



11TH 100PLUS MALAYSIAN JUNIOR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 (12 TO 18 YEARS)

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

MANAGEMENT

- The 11th 100PLUS MALAYSIAN JUNIOR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the “Championship”) shall be managed by a Tournament Committee (hereinafter referred to as the “Committee”) appointed by the MGA and Glenmarie Golf & Country Club (GGCC) whose decision on all matters shall be final.

VENUE & DATE

- The Tournament shall be played at **Garden Course, Glenmarie Golf & Country Club (GGCC), Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia from 12th till 14th December 2017.**

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- The schedule of play shall be as follows:
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Monday 11 th December 2017	07:30 – 13:00 hrs 17:30 hrs 18:00hrs	Registration and Practice Round (PM) <i>(Players must leave the course by 4:00 pm)</i> Team Manger Meeting Opening and Welcome Ceremony at GGCC
Tuesday 12 th December 2017	07:30hrs	1 st Round of Championship – AM
Wednesday 13 th December 2017	07:30hrs	2 nd Round of Championship – AM -Cut-Off to 50% on gross of the respective age groups.
Thursday 14 th December 2017	07:30hrs 14:00hrs	Final Round of Championship – AM Prize Presentation cum Closing

FORMAT OF PLAY

- 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 **1st January 1999 and 31st December 2005**, both dates inclusive.
 - 5.2 **All local players with maximum USGA Handicap Index of 13.1 for Boys [CSR 125 Blue Tee], and 17.8 for Girls [CSR 117 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.**

TEERING GROUNDS

6. The participants must play from the respective teeing grounds as follows;
 - 6.1 Boys shall play from the **BLUE** Tee.
 - 6.2 Girls shall play from the **RED** Tee.

INTERNATIONAL TEAM EVENT

7. 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**.
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 18th hole**. If such a procedure still does not produce a decision, the placing shall be decided by lot.
9. Team Manager may **not give advice during** the stipulate round.

ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATE

10. All entries are to be made on the Official Entry Form and must reach the Tournament Office latest by **Friday, 1st December 2017**. 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.
11. The entrance fee of **RM 230.00 nett must** accompany the entry form. This includes breakfast & lunch, buggy fees and insurance over 3 competition days. Cheques are to be made payable to **‘PERSATUAN GOLF MALAYSIA’**.
Entry form without the payment will **NOT be accepted**.

REGISTRATION

12. All competitors are required to register in person at the tournament secretariat or by telephone latest by **1300 hr on 25th September 2017**. Failure to do so may result in the competitor being withdrawn from the championship with no refund of any fees paid.

WITHDRAWAL

13. Withdrawal from tournament will not be entertained after **15th September 2017** and entry fees will not be refunded.

RULES OF PLAY

14. 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 Committee.

PROHIBITION FOR PRACTICE BETWEEN HOLES

15. A player **MUST NOT** play any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole last played. If a practice stroke is played on or near the putting green of the hole last played, the player incurs a penalty of **TWO STROKES** at the next hole, except that in the case of the last hole of the round, he incurs the penalty at that hole. This prohibition includes rolling a ball on the putting green of the hole last played.

CADDIES

16. The organizing Committee will provide buggy and caddy on **tripples sharing basis**.

Note : No outside and/or personal caddy will be allowed on the course.

DRAWS AND STARTING TIMES

17. 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

18. 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.

The attention of all competitors is drawn to Rule 6-7 regarding undue delay. In the interest of fair play the Committee will not hesitate to impose the penalties provided by that Rule. The maximum time allotted for the completion of 18 holes is to be determined by the Tournament Committee. (Please see the Tournament Notice Board).

If a group is observed to be out of position, i.e. it has lost substantially more than its starting interval or in the case of the first flight has taken in the opinion of the Tournament Director or Chief Referee, an unacceptable amount of time to play any part of the golf course, the following action will be taken.

- a. The group is liable to be timed without warning.
- b. If the decision is taken to time the group, **each player** in the group will be subject to individual timing by the Rules Official.
- c. 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) His approach shot; and
 - c) A chip or putt.

Penalty for breach of conditions:

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| i. | One bad time | - | Warning from official and told that if he/she has a further bad time he will be penalized. |
| ii. | Two bad times | - | One stroke penalty |
| iii. | Three bad times | - | Further penalty of two strokes |
| iv. | Four bad times | - | Disqualification. |

A competitor whose group is timed will have a bad time carried forward the round even if the group subsequently arrives back in position or within time as may be specified by the Tournament Director.

UNAUTHORIZED TRANSPORTATION

19. **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 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.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE

20. A players may obtain distance measuring information by using a device that measures distance only.

A players may not use a distance measuring device to gauge gradient, wind speed or weather conditions.

Penalty: **Disqualification**

CONFORMING BALL (NOTE TO RULE 5-1)

21. 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

22. 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

RESTRICTIONS (SPECTATORS)

23. **No coaching is allowed during a stipulated round.** 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, the spectators will be requested to go and/or escorted out of the course.

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

24. **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 Rule33-7.

Signal for suspending play due to a dangerous situation will be a prolonged note of the siren.

All other suspension will be signaled by three consecutive notes of the siren, repeated.

Resumption of play will be signaled 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

25. 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

26. a). In the event of a tie for overall 1st place, the players tying shall as soon as possible continue to play off, from Hole 18 of the Glenmarie Golf & Country Club, repeatedly until a winner is decided. The purpose of the play-off is to decide the **overall boys and girls 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 of round
 - 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

27. 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.

Note: *The Committee reserves the right to combine any Category if there are insufficient participants for any of the age groups competitions.*

- **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

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

DISPUTES AND DOUBTFUL POINTS

29. 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 the official result for the round is posted on the Tournament Score Board.

ETIQUETTE

30. 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.
- v. Smoking & Alcoholic drinks. All players are prohibited from smoking and consuming alcoholic drinks at all times.

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 Referees appointed by the Committee are final (R34-2).

AMATEUR STATUS

33. An amateur golfer must not play golf for prize money. However, where prize money or its equivalent is offered, prior to participation he waives his right to accept prize money in that event.

An amateur golfer must not accept a prize (other than a symbolic prize for Hole-in-One) or prize voucher of retail value in excess of £500 (RM\$3,500) or the equivalent, or such a lesser figure as may be decided by the Governing Body. This limit applies to the total prizes or prize vouchers received by an amateur golfer in any one competition or series of competitions, excluding any hole-in-one prize (see Rule 3-2b).

An amateur golfer may accept a prize in excess of the limit in Rule 3-2a, for a hole –in-one made while playing a round of golf

NO CASH prizes are allowed, a prize voucher may not be a monetary award. A prize voucher is a voucher, gift certificate, gift card or the like approved by the MGA incharge of competition for the purchase of goods or services from a Pro shop, golf club or other retail outlets.

NOTE: The onus of receiving a prize or prizes that exceed the prescribed limits lies with the participant. The Committee and its sponsors shall not be liable for any action on players for any breach of Rules pertaining to Amateur Status.

INDEMNITY/LIABILITIES

34. 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.

