

# TEE SET NEWS



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Dear Tee Setters,

## Newsletter 2022/#1

With the intention to keep the posts focused on our weekly events, I plan to send out a newsletter periodically to communicate more general matters with the members. Welcome to the first newsletter for the year and if anyone has feedback on this and any other matter regarding Tee Set's operation, please do not hesitate to contact me directly on 0811707237 to share this. We are always looking to improve the way the Society is run and to ensure we deliver a variety of fun golf events on a selection of Jakarta's courses at good rates.

### 2021 recap

Tee Set has always endured and 2021 was no different as it managed to successfully navigate a difficult environment caused by the pandemic and associated social distancing restrictions. The lockdown in the middle of the year saw the Tee Set family far and wide pull together and our global events in this period ensured we didn't miss a week of play, and awards (!), keeping up our proud record which has held since the Society was founded in 1983.

A hearty congratulations for all their efforts to the outgoing Committee led by Chairman **Bill Lloyd**, with **Geoff Thwaites** as Finance Co-ordinator, **Ric Wymer** as Competition Co-ordinator, **Craig Ewers** as Chief Scribe, **David Baglivo** as Matchplay Supremo and **James Bristow** as Events Co-ordinator all ensuring that matters ran as smoothly as possible. **Sam Westen** kindly agreed on his return to Jakarta to be our Inter league Captain but was hampered in actually being able to turn out that often so Ric stepped up as Vice Captain to ensure the team continued to turn-out and compete as usual. Congratulations also to our Champions for the year; Tee Set Champion Eric Mary, George Bevege winner, David Prosser and Ric Wymer Trophy winner as the Match-Play Champion, Juju Juhairiah. Congratulations also to Roger Finnie as the Clyde Wickiser Awardee as Clubperson of the Year in recognition of all his hard work on behalf of us all over many years. It was fitting we managed to close out the year with a great Championship event at Cengkareng a couple of weeks ago and thank you to everyone for their support to it.

### Finances

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Thanks to the support of our sponsors and the prudent management of funds during the year, we were able to invest as usual into making the championships our flagship event and to carry forward a healthy operational balance of funds. The Society is in good financial shape to kick off the new year.

## Sponsors

As mentioned above, the support of our sponsors was incredible and our hearty thank you again to all of them for their support: **Asia Serv, Asian Tigers, Hot-Hed, Kojo, JIIB, JS Luwansa Hotel, LF Logistics, Loesche, Mayapada Hospitals, San Miguel, Schenck Process, Sumo Caddy**

## Outlook for 2022

The events schedule and calendar is expected to remain much the same as last year. We will happily take any feedback and seek to improve the format and/or organization where we can but we also need support to running these events and so I encourage those with good ideas to also volunteer! – see also below.

**Our Website** will undergo an overhaul to reflecting some changes in the way the Society in being run, considering the introduction of mygolf2u application, and the evolution of time since some of the pages were created making some less needed, we will be slowly updating the website – it will still cover all things Tee Set so you are encouraged to visit it regularly as in the past.

## Management 2022

Thank you for the trust and faith of the membership in appointing me President (again) for the coming year. I am pleased to confirm Hayati ADHE Atmatdja will be acting as secretary for the year but the successful running of Tee Set is best served by having a broader group of people supporting its operations.

I am therefore looking for some candidates to join a committee including for the following positions:

- Vice President,
- Match play coordinator,
- Inter-League Captain, &
- Events Coordinator

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If you are able and interested to assist in these or any other functions please reach out to me directly and we can discuss further.

## HOUSE KEEPING:

### Overall

All administration for weekly games will now be managed via the Mygolf2U app which has been trialled during 2021. Weekly game sign-ups, handicaps and results will all be posted there along with the details of each week's events – time, tee boxes, format for scoring, price, course etc...

With many of the societies already using the same app, most of you will be familiar with how to use it but please do not hesitate to ask if there are any queries.

### Handicaps

In order to have as many scores consolidated into one place, we will be managing handicaps on the mygolf2u app as well. Anyone with an incomplete record will be assigned a zero handicap until such time as their record is up to date – players are responsible for ensuring any games in the old Northern Systems database not already in mygolf2u and which are required to complete the 20 scores for a full handicap are entered into the app. Please see me if there are any questions regarding this. The Northern Systems program will no longer be maintained by Tee Set when its license runs out at the end of this year and so anyone wishing to keep their past scores for prosperity should make suitable arrangements.

JAWS, D.O.G.S. and Tee Set official events will have the scores automatically uploaded for you but any other rounds should be entered yourself as we cannot access your record to do it remotely.

### Weekly Game Scoring

1. Score Cards must be submitted to Admin as soon as you come off the last hole (*before showering*). It must be clear with numbers 1 to 9 and not over and under +1, 0, -1 etc .
2. Score must be entered into mygolf2u before submitting card to Admin for verification. (*it's not Admin job to enter your score. If you need help ask one of the other players as most already know how to do this.*)

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3. Admin will check mygolf2u score against the card to ensure correct data because this directly impacts the Leader Board.
- 4. The Leader Board will determine the tournament winners.**
5. If you fail to submit in time for announcements you forfeit your chance for a prize. (*about 20 minutes after the last group returns to the Club House.*)

## Non-scoring prizes:

We wish to continue to recognize some of the traditional Tee Set non-scoring prizes. These will be clearly shown in the mygolf App for each tournament. *Please make sure you provide this information to Admin when submitting your card.*

1. First eagle
2. First birdie
3. First par HC > 30
4. First sandy
5. Skirt (not past the Ladies tee box)
6. Others as may be scheduled on the day.

## Profiles:

To enable us to be better able to reach you in the event of changes in schedule or arrangements and/or for other administrative matters, it's important your mygolf2u profile is up to date – can you please check and complete this asap. *Your profile page is located next to your photo on the app home page. Email and phone numbers particularly are required, please.*

## Tee Set Local Rules:

These “local rules” are specific to Tee Set and most likely will not apply to other competitions especially when Tee Set is joining other societies – rules for these weeks will be announced by the organizers of the respective events. *They may change from time to time so please pay attention to future announcements.*

They are made to make your game ENJOYABLE as weekend golfers. The two most controversial are related to “preferred lies” and “foot prints in sand traps”. Reasoning for such rules are;

**Sand trap.** Coming to rest in a foot print. Why should you be penalised for poor etiquette of others, and may cost you a competition.

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*Therefore: Mark, lift, rake and replace by placing the ball on the original spot*

**Preferred lies.** A small percentage of players do it anyway, so who is going to call them out. So give every player the same conditions.

*Therefore: preferred lie on fairways and first cut and always out of a divot.*

*As previously announced, winter rules are in effect at all Tee Set events between 1<sup>st</sup> October and 31<sup>st</sup> March – the rainy season. On the fairway and first cut, you may mark, lift, clean and place your ball no nearer the hole and within 1 scorecard of the original spot.*

## **SOP Standard Operating Procedures and Constitution**

In order to have a standardized set of procedures for Tee Set, we will formalize these into an SOP. This will be drafted in the next few weeks for review and adoption by Tee Set.

## **Other**

There are more topics but this is long enough for now. I trust that these occasional Newsletters help to make our games with Tee Set more enjoyable.

Yours sincerely

**Geoffrey E Thwaites JP**

President.