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## BT CORPORATE LEAGUE

Team	TMCC (Tampines)	RCC (Lake)	Total
1 Edge Golf	110	109	219
2 Emerio	114	104	218
3 Team Boustead	108	109	217
4 Team SunMoon	107	107	214
5 The Crane Boomers	101	109	210
6 Team Citi	98	106	204
7 Bank of Singapore (OCBC)	106	97	203
8 Swinging Scribes	99	103	202
9 Gayatri	89	107	196
10 Team KPMG	96	98	194
11 Team Centurion	87	99	186
12 Singapore Pools	90	87	177
13 Team Fullerton Health	87	89	176
14 Audi Sport	93	76	169

Note: The table does not take in Friday's third round at Jurong Country Club.

(Left) A golfer receiving a good shoulder massage at one of the tee-boxes from a Banyan Tree staffer.

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### TIGHT AT THE TOP

To say that Singapore's top corporate golf series is closely contested is a gross understatement.

After two rounds played of the 2016 Business Times Corporate Golf League, only two points separate the top three teams. And the fifth place team is just nine points adrift.

Edge Golf sits at the top of the pecking order with a third of the series complete.

They sit at a total of 219 points after games at Tanah Merah Country Club's Tampines Course, and Raffles Country Club's Lake Course.

Team scores are calculated from the best three scores of four-golfer teams from each round, and are cumulative through the series. Team Emerio, a stalwart presence of the League, is a hair's breadth behind at 218.

And last year's champions, Boustead sit just a further point behind in third.

"Being champions hasn't changed our attitude and approach," says Adrian Chu, senior vice-president of business development at Boustead Singapore Limited, and captain of their golf team, who is also sticking with the formula that saw them hoisting the trophy in 2015.

"Our strategy is still to field our players who are most familiar with the course played that week."

But much can also be said for the positive approach Boustead's adopted.

"We enjoy each other's company and got

a good team culture going on," Chu further provided.

This is the seventh year that the Business Times Corporate Golf League is held, and with presenting sponsors Audi, main sponsors Banyan Tree Hotels & Resorts in support, the series is stronger than ever.

Twenty-two teams are participating in this year's championship, with eight playing on a social platform.

The League continues to be a popular place where C-level golfers can have fun and compete at the same time.

"Aside from the tremendous media exposure, courtesy of BT and SPH, we are also able to network and invite some of our clients to join us in the league," Boustead's Chu admits.

"It's the best combination of business and pleasure put together."

While the benefit of being able to nurture relationships with colleagues and partners through the enjoyment of golf remains the bedrock of the League, the spirit of competition remains high among the teams.

"The league is extremely challenging this year," Chu adds. "You can see that the spread among the top teams is by mere single digits. I hope that we can maintain the momentum and finish in the top three by the end of the tournament."

With Boustead's championship-proven strategy and the commitment from all in the team, we won't rule that out for sure.

### PLAY FOR CHARITY

Al-Muttaqin Mosque, which is located the Ang Mo Kio GRC, will be organising its Charity Golf Tournament on Aug 31 at noon.

The mosque, built in 1980, was established with the mission to cater for the religious needs of the community and provides other social services.

It recently embarked on an upgrading project, costing about \$3.5 million.

The funds raised through the Charity Golf will go towards this project.

Among the hole-in-one prizes are a Hyundai Santa Fe, sponsored by Komoco Motors, and a \$30,000 bathroom makeover by W.Atelier.

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