

# IEM Annual Golf Competition 2012

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICAL DIVISION



by Ir. Noor Hisham bin Yahaya

A total of 94 IEM members and guests took part in the IEM 2012 Annual Golf Tournament organised by the Mechanical Engineering Technical Division (METD). The event was recently held at the Bangi Golf Resort. The main objective in organising this annual golf tournament is for fellow engineers to socialise with each other as well as with corporate players within the engineering fraternity. This year, the organiser also took the opportunity to raise funds for Wisma IEM.

The shotgun starting event teed off on time at 8.00 a.m. as planned despite a heavy downpour of rain from Petaling Jaya to Bangi at early dawn. However, surprisingly, the weather at the Bangi Golf Course was lovely with cloudy blue skies, without rain.

The mode of play for the tournament was Stableford System-36, which does not require players to declare their latest handicap based on handicap of the day. Each player



Golfers getting ready to start the tournament



Some of the golfers in action during the tournament

plays on an individual basis and, to avoid slow play, the player is required to pick up the ball and proceed to the next hole if the Stableford points cannot be attained.

Ir. Mohd. Nor Alias emerged as the champion with a score of 38 net, out-driving the other golfers to win himself the Ir. Tan Sri Abu Zarim Challenge Trophy and a much sought after mobile phone. The first runner up was Ir. Hj. Baharin who won a 1-hp air-conditioner with his score of 37, followed by the second runner-up Ir. Loy TW who also scored 37 and received a digital camera.

For the non-members/sponsors category, the winner was Mr. Ho Kam Hoong who obtained a score of 39, and won a 1-hp air conditioner, while the second runner up, Mr. Lau Kok Yin, won a golf bag with his score of 38. The second runner up for this category, Mr. Lee Chok Kai, won a digital camera as well after scoring 38.

A lot of lovely prizes were given out to the winners from 4th to 10th placing. However, the best of them all was the "Hole-in-One" prize which was a 2-hp air conditioner, but none of the players managed to win it. There were also Novelty Prizes for the Longest Drive, Nearest to the Pin and Nearest to the Line as well as the Bull's Eye category. No one managed to win the Bull's Eye and the amount of RM1,260 collected was donated to the IEM Building Fund.

The prizes were given away by Y.B. Senator Dato' Ir. Donald Lim Siang Chai who was also the guest of honour at



Lunch and prize giving ceremony after the golf game



Y.B. Senator Dato' Donald Lim in his speech had pledged to contribute RM100,000 for Wisma IEM Building Fund



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*Champion of the IEM Golf Tournament*

the luncheon attended by the IEM President, Ir. Vincent Chen Kim Kieong, Ir. Noor Hisham bin Yahaya, the golf convener and the organiser of the event, and Ir. Gopal Narian Kutty who was the “emcee” for the prize presentation ceremony.

The prizes of the competition were electrical appliances combined with golf products which were different from the prizes offered in the previous years. The IEM and the organisers of the event would like to thank all the sponsors of the Golf Competition for their donations. The Organising Committee wishes to thank the following sponsors for their golf goodies and contributions:

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At the end of the prize-giving ceremony, the organisers of the Golf Competition, Mechanical Engineering Technical Division (METD) presented a cheque of RM20,000 to the IEM President as the contribution from the proceeds of the golf tournament towards the IEM Building Fund for Wisma IEM. In his speech, the President thanked the Technical Division for their hard work. Subsequent to this, Y.B. Senator Dato’ Donald Lim pledged a donation of RM100,000 to the IEM Building Fund. Y.B. hoped that his gesture will entice more IEM members to come forward to generously donate to the IEM Building Fund. Y.B. felt that with the membership of over 25,000 members the remaining loan of RM6 million should be easily settled if each member could donate to the fund.

Results of the scores are as follows:

IEM Member Category		
Winner	Handicap	Score
Ir. Mohd Nor Alias	9	38
Ir. Hj Baharin	10	37
Ir. Loy TW	15	37
Ir. Nik Aries	8	36
Ir. David Tan SK	15	36
Ir. Khalid Hassan	19	36
Ir. Khairul Anuar	23	36
Ir. Gopal Narian Kutty	18	35
Ir. Cha Hong Kam	19	35
Ir. Noor Hisham Yahaya	24	35

Non-IEM Member Category		
Winner	Handicap	Score
Mr. Ho Kam Hoong	14	39
Mr. Lau Kok Yin	12	38
Mr. Lee Chok Kai	13	38
Mr. Peter Tan	14	38
En. Mohd. Hanapi	14	38
Mr. Ong Kiat Lee	15	38
En. Mohd Noor	8	37
En. Anuar Hamid	11	37
En. Wan Rasdi	14	37
En. S M Salim	14	37

The winners of the Novelties are as follows:

	Winner	Handicap	Score
<b>Nearest to the Pin</b>			
Hole 2	Mr. Jeffrey Low	14	210 cm
Hole 11	En. Mohd Seehan	17	70 cm
<b>Nearest to the Line</b>			
Hole 3	Mr. Bernie Ooi	24	200 cm
Hole 13	Mr. Che Wei Li	24	1 mm on the line
<b>Longest Drive</b>			
Hole 5	Mr. David Chan	16	277 m
Hole 14	En. Wan Shah	18	363 m

The Organising Committee wishes to express its sincere gratitude and thanks to all sponsors, participants and the secretariat staff who made this a successful event in the calendar of IEM. ■

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