



# 100PLUS MALAYSIAN JUNIOR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2012 (12 TO 18 YEARS)

## **CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION**

### **MANAGEMENT**

1. The 100PLUS MALAYSIAN JUNIOR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2012 (hereinafter referred to as the "Championship") shall be managed by a Tournament Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee") appointed by the MGA and Saujana Golf & Country Club whose decision on all matters shall be final.

### **VENUE & DATE**

2. The Tournament shall be played over the Palm Course of the Saujana Golf & Country Club, Subang, Selangor, Malaysia from 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September 2012.

### **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

3. The schedule of play shall be as follows:

#### **100PLUS Malaysian Junior Open 2012**

18th September 2012 (Tuesday)	- Practice Round from 7.30 am. Last tee-off 2.30 pm (Participants to pay for the buggy or caddy fees, and must leave the course by 4.00 pm) 5.00 pm onwards -Opening Ceremony - Welcome High Tea Venue: Tea Chien
19th September 2012 (Wednesday)	- 1st Day of Championship - 7.30 am onwards
20th September 2012 (Thursday)	- 2nd Day of Championship - 7.30 am onwards Cut-Off to 50% of the respective age groups.
21st September 2012 (Friday)	- Final Day of Championship - 7.30 am onwards - Lunch followed by Prize Presentation

### **FORMAT OF PLAY**

4. The Tournament shall be decided by stroke play **over 3 rounds** of 18 holes each, subject to the Committee's right in the event of circumstances which make the playing of **54 holes** impracticable, to cancel any round or rounds at its discretion.

## ELIGIBILITY

5. The Championship is open to **BOYS and GIRLS**
  - 5.1 **Minimum 12 years and maximum 18 years** with birth dates between **18<sup>th</sup> September 1994 and 18<sup>th</sup> September 2000**, both dates inclusive.
  - 5.2 All local players with maximum USGA Handicap Index of **11.7 for Boys** [CSR 140 Blue Tee], and **15.8 for Girls** [CSR 132 Red Tee]. Players from invited countries without USGA Handicap Indexes must have a certified Club Handicap of 14 and below for Boys and 18 and below for Girls.

## HANDICAP TO BE USED IN COMPETITONS

6. A player must use his USGA Handicap Index in effect on the date the Competition starts. A player belonging to more than one club and having different USGA handicap indexes at each club must use his lowest Handicap Index unless a valid explanation is acceptable to the Committee before commencement of play. Penalty for breach of Rule: Disqualification.

The Committee has the power to adjust a player's handicap prior to or during the Competition.

## INTERNATIONAL TEAM EVENT

7. Each country may enter one team of **two (2) players**, a boy and girl who shall be **citizens or permanent residents of that country**. The combined gross scores of the team members for the **first two (2) rounds shall be the team score**.
8. The **Gross** scores of the team members shall be the team score. In the event of a tie, the placing shall be decided by a count back on the team scores over the **last 18, last 9, last 6, last 3 holes and finally the 18<sup>th</sup> hole**. If such a procedure still does not produce a decision, the placing shall be decided by lot.

## ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATE

9. All entries are to be made on the Official Entry Form and must reach the Tournament Office by **Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> August 2012**. The Organizing Committee will only accept up to **120 players**.  
The Committee reserves the right to accept late entries or refuse any entry at its absolute discretion without assigning any reason for the refusal.
10. The entrance fee of **RM 150.00** must accompany the entry form. This includes breakfast & lunch over 3 competition days. Cheques are to be made payable to '**MALAYSIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION**'.  
Entry form without the cheque will **NOT be accepted**.

## REGISTRATION

11. All competitors are required to register in person at the tournament secretariat or by telephone latest by **1300 hr on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2012**. Failure to do so may result in the competitor being withdrawn from the championship with no refund of any fees paid.

## WITHDRAWAL

12. Withdrawal from tournament will not be entertained after **2<sup>nd</sup> September 2012** and entry fees will not be refunded.

## RULES OF PLAY

13. All play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R & A Rules Ltd and the Local Rules of Saujana Golf & Country Club as approved by the Tournament Committee

## CADDIES

14. Each flight will be provided with a caddy to handle 2 bags and the fees is **RM 75.00 per player per day**.  
A fees of **RM 130.00 (for 2 days)** to be paid to the caddy for the two competition days will be collected in advance during registration.  
**The remaining fees will be collected from those who make the cut only.**

**RM 20 tip per day per player is encouraged.**  
**No outside caddies are allowed.**

## DRAWS AND STARTING TIMES

15. Play shall be in groups of **four**. The Committee will make draws for the first two rounds. The draw for the **final (third) round** will be arranged according to the scores; the lowest scores will tee off last from the first tee and the highest scores will tee off first from tenth tee.
16. The player shall start at the time laid down by the Committee. In the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7 if a player arrives at his starting point ready to play within five minutes after his starting time the penalty for failure to start on time shall be two strokes at the starting hole instead of disqualification. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.

## SLOW PLAY: UNDUE DELAY

17. The Player shall play without undue delay and in accordance with the pace of play guidelines, which may be laid down by the Committee. Between completion of a hole and playing from the next teeing ground, the player shall not unduly delay play

## PACE OF PLAY

18. The Committee will determine the pace of play and will be displayed on the official notice board.
19. The following procedure only applies if a group is 'out of position'.

### **Definition of Out of Position**

The first group to start will be considered 'out of position'; if at any time during the round, the group's cumulative time exceeds the time allowed for the number of holes played.

Any following group will be considered 'out of position' if it is more than the starting time interval behind the group in front and has exceeded the time allowed for the number of holes played.

### **Procedure When Group is Out of Position**

1. If a group is 'out of position', a decision will be taken as to whether the group will be timed. In reaching such a decision, the Chief Referee or Rules Official will take account of any recent mitigating circumstances, e.g. a lengthy ruling or lost ball, unplayable ball, wrong ball etc., and how far the group is out of position. If there are any such circumstances, the group is expected to regain its position within a reasonable time.

If the decision is taken to time the players, **each player** in the group will be subject to individual timing by the Chief Referee or Rules Official and will advise each player that they are 'out of position' and they are being timed.

2. The maximum time allocated per shot is **40 seconds**. 10 extra seconds are allowed for the first player to play:
  - a) On a par 3 hole;
  - b) An approach shot; and
  - c) A chip or putt.

**Timing will start when a player has reached his ball, he has had a few seconds to select his club and he is able to play without interference. Time spent determining the yardage will count as time taken for the next stroke. On the putting green, he is allowed a few seconds to repair ball marks and clear loose impediments on his line of putt. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as time taken for the next stroke.**

If any player exceeds the time allocated, he shall be deemed to have had a **"Bad Time"**.

3. Timing ceases when a group is either back in position in relation to the preceding group or within the allocated time for the holes played.

### **Penalty for breach of Condition:-**

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| (i)   | One bad time    | - Warning from Rules Official and told that if he has a further bad time he will be penalized. |
| (ii)  | Two bad times   | - Penalty of one stroke.   |
| (iii) | Three bad times | - Further penalty of two strokes.  |
| (iv)  | Four bad times  | - Disqualification.  |

Note: The Committee reserves the right, at any time, to time a group when the Committee deems necessary. Players should also be aware that the Committee may access a "bad time" to a player in a group which is out of position if the player makes no effort to help his group to get back in position. An example of this is when the player delay play between shots.

### **Procedure When Again Out of Position During the Same Round**

If a group is 'out of position' more than once during a round the above procedure will apply on each occasion. Bad times and the application of penalties in the same round will be carried forward until the round is completed.

**IT IS SINCERELY HOPED IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO IMPOSE ANY PENALTIES FOR SLOW PLAY.**

### **UNAUTHORIZED TRANSPORTATION**

#### **20. Boys**

Players shall walk at all times and must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless permitted and authorized to ride by the Tournament Committee.

#### **Girls**

Players shall walk at all times from tee to green but may ride on the buggy to the next teeing ground after completion of the hole last played.

#### **Penalty for Breach of Condition:**

Penalty: Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred;

Maximum penalty: Four strokes.

In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.

Use of any unauthorized form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise, the player is disqualified.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

21. The Buggy provided is only for the use of transportation of equipments of the players and shall be operated by the Caddy and no one else.

### **CONFORMING BALL (NOTE TO RULE 5-1)**

22. The ball the player plays must be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls by the R&A.

#### **PENALTY OF BREACH OF CONDITION:**

Disqualification

### **CONFORMING DRIVING CLUBS**

23. Any driver the player carries must have a club head, identified by model and loft that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the R&A.  
Exception: A driver with a club head that was manufactured prior to 1999 is exempted from this condition.

#### **\* PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS**

IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Stroke Play - two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round - Four strokes.

\*Any club or clubs carried in breach of this condition must be declared out of play by the player to his marker or fellow-competitor immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, he is **disqualified**.

#### **PENALTY FOR MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION:**

Disqualification

An updated List of Conforming Driver Heads is available on the R&A website ([www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org)).

### **RESTRICTIONS**

24. **No coaching is allowed during the tournament.** For this purpose, spectators including parents and coaches are informed to cooperate and to keep distance of minimum 25 meters from the players during tournament play, and must not give instructions or disturb the players. An offender will be given two (2) warnings by the Course Marshals or Officials, and for subsequent offence, he/she may be requested to go and/or escorted out of the course.

### **SUSPENSION OF PLAY DUE TO A DANGEROUS SITUATION (Note to Rule 6-8b)**

25. The specimen Condition in the Rules of Golf is in effect - see Appendix Part C-5 on pages 140-141.  
Note 1: All Practice Areas including the Driving Range shall be closed during such Suspension Of Play due to a Dangerous Situation until the Tournament Director

has declared them open. Players who disregard such closure may be subject to DISQUALIFICATION.

Note 2: Suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signaled by a prolonged note of a horn and all play **MUST** cease immediately.

Penalty: DISQUALIFICATION.

All other suspensions will be signaled by three consecutive short notes of a horn and repeated. In either case, resumption of play will be signaled by two short notes of a horn. Suspension of play due to Dangerous Situation

### SCORECARDS

26. All **competitors must submit** their respective scorecard duly signed and counter signed by his marker as soon as possible after the completion of each round and in any event it **shall not be later than 10 minutes after the completion of each round.**

A scorecard is deemed to be submitted the moment the competitor leaves the scoring area.

### TIES

27. a). In the event of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place, the players tying shall as soon as possible continue to play off, from Hole 18 of the Palm Course, Saujana Golf & Country Resort, repeatedly until a winner is decided. The purpose of the play-off shall be to decide the **CHAMPION** only. In the event of inclement weather or for whatever reason to prevent the play-off, the Committee's decision to determine the winner is final.
- b). In the event of a tie for any other place, the tie shall be decided by a count back in the following order:-
- i. Last 18 holes
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> 18 holes
  - iii. Last 9 holes
  - iv. Last 6 holes
  - v. Last 3 holes
  - vi. And finally the last hole
- If the tie is still undecided, it shall be decided by lot.*

### PRIZES

28. Prizes will be awarded as follows: -  
Twenty (20) Overall Gross Prizes for Boys  
Ten (10) Overall Gross Prizes for Girls  
Three (3) Best Teams  
Two (2) Best Gross Overall scores - Daily Medals for Boys & Girls  
Three (3) Age group prizes - Overall U18, U16 & U14 for boys and girls category.

- A player may win the overall gross champion, team event and one (1) daily prize only.
- Numbers of prizes are subject to change according to the entries.

### RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION - COMPETITION CLOSED

29. The Championship shall be deemed to have closed when the trophy/prizes has been presented to the winner.

### DISPUTES AND DOUBTFUL POINTS

30. Any dispute or doubtful point on the Rules shall be referred to the Tournament Committee as soon as possible on completion of the round and in any case not later than 15 minutes after completing the round.

### ETIQUETTE

31. Serious Breach of Etiquette

The following may be considered "serious breaches of etiquette" for this competition:-

- i. Usage of hand phone during play to the annoyance and distractions of other players.
- ii. Verbal abuse of fellow competitor / official / staff.
- iii. Intentionally distracting or offending fellow competitor.
- iv. Improper conduct such as swearing and throwing of golf clubs.

Note: Any other 'breaches of etiquette' not listed above will be dealt with by the Committee on individual basis.

**Penalty for a Serious Breach Of Etiquette: Disqualification**

### **DECISIONS**

32. Decisions made by a Referee appointed by the Tournament Committee is final (R34-2).

### **INDEMINITY/LIABILITIES**

33. MGA, The Committee, The Sponsor, The Organizers or the Club will not be responsible for any loss, damage or harm, or any form of injuries that the participants of the tournament may suffer as a result of their participation in this tournament.

- **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE** -