



## COMPETITION 2013

### TEAMS:

CLOGGIES  
JAKARTA LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS  
MAD DOGS  
POCKSIA  
SANDBAGGERS  
SENTUL SWINGERS  
TEE SET  
TIN CUPS

### GOLFCOURSE



### COMMITTEE

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# NEGOTIATIONS CONCLUDED BY DEFAULT ?

by Anthony King

So back in November 2012 the Committee started what was anticipated to be a short and meaningful negotiation with Jagorawi Management about the forthcoming season. Despite facts figures, statistics and rationale nothing progressed and at times the speed could be likened unto a 'snail with a limp'. Even as of today the Committee has to rely upon the tacit agreements reached with JG&CC.

What was a little surprising was that the league Captains only came up with a couple of, but only one, alternative suggestions for holding the 2013 competition. Talks and communications were held with Matoa but eventually it was determined by the Captains, on a slender majority, to remain at JG&CC for one more season.

The total per player is going to be IDR1,000,000 (one million) including League fee / cart / caddy and all can be paid cash or by credit card when checking in at the reception.

It is vitally important that all Captains ensure that they get full teams for each month to ease the flow of the competition.

Also the Committee is asking that Captains inform them of any good or bad points about JG&CC / course / caddies / club house etc. as once again it has been agreed with the Club Manager that the League will try to encourage continuing improvement to the overall day's golfing experience.

## HANDICAP DECISION for 2013

by the Committee

The Committee has received legal and emotional arguments but the final decision is that handicaps are not going to be restricted as suggested to maximum of 18 as this competition for years has been fun and to be enjoyed by golfers of all standards who want to try their hand at match-play.

However, any player who does not have a legitimate Club or Society handicap will be restricted to 18 for Men and 24 for Ladies for that month's competition. Captains and Committee will be watching players closely throughout the season and any valid complaints of handicap fixing will be addressed accordingly. Another rule that will be applied this year is that there will **no 2 strokes be given on any hole**, meaning a scratch player will give 18 strokes against a 18 or higher handicap player. As for putting high handicap players against single figure players, it is up to the Captains how to organize their team selection and/or positioning.

Extract from USGA Handicap System Manual;

..."Handicap stroke holes are established to maximize the number of halved holes in a match, by assigning strokes where a player [the higher handicapped player] most needs his strokes in order to obtain a half on those holes...."

## Handicap Sage History

by Blossom

*Boy-oh-Boy that horney chestnut is back on the dissecting table!!! Last season the Captains determined that the maximum playing handicap should be 28 and that there should be no other consideration. However, during some matches [although the 2012 results indicate more matches went to the last few holes than in recent seasons] the cries of "you Spanish Diego / Sand-bagger / Cheat etc" were echoing around.*

*This is somewhat surprising as the majority of teams have their own handicapping system and the Captains can easily monitor each player.*





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"A player's handicap is intended to show a player's potential. not his average score, as is the common belief"

# DISAPPEARANCE OF AN INFAMOUS NAME ?

by Anthony King

This season will see a different name on the score sheet and it can only be hoped that Grumpy will be able to wield his magic computer to make the necessary change.

OUT goes ISCI - IN comes MAD DOGS



The Captain assures the Committee that it is cosmetic only and that the majority of the faces will be familiar -- just bloody well hope they don't choose that vivid green colour for their team shirts!!!!

Probably find that their team meetings will all be held at that famous establishment in Cilandak KKO so watch out for notices about 'free-beer' evenings.

Must have been a bit of a shock as Grumpy really thought Jakarta Loose Impediments would be teaming up with a Group but their Captain made it abundantly clear there was no such move in the offering.

## SPECIAL AWARDS by a KING BLOSSOM

Some of the teams have strange rituals and one often seen at the TeeSet is the TUTU [men not passing the Ladies Tee with their first shot] ..... Tee Set have yet failed to find the winner of the Jock Strap for the Ladies coming back behind the Ladies Tee!!!!



2012 saw Cloggies introduce a Dutch outfit for their departing players and I am certain that for women it is normal household chores-ware but for men. Well questions have to be asked about which way they swing!!

The recently introduced and most coveted award is the Turtle , although it is generally awarded for the wrong reasons like slow-to-hand-in-card or taking on too-much-alcohol ...although where it is given for slow play that is acceptable.

Then there are the awards for Long Drives and Nearest the Pin.

## MISOGYNISTS

by Blossom

A fitting colour of text for this Group who despite weird and wonderful bribery / capitulations and other devious tactics managed to win the 2012 season.



So there is a strong determination by other teams to overturn this crowing crowd into a wobbling wreck.

Would it be great if the female golfers could come up with a team of **misandrists** !!!!!





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### NEWS FROM THE TEAMS

TeeSet wants everyone to be aware that

- the Knockout matchplay will be closing shortly and so get your names down if you wish to join
- the Bandung bash will take place at end of March and there are still a few places left in the hotel for others to join. As it falls across the Easter weekend then maybe it is a great opportunity to get out of Jakarta and find the Easter Bunnies in the hills.

Contact anyone from TeeSet committee or look at their website.

## TWO MEN SCRAMBLE by the Committee

A good turn out of 70 players let us form 35 two-man teams and with one team all were partnering their colleagues and forming the initial commaderie that is so important for matchplay.

Interestingly the three teams that did not field a full turnout included Sandbaggers & Sentual & JLI --- hoping that this is not a taste of what to expect in the competition-proper!!!

Taking all holes from 1 to 9 on the New Course we got off to an 'on-time' start being led by last year's champions. Speed of play was pretty consistent and only a few teams got caught in a slight shower with a couple of holes left to play.

## COURSE

JG&CC are really having problems with their greens, compared to other courses in Jakarta. Last 2-man Scramble-Sunday was an interesting challenge of seeing which was the positive and which was the negative side of the coring holes. If the putt hit the correct side then it rolled but if it was the wring side then it jumped, bobbled and ended up making the putter look like a complete dodo.

Understanding that the rain has been heavy and will have washed out some sand the course maintenance

does fall short of expectations. Interestingly on some greens it did look as if the course managers were trying to address this issue as they were including large stones in the sand [presumably so it didn't get washed away !!!!!]

This problem has been mentioned to JGCC before but somehow it seems to fall on deaf ears but with golfers paying the current rates JGCC has to realize that 'value for money' is not an unrealistic or unreasonable expectation.

## SCORING

With the exception of a few teams who really had problems understanding the two-man scramble format there were some good scores posted by the majority of teams. What surprised everyone was that TinCups Bags actually managed to win something although most of it was probably down to his partner Peries ...!

So it was not matchplay and so anyone found

playing against Bags has an excellent chance of taking the spoils!!! This combo rocked in with a net 66 and just managed to hold off a couple of other teams who also recorded 66's [net] but with a few decimal points more on the Grumpy handicap system. In accordance with tradition they were awarded the Low Gross prize and so allowed Yohannes and Elfado to take the Low net prize with a score of 65.5.

## TEAM-KIT by Blossom

*Well here was the first surprise when the Cloggies suddenly found themselves looking at Orange shirts being worn by TeeSet. Not certain if this was a feeble attempt by TeeSet to get a touch of magic and bring them back into the winning circle but, whatever, their ploy failed as the Cloggies turned out in a 'no way to hide' coloured green shirt.*



*The champion shirts were seen in a pretty routine blue(ish) colour that definitely doesn't make them stand out ..... Is this a low-key attempt at keeping beneath the radar.*

*The new team [Mad Dogs] brought out a mixed collection of colours and so we wait in eager anticipation to see what has finally been selected as their true colours*

*Other teams will get mentioned next month when they parade in their full glory*



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*"Confidence is the most important single factor in this game, and no matter how great your natural talent, there is only one way to obtain and sustain it: WORK"*

*Jack Nicklaus*

## PICTURE THIS...!

17 FEBRUARY 2013



### LONGEST DRIVE

A: Joseph Perries (240 m)

B: Nick Gleeson (240 m)

L: Delsy (190 m)



### NEARY

A: Mike Garwood 2.06 m  
B: Misa

## SKILL PRIZES

The big hitters seemed to be a tad short on power as both the men's "A" & "B" flights only could poke it some 240mts. In the ladies section the slightly framed Delsy beat the others with a 190mt shot

As for nearest the pin the first troubles arose as only shots by the "A" flight had been recorded. This indicated that no-one from "B" flight had hit the green but Mad Dogs claimed that Misa had

indeed been on the green but was not put on the list. Anyway by a minute discussion the Committee determined that it was Misa who had been nearest to the pin in the B-flight.

Next match, every player has to make sure their name is recorded when they are on the green for the Neary.

## 2 MAN SCRAMBLE



Low Gross: 66  
Joseph Perries - David Baglivo

Tin Cups

Low Nett: 65.5  
Elfado - Yohannes

Tee-Set





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# DATES FOR 2013

by the committee

March 24th is the first round of the League and as usual the top/bottom teams battle out the first round: this paring continues through all other teams.

Competitions follow each month  
 Sunday: 24 March - 21 April - 19 May  
 16 Juny - 21 july - 22 September - 13 October

The month of August is kept clear and is used for teams who may have had to rearrange a prior match

for some reason or other. Also if there is sufficient interest the Committee may organize a competiton for those who have not departed on annual leave.

November 17th is the end-of-season Team Scramble with great food and prize giving.

Put the dates in your diary NOW.

*Happy Golfing*

<b>17th February</b>		Two Man Scramble	
<b>24th MARCH</b>			
SANDBAGGERS	SENTUL SWINGERS		
TINCLIPS	TEE SET		
CLOGGIES	JAKARTA LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS		
MADDOGS	POCKSIA		
<b>21th APRIL</b>			
SANDBAGGERS	TEE SET		
TIN CLIPS	SENTUL SWINGERS		
CLOGGIES	POCKSIA		
MADDOGS	JAKARTA LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS		
<b>19th MAY</b>			
SANDBAGGERS	POCKSIA		
TIN CUPS	JAKARTA LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS		
CLOGGIES	SENTUL SWINGERS		
MADDOGS	TEE SET		
<b>16th JUNE</b>			
SANDBAGGERS	JAKARTA LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS		
TIN CLIPS	POCKSIA		
CLOGGIES	TEE SET		
MADDOGS	SENTUL SWINGERS		
<b>21th JULY</b>			
SANDBAGGERS	MADDOGS		
TIN CUPS	CLOGGIES		
TEE SET	JAKARTA LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS		
SENTUL SWINGERS	POCKSIA		
<b>25th AUGUST</b>		Back Up for Rainout and Individual Championship	
<b>22th SEPTEMBER</b>			
SANDBAGGERS	CLOGGIES		
TIN CLIPS	MADDOGS		
TEE SET	SENTUL SWINGERS		
JAKARTA LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS	POCKSIA		
<b>13th OCTOBER</b>			
SANDBAGGERS	TIN CLIPS		
CLOGGIES	MADDOGS		
JAKARTA LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS	SENTUL SWINGERS		
POCKSIA	TEE SET		
<b>17th NOVEMBER</b>		END OF THE YEAR SCRAMBLE AND PRICE GIVING	

"There is no similarity between golf and putting; they are two different games, one played in the air, and the other on the ground.

Ben Hogan

## MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

by Blossom



Each month every golfer who participates can earn points for playing / tying their match or winning their match. At the end of the season the golfer who has the most points is awarded the Most Valuable-Player award.

In 2012 it was the Cloggie player Hans [better known as Schumaker for his hair-raising driving off and on the course...has even been known to turn his Indian golf partner white.

It should be noted that everyone who has won this award in one season plays like a complete idiot the following season ... Likened unto the Post-Birdie\_F\*\*\* Up

Good Luck Hans

It has been decided that shortly the JIL Newsletter will follow the same format as TeeSet and be posted on the WEB. The planning is underway and hopefully it will not take too long to get it up and running ... just a shame that Grumpy can not find an Apple product to help him!!!