



Experience



KEDAH TOURISM INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

UNIVERSITY UTARA MALAYSIA, SINTOK, KEDAH, MALAYSIA
22 - 26 SEPTEMBER 2025

TERMS OF COMPETITION



WORLD
AMATEUR
GOLF
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1. MANAGEMENT

The KEDAH TOURISM INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 (hereinafter referred to as the Championship) shall be managed by a Tournament Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) whose decisions in all matters relating to the Championship shall be final.

2. VENUE AND DATE

The Championship will be played over the Championship Course of UNIVERSITY UTARA MALAYSIA, Sintok, Kedah, Malaysia or such other courses as the Committee may decide, from Monday, 22nd September till Friday, 26th September 2025.

3. SCHEDULE OF PLAY

The schedule of play shall be as follows:

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| i) Monday (22nd Sept.) | Registration and Practice Round
(Players must leave course at 4:00 PM)
TM Meeting & Rules briefing – 4.00 pm
Opening Ceremony – 5.00 pm |
| ii) Tuesday (23rd Sept.) | First Round (AM) |
| iii) Wednesday (24th Sept.) | Second Round (AM)
(Cut-off to 30 gross Boys and 30 gross
Girls leading competitors & ties) |
| iv) Thursday (25th Sept.) | Final Round (AM)
Prize Presentation (Lunch)
Alor Star city tour (PM) |
| v) Friday (26th Sept) | Visit to Muzium Padi Kedah
Players Departure |



4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1 BOYS

The Championship is open to all Boys age 13 – 21 (born on or after 2004 but before 2012) golfers who are Amateur Golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R&A Rules Limited.

· Have a valid WHS Handicap Index as below:-

- i. Category A (age 17 - 21) not more than 8.2 at the time of submission of entry.
- ii. Category B (age 13 - 16) not more than 12.5 at the time of submission of entry.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry without giving any reason. The field will be limited to 40 Boys players.

4.2 GIRLS

The Championship is open to all Girls age 13 – 21 (born on or after 2004 but before 2012) golfers who are Amateur Golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R&A Rules Limited.

· Have a valid WHS Handicap Index as below:-

- iii. Category A (age 17 - 21) not more than 5.0 at the time of submission of entry.
- iv. Category B (age 13 - 16) not more than 10.5 at the time of submission of entry.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry without giving any reason. The field will be limited to 40 Girls players.

5. FORMAT OF PLAY

5.1 The Championship will be decided by stroke play over three rounds of 18 holes for category BA, BB, GA and GB. If there are circumstances which make playing of 54 holes impracticable, the Committee may cancel a round at its discretion.

5.2 There will be a cut-off after the first 36 holes. The top 30% plus ties of the boys and girls with the lowest aggregate gross score over the first 36 holes (for EACH of the 2 age groups) will qualify for the final round on the 25th September 2025.

Category as follow: -

Boys	Girls
BA – U21	GA – U21
BB – U16	GB – U16

5.3 The overall boys CHAMPION and overall girls CHAMPION shall be the player with the lowest aggregate gross score over the three rounds (54 holes) for all their respective category



6. INTERNATIONAL TEAM EVENT

Each country may enter one team of two (2) players Boys (1) & Girls (1), 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.

6.2 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.

6.3. Team Manager may not give advice during the stipulated round.

7. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows: -

Overall Champion for boys is based on best gross scores over 3 days (1 prize for overall Boys)

Overall Champion for girls is based on best gross scores over 3 days (1 prize for overall Girls)

Individual best gross scores over 3 days by age group (5 prizes for age groups: U21 and U16 for boys and girls respectively).

U21 is aged 17 to 21, U16 is aged 13 to 16,

Restrictions

- **A competitor shall be entitled to win one overall prize only for the main event.**
- **Number of prizes may be changed depending on the final entries.**



8. ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATE

a. Entry fee for Malaysian **RM 500.00** for category **A & B** per person **inclusive of welcome hi tea, prize giving lunch, city tour, Muzium Padi tour, goodies for the competition days and access to one official practice rounds.**

Buggy shall be chargeable for Practice Round (RM50.00 per person).

b. Entry fee for Non-Malaysian **USD 300.00** for category **A & B** per person **inclusive of Alor Setar airport transfer, local transfer, welcome hi tea, prize giving lunch, city tour, Muzium Padi tour, goodies for the competition days and access to one official practice rounds.**

Buggy shall be chargeable for Practice Round (RM50.00 per person).

All entries are to be made online registration via Official Entry Form and must reach the Tournament Office latest by **22nd August 2025:**

Asiaga Malaysia Secretariat
01-21-09, Verdi Eco, Symphony Hills
Persiaran Bestari
63000 Cyberjaya, Selangor, Malaysia

Tel: +60174510699

URL: <http://www.asiagolfmalaysia.com>

Email: info@asiagolfmalaysia.com

c. Entries are to be submitted on the prescribed form, accompanied by the relevant fees and duly certified by the competitor's Club Captain or Secretary or Club Manager.

d. Cheques /bank drafts are to be made payable to 'Asiaga (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd'. Entry forms without payments will not be accepted. However, those unable to register within the stipulated times, must inform the Tournament Director / Organizing Committee.

e. Entrance fee can be banked into **Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad ,Shah Alam Branch, Selangor, Malaysia :**

Asiaga Malaysia Sdn Bhd

A/C No: 12038010151074 .

Telegraphic Transfer Swift Code No: **BIMBMYKLXXX**

Please attach your bank-in slip together with the 'Entry Form. Please include the bank commission



9. RULES OF PLAY

The Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Ltd and their interpretations as contained in the "Official Guide on the Rules of Golf", these Conditions of Competitions and any additional Conditions of Competitions together with the Local Rules established by the Tournament Committee for the Competitions will apply.

10. APPROVED EQUIPMENT

10.1 Equipment (Rule 4.3a)

Allowed and Prohibited Uses

A player may use equipment to help his or her play during a round, except that a player must not create a potential advantage by:

- 1) Using equipment (other than a club or a ball) that artificially eliminates or reduces the need for a skill or judgment that is essential to the challenge of the game, or
- 2) Using equipment (including a club or a ball) in an abnormal way in making a stroke. "Abnormal way" means a way that is fundamentally different than its intended use and is not normally recognized as part of playing the game.

This Rule does not affect the application of any other Rule that limits actions a player is allowed to take with a club, ball or other equipment (such as setting down a club or other object to help the player in lining up, see Rule 10.2b(3)).

PENALTY: DISQUALIFICATION



11. DRAWS & STARTING TIMES

11.1 Player shall be in groups of three (3) or four (4) competitors at 10/9 minutes interval.

11.2 The Tournament Committee will decide the draw and the starting time for the first two rounds. The draw for the final round will be arranged according to the first 2 rounds scores; the lowest scores will tee off last from the first tee and the highest scores will tee off last from the tenth tee.

11.3 The draws and starting times shall be posted at the Tournament Notice Board. Such posting shall be considered sufficient enough notice for information and distribution.

11.4 The player shall start at the time laid down by the Tournament Committee. If a player arrives at his starting point ready to play within five minutes after his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time shall be two strokes at the starting hole (Rule 5.3a). Otherwise the penalty for breach of these rules shall be

DISQUALIFICATION.

"Exception: Where the Committee determines that exceptional circumstances have prevented a player from starting on time, there is no penalty."

11.5 The Tournament Committee reserves the right to change the draws and vary the starting times without giving any reason thereof.

12. SUSPENSION OF PLAY DUE TO A DANGEROUS SITUATION (RULE 5.7)

In the event of a suspension for a dangerous situation, all play MUST stop immediately.

The following signals will be used to suspend and resume play:

Immediate stop play for imminent danger : ONE PROLONGED NOTE OF A SIREN

Stop play for non-dangerous situation : THREE CONSECUTIVE NOTES OF A SIREN

Resumption of Play : TWO CONSECUTIVE NOTES OF A SIREN

When play has been suspended, competitors may ride on buggies to return to the clubhouse for shelter and for further announcements.

All practice areas (outdoor and indoor) are deemed closed during suspension for a dangerous situation.

PENALTY for breach of Rule 5.7: **DISQUALIFICATION**



13. USE OF MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION & CADDIE

13.1 All players will be provided with a buggy on TWIN SHARING basis during the stipulated round.

13.2 The use of caddy are **NOT** allowed during the tournament rounds except on the Official practice round.

14. PACE OF PLAY (RULE 5.6)

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 played. Any following **group will be considered 'out of position' if it is more than the starting time 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 the 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 the tee box;
- On the subsequent shots; and
- On the putting green.



The timing will start when a player has reached 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 time taken for the next stroke.

3. Timing ceases when a group is either back in position in relation to the preceding group or within the allocated time for the holes played.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:

- 1 bad time Player will be warned by the Rules 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 the 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.

15. DECISION OF TIES

In the event of a tie for the overall CHAMPION (Boys and Girls), the players tying shall as soon as possible continue in a hole-by-hole play-off until the winner is decided by elimination. The Tournament Committee shall determine the sequence of holes for the play-off.

In the event of a tie for any other placing, the tie shall be decided by a count-back system of matching scorecards in the following order:

- a. Last 18 holes
- b. Last 9 holes (Hole 10 - 18)
- c. Last 6 holes (Hole 13 - 18)
- d. Last 3 holes (Hole 16 - 18)
- e. And finally the last hole (Hole 18)

Note: Where there is more than one (1) point start, it is considered that the last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes and the last hole is considered to be holes for 10 – 18, 13 – 18, 16 – 18, and the 18th hole. In any case, if the tie is still undecided, it shall be decided by lot.



16. AMATEUR STATUS

16.1 An amateur golfer must not accept a prize (other than a symbolic prize) or prize voucher of retail value in excess of **USD 1000 (RM4000)** 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).

16.2 The limits prescribed in Rule 3.2a do not apply to a prize for a hole-in-one. An amateur golfer may accept a prize in excess of the limit set in Rule 3-2, including a cash prize for a hole-in-one made while playing a round of golf. Such a prize may be accepted in addition to any other prize won in the same competition.

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.

17. DRUGS

Players must not make use of any drug to enhance performance. Should a player show evidence of use of a drug for non-therapeutic purposes, the Committee may require the player to undergo a drug test. Any player infringing this Condition may be disqualified. Players who are on medication and in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from The R&A via the Tournament Office.

18. RETURNING OF SCORE CARD

A player's scorecard is deemed officially returned to the Committee when he has left the score recording area.

19. DISPUTES AND APPEAL

19.1 Any disputes that arise during the tournament must be put forward to the Appeal Committee as soon as practicable upon completion of a round and in any event it shall not be later than 10 minutes after completion of the said round.

19.2 A penalty of disqualification may in exceptional cases be waived, modified or imposed by the Tournament Appeal Committee.



20. RESULT OF CHAMPIONSHIP – COMPETITION CLOSED

When the Championship Trophy is presented to the winner, the results of the competition are deemed officially announced and the competition is closed.

21. STANDARDS OF PLAYER CONDUCT

21.1 The following may be considered serious breach of Standards of Player Conduct (Rule 1.2):

- (a) Damaging Club property including putting green.
- (b) Disagreeing with the course set up and deliberately moving tee- marker
- (c) Deliberately distracting other players while they are making strokes.
- (d) Throwing a club towards another player or spectator. (e) Using vulgar or offensive language or offending fellow competitors.
- (e) Consuming alcoholic drinks during play.
- (f) Any other breaches not listed above but are deemed to be serious by the Committee

Exception: Players may use hand phone in case of buggy breakdown or injury/illness of players.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THIS LOCAL RULE:

First breach : 1 strokes penalty

Second breach : 2 strokes penalty

Third breach : Disqualification



22. CAPTURE AND USE OF IMAGES

22.1 Participants may be filmed and photographed and may film and photograph, during the championship.

22.2 By signing the entry form , participant agree to be filmed , photographed , televised or otherwise recorded during the championship , and that captured or recorded image, together with the name , may be used in any content , format and through any media or technology whether now existing or created in the future , by the organizing committee , and third parties authorized by the organizing committee during or after the championship in perpetuity in relation to the celebration and promotion of the game of golf in a non commercial manner.

23. INDEMNITY / LIABILITIES

In signing the Entry Form, participants in this Championship shall indemnify and not hold liable, ASIAGA Malaysia, the Sponsors, the Organizers or the Host Club for any loss or damages to their equipment or personal belongings or harm or any form of injuries that the participants of the Championship may suffer as a result of the participation in this Championship.

24. DECISIONS

If the Committee has appointed a referee, his/her decision is final (Rule 20.2a). In the absence of a referee, any dispute or doubtful point on the Rules shall be referred to the Tournament Committee, whose decision shall be final (Rule 20.2b).