



ACROSS THE ROLLING FAIRWAY

By Mellissa Ang

When Jurong Country Club opened its beautifully remodelled 18-hole course late last year, it was a sign that SMA should hold the SMA Annual Golf Tournament 2013 here so that our golfers can take a swing on this spectacular rolling fairway. As tradition goes, the Convener of this year's golf tournament was the Best Gross award winner at last year's tournament, Dr Chan Kwai Onn, and System 36 (computed) was to be played. The 109 golfers, consisting of doctors, guests and sponsors, arrived decked out in their golfing best, with golf bags in tow. After a hearty lunch of *nasi lemak* at the Golfers' Terrace, the golfers were ready to start the ball rolling.

Against cloudy skies and a slight breeze, the 28 flights of golfers gathered for the shotgun start at the

respective holes at 1.30 pm to tee-off simultaneously. Dark clouds loomed over the golfers in the midafternoon, threatening to put an early end to the tournament. Thankfully, prayers were answered as the sky cleared and the harsh glare of sunlight nearly blinded some of the golfers when they were completing their last few holes of the day.

While the scores were being tabulated, golfers proceeded to the Fu Lin Men Restaurant for a delicious eight-course dinner after a quick change of clothes. The Regional Market Manager for Singapore at UBS Wealth Management, Mr Peter Kok delivered a short speech and ended with a promise to be back again next year, to loud applause and cheers from the golfers. After a video presentation from UBS AG, the main sponsor of the tournament,

Dr Jiten Sen, the emcee for the night, announced the results. When Dr Sen revealed that there was a Hole-in-One winner this year, an expectant hush fell among the golfers as they wondered who could have won this coveted award which had eluded them for years. Breaking the silence, Dr Sen proudly declared, "The Hole-in-One winner is... No Achiever!" Laughter, and some boos, immediately erupted from the audience as Dr Sen let out a hearty guffaw for having successfully pulled off the prank.

SMA hopes that everyone had an enjoyable afternoon of golfing, good food and great company. Congratulations to all the winners of the SMA Annual Golf Tournament 2013. Who knows, perhaps next year, there will actually be a Hole-in-One winner after all! **SMA**

Winners of the SMA Annual Golf Tournament 2013

Best Gross

Dr Gary Chee Hsing

Best Stableford

Dr Adrian Tan Yong Kuan

Best Nett

Dr Denis Christopher Nyam

Best Senior Golfer

Dr Kee Wei Heong

Best Lady Golfer

Dr Chua Yang

Best Team

Specialists

Top 5 Scorers [4 + 1 (Lady)]

Winner (Specialists)

Dr Denis Christopher Nyam, Dr Kelvin Chew Tai Loon,

Runner-up (GPs)

Dr Kee Wei Heong, Dr Abdul Aziz Mohd Ali Sujak, Dr Chua Yang

Dr Adrian Tan Yong Kuan, Dr Michael Tan Kim Song, Dr Beng Teck Liang,

Dr Gary Chee, Dr (Mrs) Li Lian Chang

Friends of SMA

Winner

Mr Chen Chye

Runner-up

Mr Jesper Moh



Taking a swing



L to R: Dr Ho Chin Seng; Mr Peter Kok, Regional Market Manager for Singapore at UBS Wealth Management; Dr Paul Ngui; and Dr Teo Kian Tong

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- Dr James Chang Ming Yu
- Dr Heah Hock Thye
- Dr Ling Chaw Ming
- Dr Lo Hong Ling
- Dr Oon Chiew Seng

Prize and Goodie Bag Sponsors:



Best Gross Winner Dr Gary Chee Hsing (left) receiving his trophy from sponsor Dr James Chang Ming Yu



Dr Ling Chaw Ming (first from right) presented the Best Team Winner (Specialists) award to (L to R) Dr Kelvin Chew Tai Loon, Dr Chan Kwai Onn (on behalf of Dr Denis Christopher Nyam), Dr Abdul Aziz Mohd Ali Sujak, Dr Chua Yang and Dr Kee Wei Heong



Cheers to a great day of golfing fun!