



The (Golfing Talent) Search Is On

In its bid to 'unearth' more golfing gems among our youth, the Singapore Ladies Golf Association (SLGA), has recently announced their two new initiatives – the SLGA Talent Search Programme and SLGA Under-12 Trainee Programme.

The SLGA Talent Search Programme's objective is to identify talented young girls with the potential to further develop into future National trainees. All girls interested in golf, less than 12 years of age as at January 1, 2005, whether PC holders or beginners, may apply. From this pool of hopefuls, those identified with talent will graduate to the SLGA Under-12 Programme.

The SLGA Under-12 Programme has been designed specifically for PC holders and graduates from the SLGA Talent Search Programme. However, girls already holding a golf handicap are also most welcome to further their training in this programme. The main objective is to train the girls to play competitively, and by doing so improve their total skills package. Their training will be conducted by the NEXT Academy at Toa Payoh Golf Centre on Wednesdays at 5.30pm. All trainees will be supplied with free golf balls during training.

All interested girls may e-mail to or fax 6345 7036 to request for the application forms. The closing date is June 8 as they have scheduled their first lesson for June 15.

- Cynthia Chan

Kok Jo Ee and Joey Poh are two of the girls benefitting from and currently under the SLGA Under-12 Programme.



Keeping It 'All In The Family'

Laguna National Golf & Country Club recently held their Lady Captain's Cup, which by chance turned up a nice little story.

The winner of the event, with a score of nett 65 was Sandra Jean Lee, the daughter of Laguna's Lady Captain, Dr Janice Khoo.

When we asked Dr Khoo, "You must be very proud?" she hesitantly replied: "Yes, proud ...but more embarrassed. When S K Ho, kindly donated a digital camera, as the only prize to be won, he asked, "What category of prize winner will receive it?" I suggested, Top Nett scorer without even contemplating that Sandra, my daughter, would be the eventual beneficiary."

Sandra, is the first junior golfer to win this event in Laguna's history, but no doubt, is the fore-runner of many to follow.

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