

# GOLF



## AGM Golf Day

The AGM Golf Day was held on the popular Valley Course at Nansha on Tuesday, 15 November with 24 players. Misty conditions on the journey there soon broke up and we had a beautiful sunny day to enjoy the testing Valley course. Conditions were not easy as the sloping greens had recently been heavily sanded and it was difficult to determine the speed of a putt, but Alfonso with 5 pars in his front 9 of 41 and a birdie and two pars in his back 9 of 42 was an easy winner of the Best Gross prize.

KC Shing had a good round of 89 to win the Stableford Competition, but his haul of 39 Stableford points will not have escaped the eagle eye of Alan Thorburn, so a handicap reduction could be on the cards for KC.

One of the groups seemed to have a friendly monkey following it around the course as on a number of occasions a shot which seemed destined for the thickest jungle would bounce out and end up in the middle of the fairway. Always be kind to animals and it will repay you in the long run. Thank you monkey!

Rahul Sharma is a busy man but on the two occasions when he has come along to an event he is able to get rid of any frustrations he may have had in the longest drive as his results are played two, won two – such elegance and power as he displayed for so many years on the cricket field.

### Results

#### Nearest the Pin:

Hole 3: Adrian Ort     Hole 8: YM Ko  
Hole 13: Andy Ko     Hole 17: Ken Wong

**Longest Drive:** Rahul Sharma

**Stableford:** 1st: KC Shing     39pts  
2nd: Edward Hui     33pts  
3rd: Andy Ko     32pts

**Best Gross:** Alfonso Cordero     83pts

On our exit from Nansha Golf Club, we took the opportunity to stock up on a



wide selection of golf necessities and the bargains available in the three golf shops there made for a pleasing shopping experience.

On our arrival back at KCC, the GS AGM was held in the Pavilion and at the AGM the following Committee was elected for the 2011 – 2012 Season:

**Captain:** Richard Tinlin

**Secretary:** Malcolm Hammersley

**Treasurer:** KC Shing

**Members:** Alan Thorburn  
Alfonso Cordero  
CM Mak



There was an interesting discussion regarding events and administration and many points were taken on board, which should enable the new committee to produce an enjoyable programme of events for the coming season.

Trophies were presented to the winners of the Nansha Event by the GM Robert Blythe and this was followed by the Presentation of Trophies for the 2011 Stableford League. As has been the case in the majority of past years that this League has been held, there was a very close finish in the Men's Competition. Good results in his last two events took Michael Cheng to victory by a single point over Alfonso.

### Final Results of 2011 Stableford League

#### Men

1st: Michael Cheng     150pts  
2nd: Alfonso Cordero     149pts  
3rd: Andy Ko     142pts  
4th: Danny Lim     138pts  
5th: Richard Tinlin     133pts  
6th: Duncan Wong     126pts  
7th: Gabriel Lam     126pts  
8th: William Ko     125pts  
9th: CM Mak     123pts  
10th: KC Shing     117pts

#### Ladies

1st: Kim Lamsam     146pts  
2nd: Mary Ching     128pts  
3rd: Shirley Yu     78pts  
4th: Dorothy Hung     76pts  
5th: Agnes Gardner     74pts

The next event is on the beautiful and testing layout of the East course at Kau Sai Chau where we will have a Texas Scramble on Wednesday, 7 December. This is a team event where everyone has a part to play in producing the best result for the team. Teams are set up to be as fair and balanced as possible in order to have a close-fought competition.

The Committee will be formulating the Programme of Events for 2012 in the near future and will incorporate as much of the feedback from the members as possible

in order to produce another excellent season.

Best wishes for the festive season to all GS members from the GS Committee.

Cheers,  
**Richard**



# GOLF ETIQUETTE PART THREE

## FAIRWAY & ROUGH



- AVOID TAKING DIVOTS WITH PRACTICE SWINGS  
REPLACE THEM IF YOU DO
- CAREFULLY REPAIR DIVOT HOLES, EITHER BY REPLACING THE DIVOT OR FILLING THE HOLE WITH SOIL

## BUNKERS

- DO NOT JUMP INTO BUNKERS; ALWAYS ENTER AND EXIT FROM THE LOW SIDE
- BEFORE LEAVING THE BUNKER CAREFULLY FILL UP AND SMOOTH OVER ANY HOLES OR FOOTPRINTS MADE BY YOU OR OTHER PLAYERS
- IF A RAKE IS NEARBY: USE IT
- PLACE THE RAKE OUTSIDE OF THE BUNKER AT THE NEAREST SPOT TO THE BUNKER WHERE IT IS LEAST LIKELY TO AFFECT PLAY



## PUTTING GREEN



- PLACE GOLF BAGS OFF OF THE GREEN
- REPAIR PITCH MARKS ON THE GREEN
- AVOID DAMAGE TO THE GREEN FROM DRAGGING YOUR FEET
- DON'T WALK ON ANOTHER PLAYERS LINE OF PUTT
- DO NOT STAND TOO CLOSE TO THE HOLE
- DO NOT USE YOUR CLUB TO REMOVE YOUR BALL FROM THE HOLE
- DO NOT LEAN ON YOUR CLUB WHEN REMOVING YOUR BALL FROM THE HOLE
- HANDLE THE FLAGSTICK CAREFULLY AND REPLACE IT IN THE HOLE BEFORE LEAVING THE GREEN

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