



THE  
SINGAPORE ISLAND  
COUNTRY CLUB

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Dear Members

**SGA CENTRALISED HANDICAPPING SYSTEM**

We have received an announcement from the Singapore Golf Association (SGA) that the Centralised Handicapping System (CHS) will be implemented and launched online on 4 August 2016 for all the 13 Clubs in Singapore.

**It is compulsory for all golfers to be registered with CHS to maintain their USGA handicap status with SGA. Members who choose not to register with CHS:**

- will not have a valid USGA Handicap Index.
- will not be able to play in golf tournaments that require an official USGA handicap, such as Monthly Medal, Club competitions, other National Competitions and the SGA Inter-Club League.
- will be able to play socially.

**HOW TO REGISTER (PLEASE REGISTER BY 25 JULY 2016):**

1. Log on to <http://chs.sga.org.sg>
2. You will be asked to agree to the Terms of Use for the CHS and indicate your consent for the use and/ or disclosure of the data being collected.
3. A valid email address will be required for registration.
4. Fill in the data required, with your full name according to the National Handicap Book, you may check on the link provided at the login page.
5. Golfers who have successfully registered will have their membership details authenticated by the Club. An email will be sent to you on Thursday, 4 August 2016 to activate your account.
6. Set your password and give your consent again before activation is successful.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Playing golf at other golf courses in Singapore from 4 August 2016:**

- Golfers are required to produce their Home Club and Membership Number.
- CHS will capture the details and they are required to post a score after completing their game.
- **If a game is not played at SICC golf courses, CHS will not provide SMS reminders, but email reminders instead. A Penalty Score will be applied if no score is submitted within 14 days.**

**EXCLUSIVELY FOR SICC – Playing golf at SICC from 4 August 2016:**

For the convenience of our members, the Club will be retaining our current handicapping system.

- Members are advised to continue submitting their scores via the current platforms - Direct Entry Terminal (DET), SICC website online score posting or manual submission of scorecards.
- The Club will automatically post their scores to CHS at the end of the day.
- The Club will continue providing SMS reminder service to our Members who do not submit the scores of games played at SICC within 7 days. Please sign up with the form attached for those who have not signed up.
- **Despite the Club continuing to use the current system, all members are still required to register for the CHS.**

For your reference, we have uploaded the SGA CHS FAQ, Terms of Use for CHS, and the SGA PDPA Policy on our website, which you will also find on the SGA-CHS website upon registration. Should you require further assistance or information, please do not hesitate to contact the Golf Reception.

Yours faithfully

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