extremely close proximity to the NDP to watch crowd-favourites such as the Red Lions parachutists gliding down from the sky, aerial displays of fighter jets and helicopters, our State Flag flypast,

as well as hear the presidential gun salute, and catch behind-the-scene views of Singapore's military marching contingents and military platforms. In the weeks closer to NDP during the preview shows, we hope to also be able to enjoy the firework shows.

So don't let the road closures on Saturdays deter you; just take note of the pedestrian road access timings (full information on the inside front cover of this magazine, and via Club eBlasts) and come on down to the Club with family and friends for a fun and relaxing evening. On National Day itself, we have a range of fringe activities lined up for you, and you can also watch the parade live on televisions in Main Lounge and The Courtyard; our culinary team have also planned a scrumptious dinner buffet spread for you at The Oval & Verandah – seats are limited so do make reservations in advance.

Our F&B team have also created different promotions and mini-events for your enjoyment in our different outlets in the coming months; of particular interest to many will be the ones at Men's Bar, including different types of tasting sessions, Jukebox Nights, etc. Our management team is also exploring interesting initiatives and working to further improve upon service standards – in the weeks to come, they will be conducting a series of mini-surveys to seek your feedback on different areas so we appreciate and thank you in advance for your participation.

I look forward to seeing you at the SCC Clubhouse!

**Mathavan Devadas**

*President, Singapore Cricket Club*



## New Members' Introduction Night

22 May 2023









# OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD

## 1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER 2023



**Leonard Lee Teck Wai**  
Senior Accounts Executive  
Finance and Admin



**Violet Sim Li Khim**  
Human Resource Assistant  
Human Resource



**Valtheeswaran A/L Sumugam**  
Housekeeping Assistant  
Property & Housekeeping

### Club Operating Hours on 10 & 11 July 2023

In view of the Annual Staff Party, the Club will be closed from 3pm on Monday, 10 July 2023. It will reopen at 11am on Tuesday, 11 July 2023.

We thank you for your understanding.

### OBITUARIES

The Club records with deep regret the passing of our Members.  
Our sincere condolences go out to the families of the departed.



Mrs Esther Pung



Mr Brian Holt Gambrell



Mr Charles Richard Ramsden



Mr Richard R Magnus



Mr Matthew W Anthonisz, PBM



Miss Lam Tse Yi



IN CONVERSATION WITH

## SCC Members who represented Singapore at SEA Games 2023

The 32nd SEA Games 2023 was hosted by Cambodia from 5 - 17 May 2023, with a total of 558 Team Singapore athletes competing across 30 sports at the Games. This included 21 SCC members who represented Singapore in Billiards, Hockey Men's, Hockey Ladies, Tennis, Men's Cricket and Ladies' Cricket. In this issue, we'll get to know four such members as they speak to us.

### REZZA GAZNAVI - CAPTAIN, SEA GAMES MEN'S CRICKET TEAM

#### When and how did you start playing cricket?

Since I was three or four years old, my father would bring me along for his cricket games. He was already a member of the Singapore Cricket Club then and was playing for them. You would see this small kid running around amongst the SCC men; that kid was me. I would wait impatiently and some might say with schadenfreude for my father to get out so that he could divert his attention to throwing balls to me or so that I could bowl to him.

I suppose I picked it up subconsciously. As a child, your mind and body are pliable. You are willing to try new things. You learn fast. The entire world is a learning ground. I remember thinking if I threw the ball in a certain way, the ball would behave in one way. If I threw it in another way, it would do something else. Doing it repeatedly, you develop a relationship with the ball, a sort of intuition. This was the case with me for other ball sports too.

In hindsight, it was a combination of observing, experimenting with getting my hands dirty, failing, and trying all over again, much to the chagrin of my parents!

#### What was your experience captaining the Singapore Men's Cricket Team for this SEA Games 2023 and did it differ from previous national captaining stints?

It is always an honour and privilege to represent your country. Captaincy carries with it greater responsibilities. In my opinion, a cricket captain is more significant than the other captains in the sporting world. I say this with modesty. His skills, both soft and hard, directly affect the game like no other captain.

Before you step into the field, the captain and his support staff have a plan in mind but when the captain steps into the field, most times nothing goes according to plan and he has to react and think on his feet alone. He makes the decisions in the field without aid and the luxury of time. He decides what fields should be set for which bowler according to how the batsman is batting; he decides which bowler should bowl at which stage of the game.

I grew up captaining my school teams - Victoria School and Raffles Institution - Club teams, and the Singapore youth teams. What was different with the SEA Games was that the stakes were higher. There were medals on the line. There was a lot more media coverage. In a way, there was greater pressure.



In general, captaincy at the Men's level is a different ball game. You are asked more in the man management and tactical aspects of the game. You deal with 15 other personalities. The game moves faster and the margins for error are smaller.

#### How do you juggle your playing career, professional career as a litigator, and personal life?

Through osmosis from my mother! My mother teaches. She is a great cook. A greater wife. A better mother to her six children than a wife to her husband. I learnt from her the art of time-management. I am a practising Muslim and Islam advocates time-management with the five daily prayers.

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## VALERIE KOH - SEA GAMES WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY PLAYER

### When did you first represent Singapore in field hockey?

I first donned the national flag when I was 14 years old in the U14 Milo Cup in Malaysia.

### How often were you training and what other things were you doing to prepare for the SEA Games?

We train five times a week and had hockey league matches on most weekends. There were many practice matches and training trips in preparation for the SEA Games as well.

### What was the best advice you were ever given?

The best advice I had was "Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better." This quote has had many different meanings to me. I think first of all that it's a reminder to constantly be improving. It's inevitable to not know everything, but what you do to gain new knowledge and how you process those experiences makes a world of difference. It's also a reminder to be kind to others - they themselves are often trying their best too. Most importantly, it's to be kind to yourself. Making mistakes and having regrets is part and parcel of the journey - embrace it and just "Do Better"!

### What are your hopes and aspirations for your future as a hockey player?

I hope to enjoy my hockey playing career and go where my journey leads me. Definitely though, I hope to be able to go to Asian Games in the future!



### What are your favourite foods at SCC?

My favorite foods at SCC are the spicy minced lamb pizza and cheese cubes - super delicious.

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It is demanding. I do not sleep much. Playing for your country calls for such sacrifices. Cricket is a highly skilled sport, and you need to get your repetitions in. I carve out two or three slots in a week to hone my cricketing skills. At the higher levels, fitness is a game-changer. That too requires consistent hard work. I sneak in gym sessions whenever possible. It is no secret that diet is the door to fitness and in my mind, fasting is the key. Fasting reaps you the greatest health rewards and increases productivity. I fast on Mondays and Thursdays to ensure that the desk-bound lifestyle in the office does not result in me ingesting unnecessary calories.

On to business end of things - I work with my father at Mahmood Gaznavi Chambers LLC. He tells me that nothing should compromise my work. To achieve that, I get into office at 7am. Litigation is adversarial and requires extraordinary amounts of time and effort. You work weekends and long hours daily. You have to craft arguments and prepare submissions. Your mind is on high alert. Simply put, it is intellectual boxing (that has no predetermined rounds)! But again, I truly enjoy and welcome the challenge. I think of it as a means to constantly challenge and consequently, improve myself in the intellectual dimension.

I am newly married and spend most of my time outside of cricket and work with my wife. I am glad I found a companion in her. My family, by God's grace, is a close unit. My friends are friends with my family members too. Somehow, they all coalesce to form my world and support system.

I have come to realise that when you break things down to its most rudimentary form, the only currency we have in this world is time, and our life is what we spend of that time.

In short, I draw boundaries and decide that I would use my limited currency with the things that matter to me - family, friends, work, and cricket. No Instagram, no Facebook, no unnecessary Netflix dramas!

### What would you consider to be your biggest achievement in Cricket so far?

On a leadership level, it would be winning the ACC Under-15 Elite Cup in Nepal in 2005. I was captain and it was the first time a Singapore youth team ever won a competition on the international level. I was also the tournament's highest run scorer. Winning medals at the recent SEA Games and the one in 2017 trail closely behind.

I was particularly happy with the unbeaten 86 I scored against Malaysia in the finals of SEA Games Men's 50 Over competition in 2017. Singapore was in a spot of bother at 30-3 in the 11th over, and I walked in to bat. I got hit on my left forearm with the first ball I faced by a quick bowler. I thought to myself "It can't get any worse than this." I eventually brought the team score to 195 without getting out. Unfortunately, we did not win that game.

Another that ranks highly for me was the unbeaten 140 runs I scored against SCC at SCC in the Premier Division. I was playing against SCC because there was a structure then where the youths of the national team would play together for Kallang Colts to give us exposure. We ended up beating SCC quite convincingly!

### Besides cricket, what do you enjoy doing at the Club?

The food! My wife will vehemently agree. She adores the food and the ambiance of the Club. Every so often, we will find a quiet corner, order our food, and chit-chat.

I also meet and greet my clients at the Club. I studied in England where I made quite a few international friends. Whenever they would visit Singapore, invariably I would take them to the Club. The Club definitely ranks high up in my "gloating" list when I show my friends around Singapore.



## AUDREY TONG - SEA GAMES LADIES TENNIS PLAYER

### How did you get started playing tennis?

I started out playing tennis as a hobby to have some outdoor fun over the weekends, which eventually evolved into my playing tennis competitively, for weekend leagues, school, club, nationals and Singapore, and enjoying it a lot!

### Are there any particular routines/ rituals you do the day before or the hours before a match?

Right before a match, I usually have my earphones in, and listen to music to get myself pumped up and focused on my match.

### How was your experience competing on the court and off it at the SEA Games 2023?

Many of the athletes competing in the SEA Games are from all across Southeast Asia as some of the best players in their country and many of them will have had many years of experience and training in their sport.

For me as a younger athlete, competing with fellow athletes who are of such a high level was not easy, but I did my best and it was definitely a good learning experience for me! I also got to meet some of SG's top athletes and got chances to snap quick photos with some of them; truly a highlight of the trip!

### What would be your ultimate achievement in sports?

It was an honour and privilege to be able to represent Singapore at this year's SEA Games, and to win my singles match after being a set down was an icing on the cake. I am very grateful for the support of Sports SG, SNOC and STA and all the supporters courtside at the SEA Games too!

### How has your time as a Junior Sports Member at SCC helped support your sporting career?

Being a Junior Sports Member at SCC has given me the opportunity to play matches and practise with a wide range of players, something which has proven essential in my journey as a tennis player, as it allowed me to hone my skills and improve my match strategy against players with varied playing styles. Many of my tennis teammates at SCC are older than me and they have all been very kind to always include me in activities and look out for me.



Photos credit: Singapore National Olympic Council

## HARIRAJ NAIDU - SEA GAMES MEN'S FIELD HOCKEY PLAYER

### How did your interest in Hockey start?

My parents were both field hockey players, and my father was a former national hockey player. Naturally, I wanted to follow in their footsteps in the hopes of forging my own identity. My enthusiasm grew as I began competing for my school teams, St. Andrew's Primary and Secondary. It also makes me feel alive because of the people I've met through the sport, not to mention the culture that goes along with it.

### You were recruited by Coach Kanan in 2016 to play for SCC; could you share about how that happened, how it was to start with the Club, meeting other members and playing/training with them?

My Father and Coach Kanan are good friends. And back then I was only able to commit officially to SCC in 2018, as my father thought that I was still young and inexperienced, which I agree with. As a newcomer, I attended my first league game in 2018. I'll never forget how friendly the team was; it was so genuine and heartwarming. To this day, I always tell others about my experience. I've never received such a warm welcome in a game, and the intensity of training was eye-opening for me.

The effort we put in, both on and off the field, propelled me to the level where I should be playing hockey, for which I am grateful. I'd like to express my gratitude to Ken and Dan, who have provided me with invaluable advice throughout my years of playing with them. Their shared experiences are something that I treasure.

### It takes a lot to manage work and training at the same time – what drives that sporting passion?

I struggled at first with the intensity of training and the level of play on the field, but my passion for the game kept me going. I was desperate to achieve my goals and improve as a player. I'm grateful to my family, teammates, and friends for the support and encouragement they provide in keeping the flame alive.

### What are some of your best memories of playing Hockey for Singapore?

It's difficult to pinpoint my "best memory" because every chance to compete for the national team means so much to me. However, if I had to choose one, I'd go back to the year 2018, when I made my first official debut in a tournament held in Singapore, my hometown. And that will always hold a special place in my heart as it was my dream to debut and to compete for the national team.

Furthermore, the 2023 SEA Games was one of my most memorable experiences because it was the first time I was at the SEA Games.

### How did it feel playing in the SEA Games Field Hockey finals, listening to the national anthem broadcasted, and winning silver?

I loved it; it was thrilling, and the adrenaline rush is what makes the game so amazing. And to be very honest my heart was racing nonstop because it was my first SEA Games, and the atmosphere was incredibly intense; but no matter how hard it was, my team and I tried to shake it off.

To add on, our team had a strong desire for gold, like all teams, and we worked hard to get it. Despite our best efforts, we only received silver. Winning silver in my first SEA Games is a rare opportunity, and I am grateful for it and am overjoyed and proud to be able to play alongside my team, and I'm proud of how far we've come. And this will definitely be a stepping stone on my journey.







**TUESDAYS**

# SINGAPORE HAWKER DELIGHTS NIGHT

The Oval  
& verandah

**11 July & 8 August 2023**  
**6pm – 10pm**

## **PASEMBUR ROJAK**

Malaysian Indian style rojak with shredded jicama and cucumbers, prawn & vegetables fritters, fried bean curd & marinated jelly fish, tossed in sweet potato sauce & sesame seeds  
**\$10.80**

## **SCC POPIAH**

Thin pancake wrap stuffed with braised turnip filling with prawns, eggs and lettuce, with chili & sweet sauce  
**\$6.80**

## **APPAM WITH CHICKEN KORMA**

Appam pancake made with fermented rice batter & coconut milk  
**\$14.20**

## **SCC FRAGRANT CHICKEN, MUTTON & PORK SATAY**

With traditional condiments & chunky peanut sauce  
Half Dozen **\$10.80**  
One Dozen **\$16.20**

**SAMBAL ONION STINGRAY (300gm)**  
With cincalok, calamansi & pickled onions  
**\$18.80**

**CHILI CRAB (400gm)**  
Served with 4 pcs of mantou  
**\$44.80**

**MUTTON MURTABAK**  
Roti prata stuffed with minced mutton, chili, onions & egg, served with mutton curry  
**\$11.20**

**PRATA**  
**(Choice of Plain, Egg or Onion)**  
Served with choice of fish curry, chicken curry or dhal & pickled onions  
**\$8.80**

**PULAT HITAM**  
Sweet dessert made from black glutinous rice porridge with coconut milk  
**\$6.80**

**CHENG TENG**  
**(Served Hot or Cold)**  
Sweet, dried longan soup with red dates, white fungus, barley beans, ginkgo nuts & lotus seeds  
**\$6.80**

**25 July & 22 August 2023**  
**6pm – 10pm**

## **PASEMBUR ROJAK**

Malaysian Indian style rojak with shredded jicama and cucumbers, prawn & vegetables fritters, fried bean curd & marinated jelly fish, tossed in sweet potato sauce & sesame seeds  
**\$10.80**

## **KUEH PIE TEE (6 pcs)**

Thin and crispy pastry tart shells filled with spicy, shredded Chinese turnips & sweet mixture of thinly sliced vegetables  
Plain **\$6.80**  
Add prawn **\$8.80**

## **ROTI JOHN MUTTON**

French loaf omelette & onion sandwich topped with minced mutton  
**\$10.20**

## **SCC FRAGRANT CHICKEN, MUTTON & PORK SATAY**

With traditional condiments & chunky peanut sauce  
Half Dozen **\$10.80**  
One Dozen **\$16.20**

**SAMBAL ONION STINGRAY (300gm)**  
With cincalok, calamansi & pickled onions  
**\$18.80**

**CHILI CRAB (400gm)**  
Served with 4 pcs of mantou  
**\$44.80**

**CHICKEN MURTABAK**  
Roti prata stuffed with minced chicken, chili, onions & egg, served with mutton curry  
**\$11.20**

**PRATA**  
**(Choice of Plain, Egg or Onion)**  
Served with choice of fish curry, chicken curry or dhal & pickled onions  
**\$8.80**

**CHENDOL**  
Shaved ice with red beans, green jelly, coconut milk & gula melaka  
**\$6.80**

**BUBUR CHA-CHA**  
Medley of sweet potatoes, taro & tapioca jelly cooked in pandan coconut milk  
**\$6.80**

# SPIRITS & WINES

BOTTLES OF THE MONTH



**SAVE**  
\$80.00

**John Walker  
Sons XR21**  
\$188.00 per bottle  
(Usual Price: \$268.00)



**SAVE**  
\$30.00

**Glenmorangie  
Lasanta**  
\$118.00 per bottle  
(Usual Price: \$148.00)



**SAVE**  
38.00

**Balvenie 12 Yrs**  
\$130.00 per bottle  
(Usual Price: \$168.00)



**SAVE**  
\$70.00

**Botanist Gin**  
\$98.00 per bottle  
(Usual Price: \$168.00)



## The Pavillion Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon, Western Cape, South Africa

This wine displays an attractive array of dark red fruit and subtle spice on the nose complemented by light toasty flavors. The palate is well balanced, soft and juicy. The fruity Shiraz expression is supported by the volume of the Cabernet.

\$50.00 per bottle / \$12.00 per glass



## The Pavillion Chenin Blanc, Western Cape, South Africa

Generous exotic tropical fruit aromas with subtle guava and pink grapefruit nuances. A dry, fruity entry with well balanced crisp acidity, followed by a delicious, juicy, tropical and citrus aftertaste.

\$50.00 per bottle / \$12.00 per glass



## Elderton E Series Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon, South Australia

This is a blend with a majority of Shiraz with Cabernet Sauvignon. A medium bodied, classic Australian blend. The palate shows plum, cherry, cassis aroma, smooth tannins and hints of vanilla palate.

\$45.00 per bottle / \$10.80 per glass



## Elderton E Series Chardonnay, South Australia

This Chardonnay is very versatile, great as an aperitif but drinks well with tapas and starters. It is medium bodied, crisp, with tropical fruit. Deliciously rich, balanced and uncomplicated Chardonnay.

\$45.00 per bottle / \$10.80 per glass

No limit on purchase, while stocks last. Storage of bottles capped at 2 bottles per month, per purchase, due to storage limitations. Not applicable for banquets and private functions.



## Oyster & Sashimi Fridays

Start your weekend with our fresh seafood offerings!

<b>Oysters (half / one dozen)</b>	<b>\$19.80 / \$37.60</b>
<b>Salmon &amp; Tuna Sashimi Platter</b>	<b>\$22.80</b>

**Every Friday, from 6.30pm onwards**  
Available at our live station at Main Lounge & all other F&B outlets except The Padang Restaurant

*Not available on Public Holidays and Club Events.  
Photo for illustration purpose only; actual products may vary.*



# INDIAN KITCHEN

## SPECIALS

Fridays, 6pm onwards

### JULY

7 July

#### Mutton Vindaloo

Served with Butter Naan  
& Kachumber Salad  
\$12.00

14 July

#### Achari Chicken Curry

Served with Butter Naan  
& Kachumber Salad  
\$11.80

21 July

#### Malabar Fish Biryani

Served with Onion Raita  
& Spicy Curry Sauce  
\$13.00

28 July

#### Kambing Soup

Served with Toasted  
Baguette & Fried Shallots  
\$10.80

### AUGUST

4 August

#### Reshmi Kebab

Served with Butter Naan  
& Raita  
\$11.50

11 August

#### Masala Fried Tenggiri Fish

Served with Ghee Rice,  
Curry Sauce & Papadam  
\$13.00

18 August

#### Chicken Varutha Curry

Served with Steamed  
Basmati Rice & Potato  
\$11.80

25 August

#### Kambing Soup

Served with Toasted  
Baguette & Fried Shallots  
\$10.80



## CAKE

OF THE MONTH

\$49  
PER KG

### Milk Chocolate Guava Mousse Cake with peanut praline cremeux

Visit The Oval & Verandah or call 6338 9271 Ext: 373 to place a cake order for your special occasion or birthday celebration!

# OVAL DAILY SPECIALS

### JULY

Monday 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 July

Mutton Biryani, or  
Oven-roasted Striploin with  
Vegetables & Potatoes, or  
Pink Leg Prawn Noodle Soup  
with Fresh Clams

Tuesday 4, 11, 18, 25 July

SCC Laksa, or  
Pan-fried Seabass Fillet with Lemon  
Dill Sauce, Vegetables & Potatoes, or  
Butter Chicken Masala with  
Mixed Vegetables & Naan

Wednesday 5, 12, 19, 26 July

SCC Chicken & Egg Curry  
with Steamed Rice, or  
Roast Leg of Lamb with Vegetables  
& Potatoes, or  
Fish Tikka with Mint Chutney,  
Mixed Vegetables & Naan

Thursday 6, 13, 20, 27 July

SCC Chicken Rice, or  
Baked Salmon with Vegetables  
& Potatoes, or  
Palak Chicken with Vegetables  
& Brown Rice

Friday 7, 14, 21, 28 July

Fish Moolie with Steamed Rice, or  
Grilled Chicken Chop with  
Vegetables & Potatoes, or  
Channa Masala with Stir-fried  
Vegetables & Chapatti

Saturday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 July

SCC Laksa, or  
SCC Chicken Rice, or  
Mock Mutton Curry with  
Vegetables, Mango Chutney  
& Naan

Sunday 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 July

Chicken Biryani

### AUGUST

Monday 7, 14, 21, 28 August

Mutton Biryani, or  
Braised Duck Leg with Orange  
Sauce, Vegetables & Potatoes, or  
Pink Leg Prawn Noodle Soup  
with Fresh Clams

Tuesday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August

SCC Laksa, or  
Pan-fried Seabass Fillet with Lemon  
Dill Sauce, Vegetables & Potatoes, or  
Butter Chicken Masala with  
Mixed Vegetables & Naan

Wednesday 2, 16, 23, 30 August

SCC Chicken & Egg Curry  
with Steamed Rice, or  
Grilled Dory Fish with Vegetables  
& Potatoes, or  
Fish Tikka with Mint Chutney,  
Mixed Vegetables & Naan

Thursday 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August

SCC Chicken Rice, or  
Baked Salmon with Vegetables  
& Potatoes, or  
Palak Chicken with Vegetables  
& Brown Rice

Friday 4, 11, 18, 25 August

Fish Moolie with Steamed Rice, or  
Breaded Pork Loin with Vegetables,  
Apple Chutney & Cheese Cream  
Sauce, or  
Channa Masala with Stir-fried  
Vegetables & Chapatti

Saturday 5, 12, 19, 26 August

SCC Laksa, or  
SCC Chicken Rice, or  
Mock Mutton Curry with Vegetables,  
Mango Chutney & Naan

Sunday 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Chicken Biryani



Butter Chicken Masala

On public holidays, the Daily Set Lunch option  
at The Oval & Verandah will only be SCC Laksa.



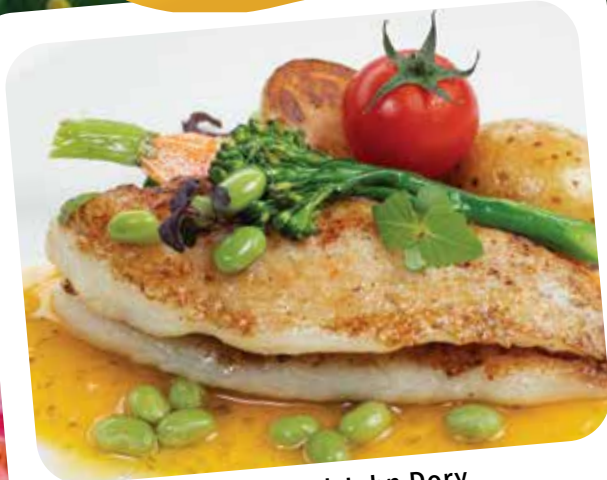
# DINNER SPECIALS

AT THE OVAL &amp; VERANDAH

Available 6pm onwards

JULY

AUGUST



**Pan-seared John Dory**  
Served with Baby Broccoli, Edamame Beans  
& Lemon Dill Butter Sauce  
**\$26.00**



**Roasted Five-Spice Duck Breast**  
Served with Truffle Whipped Potatoes,  
US Asparagus Spears & Apple Plum Sauce  
**\$19.00**



**Stir-fried Bitter Gourd Fish Head**  
White Snapper Head, Bitter Gourd, Red Chilli  
& Ginger Sliced in Black Bean Sauce  
**\$28.00**



**San Lou (Three-Tossed) Hor Fun with Sliced Fish**  
Stir-fried Fragrant Flat Rice Noodle, Sliced Fishes,  
Spring Onions & Silver Beansprouts  
**\$14.00**



**Tandoori Chicken Curry**  
Served with Saffron Biryani Rice & Papadum  
**\$12.80**



**Classic Keema Matar**  
Served with Garlic Naan & Raita  
**\$13.00**



## SCC HARI RAYA 2023 – KAMPUNG NIGHT

Friday, 28 April 2023

As part of our Kampung Night celebration, members got the opportunity to release their inner child with the many local traditional games at the clubhouse including tikam tikam, congkak, five stones, and marbles winning attractive prizes. A special buffet feast curated for the evening, alongside delicious homemade traditional Malay kuehs was also a feature that made this night special.

Meanwhile the Main Lounge played host to a traditional Malay dance performance that entertained everyone, followed by our very own 80's Retro Party Night with live DJ spins and song requests throughout the evening.





## MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, 14 May 2023

On Mother's Day, in addition to a scrumptious buffet spread at The Padang Restaurant, all mothers in the Club were treated to a hand massage and manicure in Gilmour Room! While the mothers enjoyed a relaxing manicure, the children were at the arts and crafts table creating their handmade Mother's Day card to show their appreciation for their hard work and guidance! Children and their mothers alike all had a wonderful time at the event!







# NATIONAL DAY DINNER BUFFET

**Wednesday, 9 August 2023**

**The Oval & Verandah**

**Adult: \$58 | Child: \$29** *(12 years & below)*

**Two time-slots available:**

- **First sitting: 6pm – 8pm**
  - **Second sitting: 8pm – 10pm**
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## **Buffet Offerings:**

### **Chef in Action**

Roasted Duck with Apple Plum Sauce  
Penyet Spring Chicken with Sambal Belacan Dip

### **Salads**

Peranakan Achar Salad (V)  
Peranakan Wing Bean Salad (V)  
Nasi Ulam Nyonya Salad (V)

### **Soup of The Day**

SCC MULLIGATAWNY (V)  
*Rice puffs | Fried Shallots | Spring Onions | Lemon Wedges*

### **Main Selection**

Char-Grilled Assorted Satay with condiments  
Wok Fried Black Pepper Angus Beef Cube in Sarawak Black Pepper Sauce  
Braised Pork Belly with Sweet & Savory Sauce (P)  
Lamb Loin Rendang  
Murgh Malai Tikka  
Bengali Fish Curry  
Broccoli Flower with Black Fungus in Superior Sauce (V)  
Aloo Baingan Masala (V)  
Hyderabadi Dum Vegetable Biryani (V)

### **Dessert Selection**

Assorted Nonya Kueh  
Kueh Lapis  
Pandan Ondeh Cake  
Pandan Chiffon Cake  
Soya Bean Jelly with Longan in Syrup Water

Coffee & Tea

- Please note that only the buffet will be available on 9 August 2023 from 6pm onwards; The Oval & Verandah menu and GO GO SCC Takeaway service will not be available from 5pm onwards on the day. GO GO SCC Delivery service will not be available for the whole of 9 August 2023.
- Reservations are on a first-come-first-serve basis; terms and conditions apply.
- For reservations and enquiries, please contact The Oval & Verandah Restaurant at 6309 9116.
- A confirmation email will be sent to you once the booking has been processed within 3 working days of the date of reservation.
- Cancellation of reservations must be made in writing and received by the Club no later than 48 hours prior to the date of the Event. Please note that the full amount will be charged for cancellations made after the cancellation cut-off date. A no-show charge of the full amount will apply for no-show on the date of the Event. In the event of a reduction in the final number of confirmed pax after the cancellation cut-off date, the full charge will be levied.
- The Restaurant reserves the right to choose an alternative seating arrangement within the restaurant to accommodate your booking.





# SCC NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION 2023

Wednesday, 9 August 2023



*Join us as we celebrate our nation's 58th birthday with live screenings of the National Day Parade (NDP) at the Main Lounge and The Courtyard, and 'front-seat' views of the NDP military platform, aerial displays, state flag fly-past, and spectacular fireworks!*

*We'll also have fringe activities and yummy treats for the entire family!*

- **Main Lounge/ The Courtyard:** *Live screening of NDP 2023*
- **Deli Verandah, 6pm – 9pm:** *Balloon sculpting & face painting*
- **The Courtyard, 6pm – 9pm:** *Traditional local ice cream*
- **Oval Verandah, 6pm – 9pm:**  
*Traditional old-school snacks corner & putu piring kiosk*

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*For reservations for the National Day Dinner Buffet at The Oval & Verandah (first seating: 6pm – 8pm / second seating 8pm – 10pm), please call 6309 9116.*

*Please note that there will be road closures around the SCC Clubhouse and only one designated Pedestrian Access route at certain times. Please refer to the Club Notice for more information, and plan your schedule in advance.*



# *Exclusive Promotion for Members!*

## Hold your Corporate Seminars at SCC Gilmour Room



### SCC Half Day Seminar Package:

*\$89 nett/Person\**

*Inclusive of:*

- 3 Course Set Lunch
- Morning or Afternoon Tea Break
- Coffee and Tea
- Projector and Screen, Microphone and Writing Materials

### SCC Full Day Seminar Package:

*\$118 nett/Person\**

*Inclusive of:*

- 3 Course Set Lunch
- Morning & Afternoon Tea Break
- Coffee and Tea
- Projector and Screen, Microphone and Writing Materials

**Promotions available from now until end-August 2023.**

For bookings or more information, please contact the Catering Sales Team at [EventsDept@scc.org.sg](mailto:EventsDept@scc.org.sg) or call us at 63389271 during office hours.

\*Minimum booking of 15 pax required to enjoy this promotion; maximum capacity of Gilmour Room is 50 pax. Bookings of Gilmour Room are subject to availability (from 9am) on a first-come first-serve basis.

*Photos are for illustration purposes only.*





# SCC

## First Tuesday Book Club

**The Green Room | First Tuesday of every month**

**19.00 for 19.15 start**

*If the book interests you, read/listen to it and come to the Green Room ready to share your perspective and enjoy the insights of others. A five-minute introduction to the book and author will be followed by a couple of thematic questions to encourage “the little grey cells”.*

*Refreshments available from the Deli.*

### **Schedule:**

**4 July 2023**

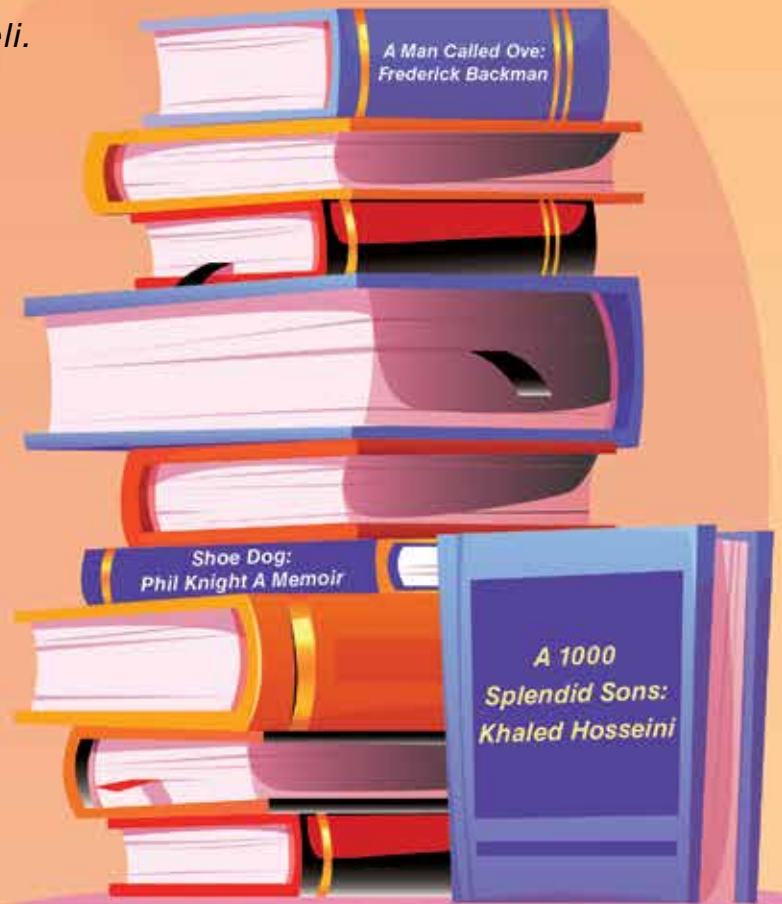
***A 1000 Splendid Sons:  
Khaled Hosseini***

**1 August 2023**

***Shoe Dog:  
Phil Knight A Memoir***

**5 September 2023**

***A Man Called Ove:  
Frederick Backman***



**Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/sccbookclub23>**

**For more information, email [laychi.wan@scc.org.sg](mailto:laychi.wan@scc.org.sg).**

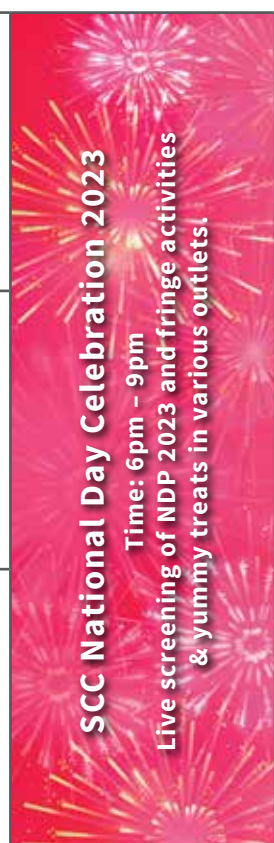
Remove this centre spread and put it up on your fridge or notice board so you'll always be updated on what's happening at the Club!

JULY					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Happy Hour Mondays!</b> • Men's Bar • 5.30pm – 8.30pm	<b>31</b>				<b>Sunday</b> <b>1</b> <b>SCC Cycling Club</b> • 7am <b>Saturday Live Band</b> • Main Lounge • 8pm – 10.45pm
					<b>2</b> <b>Sunday Brunch</b> • The Padang Restaurant • 12pm – 3pm
<b>Happy Hour Mondays!</b> • Men's Bar • 5.30pm – 8.30pm	<b>3</b> <b>SCC First Tuesday Book Club</b> (Book – A 1000 Splendid Sons: Khaled Hosseini) • The Green Room • From 7.15pm	<b>4</b> <b>Carvery Lunch</b> • Main Lounge • Available on Weekdays • 12pm – 2.30pm <b>Wednesdays Live Band</b> • Main Lounge • 7.30pm – 9.30pm <b>SCC Workshop on Back Pain Management</b> • Gilmour Room • 7pm – 8pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Seafood Friday</b> • Available at All Outlets except The Padang Restaurant • From 6.30pm <b>Indian Kitchen Specials</b> • From 6pm
					<b>8</b> <b>SCC Beach Clean Up</b> • 9am – 11am <b>Saturday Live Band</b> • Main Lounge • 8pm – 10.45pm
<b>Happy Hour Mondays!</b> • Men's Bar • 5.30pm – 8.30pm	<b>10</b> <b>Hawker Delights</b> • The Oval & Verandah • 6pm – 10pm <b>SCC Quiz Night</b> • Men's Bar • 8pm	<b>11</b> <b>Afternoon Tea</b> • Main Lounge and The Oval & Verandah • Available Daily • 3pm – 5.30pm <b>Wednesdays Live Band</b> • Main Lounge • 7.30pm – 9.30pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Seafood Friday</b> • Available at All Outlets except The Padang Restaurant • From 6.30pm <b>Indian Kitchen Specials</b> • From 6pm
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<b>Happy Hour Mondays!</b> • Men's Bar • 5.30pm – 8.30pm	<b>24</b> <b>Hawker Delights</b> • The Oval & Verandah • 6pm – 10pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Afternoon Tea</b> • Main Lounge and The Oval & Verandah • Available Daily • 3pm – 5.30pm <b>Wednesdays Live Band</b> • Main Lounge • 7.30pm – 9.30pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Seafood Friday</b> • Available at All Outlets except The Padang Restaurant • From 6.30pm <b>Indian Kitchen Specials</b> • From 6pm
					<b>29</b> <b>Nature Trail Walk</b> • 7.30am <b>Saturday Live Band</b> • Main Lounge • 8pm – 10.45pm
					<b>30</b> <b>Sunday Brunch</b> • The Padang Restaurant • 12pm – 3pm



## AUGUST

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All information accurate at time of print but may be subject to change.

## SCC COMMUNITY OUTREACH WILLING HEARTS

Saturday, 8 April 2023

17 SCC members volunteered their Saturday morning at the Willing Hearts facility at 1 Lor J Telok Kurau carrying out various tasks including food preparation, vegetables chopping, utensils washing, and packaging food into containers.

The volunteers spent two hours diligently carrying out the various tasks and tried to assist the kitchen staff wherever required. Towards the end of the session many of our volunteers were assigned to package the food into takeaway containers and they worked diligently while encouraging one another to stick to the fast-paced set. The session was also a great opportunity for our members to get to know the other volunteers and staff present and make new connections.

It was truly a fun and rewarding activity for members and their families and we look forward to having more volunteers join us for our next Willing Hearts Community Outreach. Details will be released in the coming weeks ahead.



Community  
Outreach with  
Willing Hearts

OPEN TO  
FAMILIES!

**Join us for our next sessions!**

Spend a meaningful weekend morning with us and bring a smile to the community by volunteering at the Willing Hearts soup kitchen!

**Saturdays, 14 October & 9 December 2023**

Time: 9am – 11am

Venue: 1 Lor J Telok Kurau, Singapore 425792



WILLING HEARTS



Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/SCCCommunityOutreach>  
For more information, email [memberengagement@scc.org.sg](mailto:memberengagement@scc.org.sg).





# SCC Photo Competition 2023

## CATEGORIES:

1. **Landscape:** Your view of the physical world. Open wide to interpretation, this category covers landscapes, mountains, plants, glaciers and more.
2. **Travel:** Inspiring images from your travels; the journey may be close to home or further afield.
3. **Lifestyle:** Photographs of people in situations or events. The image should tell the story of the person while documenting the scene in an artistic manner. Images are meant to appear natural but can be directed or shot candidly. Editorial, fashion, family and event photography can all overlap with lifestyle.
4. **Street Photography:** An image that records everyday life in a public space.

- *Each category requires at least 5 participants.*
- *Each participant is allowed to join more than one category. Registration fee of \$20 per category submission will be required.*
- *Only one submission is allowed for each category per participant.*

All entries received will be shown on SCC Facebook Page on Wednesday, 2 August 2023. Voting will end on Tuesday, 22 August 2023 at 5pm. Result of winners will be released on Friday, 25 August 2023. The entry with the highest number of likes for each category will receive a \$100 SCC F&B Voucher and a trophy!



Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/SCCphotocompetition2023>  
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, 1 August 2023, 12pm  
For more information, email [memberengagement@scc.org.sg](mailto:memberengagement@scc.org.sg).



## SCC QUIZ NIGHT

Tuesday, 9 May 2023

The Men's Bar was packed with enthusiastic participants and the competition was fiercely intense, but in the end, there could only emerge one winner.

Congratulations to Team Sat XI for their hard-fought victory with just a 0.5-point lead over Team Enchanters!

### Results:

Round 1: GOBS

Round 2: Enchanters

Round 3: The Super Spreaders

Round 4: The Super Spreaders

Round 5: Quaranteam

**Overall Winner: Sat XI**



## SCC INTERSECTION QUIZ NIGHT 2023

Tuesday, 13 June 2023

Hosted by our Gamemaster, 11 Section and 2 non-Section teams competed to answer questions ranging from categories including news headlines to guessing song titles.

At the end of the night, the Hockey Section (SCC Tomahocks) won with the section trophy and \$100 F&B credits awarded to the Section. The 1st runner up Rugby Section and 2nd runner up Cricket Section (Stickey Wicket) also walked away with \$50 and \$30 F&B credits awarded to their Sections.

A bottle of wine was also awarded to the teams with the highest score for each round. This year, a new tradition was set where the Section with the lowest score also walked away with a wooden spoon each to acknowledge their efforts and participation.







# SCC QUIZ NIGHT

**Dates : Tuesday, 11 July 2023  
Tuesday, 8 August 2023**

**Time : 8pm**

**Venue : Men's Bar**

Put on your thinking cap and bring your friends along to join us at the Men's Bar. The winning team for each round wins a bottle of wine. In addition, a bottle of wine will be awarded to the team with the most points across all rounds.



Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/SCCQuizNight2023>

For more information, email [memberengagement@scc.org.sg](mailto:memberengagement@scc.org.sg).

Please note that each Quiz Night can only accommodate seven teams of six players each.



# SCC CYCLING CLUB



*The sessions are led by one of our Member, who upon the feedback of participants, initiated two different rides per month in order to cater to different groups of cyclists. The objective is to encourage greater participation from SCC Members.*

*We ride together and leave no man / woman behind. So whether you are looking for a social ride or something more challenging, we welcome you to join us.*

## **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month:**

**Type of Ride:** SOCIAL ride (All are welcome to join)

**Time:** 6.45am (7am roll-off)

**Meeting Point:** Start / End at SCC (but may vary)

**Distance:** 30 – 35km

**Speed:** 20 – 23 kmh (on flats)

**Route:** Mix of road as well as Park Connectors

**Others:** Helmets are required

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month:**

**Type of Ride:** INTERMEDIATE

**Time:** 6.15am (6.30am roll-off)

**Meeting Point:** May vary, depending on the distance and the nature (eg. flats or climbs) of the day's ride

**Distance:** 40 – 50km

**Speed:** 25 – 30 kmh (on flats)

**Route:** Road

**Recommended Bicycles:** Tri / Road Bikes and Hybrid Bikes preferred.

Fast Foldable or Mountain Bikes are welcomed too.

**Others:** Helmets, front and rear lights are required.



Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/CyclingSCC>

For more information, email [memberengagement@scc.org.sg](mailto:memberengagement@scc.org.sg).



# SCC Nature Trail Walk

29 April 2023, Rifle Range Nature Park

Written by Ketki San



SCC members gathered at 7:30 am at the entrance of Rifle Range Park and for some, it was their first nature trail walk with SCC. For most, however, it was their first time visiting this new park.

Our SCC member Ketki Sen kicked off the walk by giving the group a brief overview of the history & significance of the park.

Rifle Range Park is an important park in Singapore's goal to be a "City in Nature" under the SGGreenPlan. It also serves as a green buffer to protect Bukit Timah Nature Reserve from edge effects and abutting developments. It further enhances ecological connectivity and provides complementary habitats for the Nature Reserve's biodiversity. NParks has replanted native rainforest trees and turned the former granite quarry into a thriving freshwater habitat.

X-factor: Rifle Range is Singapore's first net positive energy nature park. Energy harvested from the solar panels installed around the nature park exceeds the expected annual operational energy consumption of the site.

## Highlights of our visit to the park:

We explored the nature park via the 7km network of boardwalks and trails that cater to people of all ages and abilities. Many of these trails retrace the paths that were left by kampung villagers in the 1950s. Our route covered Rambai Boardwalk, Gliders Boardwalk, Quarry Wetland, Waterhen Hide and up the Colugo Trail. The group opted to take the tougher route up clambering over the huge steps to reach the viewing deck, nearly 10 storeys high, which gives a bird's eye view of the area. This was the perfect spot to take some group photos as well!

While walking around, we spotted random poles with ropes across them. These form an aerial rope bridge for animals such as squirrels to walk across without getting hurt or interrupted by human activity.

The walk through the Banyan and Gaharu Trail was more rustic and quaint as the group took the steps across the waters.

The last trail we took was the Forest Exploration Trail. In this play area for children, logs and boulders create a material connection with nature and enable children to hone their balancing skills as they climb, balance, or jump over the logs. And that's exactly what the SCC group did, testing their balancing skills & more!

We kept a look out for the animals that are known to be found at Rifle Range: civets, colugos, flying squirrels, and the critically endangered Sunda pangolins! While we did not spot any during this walk, it sure was a lovely way to appreciate how Rifle Range stands as an example of how we can prioritize green spaces in Singapore and establish new ones in the future.



## SCC NATURE TRAIL WALK

Every last Saturday of the Month | Time: 7.30am

Registration Link: <http://bit.ly/SCCTrailWalk>

For more information, email [memberengagement@scc.org.sg](mailto:memberengagement@scc.org.sg).





# SCC RUGBY ACADEMY

## SEASON SUCCESS

The finals of the Junior Rugby Clubs Singapore League (JRCS) have just been played with the SCC Rugby Academy celebrating its most successful season to date and most successful Club performance in a season. A massive congratulations to all our teams and coaches. In all, the Academy celebrates 6 Grand Final wins - the U10a, U11a, U11b, U12, U13 and U15. The U10b came runners up.

The league runs from February to June and includes all local clubs with 50 squads taking part overall. The SCC Rugby Academy fielded nine teams across various ages and divisions. Brendan Nolan, SCC Rugby Academy's Director of Rugby, said, "I'm immensely proud of our Academy and players and thankful for all of the work the Academy volunteers and staff have put into this JRCS season. I was amazed and impressed with the level of commitment and dedication the players and coaches across all ages continually displayed."

## PERTH TOUR

Our U9 and U14 teams had a fantastic tour to Perth, Australia, where all their hard training paid off on the pitch. The U9s played Nedland Rugby Club and Cottesloe Rugby Club, winning both games. The U14s were also undefeated all weekend, beating Coastal Hurricanes, Cottesloe and Wests Scarborough Rugby Club. The tour was a fantastic opportunity for both the teams' families to come together and enjoy the stunning weather and scenery of Western Australia. The teams had great fun spending time with each other. As well as watching some very competitive rugby, the teams tried their hand at deep sea fishing, visited Rottnest Island and experienced a fantastic alfresco movie night organised by Cottesloe. They even managed to fit in a visit to the world famous breweries in Freemantle! Our heartfelt thanks go to Cottesloe for their hospitality. The teams hope to do the same again next year.

## GIRLS' RUGBY

Momentum is building with girls rugby both in Singapore and at the Academy. The JRCS is now supporting Girls' Contact and has organised a series of "Friday Nights Events" across all the junior clubs. The Academy hosted the first with more than 80 girls taking part on the Padang.

## WELCOME SINGLIFE

The Academy is delighted to welcome SingLife as our new sponsor for our coaches' shirts. We welcome them to our club, joining our long standing sponsors Saxo Capital Markets, The Fry Group and BIPO. We are always grateful for your generous support.



## BAKE OFF

The Academy had a huge response from our parents who baked, bought and ate at two successful bake sales in May. Thanks to everyone's amazing generosity we raised more than \$2,000 which was enough to buy one new wheelchair for the Wheelchair Rugby Association (Singapore).



Three SCC Rugby Academy players also received JRCS Spirit of Rugby Award in recognition for the rugby values demonstrated consistently during the season: Ameliyah Rudy (U11), Jock Murray U10 and Shail Singh (U17).



**For more information, visit [www.sccrugbyacademy.com](http://www.sccrugbyacademy.com)**





## SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Held on 13 June, Harbhajan Singh (Jan) was elected our new Convenor.

With him at the helm, the Committee looks forward to serving Members for our monthly games, events involving other Clubs, tours and, the highlight for 2023, i.e. the Interport to be hosted by us.

## SECTION GAMES

April saw a record attendance of 40 which packed the Gilmour Room to full capacity with the following results:

- Winner: Geoff Mullet with 638 points
- Runner up: Lloyd Yeo with 624 points
- Highest single score: Molly Singh with 159 points scored in Round 1
- Lowest score: Anwar Gaffoor with 468 points

For May, it was another capacity-filled Saturday afternoon of Balut with 39 players.

Results:

- Winner: Vashi Sajani with 636 points
- Runner up: Renee Balagopal with 632 points
- Highest single score: Cheng Ah Lian with 139 points scored in Round 4
- Lowest score: Mageswari Vellupillai (Mahes) with 472 points

Actually it was guest Sharen who won top spot with 644 points but official scores are recorded and prize given only for Section Members.

However starting from June, we have decided to present guests with a prize should they win the highest overall score.

The Section Member coming in second place after the guest will be accorded status of winner with the top prize which is a bottle of whiskey.

Members will also have noticed that since April we have started to give out a prize for highest single score for the night as we felt that this achievement should be rewarded. With these changes involving guests and Members, we hope the monthly Section games will now be even more enjoyable.

June's game followed our SGM with another record capacity of 39 players and guests.

Results for June:

- Winner: Anwar Gaffoor with 660 points
- Runner Up: Vashi Sajani with 654 points
- Highest single score: Anwar Gaffoor with 144 points in Round 5
- Lowest Score: Prema Sajani with 461 points

Guest player Kumayl was the highest scorer for the night with 665 points and won a bottle of wine.

## 2023 INTERCLUB TOURNAMENT

The first round was hosted by Singapore Recreation Club (SRC) on Wednesday, 3 May, and we fielded the usual five teams. However none of our teams did well and the best we could manage were the ninth and tenth positions by our Teams 4 and 5 with 2,258 points and 2,248 points respectively.

Eurasian Association took top spot with 2,419 points.



From left to right: Huned Hassanbhai (Treasurer), Anwar Gaffoor (Secretary), Tony Fisher (Committee Member), Jan Singh (Convenor), Raj Kumar (Captain), Cindy Gurm (Committee Member)

It is not the start we wanted but there are another five rounds to be played and we have the chance to catch up.

Therein lies the intrigue of Balut as Eurasian Association fielded only one team and still managed to clinch the top spot, thereby debunking the myth that the more players you field, the better your chances to win.

On the individual level, Molly Singh did well by taking fifth position with 633 points followed by Rajula with 607 points and Soma with 595 points.

The second round is scheduled to be played on 21 June hosted by Eurasian Association and played at SRC.

A report will appear in the next issue of this magazine.



Monthly Section Games winners: April's champion Geoff Mullet; April's highest single score winner Molly Singh; May's winner Vashi Sajani; May's highest single score winner Cheng Ah Lian; June's winner Anwar Gaffoor, June's highest single score winner Anwar Gaffoor.





## O THE MONTH OF MAY, THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY! SO FROLIC, SO GAY, AND SO GREEN, SO GREEN!

Sadly, this 16th century ditty by Elizabethan Dramatist Thomas Dekker did not quite capture the sentiments of our bowlers. In the early days of May, they stood forlornly at the verandah as our beautiful patch of Green - the Padang (and bowling green) - was dismantled to accommodate massive stone blocks and steel riggings for the upcoming National Day Parade in August.

But the Bowls Section was obliged to press on. We rented the facility at Kallang from SportsSG and our bowlers continued all their regular sessions there uninterrupted. Our SCC Team B bowlers came in first out of a total of 22 competing teams whilst SSC Team C secured the Plate in the Interclub Pairs League finals at Tanglin Club. Many have also signed up for the forthcoming National Triples in June also at Tanglin.

See accompanying photos and articles for a flavor of the wide range of activities that kept Section Members fully engaged over past few weeks.

Right column, from top: Some of the SCC Medallists (National Tournaments) at Bowls Sg Carnival Carnival, Kallang, on 30 April; SCC medallists at Interclub Pairs League Finals on 24 May at Tanglin Club.



## VISIT OF HK POLICE BOWLING CLUB TO SCC (13 APRIL 2023)

A group of about 18 from the HK Police Bowling Club were hosted by SCC at a friendly match on the SCC bowling green, followed by dinner at The Deli Verandah.



## TATTERSALLS TURF CARNIVAL, GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA ( 16 - 22 APRIL 2023)

A group of nine SCC bowlers teamed up with four bowlers from Tanglin Club and Evergreen Lawn Bowls Club (ELBC) to participate at the 56th Tattersalls Turf Carnival hosted by Musgrave Club, Gold Coast, Australia, from 16 - 22 April. SCC has been participating annually but the Carnival had been postponed during the last three years due to the pandemic.



## VISIT BY FREMANTLE BOWLS CLUB (25 MAY 2023)

A team of Bowlers and their supporters from the Fremantle Bowls Club were our guests at SCC on 25 May. They had kindly hosted us in Fremantle when a group of SCC bowlers (teamed up with bowlers from Lions Club and LBAD) visited Perth & Fremantle in December 2022. As the SCC bowling green was unavailable due to NDP preparations, we hosted the friendly match at Kallang and followed it up with a splendid dinner back at SCC STUMPS.





## SCC BOWLS CARNIVAL (29 APRIL 2023) - ARTICLE BY BRYAN LIM

Saturday, 29 April 2023, was an eventful day filled with highs and lows for our bowlers. On the penultimate day before the bowling green was to be surrendered for the upcoming National Day Parade, the Section hosted a Bowls Carnival for its Members. To promote inclusivity, we also invited our friends from Lawn Bowls Association for the Disabled (LBAD) to bowl at SCC with our Guest of Honour (GOH) Minister Indranee Rajah (Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Finance and Second Minister for National Development) present in her role as the current Patron for Bowls Singapore and LBAD.

Having suffered a defeat against LBAD in a friendly earlier in the year at the Kallang Green, we deployed a strong SCC line up which included a good mix of youth and experience in all teams and included our Sports Feat of the Year award winner, 12 year old Arman.

The day started out well enough under a blistering hot sun and after the traditional group photo, the LBAD veterans (several on wheelchairs), Para Bowlers and SCC bowlers made their way to the green. Right off the bell, the match heated up with many interesting shots and tight ends in each of the rinks. Despite the heat, the match was played in good fun and with lots of laughter heard amongst the rinks. The LBAD team showed their adaptability and bowling prowess as they raced to an early lead after 6 ends.

Despite the early setback, our bowlers were not rattled and remain composed to stay in the game one bowl at a time. However, just as we were about to turn the tide and mount a comeback, the weather decided to do the same. Dark clouds loomed over the Padang and a heavy thunderstorm fell upon us. The match was postponed thereafter.

We did not allow the weather to dampen our spirits. Our GOH, Minister Indranee Rajah, kicked off the dinner with some brief

remarks highlighting how Lawn Bowls is a sport that can bring people of all abilities, race, age and background together. She noted that Lawn Bowls fits in well with HPB's overall mission to promote fitness and healthy living. She also took this opportunity to award Rodger Kimpton, with the SPORTSG/ACTIVESG-TEAM COACH AWARD for his achievements at the SEA Games 2019 and Commonwealth Games 2022. Minister Rajah made it a point to sit at each table in the courtyard and to talk to our bowlers.

A fine spread of food and drinks was laid out for dinner by the SCC F&B team. The beer, wine and Burong flowed together with much chatting and laughter as the night went on at the Courtyard. Without a doubt, together with our friends from LBAD, we closed the green on a high as it rightfully deserved.

We must take this opportunity to thank the awesome, hard work by Janet and the Sports Department and staff from F&B, Marcoms and Events Departments for putting together the event.

We look forward to more of such events when the green reopens later in the year.



Top row: Social dinner at Bowls Carnival. Second row, from left: SCC GC & Bowls Section Committee members with GOH Minister Indranee Rajah; (from left) Bowls Convenor Srinivasan Ramanathan, Bowls SG President Rodger Kimpton and Minister Rajah. Bottom row: Group photo with SCC Bowlers and PARA Bowlers from LBAD.





# Chess

Convenor: Prakash Pillai | Article by: Owen M. Hawkes



Left: The final four - Chess Section Convenor Prakash Pillai watches over the semi- final games.

Right: Final cut - Chess Section Captain Tham Hock Chee (left) and Convenor Prakash Pillai (right) watch the final between Shivansu and Neil (centre).

A fairly young Section itself, the Chess Section is especially keen to support and develop young players. Thus it was especially gratifying that, in the latest Chess Section Blitz Competition, the young players dominated the field.

Held on 30 April, there were around 100 games of 5 minutes per player plus an additional increment for each move played. The Green Room, and the overflow onto the Deli Veranda, were filled with the thrills of victory and agonies of defeat, albeit with none of the usual sounds of battle.

The champion, following a tense two-game final, was Shivansu Rai. Silver was taken by Neil Bhandari, who lost his final game by a whisker, and bronze by Rohit Jois.

As well as being noteworthy that the winner and runner up were among the youngest players on the day, the high-pressure blitz format tested even the best players, provoking missed opportunities and blunders. As Chess Captain Tham Hock Chee noted, sometimes the player who makes the second to last mistake wins the game.

At the time of writing, the next Chess Section Blitz Competition will be on Sunday, 25 June, from 10am to 1pm in the Green Room and is open to both Chess Section Members and non-Chess Section Members. We look forward to reporting on the winners in the next edition of Padang Magazine.

The Section friendly games, held on a fortnightly basis, are open to all SCC members and the Section looks forward to welcoming anyone with an interest in chess, at any level of proficiency, to join us. In particular, we are keen to see younger players join us when we start our training with professional tutors later in the year. We look forward to seeing our fellow SCC Members over a board soon!

Last but not least, the Chess Section Committee is pleased to welcome Intekhab Khan to the Committee, bringing his experience as a Hockey Section convenor to the Chess team.

Interested in learning more about the SCC  
Chess Section and/or joining the Section?

Email [memberengagement@scc.org.sg](mailto:memberengagement@scc.org.sg)







# Cricket

Convenor: Lee Slater | Article by: Christian Stobbs

The 2023 season is in full flight. SCC Lions, our premier division team, have won all five of their games and sit comfortably at the top of the table. At the halfway point, the Lions are well set to retain last year's national title. No pressure, chaps.

In Division 1, Tigers, Cougars and Cheetahs are jockeying for glory in a fiercely competitive upper half of the table. Three points divide the SCC team trio after four games. Undoubtedly SCC derby matches in 2023 could prove quite heated, sportingly as well as climatically.

Panthers had a challenging start to the season in Division 3, but a COVID-induced absence of their Skipper quite surprisingly prompted a change in form, and they've won their last two games on the bounce. In quite the most unpredictable of leagues, they now sit second in the table. Jaguars are a little further back in sixth spot but have two games in hand.

The women's team have been training hard, with a strong core now firmly established, ably led by Diviya GK. In a rain-affected match at the start of June, the ladies made an impressive 183 off 20 overs. The opposition were 28 for 3 in 6 overs before storm clouds rolled in and SCC won by 30 runs on the eternally dependable Duckworth-Lewis methodology.

Sat XI found their form again in May, winning the lion's share of games. This included a return fixture against the British High Commissioner's XI, complete with a post-match reception at Eden Hall, the residence of the High Commissioner. Sat XI never miss an opportunity to don their blazers and the event wouldn't have been out of place in the nineteenth century (rogue pairs of pink trousers notwithstanding). Ever the consummate hosts, the British High Commissioner gifted victory to the Sat XI on a scorching afternoon at Dempsey. After an earlier loss to BHC in February, this leaves this blazer-derby series finely poised at 1-1, and well set for a decider later in 2023.

There have been some notable individual performances across the teams. Three centuries were recorded in May and June. Arjun Kakar with a swashbuckling 104 off 62 balls for Cheetahs, Rob Baddeley made 123\* off 86, which alongside Max Day (79\*), formed an unbroken 208 run partnership for the Panthers. The club's archivist will one day validate if this is a record for the

Panthers. Aditya Mallik, in his final Lions innings before heading off for educational nourishment overseas, bashed 101\* off only 52 balls. For the Sat XI, Abhijeet Kulkarni took an impressive 5/18.

Meanwhile, the Section Committee has been working with the Club on a purchase of a new digital scoreboard at Dempsey. All who play cricket know how oddly tedious a task it is to update a scoreboard between each over. I've no doubt the arrival of this new-fangled technology later in 2023 will bring much cheer to hutch slumbering batters, not to mention a useful dollop of score dynamism for those on the field in final over thrillers.

The next major Section social is Family Day on 25 June at Dempsey. This will coincide with two SCC 'Derby Day' fixtures. The Section will be putting on a BBQ as well as various activities for children. I do hope many of you will be able to join!



From top: SCC Cricket Women's team; Cricket JSM with Netball; Team SCC at Eden Hall (Photo by Gemma Klein).





# Darts

Convenor: Charles Shanmugaraj | Article by: Jude Tan | Photos: Louisa Fernandez



It has been quite an eventful several months for the Darts Section.

Beginning with the 13th SCC Sports Awards night, the Section was pleased to announce Renuka Balagopal (Renee) and Louisa Fernandez as our Spirit of Sports Winners for 2020 and 2022 respectively.

We were also pleased to have our Captain, Charles Shanmugaraj, shortlisted as the Clubs Sportsman of the Year 2022.

The section then Celebrated Hari Raya Puasa, with our Section Members turning out in full force (and dress!) to celebrate the occasion.

Our coaching sessions were also a hit amongst the Members, preparing us for the upcoming POT Games with the Tanglin Club. Based on feedback, the new Section Committee will certainly look towards continuing with the training to grow our Members from strength to strength.

Our Elections for the new Section Committee were held on Saturday, 27 May 2023, and our Section Committee Members for 2023/24 are as follows:

- Convenor: Charles Shanmugaraj
- Captain: Abtar Singh
- Secretary: Suresh Nair
- Treasurer: Helen Campos
- Committee Members: Louisa Fernandez, Eunice Goh, Tushar Doshi, Jude Tan

We look forward to another great year ahead, one full of camaraderie and fun for all our Section Members!



Top left, clockwise: Charles Shanmugaraj was one of the nominees for Sportsman of the Year 2022; Louisa Fernandez and Renuka Balagopal (Renee), pictured with Sadiq Zoeb, were the Darts' Spirit of Sports Winners for 2020 and 2022 respectively; Darts' Hari Raya celebration; Tushar Doshi being awarded the Bulls-eye Championship Trophy for 2022.



## Message from outgoing Convenor Sadiq Zoeb:

"I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Members of Darts Section, the Section Committee, and the SCC Sports & Recreation staff for extending me the support which was a privilege in carrying out our Darts activities successfully in 2022/23. The Section did well in the POT Games, winning the decisive point for the Club. I wish the incoming Section Committee all the best in notching up our Darts activities and getting it recognised as a progressive Section in the coming year."

## Message from incoming Convenor Charles Shanmugaraj:

"From the bottom of my heart, I would like to thank you for your support and participation in our Darts activities over the years. Having been Captain for the last seven years, I am honoured to serve the Section as Convenor in 2023/24. I look forward to your support to take our Section to greater heights."

Left: The new Darts Section Committee 2023/24.





# Football

Convenor: Glyn Vince | Article by: Jeremy J Lim (Captain, SCC Masters)



## AGAINST THE ODDS - SCC MASTERS WIN THE EFL SUPER VETS OVER-45 LEAGUE

The date, Saturday, 25 February 2023. Sitting at fifth place in our debut season of the eight-team EFL Super Vets Over-45 League 2022/23, things looked bleak. We had only eight games left of the gruelling 21-week long season. Fresh from a 3-1 loss — our sixth defeat — with a loss of form, piling injuries, interruptions due to travel, the loss of our Dempsey pitch and team morale taking a beating, our hope — at best — was to gather enough players to finish the season as a mid-table team, fourth place being a bonus.

But something changed after that week, and everything clicked. A couple of new players were added — some returning from a long injury, others from long travels. We knew a change of approach to matches was needed to refresh the squad and get us back on track. And with that, a winning team was formed.

But first, two tricky fixtures against last year's winners, the Pirates, and league leaders, the British Club Vets. We managed a hard-fought win and draw, which gave us enough belief that if we continued with that desire, game management and went on a winning run, there was a glimmer of possibility that we could win the league. The problem was that we needed to win all our remaining six games to go level on points, and we needed goals to give us an edge should it come to goal difference. A not entirely, but almost, impossible feat.

One match at a time, each week we played like it was a cup final — because to us, it literally was. Any one loss or draw, would instantly take us out of the running to be champions.

1-0 down and we came out 2-1 winners against the Hibs Legends on the Padang. Back-to-back wins against CBD Rangers and the Pirates, a last-minute winning goal gave us renewed hope and confidence. We won our next matches 6-1 and 8-0 respectively; that put us in prime position to win the league — but only if we won our final match of the season against the Hibs Legends. It was a tough game, but we did just that with a 4-3 win on a rainy final day of the season, scoring the winning goal in the dying minutes.

This was a team made up exclusively of SCC Football Section Members, old and new, some who have been playing together for over twenty years since they were at the NFL or Cosmo League. We are proud to say that we had representation from every SCC social and competitive football team (even the NFL, who played in goal).

SCC Masters played 21 games: 14 wins, 1 draw, 6 losses and finished the season with 43 points. We scored 77 goals (23 different

scorers), conceded 38 and had a goal difference of 39 goals. The players' player of the season, Tan Kim Leng, is also the top scorer with 15 goals, and is in line for the EFL League Players' Player of the Year & League Top Scorer awards at the time of writing.

A big thank you to all the players, team management, Asia Break Bulk (kit sponsor) and Football Section Committee who have supported the team throughout. The Football Section is very proud of the SCC Masters and their exceptional management team for guiding them to the League title in their first attempt; what a magnificent achievement! We hope to have more Section players come forward as we defend our title next season.







# Golf

Convenor: G Shanmugam | Article by: V. Rajasekharan



A number of events were held by the Golf Section during the months since our last article. On 17 February 2023 we hosted the Royal Selangor Club with the Interport match at the Marina Bay Golf Club and dinner thereafter at the Gilmour Room. The occasion was truly a success; new friends were made and old friends were re-acquainted and the celebrations lasted till late in the night.

Next we had the Interclub match with Changi Golf Club ("CGC") on 2 April 2023. Although the match was not completed due to inclement weather, that never stopped the participants from having fun and drinks just before and during the dinner at the CGC.

On 2 April 2023, we also had an aftergame fellowship party with members of Changi Golf Club at the CGC seafront lawn which, needless to say, was a roaring success.

The inaugural simulator matchplay championship was initiated in the month of April 2023 with 10 teams of four participating in the tournament. At the time of writing, the league matches has begun with the last few games to be played by the second week of June. We expect the semi-finals and final to be played at the end of June 2023.

On 14 April 2023 during the 13th SCC Sports Awards, our own Jagateesen Krishna and Chionh Chye Hion received the Spirit of Sport (Golf) awards for 2022 and 2020; congratulations to both of them for such a fine achievement, especially for their dedication and devotion to the Golf Section.

We hosted the Kluang Country Club ("KCC") Interport golf match and dinner at the Warren Golf & Country Club on the afternoon of 19 May 2023. The matches were hotly contested by both teams and eventually KCC prevailed as the winning team.



Finally, we had a social event and dinner on 1 June 2023 at The Padang – Country and Western Ranch Party. We were blessed with a buffet of amazing cuisine and live music was being played all night long; we thank our Members for their support for gracing the occasion.

Please refer to the golf calendar for all upcoming events and in the meantime, keep swinging.



From top left: Golf Simulator Championship; 17 Feb RSC Interport; 19 May KCC Interport; 1 June Ranch Party; 2 Apr CGC Interclub.





# Hockey

Convenor: Intekhab Khan | Article by: Kanan Packrisamy



Top left, clockwise: Ladies bag back-to-back Team of the Year win; A delighted Hockey Convenor, Intekhab Khan; Ladies 1s Captain Rachel had a big day; Pesta Sukan is back; Hockey SCChool at SCC Dempsey field; Tomahocks claims Intersection Quiz Night title.



The Hockey Section are still celebrating their Section of the Year 2019 Sports Awards win at the 13th SCC Sports Awards earlier this year. Besides bagging the coveted Section crown, the Section also bagged major awards in the form of Rachel Flynn's success as Sports Woman of the year for 2019 and the Ladies 1s won both the 2019 Team of the Year and 2022 Team of the Year. Meanwhile Geer Langezaal and Dr Kong Chee Seng were honoured with their Spirit of Sport awards for 2019 and 2022 respectively. Returning convenor Intekhab Khan was delighted that the Section was recognised for their outstanding sporting achievements and also their active participation in Club happenings.

The Section is trying hard to live up to the highly successful last decade and a bit on the sporting front. With the pandemic taking away many of the national league-winning teams from both the men and the ladies, the rebuilding continues earnestly. However, these Sports Awards accolades are a nice consolation for the time being. Staying in the realm of winning, the Section dug deep and produced a stellar performance in the Club's Intersection Quiz Night and took home the challenge trophy with a 1.5 point margin win. Leading from round 2, the SCC Tomahocks edged closer each round to rise to the top at the end. The winning team of Kanan Packrisamy, Abi Rhodes, Subhas Nathan, Steve Rhodes, Joshua Chan and Greg Rigby were delighted to be presented with a challenge trophy worthy of any hockey championships at the end of the evening and ensured it was well used as part of the festivities thereafter.

In the meantime, the Pesta Sukan National Hockey 5's championships in conjunction with our National Day is on in July and August again and we hope to participate in a big way and do the Club proud once again. From u12s right up to Masters, we are keen to enter teams and aspire to be the biggest contingent at the event over the few weeks at Sengkang.



Finally, our Hockey SCChool are finding their feet at their new temporary home at SCC Dempsey field, located at 71G Loewen Road. With regular new sign ups, the SCChool is steadily growing to become one of the premier academies in Singapore.

Watch this space for updates on our ongoing National League exploits.





# Mahjong

Convenor: Diana Hon | Article by: Soma Devi

We have had an incredible turnout of players attending the afternoon (3-7 pm) and evening (7-10 pm) sessions of Mahjong on Wednesdays. Since February, we have started training sessions for the upcoming Annual POT Games with Tanglin Club tentatively set for September.

Do you know that Mahjong made its debut out of China in the 1900's? It is now played in USA, Europe, Australia, Japan, South Korea and Southeast Asia. Be it true beginner or advanced player, we welcome you all to our SCC Mahjong Section.

## A QUICK INTRODUCTION TO MAHJONG

A typical Mahjong set consists of 148 tiles with different suits - Circles, Characters, Bamboo and Winds/Dragons. For the Singapore style, there are four more special tiles: Cat, Mouse, Chicken and Centipede. Out of these 148, each individual has to form the best combination of tiles, using only 14 of them to game. On a basic level, these 14 tiles should contain four sets and a pair of "eyes". A set can be in the form of a straight like 5 Circles, 6 Circles, 7 Circles or triplet (3 of the exact same tiles).

Want to learn how to play? Sign up as a Mahjong Section Member and train with us every Wednesday!

- Location: Green Room
- Section fee: \$10 per month
- Playing session: FOC for Mahjong Section Members. (\$15 for SCC non-Section Members / \$20 for Guest and non-SCC Members).

For more information, email [memberengagement@scc.org.sg](mailto:memberengagement@scc.org.sg).







# Squash

Convenor: Peter Marini | Article by: Jodee Lee



Team SCC Squash at Sports Awards Night 2023

## SCC SQUASH AT SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT 2023

The Squash Section has always had a huge pool of talented and passionate players. We're proud of our nominees and winners this year, as well as the award recipients from 2020, who were presented with their awards on the same night. Especially, the Squash Section is exceptionally lucky to have Rahul Khare and Tay Zi Hang in our ranks, who were the Spirit of Sports (Squash) winners for 2023 and 2020 respectively.

The winners from the Squash Section are: Rahul Khare (Spirit of Sports (Squash) 2023), Tay Zi Hang (Spirit of Sports (Squash) 2023), Ong Zhe Sim (Sports Girl of the Year 2023), Aaron Liang (Sports Boy of the Year 2023).

The Nominees from the Squash Section are: SCC Ladies Division 2 Team (Team of the Year 2020), Au Yeong Wai Yhann (Sports Woman of the Year 2023 and Sports Girl of the Year 2020), SCC Premier Team 2 (Sports Feat of the Year 2023).

Congratulations to all our Winners and Nominees!

## SQUASH SECTION UPDATES

National Squash League 2023 has started, with the Mens Grade A, Grade B, Grade C, Veterans Division 1, and Ladies Division 1 tournaments in the first half of the season. Home games are held at SCC from time to time on weeknights throughout the season, adding much liveliness and the occasional cheering at the squash courts and Deli area.

The Squash Section Committee is in the midst of gathering interest for a Hong Kong Squash Tour from 4 – 6 August this year. Interested Section Members can reach out to Timothy Soh or any of the Squash Committee members to find out more.



One of our SCC NSL teams with their opponents after a league match

## Business Hours

(Timings accurate at time of print but are subject to change. Please check with MSD for the most updated information.)

### MEMBER SERVICES DESK

Monday – Thursday	0800hrs – 0000hrs
Friday, Saturday & Eve of Public Holiday	0800hrs – 0200hrs
Sunday & Public Holiday	0800hrs – 2200hrs

### MAIN LOUNGE

Monday – Thursday	0900hrs – 0000hrs
Friday, Saturday & Eve of Public Holiday	0900hrs – 0100hrs
Sunday & Public Holiday	0900hrs – 2200hrs

### STUMPS

Monday – Thursday	1700hrs – 0000hrs
Friday, Saturday & Eve of Public Holiday	1100hrs – 0200hrs
Sunday & Public Holiday	1100hrs – 2200hrs

### THE PADANG RESTAURANT

Lunch	Monday – Friday & Sunday	1200hrs – 1500hrs
<i>No lunch operation on Saturday &amp; Public Holiday.</i>		
Dinner	Monday – Saturday & Eve of Public Holiday	1900hrs – 2300hrs
	Sunday & Public Holiday	1900hrs – 2200hrs

### THE OVAL & VERANDAH

Monday – Saturday & Eve of Public Holiday	0800hrs – 2300hrs
Sunday & Public Holiday	0800hrs – 2200hrs

### THE VICTORIA ROOM

Lunch	Monday – Sunday, Eve of Public Holiday & Public Holiday	1200hrs – 1500hrs
Dinner	Monday – Saturday & Eve of Public Holiday	1900hrs – 2300hrs
	Sunday & Public Holiday	1900hrs – 2200hrs

### THE DELI

Monday – Friday & Eve of Public Holiday	1100hrs – 2200hrs
Saturday, Sunday & Public Holiday	1000hrs – 2200hrs

### MEN'S BAR

Monday – Saturday & Eve of Public Holiday	1100hrs – 2300hrs
Sunday & Public Holiday	Closed

### SQUASH COURTS, TENNIS COURTS, PADANG FIELD, MULTI-PURPOSE COURTS, CRICKET NETS & BOWLING GREEN

Monday – Sunday & Public Holiday	0800hrs – 2200hrs
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### GYMNASIUM

Monday – Sunday & Public Holiday	0800hrs – 2000hrs
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*Prior booking required for use of sports facilities and gym; strictly no walk-ins allowed.*

Members are advised to refer to the Club's Bye-Laws for more information on attire. Club Rules and Bye-Laws are also available on the SCC website at [www.scc.org.sg](http://www.scc.org.sg) and at the Member Services Desk. For sports attire, please refer to the Section's Bye-Laws. Information is correct at time of print.

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Events/Banquet Enquires: 6309 9115

The Oval & Verandah: 6309 9116

The Padang Restaurant: 6309 9117

Human Resource: 6309 9111

Sports (Including facilities bookings): 6309 9110

Membership Admin: 6309 9114

Members' Billings: 6309 9112

Accounts Payable: 6309 9113



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