

Welcome to this edition of the "Par-T-On Newsletter, Tee-Off!"

From the Club Captains Desk.

Greetings, Par-T-On Members,

As we approach the year's end, I'd like to update everyone on what's happening in our club and on the Bali golfing scene.

Member update

Memberships.

We have started the 2025 season and thank you to all who have renewed your Par-T-On membership!

If you know of a pass member who has not renewed please let them know they still can as long as the membership has not lapsed for more than 1 year. But they will result in the following until such time as they have paid their past membership fees.

1. Loss of Access to Golf Genius: Non-renewed members will be moved into the guest's category.
2. Limited Play: Guests can only play two rounds before membership fees must be paid.

Additionally, please note:

- Golf Handicap Status: In Australia, a golf handicap will lapse if a player is no longer a member of an affiliated body and has a GOLF Link record with more than two 18-hole differentials.
- However, your handicap can be transferred or reactivated when joining or renewing with a new club.

The committee

The committee wishes to inform you of the resignation of Herdy Sayogha, Herdy has been a long-standing committee member, and his presence will be sorely missed.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Herdy for his time, and valuable contributions in helping shape the club. We wish him all the best as he embarks on the next chapter of his life.

We are excited to invite any members who may be interested in contributing to the continued growth and success of Par-T-On by joining the committee.

We also bid farewell to Richo, who, despite being on the committee for just six months, has made a lasting impression on both the committee and the club. His contributions have been greatly valued, and his presence will be missed.

We're pleased to share that Richo will continue supporting the club through Richo's Golf Tours sponsorship and has kindly offered to assist wherever he can.

We wish him all the very best as he embarks on his next adventure, managing a golf-sports bar in Hua Hin. May it bring him great success and new memories!

With a recent vacancies on the committee, there is now a fantastic opportunity for members to play a more active role in shaping the future of our club and contributing to its continued success.

If you're interested in joining or would like to learn more about the roles and responsibilities, please feel free to reach out to any of the committee members.

We'd love to have you on board and look forward to hearing from you!

Days on the Course:

Bali's Wet Season

Yes the island is receiving much need rain and not only at the golf courses.

Heavy rainfall which was experienced in the South Bali region until throughout December, recorded a accumulated rainfall in Denpasar of more than 700 mm.

As advised by *The BMKG*, the current rainy conditions will persist through most of January 2025. The recent heavy rains in many parts of Bali have resulted from a specific atmospheric phenomenon called the "Madden Julian Oscillation (MJO)."

Note Bali's peak rainy seasonally falls in January-February.

In addition to the continuing effect of MJO, Bali's weather has also been affective since mid-December by a cyclonic weather system off northwest Australia and south of Indonesia.

As mentioned in the last addition one kind reader suggested, members should take a look at the Windy Weather app as a reliable source for weather tracking and information. Thanks RS for the feedback. 🙏🙏

Please ensure your read the course T&C's when it comes to Rain Checks which you can access through their websites, on the card or ask at the pro-shop during check-in.

Congratulations to all previous winners for the month of Dec.

What a Day the Annual Xmas Scramble!



Wow 😄, what an incredible day we had! The Weather Gods smiled upon us, providing perfect sunny skies for a day filled with golf, camaraderie, laughter, and, of course, that obligatory post-game banter that's always a highlight for the 49 players 🤝.

Your energy and enthusiasm embody the spirit of Par-T-On, and it's because of you that we, as a committee, love organizing these special occasions.

Sponsors Who Made It Happen

A massive thank you to our incredible sponsors who made this event a resounding success:

- **Skin and Bone Villas**, our major sponsor, aka Ibu Rina, for your unwavering support
- **ABWonderdive Resort**
- **Richo's Golf Tours**
- **BCA**
- **New Kuta Golf**, including Pak Lukman and the entire NKG crew

Thank you to all the all committee on their efforts in making the event a great success

- **Richo for his GM duties**
- **Muzz for his organizational efforts.**
- **Rina for her outstanding generosity and efforts.**
- **Special mention to Yanti S** for her invaluable help with ticket sales during the event.



You the members on the day with contributions brought this event to life, and the BBQ buffet provided from the chefs at New Kuta was nothing short of sensational. 🍗🍖🍷🍽️🍹

Special Highlights

The festive spirit was alive, with some standout Christmas-themed outfits—although alias Bond, 007, better known to us as Stuart J, undoubtedly stole the show with his next-level holiday enthusiasm! 🤪🎄



A big congratulations goes out to all our winners, starting with the scramble competition and skill hole champions, to lucky draw, and 50/50 stars. 🏆🏆 If you were one of the individuals who were dam unluckily not to pick up one of the multiple prizes on offer of we hope you enjoyed the day and there is always the next event which hopefully your fortunes will change.

1st Place went to a count back with the winners as calculated by the golf genius app being Rina Daebritz , Emiko Imai , Ines Yu, Novia Amarte with a fine -17 net 55.

Followed up in 2nd Place Mikhail Sapunov, Artem Kurepin, Vladimir Petrov, Tim Scheibe also with a great score of -17 net 55



And we can't forget the **putting master, Edi**, who stunned us all by sinking not one but two consecutive 30-foot putts to win the putting challenge—what a legend! Rumor has it, after this incredible feat, he's considering a new title: **“The Green Whisperer”!**



Through your efforts and participation, the event raised **10,000,000 IDR** for charity—a fantastic achievement that reflects the generosity of our community.

Event Photos

A big thanks to **Wiwik** for his efforts in capturing the event moments. Click the link below to relive the memories and see some happy snaps from the day:

<https://shorturl.at/gZar0>

Welcome back to the winner's circle Stuart Blacklock with a fine net 4 under par 68 to tip out Rob Stewart to win Decembers Monthly Medal which was held at New Kuta.

Congratulations to all players on the day, and to our generous sponsor Richo's Golf tours for Sponsoring the Bottle of JD award to the medal winners.



For detailed break down of all winners and scores please navigate the Golf Genius app under results.

Player Rates Update

In addition to the recent increases at Bali National, other course on the island have follow suite with increases even though not as dramatic as Bali National with their rates increase. As course enhancements and developments continue to evolve, aiming to deliver an even better player experience, it's natural to anticipate that player rates may also rise. At what point will this stop? That remains uncertain.

Golf Courses	Advertised Public Rate - Resident/ Non-Resident	Par-T-On Member – Bali Resident #	Par-T-On Member – Indonesian Resident #	Par-T-On/ Member Guest – Indonesian Resident #	Par-T-On/ Member Guest – Non-Resident #	Junior – Bali Resident #	Junior – Non-Resident#	Golf Course Member Rate
Bali National	2.3m	1.2k	2.1m	2.3	2.3	500k (under 17 yrs)		400K
New Kuta Pecatu	1.9m (Dom) 2.3m(For)	1050k	1.6m	1.6m	2.3	350k 400k (under 16 yrs)	900k	450k
Bukit Pandawa	18 hls 1.5m 27 hls 1.9	640k 990k Wk End 750k	1.05m	1.4k	1.4k			
Handara Bedugal	2.0m	AM 750K PM 750k	AM 750K PM 750k	AM 750K PM 650k	AM 750K PM 650k	650K	550k	350k

Where:- Bali National 12:30 Tee-off
When, Friday 17/01/25 Monthly Medal Stroke.
Friday 24/01/25 Russian Stableford
Friday 31/01/25 Stableford

Where:- New Kuta 12:30 Tee-off
When, Monday 20/01/25 Stableford
Monday 27/01/25 Stableford

News from the golf Calendar.

Get ready for the 27 hole team challenge with rivals Tori Golf verse Richo's Golf Tours. Book on the app for Feb the 20th 10am tee off at Pandawa.

Special reminders:

Golf Genius:

We understand you are possibly just as frustrated as we are at the moment with the GG app and please bear with us as we are awaiting a response from the gurus at golf genius after they updated not only their system but the PTO app as well. We are hoping that the wait will be worthwhile, and PTO can utilise all the features which the software can provide.

Reminder to All Members:

Please ensure that all scores are inputted into Golf Genius at the end of the game before departing the starters area. It's important to confer with your playing partners and double-check your scores prior to submitting. Your assistance with this process will greatly help the conveners and contribute to a quicker start to presentations. Thank you for your cooperation!

Problems connecting to Golf Genius? - If you are having trouble connecting to Golf Genius here are a couple of fixes that have recently come out.

New Password Requirements - The requirements for setting a GG password have changed where it now needs to be a minimum of 8 characters. "If you have issues logging into the GG App please go to the Par-T-On GG portal; and make sure you reset your password, so it is a minimum of 8 characters

Using a VPN? - Please note that if members are using a VPN to log into Golf Genius Web Portal, it will give you a Forbidden 403 error message". "When logging into the web page please ensure you have your VPN disabled.

New Member Game Day Rules

You should have received and had the chance to review the email from the committee as mentioned in the last edition regarding participation rules for events. We the committee believe these new rules enhance fairness and sociability within the club. Please share the rules with other members to ensure they also understand.

Golf News:

Rory McIlroy is gearing up for a head-to-head with Ryder Cup ally Jon Rahm as he readies to lock horns with the LIV Golf convert at the loaded Hero Dubai Desert Classic, boasting a hefty purse.

Returning as the reigning champ to the DP World Tour event, the Northern Irish golf maestro has clinched victory four times before. As he aims for a roaring kickoff to 2025 at the prestigious Rolex Series event from January 16-19, McIlroy, now 36, will be sizing up six LIV Golf heavyweights on the greens of Emirates Golf Club.

Looking to the near future, will exemptions to majors be in place.

The captain of the Iron Heads team LIV Golf star Kevin Na is optimistic about major championship qualification for those players who joined the breakaway league. He suggests that despite the unsanctioned status of the LIV circuit, which currently offers no direct route into the four majors, change is on the horizon.

Some golf rules:

Provisional Ball (Rule 18.3)

The provisional ball Rule can help you to save time and effort. If, after playing a shot, you think your ball may be lost (outside a penalty area) or out of bounds you should play a provisional ball. Before playing the provisional ball, you must announce to someone that you are going to play a provisional ball. It's not enough to say "I'll play another" or "I'm going to reload." You need to be more specific than that and use the word "provisional" or otherwise clearly indicate that you are playing the ball provisionally under Rule 18.3. If there is no one nearby to hear your announcement, you may still play the provisional ball and then inform someone of this as soon as it is possible to do so. Failure to make this announcement before playing from where the previous stroke was made, means the second ball played is in play under penalty of stroke and distance (Rule 18.1) (and is not a provisional ball). If you have played a provisional ball and the original ball is lost or out of bounds, you must continue with the provisional ball, under penalty of one stroke. But if your original ball is found in bounds within three minutes of starting to search for it, you must continue with that ball and stop playing the provisional ball.

BUNKERS AND PENALTY AREAS

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Relaxed Restrictions in Bunkers



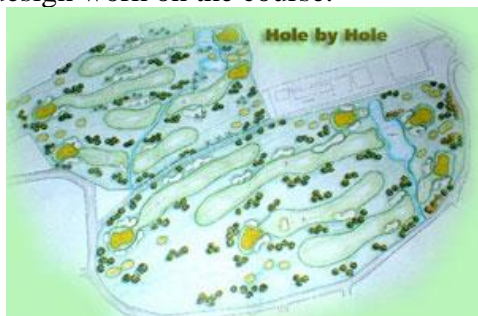
- You **can touch or move** loose impediments in a bunker, but be careful you don't move your ball when doing so or you'll get one penalty stroke.
- You **cannot touch** the sand with your club next to your ball, or during the backswing for your stroke.
- You also **cannot touch** the sand anywhere to test its condition or when making a practice swing.

Answer to the picture quiz from last addition

Bali Beach Golf course, 1st hole, view of the tee from the airconditioned dining room.

Bali beach Golf Course was located in the northern part of Sanur, which is only a 30-minute drive from the Nusa Dua and Kuta area and is a the oldest of all the golf courses on Bali and was constructed in the 60's together with the Bali Beach hotel (now the Inna Grand Bali Beach hotel) across the street.

Was designed by the Indonesian Raja Kulasingham, later the golf course was re-modeled and renovated to comply with the latest standards combined with a lot of tall trees, flowers and a couple of lakes together with newly constructed greens in 1972. The golf course was formerly known as The Grand Bali Beach Golf Course. In 2004, new golf ownership came onsite and the course upgraded. In 2005 the renamed Bali Beach Golf Course with clubhouse and driving range opened to the public. Im lead to believe, Rajar the GM at the time from New Kuta also had a hand in the upgrade design work on the course.



The golf course played to a par 36 with seven par-4's, one par-5 and one par-3. The variety of holes gives golfers enough challenge to enjoy a good game. Wind is a factor and comes into play on a few holes, especially on the par-3 2nd hole. Higher handicappers have the option of

laying up and staying out of trouble, while the scratch golfer needs to be sharp and accurate to play to his or her handicap.

After the groundbreaking ceremony by President Joko on the 25th, we held our final golf event on the 30th of December. It was an emotional day for many, as the course was more than just a place to play golf—it was a space where people connected, conducted business, socialized, and reflected on life.

As I left that evening, I crossed paths with the owner's son and his wife. A single tear rolled down his cheek as we shared a moment, reminiscing about the memories and significance of what the course had represented over the years.

Bali Beach was officially closed on the 31st December 2021 to make way for the The Bali International Hospital which is advertised to open in April 2025.



Picture quiz

Where and which Hole?



Golf Trivia:

Answer to the last addition Golf trivia


1. What's the longest par three golf hole recorded.
Extreme 19th. The Extreme 19th is the highest (400 metres or 1,300 feet) and longest (361 metres or 395 yards) par three golf hole in the world, located at the Legend Golf & Safari Resort in the Entabeni Safari Conservatory, Limpopo Province, South Africa.
2. Who was the first golfer to win the Masters Tournament two years in a row?
Of course Jack Nicklaus the golden bear.

This additions Golf trivia

1. Name the world's longest golf course and guess the distance.
2. At what age did Jack Nicklaus first play his first nine holes?
3. Was Nick Faldo disqualified from the 1994 Alfred Dunhill Masters in Bali and why?

News on Our Charities

As you are aware from the last addition we proudly distribute **50 million IDR** to our chosen charities on behalf of our members.

<p>Dear Paul and the Par-T-on Social Golf Club Committee,</p> <p>Seasons greetings to you all!</p> <p>On behalf of our team, I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donation of Rp25,000,000 made on 21/12/2024. Your support is deeply appreciated and will go a long way in supporting the mental wellbeing of Bali residents.</p> <p>We are truly grateful for the continued commitment and kindness of your members. Your belief in our mission motivates us to keep making a positive impact in our community.</p> <p>We look forward to your continued support in 2025 and beyond. Wishing</p>	<p>Chloe Orphans Details</p> <hr/> <p> receipt donatio... Par T on.docx Save 95 KB (100%)</p> <p>Dear Par T On Golf Club, we very thank you for your support and help. In Christmas session we very glad that Par T On keep support us. This month, our budget is very low, but Par T On support in right time. So we can use that for Christmas and operational Chloe. We want to say Merry Christmas to Part T on Golf Club. Have a great time in Christmas Time.</p> <p>Merry Christmas Victor Hutapea</p>
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Thank you to all members and guest for helping us uphold the values of Par-T-On and for being part of this meaningful impact.

News on Nirwana golf course at Tanah Lot

As reported in the [BALIEXPRESS.ID](#) - Land assets in Tanah Lot area, Tabanan, owned by businessman Hary Tanoesoedibjo through PT MNC Land Tbk (KPIG), was officially acquired by PT Bumi Indah Prima (BIP).

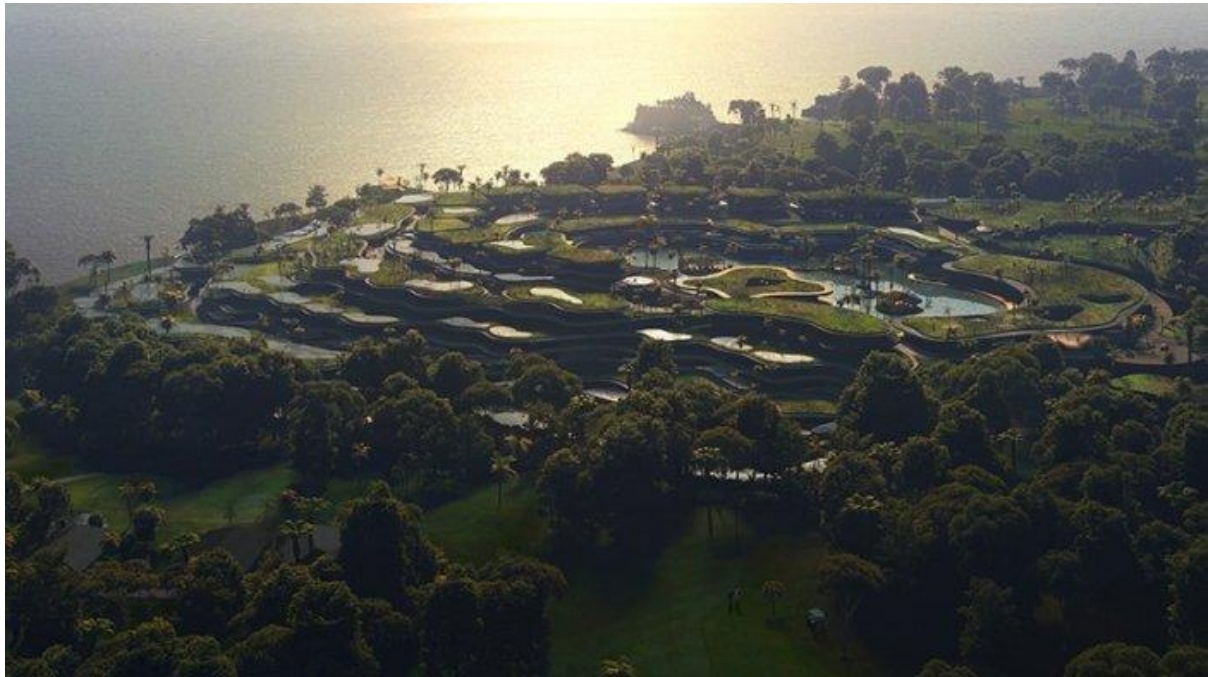
This land will be used for the construction of the Transit Oriented Development (TOD) area as part of the big Bali Urban Rail and Associated Development (Bali Subway) project.

The land acquisition worth Rp 5.5 trillion is targeted to be completed on January 5, 2025. PT BIP, which is the main investor of the Bali Subway project, collaborates with PT Sarana Bali Dwipa Jaya (SBDJ) to realise this train-based transportation megaproject with an investment value of 20 billion US dollars.

Head of the Bali Provincial Transportation Office, IGW Samsi Gunarta, said that the TOD area in Tanah Lot is designed to be larger than the TOD in the Parking Centre, Kuta. The area is estimated to reach 50 hectares and is designed into an integrated area that includes offices, shopping centres, hotels, and recreational places.

He also added that the train line to Tanah Lot will be an extension of the Cemagi and Canggu routes, with the possibility of further development to the Tabanan area. The construction of this first phase is targeted to be completed in 2028.

Land assets in Tanah Lot will later be utilised to create a modern transit area that combines mass transportation with the development of integrated areas. This is in line with the vision of Bali becoming a region with world-class urban transportation infrastructure.



Closing:

Looking forward to a great year of fun, golf and meeting new friends so hope to see you at the course soon.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for the newsletter, we'd love to hear from you. Please feel free to email the committee at partongolf@gmail.com.

Cheers, and see you on the course!

Stevo

Club Captain, Par-T-On Social Golf Club

Remember, Golf is a compromise between what your ego wants you to do, what your experience tells you to do and what your nerves let you do. And If you think it's hard to meet new people try picking up the wrong golf ball.