

GLITZ AND GLAMOUR AT BMW GOLF EVENT

You just couldn't but get immersed in the grandeur of the event.

Golf buggies zig-zagging constantly because of the huge turnout for the event, food stations at various tee-boxes that even served wine and whisky, pretty belles moving around to serve you drinks and a general feeling of warmth and comfort brought out sunshine smiles from the more than 250 participants over two days.

Later at the grand dinner at Tanah Merah Country Club last Tuesday and Wednesday, it was all glitz and glamour at the club's ballroom at Tampines where a BMW 8 Series Gran Coupe revolved on stage, wide LED screens flashed back on previous tournaments around the world and a host of lucky draw prizes were dished out.

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Singapore, one of almost 50 countries to stage the grand event to pick winners for the Grand Finals in South Africa.

In its 26th year, the event that started in 1992 in England and more than 100,000 golfers compete annually because the German

carmaker is a major supporter of world golf.

After an invigorating and exciting tournament on the acclaimed Tampines course, three winners were selected to compete at the 30th BMW World Final at the Fancourt Golf Resort in the beautiful city of George in South Africa from March 2 to 7 next year.

The winners are: Brian Seah, Lem Kean Su and Dily Ng Lay Choon.

Said Christopher Wehner, managing director, BMW Group Asia: "BMW Golf Cup International has been around for more than 30 years, and I believe every year is more exciting than the last.

"The winners of the BMW Golf Cup International 2019 Singapore are in for a once in a lifetime sporting experience in South Africa."

— **Godfrey Robert**



PERAK'S SEASIDE GOLFING GEM

Nestled in the coastal town of Lumut, Damai Laut Golf & Country Club is one of the most scenic golf courses in Malaysia and was designed by world-renowned American golf course architect Ronald Fream.

Since 1997, the 18-hole par-72 championship golf course has garnered numerous awards and continues to draw golfers with its raw beauty, lush greenery and sweeping views of the Straits of Malacca.

Spanning 6,600 metres long, the layout is split into two nine holes – the Lake and Hill – each with its fair share of signature holes and unique characteristics.

Highlights of the award-winning course include the panoramic views of the Telok Senangin sea coves and northern Pangkor Islands from the tee-box of the second hole, and the signature hole on the 15th which was awarded the honour of second Most

Scenic Hole in Malaysia.

Completing the on-course experience, Damai Laut Golf & Country Club serves authentic local cuisine at The Green View, as well as other facilities such as a driving range, open-air showers and a fully equipped pro shop.

Damai Laut Golf & Country Club is located within the Swiss-Garden Beach Resort Damai Laut that is not only ideal for travelling golfers but also as an ideal getaway for business travellers, couples and families.

Each of the resort's 290 rooms is elegantly outfitted with premier amenities and a private balcony with either spectacular sea views or verdant greens.

In addition to golf, Swiss-Garden Beach Resort Damai Laut features a range of facilities and amenities that caters to business events and leisure activities. — **Jeremy Theseira**

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CLARITY ON COURSE

A bright and sunny day is perfect conditions in a golfer's mind. However, the intense heat over a prolonged period of time is something to be wary of.

Without proper eye protection from the sun, golfers put an unnecessary strain on their eyes and risk potential long-term damage to their vision.

Picking up the right pair is just as important as wearing them.

A cheap pair without UV protection can do just as much damage, while poorly fitting sunglasses do not provide long term comfort and adequate coverage.

With over 30 outlets across the island, Spectacle Hut is one of the

largest optical retail chains with an extensive range of brands to suit one's style and protection needs.

Although trying sunglasses in person is the best option, Spectacle Hut also has an online store that provides a level of convenience for the modern online shopper.

Of the many selections that are available at Spectacle Hut, PROGEAR is looking to stand out with their line of sports sunglasses.

Well known among eye care professionals for their ASTM F803 certified Eyeguard series, PROGEAR has expanded their line up to include sports sunglasses that range from performance wear to active, everyday use.



One of which is the Dash2, a multisport pair of sunglasses that are designed to deliver true optimal performance both on and off the course.

The Dash2 features a wrap-around shape with multiple interchangeable lens options, clip-on prescription

lenses, tilt adjustment and anti-slip, adjustable nose pads to provide the highest level of comfort.

— **Jeremy Theseira**

• The PROGEAR Dash2 is available at Spectacle Hut. For more information, head to www.spectaclehut.com.