



TEE TIME ON THE GREEN

By Denise Yuen, Editorial Executive

CLOSE TO 100 golfers, consisting of SMA members, guests and sponsors, turned up for this year's SMA Annual Golf Tournament, held at Seletar Country Club on 10 September. After a hearty lunch of chicken rice and vegetarian *bee hoon*, the 25 flights of golfers gathered at the 18-hole course for the shotgun start at 1.30 pm.

While the competition was in full swing, *SMA News* caught up with several flights to find out how they were doing. When asked about his chances of winning, Dr See Tho Kai Yin laughed and replied that he had none, as his "handicapping was all wrong". Meanwhile, at another hole, Dr Li Man Kay commented that his performance had been "okay", but nevertheless felt that he had a low probability of victory. He opined that the green was hard to judge as he did not play there often, and thus did not know the various hazards well.

The day started out bright and

sunny, then the sky grew a little grey in the late afternoon, but the tournament reached a successful conclusion without further incident.

In the evening, the club's second-floor function room filled up with happy refreshed golfers and merry conversation filled the air. This year's golf convener, Dr Denis Nyam, welcomed them with a short speech in which he emphasised the day's "good weather, good fellowship and good food hopefully". He later told *SMA News* that in all, he had "a good game and a lot of people also had fun".

Next, Mr Eddie Gan, Managing Director, Country Team Head Singapore, UBS Wealth Management, delivered a short presentation and screened a related video about his bank's wealth management advisory services that cater to doctors.

Along with the sumptuous eight courses, the highlight of the dinner was the prize-giving ceremony. When

Dr Gary Chee announced that there was once again no hole-in-one winner, audible sighs reverberated throughout the tables. Dr Joseph Soh, who won Best Nett and inherited the convenor's mantle as per tradition, declared that he felt very lucky to win and looked forward to organising the competition next year.

The event closed with a lucky draw where 20 golfers walked away with a variety of amazing prizes. Dr Chee Yew Wen took home the top prize, which was a DALI Kubik Free wireless speaker sponsored by Eighteen 77 Pte Ltd/DALI. All attendees had earlier received the chance to participate in a separate lucky draw sponsored by Audi. The prize was a grand experience: being chauffeured in an Audi A8 to L'Atelier de Joel Robuchon restaurant to enjoy a luxurious fine dining meal for two. The winner of the draw, conducted offsite, was Mr Wee Choon Hock. ■

Congratulations to the winners of the SMA Annual Golf Tournament 2014!

Best Gross

Dr Chan Kwai Onn

Best Stableford

Dr Denis Nyam

Best Nett

Dr Joseph Soh

Best Senior Golfer

Dr Tan Chin Hor

Best Lady Golfer

Dr Yvonne Soong

Best Team (GPs versus Specialists)

Top 5 Scorers (4 + 1 [Lady])

Winner: Specialists

Dr Denis Nyam, Dr Tan Jee Lim, Prof Wilfred Peh, Dr Tay Jam Chin, Dr Yvonne Soong

Runner-Up: GPs

Dr Joseph Soh, Dr Tan Chin Hor, Dr James Chang, Dr Terence Koh, Dr Lilian Chang

UBS Superior Performance Challenge

Dr Chan Kwai Onn

Friends of SMA

Winner

Mr Eric Foelmli

Runner-Up

Mr Dave Chu

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From top

Dr Yoshikuni Susumu (left), Dr Abdul Aziz Mohd Ali Sujak and Mr Gary Goh have their clubs at the ready

Dr James Chang (first from left) with the winners of the Best Team award: Dr Denis Nyam, Dr Yvonne Soong, Prof Wilfred Peh, Dr Tan Jee Lim and Dr Tay Jam Chin

Golfers enjoying a delicious eight-course dinner after a good game

Best Gross winner Dr Chan Kwai Onn (second from left) with Dr Gary Chee, Dr David Tan and Dr Stanley Peck