



100PLUS MALAYSIAN JUNIOR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2015 (12 TO 18 YEARS)

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

MANAGEMENT

1. The **100PLUS MALAYSIAN JUNIOR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2015** (hereinafter referred to as the “Championship”) shall be managed by a Tournament Committee (hereinafter referred to as the “Committee”) appointed by the MGA and Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Golf & Country Club (SAASGCC) whose decision on all matters shall be final.

VENUE & DATE

2. The Tournament shall be played over the **Sultan & Alam Course** of **Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Golf & Country Club, Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia** from **11th – 13th August 2015**.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

3. The schedule of play shall be as follows:
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Monday 10 th August 2015	0730hrs 1600hrs 1700hrs	Registration and Practice Round (AM/PM) Last – tee off 2.00pm (must leave course by 4.30 pm) Opening and Welcome Ceremony at SAASGC
Tuesday 11 th August 2015	0730hrs	• 1 st Round of Championship – AM
Wednesday 12 th August 2015	0730hrs	• 2 nd Round of Championship – AM -Cut-Off to 50% of the respective age groups.
Thursday 13 th August 2015	0730hrs 1400hrs	Final Round of Championship – AM Junior Clinic for Malaysian Junior Prize Presentation cum Closing

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 **January 1997 and January 2003**, both dates inclusive.
 - 5.2 **All local players with maximum USGA Handicap Index of 12.0 for Boys [CSR 128 Blue Tee], and 15.6 for Girls [CSR 127 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.**

INTERNATIONAL TEAM EVENT

6. Each country may enter one team of **two (2) players**, a **one boy and one 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**.
7. 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 18th hole**. If such a procedure still does not produce a decision, the placing shall be decided by lot.
8. Team Manager may not give advice during the stipulate round

ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATE

9. All entries are to be made on the Official Entry Form and must reach the Tournament Office by **Friday, 31st July 2015**. The Organizing Committee will only accept up to **132 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 180.00 + 6%GST 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 payment will **NOT be accepted**.

REGISTRATION

11. All competitors are required to register in person at the tournament secretariat or by telephone latest by **1200 hr on 10th August 2015**. 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 **31st July 2015** 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 the Championship as approved by the Tournament Committee.

CADDIES / BUGGY DRIVER

14. No personal caddies are allowed on the course.

CARRIAGE OF GOLF BAGS

15. Each group will be provided with the buggy to carry the golf bags of players. The driver of the buggy is not a caddie and is not allowed to give any kind of assistance to the competitors, except to search for a ball. The competitors must get their clubs from the buggy themselves.

DRAWS AND STARTING TIMES

16. The Draws and Starting Times shall be posted on the Tournament Notice board. Such posting shall be considered sufficient enough notice for information and distribution.

SLOW PLAY: UNDUE DELAY

17. The Player shall play without undue delay and in accordance with the Pace of Play Guidelines which are 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 conditions are shown in Notice Board.

UNAUTHORIZED TRANSPORTATION

18. **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.**

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.

CONFORMING BALL (NOTE TO RULE 5-1)

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

PENALTY OF BREACH OF CONDITION:

Disqualification

CONFORMING DRIVING CLUBS

20. 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 Rules Limited.
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**.**

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

PENALTY FOR MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION:

Disqualification

ARTIFICIAL DEVICES

21. Artificial Devices (Rule 14-3)

During a stipulated round a player must not use any artificial device or unusual equipment for the

purpose of gauging or measuring distances or conditions that might affect his play.

Penalty for breach of Rule - **Disqualification.**

RESTRICTIONS

22. **No coaching is allowed during a stipulated rounds.** 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)

23. **Suspension of play due to a dangerous situation.**

When play is suspended by the Committee for a dangerous situation, if the players in a group are between the play of two holes, they must not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they must discontinue play immediately and not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, he is disqualified, unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7.

Signal for suspending play due to a dangerous situation will be a prolonged note of the siren.
All other suspension will be signalled by three consecutive notes of the siren, repeated.

Resumption of play will be signalled by two short notes of the siren, repeated.

Note: All practice areas including the driving range shall be closed during 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.

SCORECARDS

24. 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

25. a). In the event of a tie for 1st place, the players tying shall as soon as possible continue to play off, from Hole 18 of the Sabah Golf & Country Club Course, 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. 2nd 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

26. 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.**

26.1 DRB HICOM TSM GOLF CHALLENGE QUALFYING ROUND

The Overall top 10 Boys and 7 Girls (Malaysian) age below 21 years old from the championship will be qualified for the DRB Hicom TSM Golf Challenge on December at Glenmarie GCC.

26.2 MALAYSIAN MEN AND LADIES AMATEUR ORDER OF MERIT 2015

The Top 15 Men and Ladies category will earn an Order of Merit point for Malaysian Amateur selection.

The point of merit for MGA Men And Ladies Amateur Order Of Merit 2015 is as follows:-

PLACING	MERIT POINT
Winner	25
2nd	20
3rd	16
4th	13
5th	11
6th	10
7th	9
8th	8
9th	7
10th	6
11th	5
12th	4
13th	3
14th	2
15th	1

RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION – COMPETITION CLOSED

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

DISPUTES AND DOUBTFUL POINTS

28. 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

29. 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

30. Decisions made by a Referees appointed by the Tournament Committee are final (R34-2).

INDEMINITY/LIABILITIES

31. 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 -

