



The APGC is grateful for the financial support provided by the R&A. The following listed Conditions of the Championship apply to the **28th Asia Pacific Amateur Golf Team Championship**. For the full text of Conditions of Competition, please refer to Appendix 1 (Part B) of the current 33rd edition (Effective January 2016) of the Rules of Golf as published by R&A Rules Limited on the pages indicated.

CONDITIONS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Eligibility

Each team will consist of four (4) players and a Captain. The Team Captain can be playing or non-playing. All players must be amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status of the R&A. Citizens of the country or area of the Member Association represented, except that in cases where a team of citizens would be impracticable, competitors normally resident in the country may be included.

2. Rules of Golf

The 2017 Asia-Pacific Amateur Golf Team Championship will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the R&A Rules Limited and any Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee.

3. Format

The Championship will be played over seventy two (72) holes of Stroke play four (4) rounds. Disqualification of a player under the Rules of Golf in any round will not be effective for any subsequent round unless the Championship Committee determines otherwise.

Note: If the Championship course is declared unplayable or inclement weather prohibits play, and as a result it is not possible to complete 72 holes of play in the period in which the Championship is scheduled, the Championship will not be extended beyond the last scheduled day and

the Championship Committee will decide the number of holes to be played.

4. DRAWS AND STARTING TIMES

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.

5. SCORING

In each 18-hole round, the total of the three lowest scores by players of each team constitutes the team's score for that round. The total of the team scores for the four rounds will be the Team's score for the Championship. The champion team is the team with the lowest such total score for 72 holes.

Note: In the event of a reduction in the number of holes played, the winners will be the Team/Individual returning the lowest score for the number of holes played.

6. Decision on Ties

In the event of a tie for the first, second and/or third positions, the 4th and 3rd scores respectively will be used to determine the winning team. This count back method will commence with the 4th round scores. If a winner is still not determined, the 3rd round will be used, then 2nd and finally the 1st round.

7. Schedule

Monday November 6th 2017	COURSE CLOSE for PARTICIPANTS	
TUESDAY November 7 th 2017	7.00 am – 9.00 am 12.30 pm – 2.30 pm	Registration and Official Practice Round (AM/PM) Last tee off for 9 holes – at 4.30 pm
WEDNESDAY November 8 th 2017	7.00 am – 9.00 am 12.30 pm – 2.30 pm 5.00 pm 5.30 pm 6.30 pm	Registration and Official Practice Round (AM/PM) Players must leave the course by 4.30 pm Team Manager Meeting Opening Ceremony Welcome Hi Tea at SGLGCC

THURSDAY November 9 th 2017		1st Round of Championship
FRIDAY November 10 th 2017		2 nd Round of Championship
SATURDAY November 11 th 2017	11.00 am – 1.00 pm	3 rd Round of Championship Junior Clinic – 40 pax (Optional) VIP Game
SUNDAY November 12 th 2017	6.00 pm 8.00 pm	Final Round of Championship Prize Presentation cum Closing Ceremony Farewell Dinner
MONDAY November 13 th 2017	9.00 am – 4.00 pm am - pm	City Tour (Optional) Team's Depart

8. Disqualification Penalties

A penalty of disqualification for a breach of the Rules or the Conditions for the Championship applies only to the stipulated round where the breach occurred, unless the Championship Committee determines otherwise.

9. Prizes

The winning team will be presented with the Nomura Cup. Prizes will be awarded to the players and captain of the winning and runner-up teams. Additionally, a prize will be awarded to the player returning the lowest individual score over the Championship.

10. Specification of Clubs and the ball

a. List of Conforming Driver Heads –page 170-171

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. Penalty for making a stroke with club in breach of condition –**Disqualification**

b. List of Conforming Golf balls –page 177-178

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

11. Caddies

(Note to Rule 6-4)– page 60-61

All players must use house caddies provided by the host country. Caddies will be assigned to teams and players on a random basis. Players are prohibited from using their own caddy.

12. Pace of Play

(Note 2 to Rule 6-7)–page 63

(a) Time Allowed:

Each hole has been given a maximum completion time based upon the length and difficulty of the hole. The maximum time allotted for the completion of 18 holes will be available prior to play.

Definition of Out of Position:

The first group and any group after a starter's gap will be considered to be "out of position" if, at any time during the round, the group's cumulative time exceeds the time allowed for the number of holes completed. Any following group will be considered "out of position" if it is more than the starting interval behind the group in front and has exceeded the time allowed for the number of holes played.

(b) Procedure When Group is Out of Position:

1. If a decision is taken to time the group, each player in the group will be subject to individual timing by a Rules official. Each player in the group will be advised that they are "out of position" and are being timed.

2. The maximum time allocated per shot is 40 seconds. 10 extra seconds are allowed for the first player to play:

- on a par three hole;
- an approach shot; and
- a chip or putt

The timing will start when a player has had sufficient time to reach his ball, it is his turn to play and he is able to play without interference or distraction.

On the putting green, timing will start when the player has had a

reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace his ball, repair ball marks and move 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 part of the time taken for the next stroke.

3. Timing ceases when a group is back in position and players will be advised accordingly.

Note: In some circumstances, an individual player, or two players within a group of three, may be timed instead of the entire group.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:

1 Bad Time	-Player will be warned by the official and told that if he has a further bad time he will be penalized
2 Bad Times	-Penalty of One Stroke
3 Bad Times	-Further Penalty of Two Strokes
4 Bad Times	-Disqualification

(c) Procedure When Again Out of Position during 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. A player will not be penalized if he has a second bad time before being advised of his earlier bad time.

13. Procedure When Play Suspended by Committee

(Note to Rule 6-8b)–page 64

(1) Discontinue Play Immediately: One prolonged note of siren.

If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, he is disqualified, unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7

Note: All practice areas shall be closed during a suspension for a dangerous situation until the Championship Committee has declared them open. Players who disregard such closing shall be subject to disciplinary action.

(2) Discontinue

Play: Three consecutive notes of siren.

(3) Resume Play: Two short notes of siren.

14. Practice between Holes

(Note 2 to Rule 7)–Page 67

Between the play of two holes, a player must not make any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole last played and must not test the surface of the putting green of the hole last played by rolling a ball.

15. Advice (Note to Rule 8)–page 68

In accordance with the Note to Rule 8 of the Rules of Golf, each team may appoint one person, either the captain or captain's assistant, who may give advice (excluding pointing out a line for putting) to members of that team. This person must be an amateur golfer and must be identified to and acknowledged by a member of Championship Committee before giving advice.

16. Transportation–Page 159-160

Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Committee.

17. Close of Competition

The competition is deemed to be closed when the Championship trophy has been presented to the winning team at the closing ceremony.

18. ETIQUETTE

Serious Breach of Etiquette

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

- i. Usage of hand phone during a round to the annoyance and distractions of other players.
- ii. Verbal abuse of fellow competitor/official/staff;
- iii. Intentionally distracting or offending fellow competitor;

Note : Any other "breaches of etiquette" not listed above will be dealt with by the

Committee on individual basis.

Penalties: Disqualification

19. DISPUTES

Any disputes or doubtful points should be referred to the Committee as soon as possible upon completion of the round and in any case not later

than fifteen minutes after the completion of the round. The decision of the Committee in all matters shall be final.

20. INDEMINITY/LIABILITIES

MGA, the Sponsor or the host Club shall 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.

GENERAL

Information concerning Contacts, Accommodation, and Functions Entry Forms etc is contained within the Information Sheet distributed to all Associations/Unions/Federations

Championship Results During the Championship, the Malaysian Golf Association will email official championship results to each organization everyday. Results will be displayed on official Championship Notice boards at Sungai Long Golf & Country Club and at the Royale Chulan Hotel lobby.