



THE
SINGAPORE ISLAND
COUNTRY CLUB

The Singapore Island Country Club



Getting a Handicap at the Club

Essential Reading For New & Existing Members
Who Would Like To Play Golf At The Club

The Handicap System used in Singapore and at SICC is the USGA Handicap System™



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What you need to play Golf at the Club



- ✓ If you are a new member and wish to start playing golf at the Club you must either hold:
 - ◆ A Golf Proficiency Certificate (PC) issued by a Singapore Golf Association (SGA) associated or affiliated club.
 - ◆ A USGA Handicap Index[®], issued by a licensed National/State/Regional Association or golf club.
 - ◆ A valid handicap of a recognized golfing body or golf club.
 - ◆ If you do not have one of the above qualifications you must enroll in the Club's programme to obtain a Golfing Proficiency Certificate (PC)



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- ✓ **If you hold a Golf Proficiency Certificate, issued by an SGA member club;**
 - ◆ **Present your PC at the Golfing Office for verification and approval. The Golfing Office may require you to go through a test on the course.**
 - ◆ **Upon approval, you may apply for a White golf bag tag which will permit playing rights for the Island and Sime course during weekdays and at restricted times during the weekends.**
 - ◆ **Earn a USGA Handicap Index by submitting five scores from 18 hole or ten scores from 9 hole rounds (or an equivalent combination) from Island or Sime Course to the Golfing Office to get an approval and issue of a Green golf bag tag which permits unrestricted play on all the Club's courses.**
 - ◆ **After approval, a Handicap Index will be issued at the next monthly revision.**



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- ✓ **If you are a new member at the Club and hold a USGA Handicap Index;**
 - ◆ **Present your score records, USGA handicap card or an original letter from your previous club confirming membership and handicap index at our Golfing Office.**
 - ◆ **Your score records should consists of dates, courses played, Course and Slope Ratings and differentials.**
 - ◆ **The Golfing Office will issue you a Green golf bag tag which permits unrestricted play on all the Club's courses.**
 - ◆ **If your previous club is unable to provide score records, then you will need to earn a new handicap index by submitting five scores from 18 hole or ten scores from 9 hole rounds (or an equivalent combination) played on any courses under the USGA Handicap System to the Golfing Office.**
 - ◆ **A Handicap Index will be issued at the next monthly revision.**



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- ✓ If you hold a valid handicap of a recognized golfing body or golf club;
 - ◆ Present your handicap card/certificate and an original letter from your previous club confirming membership and handicap at our Golfing Office for approval . The Golfing Office may require you to go through a test on the course.
 - ◆ Upon approval, Golfing Office will assign you an unofficial USGA handicap index based on your handicap from your previous club and issue you a Green golf tag which permits unrestricted play on all the Club's courses.
 - ◆ You still need to earn an official USGA handicap index by submitting, five scores from 18 hole or ten scores from 9 hole rounds (or an equivalent combination) played on any courses under USGA Handicap System to the Golfing Office.
 - ◆ An official handicap index will be issued at the next monthly revision.



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If you are a New or Existing member at the Club and don't hold a Golf Proficiency Certificate (PC) or a Golf Handicap but wish to start playing golf, then you must register for the Club's PC programme.

Please remember, without a PC you are not allowed to play on the Club's 18 hole golf courses & before passing the Beginners' Test (Golf Ability Test), you cannot play on the 9 Hole Millennium course.



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- ✓ **To obtain a PC (White golf tag), you must first register with the Golfing Office as a new golfer:**
 - ◆ **You need to pass the Golf Rules and Etiquette written test.**
 - ◆ **Take a Beginner's Test which is conducted at the driving range. Upon passing you will be allowed to practice on the Millennium Course.**
 - ◆ **Submit 5 scores over the Millennium Course together with the Golf Course Capability Test (GCC Test) Form to the Golfing Office. You will be allowed unlimited practice on the Sime and Island course anytime during weekdays and at restricted time during the weekends until the GCC Test day.**
 - ◆ **The Golf Course Capability Test consists of:**
 - **Playing Nine holes at an acceptable skill level, on the Island/Sime course.**
 - **Demonstrating that you are familiar with the Rules of Golf, golf etiquette, pace of play and course care.**
 - **A member of the Handicap Committee or Management staff will conduct the test.**



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Obtaining a Golf Proficiency Certificate



- ◆ Upon passing the GCC Test, you will be issued with a PC and a white golf bag tag which will permit playing rights for the Island and Sime course anytime during weekdays and at restricted times during the weekends.
- ◆ You may then proceed to earn a USGA handicap index by submitting five scores from successive 18 hole or ten scores from 9 hole rounds (or an equivalent combination) to the Golfing Office for approval and issue of a Green golf bag tag which permits unrestricted play on all the Club's courses.
- ◆ After approval, a Handicap Index will be issued at the next monthly revision.



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Your Guests at the Club



- ◆ All members are welcome to introduce golfing guests to the Club.
- ◆ They must however, ensure that their frequency of visits are in line with the Club's Bye Laws.
- ◆ It is essential that members play with the guests that they have introduced.
- ◆ All guests must observe the dress code of the Club and behave in the same manner expected of our members. The member is totally accountable for his/her guests' behaviour.



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- ✓ **A guest must be presented at the golfing office and provide proof of identity and golfing competence with either:**
 - ◆ **A PC certificate issued by an SGA associated or affiliated golf Club, which limits play to the Island and Sime course during weekdays or restricted time during weekends;**
 - ◆ **A valid USGA Handicap Index issued by a recognized National/Regional/State or Golf Club or**
 - ◆ **A valid handicap of a recognized golfing body or golf club.**