



## Great Result for the L Team!

The 9th Philippines International Junior Golf Championships were held from 2-4 June on the Canlubang Golf and Country Club, North course. KCC had a special interest in this competition as Leon D'Souza was competing in the Boys 11-12 years' event. The course was no easy ride, 6,400 yds with long par 4's and 5's and Leon having turned 11 years old at the end of May was the youngest and smallest.

In the first round he shot 88 (44+44) for 2nd place, 3 shots behind the leader. In the second round he improved to 84 (42+42) to tie with the overnight leader and go to a sudden death play-off. His tee shot on the 1st play-off hole (Hole No. 1- Par 4) was immaculate, splitting the fairway. His 5 wood approach shot looked good all the way, but took a bad bounce and ended up in the greenside bunker, close to the high face of the bunker. This was where his focus and composure came to the fore, his high lob from the bunker pitched onto the green and rolled to within one foot of the hole for an easy tap in par and victory. His opponent could do no better than a bogey. Leon had completed both rounds and the play-off hole with the same ball.

The L Team comprises Leon, his excellent support team of Mum Luz, Father Loy and Coach Lee (Parker). A great result and congratulations from the GC and best wishes from all members of KCC for your future success. Well done, the L Team.



## Wind Valley Golf Day

Wednesday, 10 June 2009

Wednesday, 10 June saw 31 players heading off to OCT East to play the beautiful Wind Valley course. There were a few first timers in the group plus a number of regulars who just love the layout. It is a spectacular course with many undulations and as you turn the corner a completely different vista awaits you.

For the second month in a row the Men's and Ladies' Longest Drive prizes went to the family Lamsam, but just to rub it in, on this occasion, they also both won their respective Best Gross prizes. We can't allow this to continue to 3 months in a row, now can we?

Roy unleashed a monster drive on the dogleg right 8th hole, which ended up in the middle of the fairway and only about

20yds short of the end of the fairway and no-one in the rest of the field could match it, not even Asghar, Alfonso or Ricardo Da Silva.

There was a tie for Men's Best Gross with both Roy and Alfonso returning 89, but Roy won on countback. Next best was Asghar with 92, Malcolm, Gabriel Lam and Jacky Sung with 93 and a strong result of 94 from CM and Vincent Lee. Vincent won the Stableford Competition with 36pts, closely followed by Alfonso on 35pts and Gabriel Lam and CM Mak on 34pts.

Kim won the Ladies' Best Gross with 96, a poor result by her standards, but she did have a 10 on one hole. It can happen to the best of players.

We enjoyed a sumptuous Seafood Lunch washed down with thirst quenching Tsingtao which provided a humorous atmosphere for the Prize Presentation which was performed with great aplomb by our Secretary Malcolm Hammersley.

RESULTS		
<b>NP</b>	Hole 4: TK Cheng	Hole 17: Paul Chan
<b>LD</b>	Hole 8: (M) Roy Lamsam	Hole 12: (L) Kim Lamsam
	<b>Men</b>	<b>Ladies</b>
<b>Stableford</b>	1st: Vincent Lee 36pts 2nd: Alfonso Cordero 35pts 3rd: Gabriel Lam 34pts (c/b) 4th: CM Mak 34pts (c/b)	1st: Shirley Yu 26pts 2nd: Helen Wong 23pts 3rd: Mary Ching 13pts
<b>Best Gross</b>	Roy Lamsam 89	Kim Lamsam 96





## Stableford League

There have been numerous moves within the League as a result of this event, the sixth of 9 Events in the 2009 League. Richard Tinlin and Asghar Ali slipped down from 1st and 2nd to 6th and 5th respectively, with Jacky Sung moving surreptitiously to the top rung with 103pts, a good margin above Peter and Andy Chan on 96.

In the Ladies' Competition, Rita Leung remains on top with Kim Lamsam second. With three events to go there is still time for some dramatic moves.

## Future Events

The next event is the trip to play the Faldo Course @ Mission Hills on Tuesday, 7 July. This event includes a Match vs. CUA (Canadian Universities Alumni) which

should be interesting. They always have a strong team but we managed to beat them last time out and we will be striving for a repeat performance. Their Captain is Stephen Chau, a KCC member and they usually have one or two other KCC members in their midst.

By the time you read this we will have had a Callaway Golf Demo Day which promises to be a good event for all KCC members with special promotions, competitions, free golf insurance from Swiss Privilege and afternoon tea sponsored also by Swiss Privilege. We will have also enjoyed a weekend to Pine Valley, but more of those events next month.

Enjoy your Golf.

Cheers, **Richard**

## MIS Upgrade



The Upgrade project for the Club's elderly management information systems is proceeding very well, and I'm happy to report it is on time and under budget.

The Membership and Accounting System is nearing the end stages of its acceptance process. Most of you will not notice this change for some time, but our staff are impressed with the systems versatility, user-friendliness, and the seeming simplicity of achieving a task that previously took many hours to complete.

Staff training for the new Point-of-Sales system is now underway, and you will soon see new colour touch-screen terminals appearing in the venues, alongside the existing equipment. The new equipment is easier to use and more versatile.

The old and the new MAS and POS systems will operate side by side for the month of July, as we do a final confirmation that all is well with the new systems. The old equipment will be gracefully retired on 31 July, as we enter the new financial year for the Club, running exclusively on the new systems. Between now and the end of July, staff will be busy handling the old and the new systems in parallel.

The GC and Club management team are now looking into ways in which service improvements can be introduced by exploiting the capabilities the new equipment and systems has to offer.

## KCC Summer Junior Golf Programme July/August 2009

Members HK\$1,380; Guests HK\$1,540

Session #1 Tuesday - Friday, July 14-17 (10:00-11:30)

Session #2 Tuesday - Friday, August 18-21 (10:00-11:30)

Ages: 6-11

Day 1

- Intro to Fundamentals (Grip/Aim/Stance/Posture)
- Learning the Basis Swing Shape
- Intro to the Simulator (Practice Area)

Day 2

- Full Swing Instruction (Driving Range)
- Intro to Simulator (Short Game Area)
- Putting Instruction

Day 3

- Full Swing Instruction (Driving Range)
- Intro to Simulator (Short Game Area)
- Chipping Instruction

Day 4

- Full Swing/Short Game Review
- On Course Instruction
- Putting Contest/Prizes/Awards