

WARREN AMATEUR OPEN 2010
(WORLD AMATEUR GOLF RANKING EVENT FOR MEN'S DIVISION ONLY)
WARREN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
28 TO 30 JULY 2010 (AM & PM)

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. GENERAL
 - a. The Warren Amateur Open will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Ltd and Local Rules of WGCC.
2. ELIGIBILITY
 - a. The Championship is open to amateur golfers with a USGA Handicap Index of 8.4 or lower for men and 8.7 or lower for ladies, as at 1 June 2010.
 - b. They must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as laid down by the R&A Rules Ltd.
3. TOURNAMENT FORMAT OF PLAY
 - a. The Open shall be played over three rounds of 18 holes each and based on stroke play.
 - b. There shall be a cut-off after 36 holes of play for the men's division only. The top 60 leading players for men and ties shall advance to the final round.
 - c. There will be no cut off for the ladies division
 - Tue 27 Jul 10 (am) : Registration and Practice
 - Wed 28 Jul 10 (am) : First Round
 - Thu 29 Jul 10 (am) : Second Round and Cut-off to 60 leading players & ties for men's division
 - Fri 30 Jul 10 (am) : Final Round / Prize Presentation
 - d. The lowest total aggregate score of the 3 rounds will be declared the Champion.
4. SIZE OF FIELD
 - a. The field will be limited to a maximum of 100 for men and 24 for ladies. If entries received exceed this limit, the Organising Committee (OC) reserves the right to lower the Handicap Index to keep the number of participants within the maximum field.
 - b. The OC also reserves the right to refuse any entrants without giving any reason for such refusal. The decisions of the OC as to the acceptance or refusal of any entry shall be final.

5. ENTRY

- a. The entry fee is S\$160.00, (inclusive of green & buggy fee for the entire round including the practice round) and must be submitted at the time of entry. Cheques must be made payable to "Warren Golf & Country Club". Participants who are members of WGCC or Singapore Golf Clubs can have their entry fee debited through their home clubs. There will be no refund of entry fee after the closing date.
- b. Entries must be made on the [official entry form](#) duly endorsed by the Captain, General Manager or Golf Manager of players' home club.
- c. Entries must be submitted to Warren Golf & Country Club, No. 81 Choa Chu Kang Way, Singapore 688263. Proof of posting is not proof of receipt.
- d. The OC reserves the right to accept, limit or reject entries.

6. PRACTICE ROUND (MORNING ONLY)

The practice round is on Tuesday 27 Jul 2010 in the morning only. Please make your booking from Tuesday, 20 July 2010 onwards with our Golfing Receptionists at Tel: 65861 240 / 277.

The Committee reserves the right to fill in players if there are less than four (4) players in a flight.

7. CLOSING DATE

- a. The closing date is Thursday, 01 July 2010. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the OC.

8. DRAW

- a. The draw list for the first and second rounds will be made by the OC prior to the start of the Championship.
- b. Seeded draw will be prepared for the final round.

9. STARTING TIMES

- a. Players shall start at the time and in the order indicated in the draw. No substitution of players and changes of starting times shall be permitted after the draw has been made.
- b. Players must report to the starter at least 15 minutes before their tee-off time. If a player arrives at his starting tee, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole. If a player fails to appear at the starting tee within this period, he shall be disqualified.
- c. The OC reserves the right to fix and/or alter the starting t

10. DECISION OF TIES (QUALIFYING ROUNDS)
 - a. Stroke Play - In the event of a tie, the following count back system shall apply.
 - b. In the event of a tie or ties for the first place, the Champion shall be decided by a hole by hole sudden death play-off starting from Hole no. 18 then Hole no. 1 and so on. The purpose of the play-off shall be to decide the Champion only. In the event of inclement weather or other reasons making the play-off impractical, the Committee's decision to determine the Champion shall be final.
 - c. Count-back system for 54-holes - The count-back system shall be based on the last 18 holes and if there is still a tie, it shall be applied to the second and then the first 18 holes.
 - d. Count-back system for 36-holes - The count-back system shall be based on the last 18 holes and if there is still a tie, it shall be applied to the first 18 holes.
 - e. Count-back system for 18-holes - The count-back system shall be based on the last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes and finally the 18th hole.
11. SUSPENSION OF PLAY FOR DANGEROUS SITUATION (NOTE TO RULE 6-8B)
 - a. In the event of lightning, the siren will sound and players must stop play IMMEDIATELY. The note to Rule 6-8b will be in effect and any player executing a stroke after the siren has sounded will be disqualified.
12. INCLEMENT WEATHER
 - a. In the event that the first round of the Championship cannot be completed due to inclement weather, it shall be completed the next day prior to the commencement of the second round.
 - b. If the second round of the Championship cannot be completed, it shall be abandoned.
 - c. If the final round of the Championship cannot be completed, the results for the second round shall be final.
13. BUGGY
 - a. Players shall use buggies throughout the Championship. Players are responsible for any damage to their buggies.
 - b. No caddies are allowed for this Championship.

14. PACE OF PLAY

- a. Rule 6-7 (Undue Delay; Slow Play) will be strictly enforced using the 'Group Pace of Play' system.
- b. The maximum time allowed for a round to be completed will be advised in a notice to players. Any group which is out of position and behind time will be warned and liable to be penalised. Times are noted at checkpoints on holes #4, #9, #13, and #18 and groups will be informed of their status at each point.
- c. Penalties will be assigned as follow:
 - 1st missed checkpoint (hole #4 or #13) - warning
 - 2nd missed checkpoint (hole #9 or #18) - 1 stroke penalty
 - 3rd missed checkpoint (hole #4 or #13) - second warning
 - 4th missed checkpoint (hole #9 or #18) - add. 2 strokes penalty
- d. If a group played the first nine in time and was not subject to penalty, the following applies to their back nine plays:
 - 1st missed checkpoint (hole #4 or #13) - warning
 - 2nd missed checkpoint (hole #9 or #18) - 1 stroke penalty
- e. If a group has incurred penalties, a player(s) may request a review before signing their cards. If scorecards are returned and no review is requested then any penalties will automatically be applied. A review will be successful if there is evidence that the player was:
 - i. Delayed by the committee (an unusually long ruling or waiting for a Rules Official to attend);
 - ii. Delayed because of circumstances beyond control of the players;
 - iii. Delayed because of another player in the group.
- f. Review and application of the penalty will only occur in the scoring area, not during the stipulated round as discussion of the situation with the checkpoint official will only cause further delay to the round and will not be allowed.
- g. A player concerned about a non-responsive (slow) player in his group who is delaying play should inform a Tournament Referee and he will monitor play of the group and take this into consideration should a review be requested following the stipulated round.
- h. All players should be ready to play when it is their turn and also to play out of turn in exceptional cases if it will assist in a ball search or whilst waiting for a Tournament Referee to attend. When in doubt, players should always play a provisional ball. This will be taken into account in cases where lost balls have caused undue delay (a provisional ball may result in a successful review).

15. TOURNAMENT REFEREE
- The Tournament Referee's decision on all matters pertaining to the Rules of Golf is final.
16. GOLF BALLS
- Balls must be on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A.
 - Penalty for Breach is DISQUALIFICATION.
17. DRIVING CLUBS
- Drivers must be on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the R&A.
 - Penalty for Breach is DISQUALIFICATION.
18. PRIZES
- The following prizes will be awarded:
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| a. <u>Men's Division</u> | b. <u>Ladies Division</u> |
| Champion | Champion |
| 1 st Runner-Up | Runner up |
| 2 nd Runner-Up | Daily Best Gross |
| 3 rd Runner-Up | |
| 4 th Runner-Up | |
| Daily Best Gross | |
- The Champion and the Runner-Ups are not eligible for the Best Gross Prize in the Final Round
19. PRIZE PRESENTATION LUNCHEON
- All competitors are invited to the Prize Presentation Luncheon on Friday, 30 July 2010 on the Club's premises immediately after the Final Round.
20. DRESS CODE
- All competitors must be appropriately attired. Mock neck shirts are permitted. Soft spikes shoes are compulsory.
21. INSURANCE
- All players are required to have appropriate golfing insurance.