

CHIANG MAI SOCIAL GOLFERS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026

HELD AT GYMKHANA GOLF CLUB 15th JANUARY 2026

The meeting commenced at 11am, there were 19 members present and 4 committee members Randy Teisl, Roger Bishop, Brian Rundle and Chris Ryan, the meeting was chaired by the Treasurer/Secretary Chris Ryan.

Chris Ryan opened the meeting by thanking those that were in attendance for their continued support to CMSG.

1. Apologies were received from Julian Wing the Handicap and Technical Advisor.
2. The minutes of the 2025 AGM were accepted.
3. Presentation of the Financial Report was provided by Chris Ryan and accepted as follows:

Opening Balance	128,562
Dues & Membership	39,500
Charity	7,100
FERC	36,000
Expenses	115,236
Sub Total	23,926

Carried over:

Dues & Membership	23,500
Charity	7,000
Interest	164

Balance **54,590**

Expenses breakdown

Bluehost	5,143
Ric Cameron Lunch	3,000
Annual Dinner	90,423 (NB this relates to 2 dinners as the 2024 dinner was delayed)
Trophies	16,670

Total **115,236**

4. Attending members were requested to hear and resolve proposed motions submitted for possible alteration of the CMSG Charter.

- i. From Julian Wing (not present):

If the workload of a committee position is shared by two members, then both members should be elected to the Committee.

After some debate with the members in attendance Chris Ryan said that any CMSG position should only have one member which equates to one vote. In addition to this it was stated that any position that requires a trainee he/she should not be eligible to a vote on the committee until he/she is fully trained and is competent to take on that role after which the vote would be transferred from the outgoing committee member. This understanding of the proposal was agreed and accepted by the attending members.

ii. From Chris Ryan:

All serving members of the committee should have their annual dues waived for each year that they are on the committee, in recognition of the service that they provide to the members.

This was put to the attending members and was given a majority approval.

iii. From Kenny Jones and Keith Taylor (not present):

- a. Prizes are set at 1st 50%, 2nd 30% & 3rd 20% for up to 12 players and adjusted to have a 4th prize if more than 12 players.
- b. Captain's prerogative needs to stop and stick to the rules of the CMSG and the courses played on.
- c. Maejo has drop zones, having drop zones helps the game move quicker and helps the higher handicap golfers. Why are drop zones not in play at Maejo when they are in play at all other courses.

In response to the three motions above, with supporting comments from Randy Teisl, Roger Bishop (Maejo Captains), Chris Ryan and Iain Craig as follows:

- a. In general, all prizes do follow the identified percentages according to the number of players on that day. Roger Bishop outlined that Maejo operated a 'slush' fund that allows prizes to be given to 1st, 2nd & 3rd places or more depending on attendees, it also allows prizes to joint winners in those places. It commonly known as the Captain's prerogative, and this works very well.

Randy Teisl highlighted that at the recent 'Rick Cameron Memorial Day' that he had presented 8 prizes and that if he could he would have possibly gone to 9th or 10th placings depending on number of players attending.

- b. The Captain's prerogative greatly assists in the smooth running of weekly events without which there would be total confusion and no control of these events. They are the 'go between CMSG representatives' and also provide course management.
- c. The 'Drop Zones' were removed after careful consideration and consultation with the 'regular' members of Maejo. It was agreed to revert to the 'Rules of Golf' as it was considered that on a couple of holes players would gain unfair advantage, such as #7 & #9.

These are considered as 'Local Rules' and can be reviewed and amended as and when regular members at Maejo deem it necessary. Iain Craig added further comment that initially he was against the newly implemented policy, but said after a few weeks of operation he fully supports the removal of all 'drop zones' and it still maintains the same pace of golf.

All three motions above submitted by Kenny Jones and Keith Taylor were discussed, the majority of the attending members agreed that all these issues are currently covered in the Charter as the Captain's prerogative and no further action was recommended.

5. Election of CMSG Office Bearers for 2026.

i. PRESIDENT – Nominations required.

Chris Ryan was proposed by Randy Teisl and seconded by Roger Bishop.

With no other nominations Chris Ryan was duly elected as the PRESIDENT of the CMSG 2026.

- ii. TREASURER/SECRETARY – Chris Ryan stepping down, nominations required.

John Orlebeck was proposed by Randy Teisl and seconded by Ken Warren.

With no other nominations John Orlebeck was duly elected as TREASURER/SECRETARY of the CMSG 2026.

- III. TECHNICAL OFFICER/WEBMASTER – Julian Wing currently occupies that position but has indicated that although willing to continue requests back-up but would however prefer someone else to take over full time. Donald Otten has volunteered to do this and has been working alongside Julian Wing with the intention of taking over that position. Donald Otten said he is almost at the position, maybe within in a month or two when he feels he has reached the required level of competence.

It has therefore been proposed by the committee that Donald Otten will take over the role of TECHNICAL OFFICER/WEBMASTER in due course of completion of the required training.

- iv. LANNA CAPTAIN – Ian Rogers willing to continue on his return in February.

- v. MAEJO CAPTAINS – Roger Bishop (Wednesday) and Randy Teisl (Friday) willing to continue.

- vi. HARIPHUNCHAI CAPTAIN – Brian Rundle willing to continue.

6. NEW PRESIDENT TAKES TO THE CHAIR

7. NEW BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

- i. Roger Bishop has taken the initiative to explore having golf balls with the CMSG logo printed on them. He brought some samples along for general viewing, which received a positive response and It has been proposed that they can be given out as part prizes at main tournament events. They are however available if members would like to purchase any for their own collection.

- ii. The President identified some communication issues and requested that we should have ONE **CMSG LINE GROUP** as opposed to having several golf course line groups. He expressed that this would expedite future transfers of information. However we must not forget our MAIN information which is contained on our **WEB PAGE** (www.chiangmaisocialgolfers.org).

- iii. The President identified the need to arrange weekend events to support and accommodate those golfers that are unable to attend weekly arranged events due to their work commitments. He went on to say that the committee would discuss these requirements at their next Committee Meeting. So keep your eyes OPEN on the **WEB page**.

- iii. Steve McLennan took to the floor and said that he would like to take this opportunity on behalf of his wife and himself to thank the committee for all their hard work in arranging weekly events and also all the members for providing such a warm welcome.

This concluded the CHIANG MAI SOCIAL GOLFERS MEETING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING with a parting comment from the President that there was a free drink behind the bar for all those members attending the AGM.

Randy Teisl has had various golf shirts with the CMSG logo, if anyone is interested please contact Randy on his personal line.

Wishing ALL members a trouble free year of golf and above all HAVE FUN.