



## TERMS OF COMPETITION

### 1. MANAGEMENT

The 40th Malaysian Ladies Amateur Open tournament 2026 (40th MLAO) shall be managed by a Tournament Committee (hereinafter referred to as 'the Committee') appointed by the Malaysian Ladies Golf Association. The decisions of the Committee on all matters shall be final.

### 2. VENUE AND DATES

The tournament shall be played from 28th July to 30th July 2026 at Glenmarie Golf & Country Club ("GGCC"), with a Course Rating & Slope Rating of 72.1 and 122 for Red Tees for the Mid-Amateur and Senior Divisions. The Open Division shall play from the official Tournament Tees, as decided by the Committee.

### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
<b>27th July (Mon)</b>	6:30am – 4:00pm 7:30am – 1:00pm 3:00pm 3:30pm	Registration at Tournament Office @ GGCC Official Practice Round Course closed Welcome Hi-Tea <i>Photo session of players by country</i>
<b>28th July (Tue)</b>	6:15am – 9:30am 7:30am – 9:30am 12:00pm – 3:30pm	Running breakfast 1st Round – 2 tee start Running Lunch
<b>29th July (Wed)</b>	6:15am – 9:30am 7:30am – 9:30am 12:00pm – 3:30pm	Running breakfast 2nd Round – 2 tee start Running Lunch
<b>30th July (Thu)</b>	6:15am – 9:30am 7:30am – 9:00am 1:30pm – 2:00pm 2:00pm – 4:00pm	Running breakfast 3rd Round – 2 tee start Running Lunch Trophy Presentation @ Practices green Prize giving lunch @ Cenderawasih Ballroom

### 3. RULES OF PLAY

All play shall be in accordance with the current Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited, the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, these Terms of Competition and the Local Rules as approved by the Committee.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY

The tournament is open to all amateur female players who:

- a. are amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R&A Rules Limited
- b. have a valid WHS Handicap Index: for the **OPEN DIVISION** or
- c. have a WHS Handicap Index: 20.1 & below for the **MID-AMATEUR DIVISION**
- d. have a WHS Handicap Index: 24.0 & below for the **SENIOR DIVISION** (age 55 years & above)

The Committee reserves the right to accept players who exceed the require minimum handicap mid-amateur & senior division.

### 5. ENTRY FEES, CLOSING DATE AND REGISTRATION

#### a) INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Open	USD 500
Mid-Amateur	USD 600
Senior Division	USD 550

#### b) TEAM COMPETITION

USD 40 per team of 2-3 players



All payment shall be made payable to "MALAYSIAN LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION" and MUST accompany the entry form. There will be no refund on the entry fee if withdrawal is made after the closing date.

For online transfers, please send remittance to the Association's bank account detailed as follows and furnish us with a copy of the bank transaction for our filing and tracing purposes: -

Payable to	:	MALAYSIAN LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION
Name of Bank	:	Malayan Banking Berhad
Bank Address	:	Ground Floor, 92, Jalan Tun H.S. Lee, 50000 Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia Account No	:	5140 3923 4279
Int Swift Code	:	MBBEMYKL

Closing Date: All entries with full payment MUST REACH the MALGA Secretariat on or before **30th June 2026**.

#### 6. **PRACTICE ROUND**

Official practice round for foreign players shall be on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026, from 7:30am onwards.

- Local & foreign residence will be charge MALGA's rate.

#### 7. **FORMAT OF PLAY**

The Open Division shall be decided by Stroke Play over 3 rounds of 18 holes each (54 holes). Individual Gross and Nett for Mid-Amateur shall be decided by Stroke Play over 3 rounds of 18 holes each (54 holes). Individual Gross and Nett for Senior Divisions shall be decided by Stroke Play over 2 rounds of 18 holes each (36 holes). In the event that it becomes impractical to complete the number of stipulated rounds, the Committee reserves the right to reduce the number of round at its discretion.

OPEN Division players will play from the official Tournament Tees and are required to walk for all three (3) rounds. Each player is assigned one caddie. Bags will be transported on the buggies.

Mid-Amateur & Senior Division players will play from the Red Tees, will ride buggies and provided with a twin sharing caddie.

#### 8. **COMPETITIONS**

A player may register for **ONLY ONE** division.

##### i. **INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION**

###### A) **GROSS EVENT** **Open Division**

**D.Y.M.M Tunku Ampuan Negeri Sembilan Trophy**  
Mode: Stroke Play over 54 holes

###### B) **GROSS & NETT EVENT** **Mid-Amateur Division - (WHS Handicap Index: 20.1 & below)**

**Tunku Tun Maimunah Trophy**  
Mode: Stroke & Nett over 54 holes

**Senior Division - (WHS Handicap Index: 24.0 & below)**

**Datin Maria Musa Trophy**  
Mode: Stroke & Nett over 36 holes

###### C) **TEAM EVENT**

**Mary Williams Trophy**  
Mode: Open - Stroke Play over 36 holes  
Mid-Amateur - Nett Play over 36 holes  
Senior - Nett Play over 36 holes

##### ii. **TEAM COMPETITION**

- The team shall consist of two or three competitors who should be the citizens or permanent residents of the same country and belonging to the same division.
- The combined two best **gross** scores for the day of the team members shall be the team's score for the Open Division.
- The combined two best **nett** scores for the day of the team members shall be the team's score for the Mid-Amateur and Senior Division.
- The competitors must register for the individual competition before entering the team competition. All teams must be registered by 27th July, 2026 by 4pm.
- This team event is subject to a minimum of three (3) team entries per division.



9. **DECISION ON TIES**

**Open Division:**

In the event of a tie for the first place in the Open Division (gross event only), the players tying shall as soon as possible continue in a sudden death play-off until the winner is decided by elimination. The Committee shall determine the sequence and number of holes for the play-off.

In the event of a tie for any other subsequent placing, the tie shall be decided an on count-back (OCB) system of matching scorecards, in the following order:

- i. Last 18 holes (Final Round)
- ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Last 18 holes
- iii. Last 9 holes (Holes 10 – 18 of Final Round)
- iv. Last 6 holes (Holes 13 – 18 of Final Round)
- v. Last 3 holes (Holes 16 – 18 of Final Round)
- vi. Last hole (Hole 18 of Final Round)
- vii. If the tie is still undecided, it shall be decided by lot

**Mid-Amateur & Senior Division:**

The winners shall also be decided by OCB (as above). The scores will be used for the matching. In any case, if the tie remains unresolved, it shall be decided by lot.

**Team**

Ties shall be decided on count-back based on the Team scores as detailed above. The Team Score, total scores of the two competitors whose score shall count for the team for the round, will be used for the count-back.

10. **PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded for every Division and the minimum number of prizes will be as follows:

- Open: 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> placing gross scores over 54 holes
- Mid-amateur: 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> placing gross & nett scores over 54 holes
- Senior: 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> placing gross & nett scores over 36 holes
- Daily best gross for each Division

A competitor shall be entitled to win only one gross or one nett prize. In all cases, gross scores will take precedence over nett scores. The Committee may increase the number of prizes depending on the entries of each division.

In the event that Mid and/or Senior categories do not have a minimum of 10 players, the prizes for that category will be reduced.

11. **DRAWS & STARTING TIMES**

The Committee will make the draws and the starting times for the first round and will be posted at the Clubhouse. Such posting will be considered to be sufficient notice to the players. The draw for subsequent rounds will be done according to the scores - the lowest scores will tee off last from the first tee and the highest scores will tee off last from the tenth tee. The Committee reserves the right to vary the starting times at its absolute discretion, before tee-off time.

12. **PACE OF PLAY (RULE 5.6b(3))**

In the absence of mitigating circumstances, a group is liable to be timed if it is in excess of the time allowed and, in the case of second or subsequent groups, Out of Position.

From the commencement of timing, if any player exceeds 50 seconds on a 'first to play' approach shot (including par 3 tee shot), chip or putt, or 40 seconds if it is a tee shot or 'second or third to play shot', he is deemed to have a bad time.

The time allowed will be determined by the Chief Referee and will be published on the notice board. The first group and any group after a starter's gap will 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 "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 completed.

A player whose group is timed will have a bad time carried forward in the round even if the group subsequently arrives back in position or within time.

**Penalty for Breach of Pace of Play Policy:**

- 1 bad time - Verbal Warning from Referee
- 2 bad times - 1 stroke penalty
- 3 bad times - 2 strokes penalty
- 4 bad times - Disqualification

**Notes:**

- (1) Players will be advised that they are being timed.
- (2) Timings will be taken from the moment it is deemed by the Referee that it is the player's turn to play.

In some circumstances, an individual or two players within a group of three, may be timed rather than the entire group.

**Pace of Play Policy**

Details for the above will be posted on the Official Notice Board prior to the start of the tournament. Players are advised to read and adhere to these conditions.



13. **CADDIE**

No personal caddie is permitted

14. **UNAUTHORISED TRANSPORTATION**

During a stipulated round, Open Division players are not permitted to ride on any form of transportation from Tees to Greens, unless authorized by the Committee.

15. **STANDARDS OF PLAYER CONDUCT**

The following are considered serious breach of Standards of Player Conduct (Rule 1.2):

- i. Damaging Club property including putting green.
- ii. Deliberately moving tee-markers.
- iii. Deliberately distracting other players while they are making strokes.
- iv. Throwing a club towards another player or spectator.
- v. Using vulgar or offensive language.
- vi. Any other breaches not listed above but are deemed to be serious by the Committee.

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THIS LOCAL RULE:**

<b>First breach</b>	<b>: 1 stroke penalty</b>
<b>Second breach</b>	<b>: 2 strokes penalty</b>
<b>Third breach</b>	<b>: Disqualification</b>

16. **SCORE CARDS**

Score Cards must be submitted as soon as possible on completion of the round. A scorecard is deemed to be submitted the moment the competitor leaves the scoring area.

17. **RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION – COMPETITION CLOSED**

The tournament shall be deemed to have closed when the Championship Trophy has been presented to the winner.

18. **INDEMINITY / LIABILITIES**

MALGA, The Sponsor, The Organizer, The Committee, 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.

19. **AMATEUR STATUS**

19.1 An amateur golfer must not accept a prize (other than a symbolic prize) or prize voucher of retail value in excess of USD1000 (MYR4000) or the equivalent, 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).

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.

19.2 Prize money allowed for Scratch event. It should not be more than USD1000 (MYR4000).

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.

20. **ANTI-DOPING**

Players must not make use of any drug to enhance performance. Should a player show evidence of the use of drug for non-therapeutic purposes, the Committee may require the player to undergo a drug test. Any player infringing this Term 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.

21. **DECISIONS**

In the absence of a Referee, any dispute or doubtful point on the Rules, the Committee decision shall be final (Rule 20.2b).

22. **DISPUTES AND DOUBTS**

Any dispute or doubt on the Rules shall be referred to the Committee as soon as possible on the completion of the round and in any case not later than 15 minutes after completing the round.

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