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AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

28 - 30 May 2013





GENERAL INFORMATION

| Venue | Palm Course, Saujana Golf & Country Club | | |
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| Date | 28 - 30 May 2013 | | |
| Prizes | INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT Best 15 Gross Scores Best 5 Nett Scores Daily Best Gross & Best Nett Scores | | |
| Entry Fee | RM350.00 (Inclusive of caddie & buggy fees) Competitors are required to walk at all times. However, a buggy and a caddie will be issued on a sharing basis for transporting golf bags. | | |
| Practice Round | Monday 27 May 2013 First tee-off at 7.30 am. Last tee-off at 1.00 pm. Participants must leave the course by 4.00 p.m. Green fees will not be charged. Buggy fee: RM92.00 nett. | | |
| Registration | Monday 27 May 2013 from 7.00 am - 1.00 pm. | | |
| Driving Range | The Club allows the use of the Driving Range during the Championship. Practice balls can be purchased at the Driving Range. The Range will be open from 6.30 am daily for the duration of the Championship. | | |
| Facilities | Lockers and bath towels are available at the Club's Changing Room. | | |
| Food & Beverages | Breakfast will be provided during the three days of competition. Lunch is provided for the participants and is served during the Prize Presentation. Purchase of other food and refreshments can be made in cash. Credit cards are accepted. | | |
| Prize Presentation | Thursday 30 May 2013 | | |

We wish you an enjoyable & memorable tournament and a pleasant stay in Kuala Lumpur.

HAPPY GOLFING!

TOURNAMENT ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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TOURNAMENT RULES & CONDITIONS

1. MANAGEMENT

The Saujana Golf & Country Club Tournament Committee will be responsible for the running of the Championship. It reserves the right to limit the number of entries and amend the conditions of the Championship if it deems necessary. The decision of the Tournament Committee in all matters relating to the Championship shall be final.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Open to all male amateur golfers whose USGA handicap indexes are 6.0 and below (or USGA Handicap 7 and below) on the 1st day of competition. USGA Handicap Indexes must be valid and current. Competitors without USGA Handicap Indexes are only eligible for the Open Championship Event. The onus of ensuring compliance with the Rules of Amateur Status lies with the competitor.

3. ENTRIES

- a. All entries shall be subject to the approval of the Tournament Committee which reserves the right to refuse any entry without assigning any reason.
- b. Each entry, inclusive of payment, must be submitted to reach the Tournament Secretary on or before 17 May 2013. Entries without payment will not be accepted.
- c. Each entry should be submitted in the prescribed form, duly certified by the Captain, Secretary or Manager of the club of which the competitor is a member.
- d. All competitors are required to submit a copy of their most recent handicap card for verification purposes.
- e. Any competitor who cancels after the closing date will not be refunded the entry fee.

4. EVENTS OF CHAMPIONSHIP

4.1 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

- a. The Open Championship event shall be decided by Stroke Play over 3 rounds of 18 holes.
- b. The winner shall be the competitor who returns the lowest aggregate Gross Score over 54 holes.
- c. In the event of a tie for the winner, it shall be decided by a Sudden-Death event play-off on Hole 18 and repeated if necessary until a winner is determined. Other placings shall be decided on count-back in the following order & manner: Last 18 holes; Second 18 holes; Last 9, 6, 3, last hole of the last 18 holes, and by lot.

4.2 OPEN HANDICAP EVENT

- a. The Competition shall be played in conjunction with the Amateur Open on Stroke Play over 3 rounds of 18 holes.
- b. The winner shall be the competitor who returns the lowest aggregate Nett Score over 54 holes.
- c. In the event of a tie for the winner or any other placings, it shall be decided on count-back in the following order & manner: Last 18 holes; Second 18 holes; Last 9, 6, 3, last hole of the last 18 holes, and by lot.

5. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- a. The Championship shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R & A Rules Limited, and the Local Rules of Saujana Golf & Country Club.
- b. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to cancel any round(s) in the event of circumstances which make playing 54 holes impracticable.
- c. No competitor can win more than 1 (one) prize in the Open and Handicap events. Gross score shall take precedence over Nett score.
- d. Competitors are eligible to win 1 (one) daily prize per day only but are entitled to win more than 1 (one) daily prize over 3 rounds. In the event of a tie for the daily prize winner, it shall be decided on count-back in the following manner: Last 9, 6, 3, last hole & by lot.

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- e. Competitors shall start at the time laid down by the Committee (Rules 6-3a). If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within 5 minutes after his starting time in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole. Penalty for lateness beyond 5 minutes is DISQUALIFICATION.
- f. The Committee reserves the right to vary the draw and the starting times at its absolute discretion.
- g. All competitors are subject to arbitrary revision of their handicaps for the Daily Prizes only.
- h. There shall be a cut-off based on gross scores after 36 holes of play. The field will be reduced to 60 leading competitors plus ties.
- i. Competitors must report of any change in their handicaps before starting.

6. PRIZES

The winner of the Open Championship Event shall be the holder for one year of the MPI Saujana Amateur Championship Challenge Trophy but the trophy shall remain in the custody of Saujana Golf & Country Club.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- a. 1st to 15th placings (Gross) over 54 holes.
- b. 1st to 5th placings (Nett) over 54 holes.
- c. Daily Best Gross and Best Nett over 18 holes.

7. ENTRY FEE (Inclusive of caddie & buggy fees)

RM350.00

8. APPROVED EQUIPMENT

- 8.1 GOLF BALLS Only balls named in the current List of Conforming Golf Balls by R&A Rules Limited may be used.
- 8.2 Any driver the player carries must have clubhead, identified by model and loft that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the R&A. A driver with a clubhead that was manufactured prior to 1999 is exempt from this condition. Refer to Rule 4-1 for penalties.

8.3 CLUBHEADS - Appendix II, 5a of the Rules of Golf states:

"The material and construction of, or any treatment to, the face or the clubhead shall not have the effect at impact of a spring (test on file), or impart significantly more spin to the ball than a standard steel face, or have any other effect which would unduly influence the movement of the ball".

PENALTY: DISQUALIFICATION

9. TRANSPORTATION

Competitors are required to walk at all times. However, a buggy and a caddie will be issued on a sharing basis for transporting golf bags.

10. BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Breakfast will be provided during the three days of competition. Lunch is provided for the Final Round and is served during the Prize Presentation.

11. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is available at The Saujana - Kuala Lumpur:

Single Room - RM272.60 nett (without breakfast)

Twin Sharing - RM272.60 nett (without breakfast)

Note:

Hotel check-in time is 1400 hrs and check-out time is 1200 hrs. 50% of room rate will apply if a quest checks out before 1800 hrs. Thereafter, a full day charge will be levied.

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12. PRACTICE ROUND

Monday 27 May 2013. First tee-off: 7.30 a.m. Last tee-off: 1.00 pm.

Participants must leave the course by 4.00 p.m.

13. ENQUIRIES

Enquiries can be made through the Golf Operations Office:

ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A "FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED" BASIS. MAXIMUM ENTRIES: 120 PLAYERS ONLY.

| MONDAY 27 May 2013 | 7.30 am - 1.00 pm | Practice Round |
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| TUESDAY 28 May 2013 | 6.30 am | Breakfast at Golfers Terrace |
| | 7.30 am | Tee-off Round One of Tournament |
| | 2.30 pm | Completion of Round One of Tournament |
| WEDNESDAY 29 May 2013 | 6.30 am | Breakfast at Golfers Terrace |
| • | 7.30 am | Tee-off Round Two of Tournament |
| | 2.30 pm | Completion of Round Two of Tournament |
| | · | (Cut-off : 60 and ties) |
| THURSDAY 30 May 2013 | 6.30 am | Breakfast at Golfers Terrace |
| • | 7.30 am | Tee-off Final Round of Tournament |
| | 12.30 pm | Completion of Tournament |
| | 1.30 pm | Lunch at Ti-Chen Restaurant |
| | 2.00 pm | Prize Presentation |
| | • | Finale |

SOME USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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