



Bold Revision to Club Rules welcomed by Members

22 March 2012 – Sentosa Golf Club became the first in Singapore to formally extend the term of its junior members. This will entitle existing and new junior members to privileges under the principle membership until they are 25 years old. The previous age limit was 21 years and had been in force since 1974.

“We want to build a more inclusive Club for members and their families to enjoy”, said Low Teo Ping, President of Sentosa Golf Club. “We recognise the importance of accommodating the evolving needs of members. Hence, with a perspective of our future, the General Committee and management took bold steps when revisiting our Club Rules. The changes are intended to positively impact our members’ social and business networking.”

The last time the Rules were amended was in 2003. Membership at the 38 year old golf club, which is home of the Barclays Singapore Open, currently stands at about 1,500.

“The revision to the age limit for junior members is a good move as it gives the young ones more time to establish themselves financially before they take leave of the principal membership.”, said Kwek Chok Ming who has three children and has been a member of Sentosa Golf Club since 1991. “In fact, the flexibility enhances the value of the Club membership and it will also give those who have to serve national service more time to enjoy their status as junior members of the Club.”

ABOUT SENTOSA GOLF CLUB

One of the most established golf clubs in Singapore, Sentosa Golf has more than 1,500 members, many of whom are prominent personalities from influential circles. Home of Asia’s richest national Open, the Barclays Singapore Open, international star players and world-class golf professionals from Asia, Europe and the USA have descended on its championship greens to putt for the generous prize purse. Offering more than just a good game of golf, the Club also has excellent meeting and banquet facilities for corporate networking as well as high-end dining options such as the quintessential Japanese cuisine at the Nogawa Restaurant and Italian fare at the highly-acclaimed il Lido restaurant.

ABOUT SENTOSA ISLAND

Sentosa is Asia’s leading leisure destination and Singapore’s premier island resort getaway, located within 15 minutes from the central business and shopping districts. The island resort is managed by Sentosa Development Corporation, which works with various stakeholders in overseeing property investments, attractions development, operation of the various leisure offerings and management of the residential precinct on the island. The Corporation also owns Mount Faber Leisure Group, which runs Singapore’s only cable car service, and manages the Southern Islands.

The 500-hectare island resort is home to an exciting array of themed attractions, award-winning spa retreats, lush rainforests, golden sandy beaches, resort accommodations, world-renowned golf courses, a deep-water yachting marina and luxurious residences - making Sentosa a vibrant island resort for business and leisure. In 2010, Sentosa welcomed Singapore's first integrated resort, Resorts World Sentosa, which will operate South East Asia's first Universal Studios.

Situated on the eastern end of Sentosa island is Sentosa Cove, an exclusive residential enclave. By 2014, it will be bustling with some 2,000 homes, romantic quayside restaurants, retail and specialty shops. Offering Singapore's only truly oceanfront residences, Sentosa Cove is fast becoming the world's most desirable address.

The island is also proud to be home to Sentosa Golf Club and its two acclaimed golf courses, The Serapong and The Tanjong. Since 2006, Asia's richest national open, the annual Barclays Singapore Open, has teed off on The Serapong with star-studded line-ups featuring international players and golf professionals from Asia, Europe and the USA playing to nail-biting finishes.

Welcoming a growing number of local and international guests every year, Sentosa is an integral part of Singapore's goal to be a global destination to work, live and play.

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