



WARREN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB GETS A FACELIFT

After 12 months of renovation, the 18-hole par-72 golf course at Warren Golf & Country Club is finally ready for play.

Members at the Choa Chu Kang-based property can now enjoy the same challenging layout as before, but with key upgrades to the greens and bunkers.

Jack Wong, assistant golf manager at the private club, said this upgrade was important and necessary for the continued enjoyment of the course. It has seen local grasses creep into and overtake its greens in the 16 years since it moved from the nine-hole facility at Folkestone Road.

“We have done a lot of work to improve an already good layout,” said Wong. “We have removed all the local grasses on the greens and replaced them with TifEagle, which is proven to be suitable for our climate.”

Said the Malaysian-born, US-educated manager who had previously worked in a golf course in Arkansas: “We are looking forward to good, consistent greens

and in time to come, hopefully a championship to be held here.”

The most impressive improvement is the bunkering. Using imported sand from Malaysia that slides across the club face easily, the irrigation has also been upgraded at all 18 greens and 66 bunkers to ensure that rain no longer has an adverse effect on the game.

“It is almost welcoming to land into these bunkers, if only to be able to execute soft sand shots,” said Sunil Kaul, a visitor and newly signed SPH Golf Card member who recently played the course.

He can now look forward to continue playing at Warren after the country club signed a partnership with SPH Golf Club for a preferential rate of only \$82 (less GST) for weekday play.

Wong said: “We are looking forward to welcoming members of SPH Golf Club and having them experience the hospitality of Warren Golf & Country Club.”

The club’s facilities include an Olympic-sized swimming pool, two children’s pools, indoor play-

ground, outdoor jacuzzi, steam and sauna rooms, as well as tennis, squash, table tennis and badminton courts. It also has a gym, a 10-lane bowling alley, billiards, jackpot and gaming rooms as well as six dining facilities.

A new social transferable membership is now for sale. At only \$2,888 with an instalment scheme available, it is suitable for families with complimentary supplementary memberships given to spouses and children under the age of 21.

During this period, they have also opened a new Tee Garden facility that is a lavishly fitted event space located adjacent to the clubhouse. It is a tented site that can sit more than 300 guests amid a garden scene, making it an ideal location for holding private events and personal parties alike.

Interested parties can contact Warren’s membership department at 6586-1219/250/238 or e-mail membership@warren.org.sg.

To sign up for SPH Golf Card and enjoy preferential rates at Warren, visit www.sphgolf.com

COMPLIMENTARY GREEN FEE DEAL

In another recent coup for SPH Golf Card, Singapore’s fastest growing golf membership, the Handara Golf Resort Bali has extended complimentary green fees on weekday and weekend golfing, unlimited to SPH Golf Card members.

Members can take advantage of preferential room rates and complimentary green fees, paying for only buggy and caddie when visiting this mountainous facility in Bedegul, in the far north of the island.

It has recently renovated its cafe, pro shop, ladies’ locker room, kid’s club and gym to complement its upgrade of the rooms and suites in 2015. There are also tennis courts, a driving range, sauna and Japanese baths in an integrated resort.

And what has remained in posterity is the Peter Thomson-designed golf course. Routed across high altitude terrain with minimum disturbance to the local eco-system, golfing here is akin to a walk in nature, exploring challenging hole locations set against wildlife and flora blooms.

The Par 3 11th – nicknamed the Canna, a brightly coloured garden plant – comes to mind. It requires a tee shot to pass through the gateway of Flame-of-the-Forest trees to reach a deep and narrow green guarded by bunkers.

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SINGHA PHUKET OPEN (LAGUNA GOLF PHUKET)

Laguna Golf Phuket, one of three championship golf courses by Laguna Golf, has hosted its first professional tournament from May 25 to 28 since its rebuild in 2015.

The All Thailand Golf Tour 2017’s Singha Phuket Open 2017 was organised by Sports Management Group, with Singha Corporation as founding sponsor.

The competition saw 300 men and women golfers vie for a more than 2-million-baht prize fund.

Chanachok Dejpiratanamongkol, 23, won the men’s division while Laguna Golf Phuket member Kittiphong Phaichuncharoen-su, 16, won the amateur championship and was invited to play in the Queens Cup on the Asian Tour.



THE PEAK GOLF TOURNAMENT 2017

The recently concluded The Peak’s 8th annual golf tournament at Singapore Island Country Club’s New Course saw more than 170 golfers from Singapore’s diplomatic and business communities attending.

The participants had Suntory premium malt, Purete water and Magnolia ice cream. They enjoyed an eight-course dinner, along with Purete sparkling water and fine

single malt Bruichladdich whisky provided by Remy Cointreau, the event’s whisky partner.

There were 50 lucky draw prizes and tournament prizes given out.

Key stakeholders of the event included patron Credit Bureau Singapore, lifestyle partner Mitsubishi Electric, estate planning partner R.E. Lee International and preferred card partner Maybank.

PING XCAMO PUTTER

Putters may come in various shapes and sizes, but one that is wrapped in pink and green camouflage accents make a bold statement on the golf course.

These full mallet putters come from the longstanding family-owned golf company, Ping Golf. It revolutionised many of the current putter designs and innovations.

Its latest limited edition Ping XCamo putter with “Ketsch Realtree Xtra” green and “Ketsch Muddy Girl” pink are its strongest intent on trending itself towards the younger set.

Precision milled from 6061 aluminium with patented True-Roll Face technology, 17-4 stainless steel sole weights and brushed Stepless shaft on the award-winning Ketsch putter make this a sneaky weapon to hold and behold.

