

**le coq sportif HONG KONG JUNIOR OPEN
CHAMPIONSHIP 2013**

THE HONG KONG GOLF CLUB, DEEP WATER BAY

MONDAY 12 AUGUST 2013

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**Closing date for Entries
Monday 8 July 2013**

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Conditions

- 1) The le coq sportif Hong Kong Junior Open Championship 2013 will be decided by stroke play over two (2) round of 9 holes, which will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Rules Limited and with the Local Rules approved by the Tournament Committee.
- 2) Competitors will play 18 holes on 12 August 2013 at the Hong Kong Golf Club, Deep Water Bay.

Individual competitions will be conducted over boys' and girls' divisions, in their respective age groups as follows:

<u>Boys</u>			<u>Girls</u>		
	<u>Max.</u> <u>H'cap Index</u>	<u>Tee</u>		<u>Max.</u> <u>H'cap Index</u>	<u>Tee</u>
Group G: 9-10 years	36.0	Red	Group H: 9-10 years	36.0	Red
Group I: 7 - 8 years	40.0	Red	Group J: 7 - 8 years	40.0	Red

In the event of over subscription, priority in each age group will be given to players with lower handicaps taking precedence. Unsuccessful entrants will be given the opportunity to compete in the event of withdrawals. Entry fees will be refunded to unsuccessful entrants who do not compete.

A marker will accompany each group.

- 3) In the event of a tie in the competitions the result will be decided by a count back.
The count back procedure to be used will be :

The winner will be the player having the lowest gross score over eighteen holes. If the tying players have the same score for the eighteen holes, the winner will be determined by the scores over the last nine, last six, last three, last hole, front nine last nine, last six, last three and last one. If this system does not produce a winner, the winner shall be decided by the toss of a coin.

- 4) The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf (2012 – 2015) are in effect regarding Conforming Driver Heads (see pages 137), and Conforming Golf Balls (see page 138).
- 5) Any driver the player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the R&A.

It is the responsibility of all players to ensure that their driver is listed on the R&A list of Conforming Driver Heads.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to inspect any driver at any time during the tournament.

Penalty for making a stroke with club in breach of condition: Disqualification

- 6) Competitors must carry their own clubs or use trolleys. Club trolleys are available on first come first served basis. It is suggested that competitors bring their own trolley as there may not be sufficient at the golf club.

Penalty for Breach of Condition: Disqualification

- 7) During a stipulated round, the use of a mobile phone is regarded as a serious breach of etiquette for which a penalty of disqualification may be imposed.

- 8) During a stipulated round, the use of a distance measuring device is not allowed.

Penalty for Breach of Condition: Disqualification.

- 9) A copy of the full Pace of Play conditions will be posted at the Tournament Office and will be available on request.

10) **Return of Score cards**

Competitors must ensure that they return their scorecard to the tournament office within 15 minutes of completing their round.

Penalty for Breach of Condition: Disqualification.

- 11) The Tournament Committee may require a player to withdraw from the Championship if it is felt that the player does not have a basic understanding of the Rules of Golf which includes etiquette, or the requisite golfing standard.

The Tournament Committee shall be appointed by the Hong Kong Golf Association and shall consist of:

- (a) Hong Kong Golf Association Chairman, Rules (or an authorized deputy)
- (b) Hong Kong Golf Association Chairman, Tournaments (or an authorized deputy)
- (c) The Tournament Director (or an authorized deputy)

For the purposes of Rule 33-7 a quorum shall consist of any two of the above persons. Decisions of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all concerned.

12) **Event Cancellation Policy**

If the Tournament has to be cancelled due to inclement weather or if the course is closed for any reason necessitating cancellation, the following policy regarding the refund of entry fees will apply and entries are only accepted on this basis.

If the event is cancelled prior to any play taking place, all entry fees will be refunded.
Once any play has commenced, no refund of entry fees will be made.

13) **Breaches of Discipline**

A player commits a breach of discipline if he / she :

- i) Knowingly fails to comply with the Rules of Golf with an intention of gaining an advantage over another player;
- ii) Knowingly returns a false score.
- iii) Verbally threatens any person during the Championship.
- iv) Uses abusive or profane language during the Championship;
- v) Behaves in a manner detrimental to the good name and reputation of the HKGA;
- vi) Brings the game of golf into disrepute;
- vii) Misses a tee time or withdraws from the Championship before its completion without providing good and sufficient reason.

viii) Is under the influence of and/or uses drugs prohibited by the WADA anti-doping policy.

14) In case of inclement weather all competitors should check the HKGA website www.hkga.com where up to date information will be posted at regular intervals.

15) The Tournament Committee reserves the right to amend these Championship conditions.