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7.30am – 10.00pm (Friday & Saturday)

F&B OUTLETS
THE POLO BAR
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THE MOUNTBATTEN ROOM
8.00am – 10.30pm (Daily)
THE VERANDAH
8.00am – 10.30pm (Daily)
(Last food order at 10.30pm except for Poolside at 10.00pm)

FACILITIES
GAMING
10.00am – 1.00am
(Sunday – Thursday & Public Holiday)
10.00am – 2.30am
(Friday, Saturday & Public Holiday Eve)

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7.00am – 9.00pm (Weekdays)
8.00am – 8.00pm (Weekends)

JACUZZI
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SAUNA
7.00am – 9.00pm (Daily)

SWIMMING POOL
7.00am – 9.00pm (Daily)

TOWEL COUNTER
7.00am – 9.00pm (Daily)

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8.00am – 9.00pm (Daily)

SQUASH COURT
8.00am – 10.00pm (Daily)

TENNIS COURTS
8.00am – 10.00pm (Daily)

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11.00am – 6.00pm (Tuesday to Sunday)
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10.00am – 9.00pm (Daily)

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Dear Fellow Members

I would like to express condolences, on behalf of The Singapore Polo Club, on the passing of our iconic leader and the Founding Father of the Nation, Mr Lee Kuan Yew. Mr Lee served his country with deep commitment and worked hard for the well-being of the people of Singapore. An unique leader and an outstanding statesman, Mr Lee was ahead of his times in a rapidly globalizing world. His visionary approach on local and foreign policy stands as a model for strengthening global relations.

The people of Singapore and the world have lost a wise and intelligent leader. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr Lee’s family and friends. We wish them strength during this sad period.

On Club matters, I would like to thank you all for the confidence you have put in myself and the new Committee to manage the Club for the 2015/2016 term. The Committee’s plan for this term is to complete the NEP, improve the F&B offering with the Club’s social site and strengthen enjoyment of polo and riding, whilst streamlining management and Standard Operating Procedures.

I would also like to thank the outgoing team that, I know, worked hard throughout the year to improve the Club for our members.

The Polo season has begun, and our first club tournament took place over 21 and 22 February. In line with our goal of raising the profile of our monthly tournaments, the Triple Crown: Diplomats' Cup was sponsored, with Royal Salute and Stella Artois as supporting sponsors. A very full season has been planned for 2015 and I ask the new Polo Captain to make this yet another banner year for Singapore polo.

Our new F&B operator, the IndoChine Group, has settled in well. We can expect long-term improvements, and in the meantime, an additional temporary menu has been introduced to tickle your taste-buds.

The Easter Festival was a successful happening in late March and members can expect to see more events and activities, such as regular Quiz Nights and the Summer Bazaar coming in April and June respectively. During the second quarter, the Club will also be hosting the National Dressage Championships from 24-26 April and the National Jumping Championships in May, we wish success in advance to both the Riding Section and competing riders.

With members’ approval at the AGM to convert the staff apartments to Members’ Club Rooms, the new Committee and General Manager will take on this project as soon as possible.

I would like to thank all members who attended the AGM of the Club. It is important that you make your views and voices heard.

We look forward to your continued support of the Club, as we strive to build a better and friendlier Club for all our Members.

Best regards,
Rickard Hogberg
President
UPCOMING EVENTS
APRIL - JUNE 2015

DON’T MISS THE EXCITING LINE-UP OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FROM APRIL TO JUNE!

APRIL 14-19
Polo - Club Tournament

APRIL 4-5
Polo – International ProAm 2015

APRIL 14-16
Riding - National Dressage Championships

APRIL 24-26
Polo – TATA Communications Singapore Polo Open 2015

MAY 8-10
Summer Bazaar

MAY 19-24
Riding - National Jumping Championships

JUNE 6-7
Polo – Corporate League & Club Tournament

JUNE 13-14
Riding – SPC Show

JUNE 21-22
Polo – Corporate League & Club Tournament

*Information is correct at the time of print. The Club reserves the right to change the schedule of events without prior notice.
Dear Members

Six months have flown by and despite a very busy working schedule, I still managed to try out some of our Polo ponies, only to find out that it’s very different from regular horse riding! I won’t be competing in any Chukka’s in a hurry and I am back in the ‘Cage’ for now!

The Triple Crown Diplomat’s Cup 2015, with around 18 Ambassadors and High Commissioners in attendance, proved to be a glamorous and high profile affair with some exciting and excellent Polo matches.

The ‘Glitz and Ritz’ will resume with the 4th Singapore Open from 19-24 May.

Our Riding fraternity will continue to stage more events with regular monthly shows of Dressage and exciting Show Jumping on the following dates:

- National Dressage Championships 24-26 April
- National Jumping Championships 8-10 May
- SPC Show 23-24 May
- SPC Show 13-14 June

We received many compliments for our new F&B operator, the Indo Chine Group about better service and additional choice of menu. The current small, additional menu is temporary and they are working on a full new menu. There will be some new features on the social calendar soon such as Sunday Brunches, Oyster & Wine evenings, Salsa Nights and lots more.!!

SOUTH EAST ASIAN GAMES 2015

The Singapore Polo Club will work closely together with the EFS and NEC to fully support the upcoming SEA Games that will be held in Singapore from June 5-16. We will be accommodating a number of visiting horses as from 27th of May for the games that will be mainly stabled at the NEC. There will be some temporary horse movements during that period and we beg for your understanding and support. We apologize for any inconvenience.

For the safety, protection and welfare of all horses at the Club, you will be seeing some new signage going up soon at the different entrances to our stables in order to restrict the access to our stables.

Again a strong reminder to all parents with small kids to keep an eye on them while at the Club. There have been ongoing complaints from Polo players and riders, about kids running around unattended near the Polo field and track. This can be very dangerous for both the riders as well as the kids.

With the completion of upgrading the Mountbatten Room, Chukka Bar area and Polo Gallery, members can book these venues are to host seminars, conferences and private parties for up to 100 people.

For more information and bookings, please contact Marziya Begam, our Events & Banquet Manager at +65 6854 3978 or marziyabegam@singaporepoloclub.org for further assistance.

If you have not received our weekly e-news or your contact details have changed but want to stay informed of all the latest events and promotions, then please forward your name and current email address to membership@singaporepoloclub.org

I look forward to meeting you at the Club.

Rene Verhulst
General Manager
Memorable EVENTS & MEETINGS

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COMMITTEE MEETING ROOM

The Committee Meeting Room is a boardroom.

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THE POLO GALLERY

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THE MOUNTBATTEN ROOM

The Mountbatten Room is a Wine Lounge that is part of the Polo Restaurant and Bar.

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THE CHUKKA BAR TERRACE

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The Club’s 68th Annual General was held on Tuesday, 24 March 2015. Election and Resolutions’ results are as follows:

Committee 2015/ 2016

PRESIDENT
RICKARD HOGBERG

VICE PRESIDENT
SATINDER GARCHA

POLO CAPTAIN
ALI NAMAZIE

HONORARY SECRETARY
LAWRENCE KHONG

HONORARY TREASURER
ALI REDA

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CHARTER POLO PLAYING MEMBER
ALI REDA

RESOLUTION 3:
IMPUTE RENTAL OF STABLES AND GROSS REVENUE FROM MEMBERSHIP SALES
CARRIED

RESOLUTION 4:
CONVERTING OF EXISTING STAFF APARTMENTS TO MEMBERS’ CLUB ROOMS
CARRIED
The Diplomats’ Cup was played for the third time since its inauguration in 2013. As the first major tournament of the season, it is a grand way to open the competition for the Singapore Triple Crown Series. The Triple Crown 2015 consists of three tournaments, with one team having to win all three in order to become the holder of the Singapore Triple Crown title. As if that were not hard enough, doing so is further complicated by the three tournaments being played at different handicap levels, meaning each team needs to be different for each tournament.

The Diplomats’ Cup this year was being played at 2-4 goal handicap level, the same as 2014, to make it easier for more members to participate. A total of five teams entered the Diplomats’ Cup 2015. With some teams sharing positions, a total of 24 players took part, with over 100 horses being active in the event.

The members of the Singapore Polo Club formed their own teams. In keeping with the spirit of the Diplomats’ Cup, the teams represented the various regions of the world – Africa, Asia, Europe, America and Oceania.

On Sunday 8 March, the diplomatic corps came out in full force, with 20 ambassadors and consuls in attendance to watch some exciting polo, as well as do some informal networking in a relaxed environment lubricated with the support of a whisky tasting by Royal Salute and a free-flowing Stella Artois bar.

The much-awaited final between Team Asia (Headhunters & Elevation) and Team Africa (First Aurora) did not disappoint. Both teams prepared for this event well in advance as they carefully selected their team members.

From the first whistle, both teams played hard and roused the crowd with fast runs and big hits towards goal. Sattar Khan played a great game for Team Asia on this familiar field, and Satinder Garcha and Sattar Khan connected well, which made life for Team Africa particularly tough. Despite bad weather, that didn’t dampen the spirit of polo.

The prize-giving ceremony was supported by regular diplomatic guests the ambassadors of Sweden, Portugal and Brazil. Sattar Khan took home the award for Most Valuable Player and Satinder Garcha as owner of Ichita for Best Playing Pony. Finally, Team Asia (Headhunters & Elevation) stepped forward to accept their trophy to tumultuous applause as winners of the Diplomats’ Cup 2015.
RIDING SECTION
HAPPENINGS

The first Show of the Year started with a bang! It was very successful and a BIG “THANK YOU” to all members and riders who participated or volunteered. The success of our shows relies on volunteers so please sign up and enjoy in the fun of upcoming show days.

Our thanks to Kateryna Mikkelsen for her photo contributions (on this page). An avid photographer, you can catch Kateryna ‘clicking’ away - when she is not competing!

SPC EQUESTRAVAGANZA SHOW,
JANUARY 31 & FEBRUARY 1

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EQUAL (EQUINE ASSISTED LEARNING) PROGRAMME

In February, the Singapore Polo Club partnered with the Equal (Equine Assisted Learning) program run by the Equestrian Federation of Singapore (EFS). EQUAL, started in 2011, helps children from the At-Risk and Special Needs profile develop life skills through attitudinal and behavioural change by using interaction with horses. EQUAL Senior Director Sandy Webster who is certified as a master instructor at PATH International, works with 200 students from SPECTRA in areas of riding, horsemanship and horse play. Through this partnership the Club supports Equal with horses for horsemanship and horseplay, and the use of our facilities outside of the Club’s normal riding hours. More information about the Equal program visit http://www.equal.org.sg/
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The 2015 Children’s Easter Party was held on 28 March, with over 50 enthusiastic children. It was a fun-filled afternoon as the children played with their parents and friends.

It kicked off with events at Games Stations such as Arts & Crafts, making Easter Bunny bookmarks, Face-painting, and Pin the Bunny’s tail. Moving on, the emcee gathered them for the Easter Egg Hunt, and explained that prizes would be given out based on the size and quantities of the eggs they managed to find. Hearing this, the children scrambled to find bags to keep their eggs and some even engaged the help of their parents!

After the Hunt, it was the long-awaited ‘Best Face Painting’ competition where four children were chosen. Congratulations to the winners as they walk away with Easter chocolates!

The children continued to stay around the Games Stations like Face Painting, Candy Buffet, and Craft-Making before the event ended at around 4.30pm. All children went home with a big smile and a goodie bag. Happy Easter Day to all!
A warm welcome to the members who have recently joined the Singapore Polo Club Family.

January - March 2015

NEW MEMBERS LIST

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MATTHEW HASTEDT DALLIMORE
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May

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warm floral foot bath + 50 min lavender body massage + Decleor express hydrating facial + champagne
Limited sessions on 9 & 10 May ’15. Book early!

June

2 hr | fr $198 nett
Dad’s Muscle Relief
Recharge Dad with a good backrub. Happy Father’s Day!
sea salt foot bath + 80 min warm stone lemongrass body & scalp massage + 30 min relaxing foot + champagne

May is for Mum!

Give her the best Me-Time. Happy Mother’s Day.
Dear Members,

Today as Singapore, other countries and their leaders pay tribute to our founding prime minister Mr. Lee Kuan Yew, it is befitting that we as a club pay our respects before we proceed with our 68th Annual General Meeting.

As a patron of the club, I offer our club’s deepest sympathies and condolences to mark the passing of a great man.

Mr. Lee Kuan Yew’s accomplishments and indefatigable belief, strength and a “can and must do” spirit galvanized Singaporeans, transforming what was an island with no future, into the sparkling metropolis Singapore is today.

His unyielding belief in a multiracial, multicultural society made us a nation. His integrity created a value system that has made Singapore unique. His building of a professional civil service has ensured people and institutions that will survive him. He made us a proud nation, punching well above our weight.

We celebrate his achievements and at the same time offer our sincere and heartfelt condolences to his family.

We as a club have much cause to be grateful to Mr. Lee and his colleague and my friend, the late minister Ew Barker, for their help in saving this club and its premises.

Thank you Mr. Lee Kuan Yew. Your name and services will live on forever as we honour you today.

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