

Announcement

Dear Colleague

Invitation to Represent the SMA at the Interprofessional Games (IPG) 2010

Over the past one and a half decade, SMA has joined 5 professional bodies, namely the accountants, architects, engineers, lawyers, and surveyors in organising the annual Inter-Professional Games (IPG). All the professional bodies take turns to be the Main Convenor. The SMA was the Main Convenor in 2007. This year, the Main Convenor is SIA (Singapore Institute of Architects).

For the past few years, members of the 6 professional bodies competed in the following 10 games: badminton, basketball, bowling, chess, golf, snooker/pool, soccer, squash, table tennis and tennis. These games are usually played during the period August to November. For the last IPG in 2009, SMA did not participate in badminton and bowling.

The Interprofessional Games (IPG) Organising Committee, which comprises representatives from the 6 bodies has suggested to add Netball and Volleyball to the list of games to be played this year. The SMA Sports & Games Committee would like to invite members to come forward to represent the SMA in the 12 games. If you require more information, please contact the Captains/Convenors or the SMA Secretariat (Tel: 62231264, to speak with Liena or Gek Eng).

The names of SMA IPG Convenors/Captains and SIG Leaders are:

Games	SMA IPG Captain/Convenor	Contact (Handphone + Email)	SIG Leaders
Badminton	Vacant		
Basketball	Dr Henry Chan	81263647 ball_ball_2k@yahoo.com	Dr Kenneth Chung drkennethchung@gmail.com
Bowling	Dr Kelvin Lee	81218520 kelvinlee74@gmail.com	
Chess	Dr J Nithiananthan (Convenor)	93683423 indiana@singnet.com.sg	Dr J Nithiananthan indiana@singnet.com.sg
Golf	Dr Adrian Tan Yong Kuan	Please call SMA Secretariat (Liena) at 62231264	
Snooker	Dr Alvin Koo	67917244 (Clinic) or Please call SMA Secretariat (Liena) at 62231264	
Soccer	Dr Michael Tan (Convener)	michael.tan@parkway.sg	Dr Marcus Ang, 96742274 marcusahn@yahoo.com.sg
Squash	Dr Jonathan Pang	67933113 jpangsk@yahoo.com.sg	
Table Tennis	Dr Lim Soo Teik	lim.soo.teik@nhc.com.sg	
Tennis	Dr Julian Theng	97324370 juliantheng@eagleeyecentre.com.sg	Dr Julian Theng juliantheng@eagleeyecentre.com.sg
Netball (New)	Vacant		
Volleyball (New)	Vacant		

Where the Captain has not yet been named, the Sports & Games Committee will nominate a Captain from among the respondents, if it is possible to form a team.

As a member of the 2010 IPG Organising Committee, the SMA is responsible for organising two games: Chess and Soccer. The two convenors (Dr Nithi and Dr Michael Tan) will contact captains of the other professional bodies for discussion on the Rules & Regulations of the games. Similarly, Convenors from the other professional bodies will contact our Captains to discuss/finalise the Rules & Regulations of the games they are organising.

All players, Captains and Convenors are invited to the Closing Dinner and Prize Presentation Ceremony, which is tentatively scheduled on Saturday, 27 November 2010. The venue is to be confirmed. Winners and 1st runners-up will receive prizes. The Challenge Trophies will be for the professional bodies.

The running of IPG is funded by contributions from the six professional bodies - SMA, SIA, LSS, ICPAS, IES and SISV. SMA is responsible for 1/6 of the cost. This year, each body will make a contribution of \$3200 upfront as determined by the IPG Organising Committee.

Registration fees of SMA members will be borne by the SMA. For Non SMA members, the registration fee is \$38.00 (inclusive of GST) per player.

To register for the games, please email your particulars to the SMA Secretariat (Attn Liena, liena@sma.org.sg) by 12pm on **Wednesday, 16 August 2010**. After the closing date, the Sports & Games Committee will decide if the SMA is able to send a team for IPG this year.

Game	
Name	
Practice Address	
Handphone Number	
Email Address	
SMA Membership	Yes / No

I look forward to receiving your registrations.

Kind regards,

Dr Tan Yew Ghee

Chairman,
SMA Sports & Games Committee

