



APGC Junior Championship 2023

CONDITIONS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Schedule

1.1 The Championship will be held at Orchard Golf & Country Club, Philippines.

1.2 Schedule of Events

Sunday 14 May	Team Arrivals
Monday 15 May	Registration (6:00-15:00) Opening Ceremony Practice Round (Shotgun start: tee off time TBD) Referees meeting (TBD) Team Captains' meeting (TBD) Educational Session (14:00-15:00) *Shuttle bus will depart from Orchard G&CC at 15:45 Team Photo (TBD) Cocktail Reception (TBD) Welcome Dinner (TBD) *Team Jacket required.
Tuesday 16 May	First Round Competition tee-off at 7:30-(1st tee)
Wednesday 17 May	Second Round Competition tee-off at 7:30-(1st tee)
Thursday 18 May	Final Round Competition tee-off at 6:30-(1st/10th tee) Prize Presentation at approx. at 13:30 followed by afternoon buffet Team Departures
Friday 19 May	Team Departures

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 The Championship is open to the junior golfers nominated by the 41 APGC member Associations.
- 2.2 Eligible players are male and female amateur golfers who are 17 years old or under as of May 16, 2023 representing their countries.
- 2.3 Each team will consist of one male and one female player. Each country may send maximum two teams. The host country will be allowed to participate for an extra team, total six players.
- 2.4 All players must be amateur golfers in association with the Rules of Amateur Status of the R&A and USGA. Citizens of the country or area of the Member Association represented, except that in cases where a team of citizens would be impracticable, competitors normally resident in the country may be included.

3. Entries

Please ensure that the entry forms must be fully completed and returned to National Golf Association of the Philippines on or before

Date: April 15

4. Competition Format

- 4.1 The Championship will be over 54 holes at Orchard Golf & Country Club.
- 4.2 The Championship will be stroke play, mixed gender team competition. Teams are made up of one male and one female player from each country and the aggregate gross score of both players will be the team's score. Lowest teams scores after 54 holes will be awarded.
- 4.3 The lowest 54 hole individual score from both boys and girls division will also be recognized.
- 4.4 Teeing Ground
Male players tee off from the gold tee and female players from the white tee (see on-site information for the details).

5. Competition Procedure

Decision on Ties

- 5.1 In the event of a tie for the awarding positions after three rounds in the team competition, the winning team will be decided by hole-by-hole play-off to take place immediately after the final round has concluded. The scores of both players in the team count for the play-off. The play-off holes are determined by the Tournament Committee. Any teams tied for other positions will remain tied.
- 5.2 In the event of a tie for 1st place for boys' and girls' individual competition, the winner will be decided by the matching score card method over the full 18 holes in the following order: last 9 (10-18), last 6 (13-18), last 3 (16-18), the last hole (18) or toss a coin.

6. Rules of Golf

The Rules of Golf (effective January 2023) as approved by The R&A and the United States Golf Association govern play, together with the local rules and terms of competition as drawn up by the Championship Committee.

7. Trophy Presentation

The presentation ceremony will immediately follow the conclusion of play. All players are welcome to attend. The top three winning teams over the three rounds will receive trophies in addition to low medalist individuals.

8. Team Registration

Team registration: Orchard Golf & Country Club

Hours of Operation: Sunday 14 May (7:00-15:00) and Monday 15 May (6:00-15:00).

9. Clubs and Balls, Other Equipment

- (a) List of Conforming Driver Heads: Model Local Rule G-1 is in effect.
Penalty for making a stroke with a club in breach of Local Rule: Disqualification.
- (b) List of Conforming Golf Balls: Model Local Rule G-3 is in effect.
Penalty for breach of the Local Rule: Disqualification.
- (c) Distance Measuring Device
Model Local Rule G-5 is not in effect. A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. A player may not use a distance measuring device for gauge or measure other conditions (e.g. gradient, wind speed, weather etc.)
Penalty: see Rule 4.3.

10. Metal Spikes Prohibited

Model Local Rule G-7 is in effect. Penalty for breach of the Local Rule: see Rule 4.3.

11. Pace of Play (Rule 5.6)

Each hole has been given a maximum completion time based upon the length and difficulty of the hole. The maximum time allotted for the completion of 18 holes will be available prior to play from the Championship Office. Please ensure you obtain a copy of the Pace of Play Policy and read it carefully before playing. The Pace of Play Policy will be strictly enforced.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF POLICY:

1 Bad Time	Verbal warning from referee and told that if he/she has a further bad time he/she will be penalized
2 Bad Times	One Stroke Penalty
3 Bad Times	Additional Two Penalty Strokes
4 Bad Times	Disqualification

12. Suspension of Play (Rule 5.7)

The following signals will be used to suspend and resume play:

Immediate stop for imminent danger - one prolonged note of a siren

Stop for a non-dangerous situation - three consecutive short notes of a siren

Resumption of play - two consecutive short notes of a siren

Note: All practice areas are closed during an immediate suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. Players who practice on closed practice areas will be asked to stop practicing; failure to stop practicing might result in disqualification.

13. Practice (Rule 5.2)

(a) Practice before or between rounds in Stroke Play. Rule 5.2b.

Model Local Rule I-1.2 is in effect. Rule 5.2b is modified in this way:

“Before or between rounds a player must not practice on the competition course”. Penalty for breach of Rule 5.2: See penalty statement in Rule 5.2.

Exception: All recognized practice areas within the bounds of the course may be used by players for practice on any day of the competition.

(b) Practice on or Near Previous Putting Green Prohibited. Rule 5.5b.

Model Local Rule I-2 is in effect for stroke play events only. Rule 5.5b is modified in this way: “Between the play of two holes, a player must not:

- make any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole just completed or
- test the surface of that putting green by rubbing the putting green or rolling a ball”

14. Advice Giver (Rule 24.4)

Each team may name one advice giver whom players on the team may ask for advice and receive advice during any of the rounds. The team must identify each advice giver to the Committee before any player on the team begins his or her round at the tournament office. The advice giver has the same status as a member of the side in relation to each member of his or her team.

15. Caddie/Trolley

All players are required to have a caddy, and only one caddy at a given time. Orchard Golf & Country Club has sufficient caddies and all players must employ an accredited club caddy for all their rounds (Php1,500).

16. Transportation

During a round, a player must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the Committee. A player who will play, or has played, under penalty of stroke and distance, is always authorized to ride on motorized transportation. If there is a breach, the player gets the general penalty for each hole during the breach. A breach between two holes applies to the next hole.

Note: Advice giver may ride on a golf cart provided by the host.

17. Close of Competition

The competition is deemed to have closed when the Championship Trophies have been presented to the Winners at the Presentation ceremony.

18. Championship Committee

The Championship shall be run under the aegis of the Committee shall hereinafter be referred to as The Tournament Committee which shall comprise;

Tournament Director	Mr. Nick Shan
National Golf Association of the Philippines	Mr. Bones Floro

In the absence of the full Tournament Committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision and any decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Tournament Committee.

The Tournament Committee shall have the sole management and control of the Tournament with full power at any time to alter or vary any of the conditions.

The Tournament Committee’s decision on matters affecting the Tournament shall be final. Protests must be in writing and submitted to the Committee within fifteen (15) minutes of the conclusion of the day’s play.

19. Tournament Cancelled or Altered

The Committee reserves the right to reduce or cancel any round, suspend or postpone play, cancel the tournament or come to an equitable decision to achieve a result.

20. Referees

The Committee will appoint referees. Should a referee desire clarification before decision is made, the Referee, at his/her sole discretion, may consult the Chief Referee, after which the referee will give his/her decision and such decision is final (Rule 20).

21. Disclaimer and Portrait Right

All players agree that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks.

Prior to application, all players that participate in the Championship must grant and assign to the APGC/JGA/Hakone CC without limitation their portrait rights (the right of an individual to control, lend, or provide the commercial use of his or her name, image, likeness, or other unequivocal aspects of one's identity by publishing recording media etc. to the general public for exhibition, telecommunication, broadcasting, presenting) as to photograph, television, film, radio, motion pictures, official archive or replicating media, compilation (limited to appropriate edit) and all other similar rights with respect to participating the Championship (including relevant events on the venue before/during/after the Championship week.) for the solo purpose of using them for its broadcasting, rebroadcasting, coverage/press report, publication or for usage by the APGC/JGA/Hakone CC for its activity.

22. Anti-Doping

Players shall not make use of any drug to enhance their performance. In this respect, the attention of players is drawn to the prescribed list of drugs issued by WADA. Any player infringing this Condition or refusing to take a test may be disqualified.