

KEEPING THE SPORTING SPIRIT ALIVE!

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The 2019 edition of the Inter-Professional Games (IPG) took place between September and October this year. Teams from the six professional bodies met once again to battle it out on the fields and courts in 11 different games.

Highlights of IPG 2019

The SMA Chess team, led by Dr Jeevarajah Nithiananthan, fought hard to defend their Championship title even with the opposing teams comprising numerous International, FIDE, Candidate and National Masters. The tournament was intense down to the last board, when SMA's own FIDE Master Dr Dominic Lo beat his opponent, resulting in an overall win for the SMA team. Our Chess team outdid themselves to take the first place yet again!

The Golf tournament, held at the Keppel Club on 2 October 2019, was blessed with good weather. Our strong and highly skilled SMA golfers, led by Dr Gary Chee, emerged as joint champions with golfers from the Law Society of Singapore (LSS).

For the first time since ladies soccer was introduced to the IPG in 2015, we successfully had three full teams competing in the tournament this year. Our Ladies Soccer team, led by Dr Priyanka Rajendram, put up a good fight on 19 October 2019. Our vivacious ladies clinched second place this year.

Our Floorball team also secured second place while our Squash, Tennis and Volleyball teams came in third. Congratulations to all SMA players!

As another year's IPG comes to a close, we hope that the spirit of the Games is not forgotten – to build collegiality, relations and camaraderie among the six participating professional bodies through sporting activities. Till next year! ♦

Game	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Badminton	LSS	ISCA	IES
Basketball	ISCA	LSS	SISV
Bowling	IES	LSS	ISCA
Chess	SMA	ISCA	LSS
Floorball	ISCA	SMA	LSS
Golf	SMA & LSS	ISCA	IES
Soccer (Ladies)	ISCA	SMA	LSS
Squash	ISCA	LSS	SMA
Table Tennis	ISCA	SISV	IES
Tennis	LSS	ISCA	SMA
Volleyball	LSS	ISCA	SMA

Institution of Engineers Singapore (IES); Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA); Law Society of Singapore (LSS); Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA); Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers (SISV); and SMA.

Legend

1. Dr Priyanka (second from left) with the Ladies Soccer team
2. SMA's Chess Team led by Dr Nithi (centre) defended their championship title yet again!
3. SMA's Floorball Team led by Dr Benjamin Ang (standing fourth from left)

