

# RB20 Golf Carnival 2018

Happening 20th to 21st October 2018 mark your calendars!



The Ria Bintan Golf Club's beautiful and inviting courses always serve up a combination of great views and challenging layouts designed by golf legend, Gary Player. The award-winning 18-hole Ocean Course unfolds towards the South China Sea, while the 9-hole Forest Course is set amidst mature woodlands.

The chorus of natural sounds emanating from the wild fauna together with the sounds of the ocean, transport



Aerial View of Ocean Course Hole (20th Hole)



## RB20 GOLF CARNIVAL 2018

When: 20th – 21st October 2018  
(Saturday – Sunday)

**How much:** Rp 3,590,000 (Early Bird by 14th September Rp 3,390,000 per pair) What's included: Day 1: 20 Hole Par 3 Challenge with set lunch, prizes, carnival games, BBQ Dinner with entertainment and Best Dressed Competition; Day 2: 18 Hole Golf Tournament with goodie bag, lucky draw, novelty prizes, prize presentation and lunch.

### 20-HOLE PAR 3 CHALLENGE:

20 Hole-in-One cash prize totaling Rp 200,000,000 and 20 Nearest-to-pin prizes. The 20 Hole Par 3 Golf Challenge consists of a single round of golf to be played on Ria Bintan Golf Club's Ocean Course, holes 1 to 18 and Forest course, holes 1 and 2 to be held on 20th October 2018 (Saturday).

### BEST DRESSED COMPETITION:

Golfers are encouraged to dress up to the theme of - Blue and Green of RB20 Logo or 1950s – 1970s Retro golf fashion. Prizes will be awarded

for Best Dressed Male (2 winners), Best Dressed Lady (2 winners), Best Dressed Flight (1 flight).

### 18-HOLE GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Held at Ria Bintan's acclaimed Ocean Course, there will be a hole-in-one cash prize of Rp. 100,000,000 and a 1 Year Ria Bintan golf membership worth Rp 22,000,000 to reward the golfers who manage to ace these holes. Format of play, system 36, Stroke Play – Individual.

### ACCOMMODATION:

Bintan Lagoon Resort at Rp 1,575,000 per night

### RETURN FERRY TICKET:

Rp 735,000 per pair

### PRACTICE ROUND (SATURDAY):

Rp 475,000 per pair

### CARNIVAL GAMES:

Game stations will be set up for golfers to earn RB dollars which they can use to bid for attractive items and mystery prizes during the Night Auction.

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golfers from the urban city of Singapore to a golfing oasis which is Ria Bintan, which exists in a harmonious relationship with its natural surroundings and topography.

Come October this year, Ria Bintan will take its 20th Anniversary celebrations up a notch with the RB20 Golf Carnival 2018 happening over the weekend of the 20th and the 21st. There's a 20 hole Par 3 Challenge, in line with the celebratory 20th Anniversary theme, where golfers get the chance to win 20 Hole-in-One cash prize along with 20 Nearest-to-pin prizes!

For the fashion-savvy, they can come dressed to impress docked out in the stated themes to win attractive prizes in men's, ladies and whole flight categories in the best dressed contest. For more details please visit [www.riabintan.com/rb20golfcarnival](http://www.riabintan.com/rb20golfcarnival).

## MST GOLF IS PXG'S OFFICIAL DISTRIBUTION PARTNER

MST Golf, the largest golf retailer in South-east Asia with more than 30 outlets across Singapore, Malaysia and Vietnam, bagged another milestone.

It will serve as PXG's official distribution partner for Singapore and Philippines, a burgeoning golf destination.

Since entering the market in 2014, PXG, founded by American entrepreneur and golf fanatic Bob Parsons, has incited a steep change in the golf industry.

Parsons has channelled his passion for golf into a project that bears little relation to the established big boxes of the equipment market.

"We are delighted to be appointed as exclusive distributor for the fastest growing brand in the golf industry. PXG has added to our powerful stable," said Dato Loh Ah Joo, director of MST Golf.

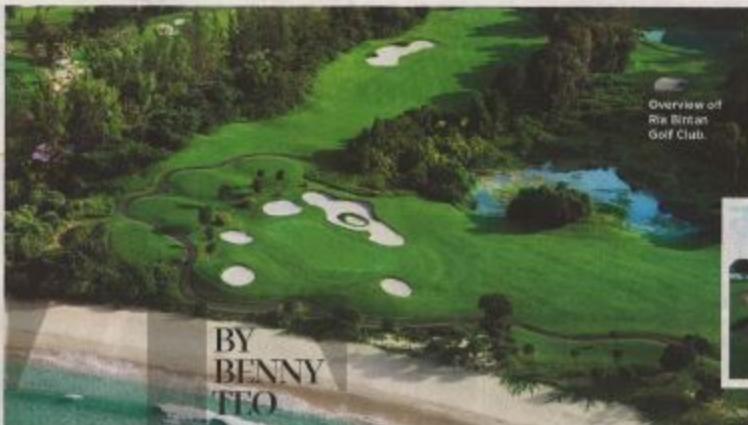
With MST Golf's appointment as exclusive distributor, two fitting centres have been established; MST Golf Tech Shop at Suncity City and Marina Bay MST Golf Tech Shop.

Suncity City is one of Singapore's largest malls and an exciting shopping destination located in the heart of the bustling Marina Bay precinct.

Former golf professional Ong Jay Vie is the fitter at Tech Shop Suncity and is using GC Quad technology for indoor fitting.

Marina Bay is the first 18-hole public golf course in Singapore and one of the few links-style courses in Asia. Tech Shop at Marina Bay driving range has the much-experienced Max Heng as the fitter.

MST Golf's move coincides with unveiling of the new PXG GEN 2 Irons, the result of PXG's relentless drive to improve performance through innovations in materials, technology, and complete customisation.



Overview of RIA BINTAN GOLF CLUB.



Ocean Course Hole 10.

## RIA BINTAN CELEBRATES 20 YEARS WITH APLOMB!

The premium golf club located in the Indonesian island of Bintan is celebrating its 20th anniversary with a two-day golfing extravaganza that promises ingenuity and loads of fun.

and a ladies division, with a one-year membership at RIA Bintan, worth about \$22,000 up for grabs.

There will also be a whopping 13 novelty holes with prizes for hole-in-one, nearest-to-pin, nearest-to-line, longest drive, bullseye and six special "Deerest Hole" contests.

The weekend will then end with a buffet lunch and prize presentation before departing for the ferry home.

• To find out more, or sign up for the RIA Bintan Golf Carnival, visit [www.riabintan.com/10daysoffairness](http://www.riabintan.com/10daysoffairness).

men and ladies will tee off from the same site. It will be based on gross scores so all putts must be holed out before proceeding to the next hole.

Guests can look forward to a barbecue dinner with carnival games where "BB dollars" can be earned in bid for items during an auction event later that evening. They will then proceed to Bintan Lagoon Resort to rest for the night.

The next day opens with an 18-hole shot gun tournament at the award-winning Ocean Course. While the day before allows golfers a different perspective to the course, this day is set out to test the full gamut of their skills from long game to short.

The format of play is System 36 with stableford points and there will be two men's divisions (handicaps 1 to 18, handicaps 19-36), a member division

Stated to be held on the weekend of October 20 and 21, participants of the RIA Bintan Golf Carnival begin the morning with a "Best Dressed" contest with a "1960s-1970s Retro Golf Fashion" theme.

While the element of fun is certainly high, so too are the rewards, with two male and female winners, as well as a "Best Dressed Player" prize to be won.

Then, it's off to the links for a unique 20-Hole Par 3 Challenge where the venerable Gary Player-designed Ocean Course and the first two holes of the Forest Course will be transformed into a series of 20 par-three holes.

This unique proposition also comes with high reward as all 20 holes will offer hole-in-one prizes worth \$40,000,000 each.

Additionally, there will also be 20 nearest-to-pin prizes to give away.

For this 20-hole challenge, the tee

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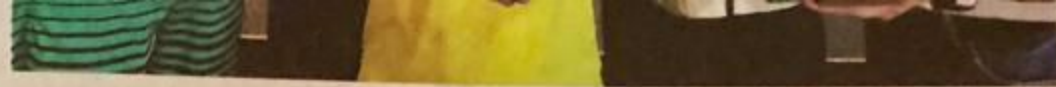
To enjoy RIA Bintan prior to the carnival, SPH Golf Club will be holding a medal game at the Ocean Course on Sunday, September 30. It is open to members at \$125 and guests at \$175. Return ferry at \$70 is not included.

• To sign up, visit <https://eventreg.spohgolf.com/register/spgholftopcoursemedal>



ing high in second place after three days of competition.

Eunice Seah, captain of the Team Singapore said: "Our players are putting on a good performance despite the tough competition. Given their familiarity with the four courses, our players are at an advantage against the international playing field."



From L to R: Samir Bedi (Div A), Teoh Hock Guan (Div B), Huang Ching Leng (Div C), Patrick Low (Div D) and Ong Siew Yong (Div E).

## A WEEKEND OF GOLFING FUN AT THE RB20 GOLF CARNIVAL

On the morning of Oct 20, avid golfers gathered at Tanah Merah Ferry Terminal for what was to be a two-day golf extravaganza at Ria Bintan Golf Club celebrating its 20th anniversary.

Located on the Indonesian island of Bintan and a mere 45 minutes travel by ferry from Tanah Merah, Ria Bintan has been a popular golfing getaway for local golfers over the years.

It, therefore, comes as no surprise that their RB20 Golf Carnival was met with an overwhelming response with more than 70 golfers attending the two-day event.

General manager John Yap, was pleased with the turnout and said: "I am not French, however the French saying, 'Je ne sais quoi' ("I don't know what"), comes to mind. I envision that Ria Bintan Golf Club will reach a point where guests cannot describe in words the feeling of being here, something intangible and mysterious but happy."

On the day of arrival, golfers kicked off



Briefing and group photo taking at the practice green before the 18-hole tournament on Day 2.

with a 20-Hole Par 3 Challenge where all 18 holes on the Ocean Course and the first two holes of the Forest Course were specially converted into Par 3 holes by means of relocated white and red tee boxes.

At each of them was a hole-in-one cash prize of 10 million rupiah (\$907.09), bringing the total cash prize of the 20-Hole Par 3 challenge to a whopping 200 million rupiah (\$18,154.69).

On the second day, a traditional System 36, 18-hole tournament took place on the Ocean Course with plenty of chances to win novelty prizes.

For the final lucky draw, over 70 prizes were up for grabs, with return flight tickets to Europe sponsored by Turkish Airlines and a 3-day, 2-night stay at Club Med Bintan topping the list.

— Jeremy Theseira



Overall Champion and Division A — Best Gross Winner: Jack Hemsley (above, left) who walked away with two trophies and a Muta Driver worth S\$1,020.