

Best Social Clubs In Singapore: Family, Sports, Country And Private Membersâ?? Clubs Compared

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Social clubs in Singapore are not all built for the same kind of member. Some are full family ecosystems with pools, kidsâ?? rooms and weekend events. Some are sports-first clubs where the real value is a cricket pitch, a sailing calendar, a stable, a golf course or a training pool. Others are city clubs made for business lunches, quiet workdays and after-hours networking.

If you are choosing one, start with the habit you will actually repeat. A beautiful club across the island is still a poor fit if your children only have 90 minutes after school, or if you will never use the golf, marina or business facilities that drive the cost. The best club is the one that replaces enough weekend planning, dining, sport, playdates or work meetings to justify the fees.

How To Compare Social Clubs In Singapore

- **Location:** Orchard, Bukit Timah, Dempsey, Tanjong Rhu, the Padang, West Coast and Changi all suit very different weekly routines.
- **Membership type:** Some clubs sell transferable memberships through a market; others offer term, corporate, social or application-based memberships.
- **Monthly cost:** Entrance fees are only the start. Check monthly subscriptions, food-and-beverage levies, deposits, guest fees and section fees.
- **Childrenâ??s access:** Family-friendly does not always mean the same thing. Ask about kidsâ?? rooms, pool rules, enrichment classes, guest limits and whether children can use dining rooms at night.
- **Sport depth:** A pool is different from a serious swim programme. The same goes for tennis, golf, sailing, riding, cricket and squash.
- **Guest policy:** If you want to host visiting relatives or business guests, guest access can matter as much as the headline facilities.

Quick Comparison

Club	Best For	Published Membership Note
The American Club	Orchard family lifestyle, dining, work space and youth facilities	Membership categories include individual, junior, corporate, sampler and visiting routes
The British Club	Hilltop family club life in Bukit Timah	Club describes a community of more than 50 nationalities
Hollandse Club	Relaxed sport, family and international community	Social single monthly fee is listed at S$205; family at S$386
Swiss Club	Greenery, heritage and European-style family club life	Associate family lifetime entrance fee is listed at S$16,800
Kids Space	Younger children, playdates, camps and Dempsey family routines	Annual plan is listed at S$6,480; monthly at S$750
Singapore Swimming Club	Serious pool access plus a large family recreation setup	Ordinary local family membership is listed at S$15,000
Singapore Cricket Club	Padang heritage sports and city social life	Sports sections cover cricket, rugby, football, hockey, tennis, netball and more
Chinese Swimming Club	East Coast family facilities, pools, gym, games and social spaces	Membership price is listed at S$10,000 including transfer fee
Republic of Singapore Yacht Club	Marina, sailing-adjacent lifestyle and West Coast clubhouse use	Social membership is listed at S$2,555 and valid till 2027
Tower Club	CBD dining, business entertaining and skyline meetings	Individual term joining fee starts from S$3,888

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International And Family Clubs

1. The American Club

The American Club is the Orchard Road option for families who want everything under one roof. Its official membership page groups the club around wine and dine, fitness and leisure, and youth and family facilities. The Club also has Thinkspace, which combines business-centre rooms with adult and childrenâ??s library access, so it works for parents who need a polished place to work between school runs.

Best for: American and international families who spend time around Orchard, want indoor family facilities, and value dining, events, a pool, courts, spa, library and work space in one membership.
Where: 10 Claymore Hill.

2. The British Club



The British Club's official pool image shows the hilltop club setting in Bukit Tinggi.

The British Club positions itself as Singaporeâ??s hilltop retreat, set over more than 5,900 square metres in Bukit Tinggi. It is a useful counterpoint to the Orchard clubs: greener, quieter and more weekend-led. The club lists four restaurants, seven banquet venues and a broad range of sports and family facilities.

Best for: Families who live near Bukit Timah, Upper Bukit Timah or Holland Road and want a club that feels like a weekend retreat rather than a city lounge. **Where:** 73 Bukit Tinggi Road.

3. Hollandse Club

Hollandse Club is one of the more transparent choices for shorter-stay families. It lists both Lifetime and Social memberships, with Social monthly fees at S$386 for family and S$205 for single membership, plus refundable deposits and a joining fee. The club describes itself as a sport and social club in a landscaped Bukit Timah setting with more than 1,500 adult members.

Best for: Families who want an international community without needing to be Dutch, plus tennis, swimming, kidsâ?? activities, casual dining and a softer residential feel. **Where:** 22 Camden Park.

4. Swiss Club


Swiss Club's official facilities imagery shows the club's pool and green Bukit Timah setting.

Swiss Club is one of Singaporeâ??s heritage family clubs and publishes detailed entrance fees. Swiss citizens can apply for ordinary lifetime membership, while other nationalities apply as associates. The Associate family lifetime fee is listed at S$16,800, with monthly subscription and deposit on top; term membership is marked as temporarily suspended.

Best for: Families who want greenery, a long-established club culture, European-style seasonal events and a quieter Bukit Timah base. **Where:** 36 Swiss Club Road.

5. Kids Space

Kids Space is not a traditional adult social club, but it belongs in a modern family-club shortlist because the membership is built around children and caregivers. Its FAQ lists an annual plan at S$6,480, a bi-annual plan at S$3,900, a monthly plan at S$750 and tourist plans from S$150 per day. Membership covers the immediate family and is aimed at play, programmes and guest playdates.

Best for: Families with younger children who want Dempsey play space, camps, guest access and a predictable children-first environment. **Where:** 16A Dempsey Road.

Sports And Heritage Clubs

6. Singapore Swimming Club



Singapore Swimming Club's official facilities imagery includes its indoor badminton hall.

Singapore Swimming Club is the heavyweight choice if water time is the main point. The club describes two Olympic-sized pools, a learn-to-swim pool, a childrenâ??s pool, tennis, squash, badminton, pickleball, table tennis, gym, bowling and ten dining spots. Its FAQ lists Ordinary Local membership at

S$15,000 and Ordinary Foreign membership at S$22,000, with term routes also available.

Best for: East-side families who will use the pools often enough to make membership part of weekly life. **Where:** 45 Tanjong Rhu Road.

7. Singapore Cricket Club

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Singapore Cricket Club's official facilities imagery reflects the club's active sports sections.



Singapore Cricket Club sits by the Padang and anchors several heritage sports sections.

Singapore Cricket Club is for people who want heritage sport in the middle of the city. Founded in 1852, the SCC sits by the Padang and lists sports sections for rugby, football, cricket, hockey, tennis, netball, bowls, billiards and snooker, golf, darts, squash and more. It also has Dempsey fields for cricket, rugby and football.

Best for: Adults and families who care about sport culture, Padang history and a central clubhouse more than resort-style pools. **Where:** Connaught Drive.

8. Singapore Recreation Club

Singapore Recreation Club is another Padang-side institution, with ordinary, lady, term and corporate membership routes. Its membership page frames the club around sporting, recreational and social pursuits, and its location makes it unusually convenient for City Hall, Raffles City, the civic district and CBD-adjacent social plans.

Best for: Members who want a city club with heritage, sports and a more Singaporean multi-ethnic club identity. **Where:** B Connaught Drive.

9. Chinese Swimming Club

Chinese Swimming Club publishes a clear membership overview. Ordinary transferable membership is for Chinese Singapore citizens or PRs aged 21 and above; Associate transferable membership is for non-Chinese Singapore citizens or PRs; and term membership is for non-Singaporeans and non-PRs. The current membership price is listed at S$10,000 including transfer fee, with monthly fees and an F&B levy on top.

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Best for: East Coast families who want swimming, gym, kidsâ?? facilities, games rooms, KTV, tennis, squash, dining and a mature club structure. **Where:** 21 and 34 Amber Road.

10. Singapore Polo Club



Singapore Polo Club's official imagery highlights its riding and equestrian programme.

Singapore Polo Club is the specialist choice for riding, polo and a Mount Pleasant setting. Beyond polo and riding, the club lists a gymnasium, swimming pool, tennis courts and programmes such as Pilates, yoga and kickboxing. Its term membership annual fee is listed at S$1,308 with GST, while charter and regular individual memberships are priced on request or via the secondary market.

Best for: Families and riders who want access to an equestrian environment without leaving Singapore. **Where:** 80 Mount Pleasant Road.

Yacht, Sailing And Country Clubs

11. Republic of Singapore Yacht Club



Republic of Singapore Yacht Club is a members-owned yacht club with marina and clubhouse facilities.

Republic of Singapore Yacht Club calls itself Singaporeâ??s only members-owned yacht club. Its membership page lists Ordinary, Social, Term and Corporate categories, with Ordinary membership temporarily unavailable and Social membership at S$2,555, valid till 2027. Perks include overseas privileges, family membership, preferential marina lodge rates, clubhouse amenities, recreational facilities and the marina.

Best for: West-side households, boaters and families who want a nautical club with accommodation and marina access. **Where:** 52 West Coast Ferry Road.

12. Changi Sailing Club



Changi Sailing Club's official membership imagery shows the sea-sports focus behind the club.

Changi Sailing Club is the east-coast escape for actual sailing time. It lists Ordinary membership at S$5,500, Term membership at S$2,600 per annum and Youth membership with no entrance fee, plus monthly subscriptions. The club also publishes ordinary, term, youth and conversion routes for people who want to grow into sailing membership over time.

Best for: Sailors, families with teens interested in sea sports, and members who prefer a breezy Changi setting to a formal city club. **Where:** 32 Netheravon Road.

13. Singapore Island Country Club

Singapore Island Country Club is the serious golf and country club option. Its membership-fee page lists transfer fees of S$50,000 for a Local or Foreign Ordinary transferable membership transferred to a Local Person, and S$80,000 for a Foreign Ordinary transferable membership transferred to a Non-Local Person. Monthly subscription is listed at S$220 for an Ordinary Member or Corporate Nominee, with GST where applicable.

Best for: Golfers who already understand country club economics and want a major golf-club ecosystem rather than a casual recreation membership. **Where:** Island and Bukit locations.

14. Seletar Country Club

Seletar Country Club combines an 18-hole golf course with a sports complex, resort-style pool, tennis courts, bowling alley, gymnasium, karaoke lounge, private room, lounges and dining options. The membership page emphasises family-friendly recreation as much as golf.

Best for: North and north-east families who want golf plus a broad weekend-club setup. **Where:** 101 Seletar Club Road.

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15. Orchid Country Club



Orchid Country Club's official membership imagery shows the golf-side social setting.

Orchid Country Club is the Yishun country club with a large golf-and-social footprint. Its term membership page lists Term Individual Social Membership at S$1,500 for Union, S$1,700 for Public Local or PR, and S$1,800 for Public Foreigner, with no monthly subscription fee shown for that social tier. Term corporate golfing cards start from S$7,800 for one card.

Best for: Families who want North-side access, social facilities, golf-adjacent benefits and a more affordable term social route than many full country clubs. **Where:** 1 Orchid Club Road.

City And Private Membersâ?? Clubs

16. The Tanglin Club

The Tanglin Club is one of Singaporeâ??s old-guard social clubs. Its official site describes it as a prestigious club with strong social history, while its services page notes a substantial library collection. This is less about children running between pools and more about dining, reading, reciprocal-club culture and long-running club tradition.

Best for: Members who want a heritage social club near Orchard and Stevens, with a quieter, more formal feel. **Where:** 5 Stevens Road.

17. Tower Club Singapore

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Tower Club Singapore is the CBD pick for business entertaining. It sits on the 62nd to 64th floors of Republic Plaza Tower 1 and lists individual term membership from S$3,888, refundable deposit of S$800 and monthly dues of S$195 plus prevailing GST. Its house rules lean more formal, with business attire before 3pm from Monday to Thursday.

Best for: Professionals who want private dining, skyline entertaining and a polished city meeting point. **Where:** 9 Raffles Place, Republic Plaza Tower 1.

18. Mandala Club

Mandala Club is the newer creative private membersâ?? club in Bukit Pasoh. Its FAQ gives the location as 31 Bukit Pasoh Road and says membership is application-based, with the membership team reviewing whether an applicant adds depth to the community. The club lists Members Bar, Velvet Room, POPIâ??S, The Parlour and The Gym, and its main site also describes a 9,000 sq ft next-door expansion and Mandala Racquet Club access through the wider Mandala membership ecosystem.

Best for: Adults who want dining, culture, wellness, events, design-led rooms and a social calendar rather than a classic family country club. **Where:** 31 Bukit Pasoh Road.

Which Club Should You Shortlist First?

If you have young children, start with Kids Space, The American Club, The British Club, Hollandse Club, Swiss Club, Singapore Swimming Club, Chinese Swimming Club and Seletar Country Club. If sport is the point, put Singapore Swimming Club, Singapore Cricket Club, Singapore Polo Club, Changi Sailing Club, RSYC, SICC, Seletar and Orchid on the first list. If you need business dining and adult socialising, compare Tanglin Club, Tower Club and Mandala Club.

The final test is boring but important: visit at the exact time you expect to use the club. A Saturday lunch tour tells you more than a brochure. Check how crowded the pool is, whether the kidsâ?? facilities

match your childâ??s age, how easy parking or MRT access feels, and whether the dining options are places you would actually revisit.

For families planning weekends around Singapore, it is also worth comparing a club membership with pay-as-you-go outings such as free Sentosa screenings, museum exhibitions and Mandai staycations. A club makes the most sense when it becomes your repeat base, not just another expensive place you keep meaning to use.

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