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His/Her Excellency Mayor, Sir, Madam

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "GEORGE TOWN 1<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2011" [5 & 6 JULY 2011, BUKIT JAWI GOLF RESORT, PENANG]

Warm greetings from Penang, Malaysia.

- 2. I am glad to inform you that The Municipal Council of Penang Island on behalf of The Penang State Government will be organizing "George Town 1st International Golf Championship 2011" on the  $5^{th}$  &  $6^{th}$  July 2011 at Bukit Jawi Golf Resort.
- 3. This inaugural and auspicious event will be participated by the Sister City and Friendship City of Municipal Council of Penang Island and it is also open to the Golf Associations of the Cities. This championship is also in line with the objectives of promoting tourism industries through sports tourism, heritage and cultural. On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I would like to extend my invitation to the golfer's from your city to participate in this inaugural and auspicious event.
- 4. I attached herewith the details of the "George Town 1st International Golf Championship 2011 for your kind attention and action.

Thank you.

"COMPETENCY, AKAUNTABILITY, TRANSPARENCY"

[AR. HAJAH PATAHIYAH ISMAIL]

President

Municpal Council of Penang Island.



# GEORGE TOWN – IJM 1ST INTERNATIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 5TH – 6TH JULY 2011 BUKIT JAWI GOLF RESORT





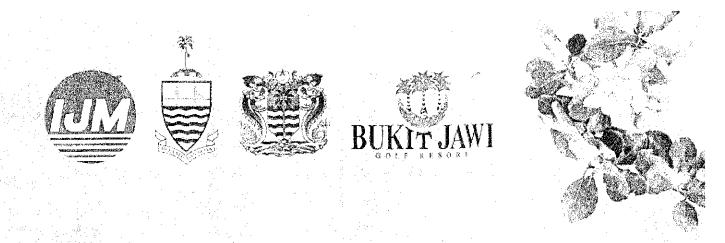
### OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

The Honorary Secretary
Website :
Telephone :
Faximile :
PLEASE FILL IN THE FOLLOWING DETAILS CLEARLY AND IN FULL
DETAILS OF CONTACT PERSON
NAME
CITY/COUNTRY
TELEPHONE NO LIIIIII MOBILE PHONE LIIIIIII
EMAIL / FAX NO
TEAM MEMBERS
NAME OF TEAM
PLAYER 1 NAME
PASSPORT NO./NRIC CONTACT NO.
MALE FEMALE HANDICAP LI USGA INDEX LI SHIRT SIZE (AMERICAN) (S, M, L, XL)
PLAYER 2 NAME
PASSPORT NO./NRIC LILI CONTACT NO.
MALE FEMALE HANDICAP USGA INDEX SHIRT SIZE (AMERICAN) (S, M, L, XL)
PLAYER 3 NAME
PASSPORT NO./NRIC CONTACT NO
MALE FEMALE HANDICAP USGA INDEX SHIRT SIZE (AMERICAN) (S, M, L, XL)
PLAYER 4 NAME
PASSPORT NO./NRIC CONTACT NO
MALE FEMALE HANDICAP USGA INDEX SHIRT SIZE (AMERICAN) (S, M, L, XL)
PLAYER 5 NAME
PASSPORT NO./NRIC
MALE FEMALE HANDICAP LL USGA INDEX LL SHIRT SIZE (AMERICAN) (S, M, L, XL)
PAYMENT MODE  Entry Fee : USD 250.00 per participant (includes: Green Fee, Buggy Fee, Caddy Fee, breakfast & lunch for 2 days)
VISA / MASTER / AMEX (Please select one) CARD HOLDER'S NAME
CARD NO EXPIRY DATE (mm / yy)
SIGNATURE   BANK
CHEQUE MADE PAYABLE TO BUKIT JAWI GOLF RESORT BERHAD. Please write your name & contact number at the back of your cheque. Cheque No:
TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER (TT) TO  Account Name  ACCOUNT NO  BANK  CIMB BANK BERHAD  SWIFT CODE  TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER (TT) TO  BANK ADDRESS: 1308, JALAN BESAR, SUNGAI BAKAP, 14200 SUNGAI JAWI, S.P.(S) P. PINANG, MALAYSIA
We hereby agree to abide by the Tournament Rules of the George Town International Golf Championship 2011.
DATE SIGNATURE

Entry forms with full payment must be faxed or mailed before 24th JUNE 2011 to:

GEORGE TOWN – IJM 1st INTERNATIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2011 @ BUKIT JAWI GOLF RESORT BERHAD
LOT 414, MK 6, JALAN PAYA KEMIAN SEMPAYI, 14200 SUNGAI JAWI, SEBERANG PERAI SELATAN, MALAYSIA.

TEL: +604-582 0759 FAX: +604-582 2613 EMAIL: enquiry@bukitjawi.com.my



# George Town-IJM/ International Golf Championship 2011

5th - 6th July 2011 Bukit Jawi Golf Resort







#### GEORGE TOWN - IJM

# 1<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2011 **FACT SHEET**



DATE

5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> July 2011 (Tuesday - Wednesday)

**VENUE** 

Bukit Jawi Golf Resort Berhad

Lot 414. MK 6, Jalan Paya Kemian Sempayi,

14200 Sungai Jawi, Seberang Perai Selatan, Malaysia.

Tel: (604) 582 0759, Fax (604) 582 2613 Email: enquiry@bukitjawi.com.my Website: www.bukitjawi.com.my

**CLOSING DATE** 

24<sup>th</sup> June 2011 (Friday)

FORMAT OF PLAY :

2 rounds of 18 holes each (36 holes) or lower as declared by the Tournament Committee Team Nett Category: 3 or 5 man-team event based on stable ford points. Total of best three(3)

scores from each team for each round.

Team Gross Category: 3 or 5 man-team event based on stroke play. Total of best three(3)

scores from each team for each round

Ladies and Men Individual Title: The winner shall be decided by stable ford point play over 2

rounds of 18 holes each day or lower as declared by the Tournament Committee.

ENTRANCE FEE

USD 250 per participant.

(inclusive of 2 rounds Buggy Fee, Green Fee & Caddy Fee, goodies, breakfast for 2 days, light

snacks at half way house, lunch on the 1<sup>st</sup> day and prize presentation lunch)

Please make payment to Bukit Jawi Golf Resort Berhad

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all amateur golfers in a team of minimum of three and maximum of five players with a USGA Handicap Index or National Handicapping System (whichever is lower) of 24 & below for

Men and 36 & below for Ladies.

**SCHEDULE** 

**EVENTS** 

OF

5th July 2011 (Tuesday) - 5.30 am - Depart from Hotel to Bukit Jawi Golf Resort

6.30 am - Arrive at Bukit Jawi Golf Resort

6.30 am - Breakfast & Registration

7.45 am - Group Photo

8.00 am – Tee-off 1<sup>st</sup> Round (Shortgun Start)

1.00 pm - Lunch

2.30 pm - Depart from Bukit Jawi Golf Resort back to Hotel

6<sup>th</sup> July 2011 (Wednesday) - 5.30 am - Depart from Hotel to Bukit Jawi Golf Resort

6.30 am - Arrive at Bukit Jawi Golf Resort

6.30 am - Breakfast & Registration

8.00 am - Tee-off Final Round (Shortgun Start)

1.00 pm - Prize Presentation Lunch at the Grand Ballroom 3.30 pm - Depart from Bukit Jawi Golf Resort back to Hotel

OFFICIAL PRACTICE:

4<sup>th</sup> July 2011 (Monday) - 7.30 onwards - Official Practice Round. Last Tee off at 1.00pm.

Rate: RM 125.08 Nett per golfer (inclusive of Green Fee, Buggy Fee on twin sharing basis and

Golfer's Insurance)

REGISTRATION

All competitors are required to register either in person at the Golf Club by 7.45am 5<sup>th</sup> July 2011.

Failure to do so may result in the player being withdrawn from the Championship.

**BUGGIES / CADDIES:** 

All competitors will use buggies for tournament play, and caddies on twin sharing basis will be

provided.

PRACTICE RANGE :

Open from 6.30am. Payment for range balls is in cash. RM8.00 per 100 balls.

# George Town 1<sup>st</sup> International Golf Championship 2011 Tournament Rules & Conditions

Venue: Bukit Jawi Golf Resort Berhad

Date: 5th - 6th July 2011

#### **ORGANISATION**

The George Town 1<sup>st</sup> International Golf Championship 2011 is the inaugural Golf Competition organized by Majlis Perbandaran Pulau Pinang in conjunction with the Tourism Promotion Organization's annual convention to be held at George Town from 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2011.

#### **MANAGEMENT**

The Tournament shall be managed by a Committee appointed by Majlis Perbandaran Pulau Pinang whose decision in all matters shall be final. All play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf and the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited and the Local Rules of the host club, as approved by the Tournament Committee.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

The Tournament is open to all amateur golfers in a team of minimum of three and maximum of five players with a valid USGA, National Handicapping System or club verified handicap (whichever is lower) of 18 and below for men or 24 and below for ladies. The Committee reserves the right to assign handicaps as they deem fit, within reason and as allowed within the Rules of the USGA Handicapping System.

The Tournament Committee also reserves the rights to accept or refuse any entry without providing any reasons whatsoever.

#### MODE OF PLAY

The tournament shall be played on two different 18 holes golf course

The mode of play shall be as follows:

Team Nett Category: 2 rounds of 18 holes each (36 holes) or lower as declared by the Tournament Committee to be based on stable ford points:

- (a) Three (3) or five (5) participants from each team
- (b) Total of best three (3) scores from each team for each round
- (c) Maximum points each player can score for each round is 40 points. However, for the purpose of handicap revision, it will be based on the actual Nett scores or stable ford points.

Team Gross Category: 2 rounds of 18 holes each (36 holes) or lower as declared by the Tournament Committee to be based on stroke play:

- (a) Three (3) or five (5) participants from each team
- (b) Total of best three (3) scores from each team for each round

**Individual Ladies Category:** The Tournament shall be decided by stable ford point play over 2 rounds of 18 holes each day, subject to the Committee's right in the event of circumstances which make the playing of 36 holes impracticable, to cancel any round or rounds at its discretion.

Individual Men Category: The Tournament shall be decided by stable ford point play over 2 rounds of 18 holes each day, subject to the Committee's right in the event of circumstances which make the playing of 36 holes impracticable, to cancel any round or rounds at its discretion.

The tournament Committee reserves the right to cancel or change or postpone any of the tournament date/s or venue/s or round/s without providing any reasons whatsoever.

FOOD & BEVERAGE:

Complimentary breakfast will be provided during the tournament days, light snacks at halfway, house, buffet lunch on 5th July 2011 and the prize presentation lunch.

All other food and beverages consumed will be on personal account.

WINNER / PRIZES

- Team: Overall Gross Champion Gross over 36 holes 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> placing
- Team: Overall Nett Champion Nett over 36 holes 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> placing
- Individual Gross Men & Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> placing
- Individual Nett Men & Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> placing
- Hole-in-One
- Longest Drive
- Nearest To Line
- Nearest To Pin
- Lucky Draw

DRESS CODE

All competitors are required to observe the dress code and the Rules & Regulations of the Club.

Men - Collared, Round or Turtle Neck T-Shirt and shorts are allowed.

Ladies - Collared, Round or Turtle Neck T-Shirt with or without sleeves, and shorts are allowed.

No slippers are allowed for the Prize Presentation Ceremony.

INSURANCE

Please ensure that you have an insurance coverage for the duration of the Championship.

ACCOMMODATION:

Official Lodging - Golden Sand Resort Penang Malaysia.

Batu Feringgi Beach, 11100 Penang, Malaysia.

Tel: (604) 886 1911
Fax: (604) 881 1880
Email: gsh@shangri-la.com
Website: www.shangri-la.com

CONTACT

For any inquiries regarding the tournament, please contact either of the below:

The Tournament Committee of George Town - IJM 1st International Golf Championship 2011

Bukit Jawi Golf Resort

Lot 414, MK 6, Jalan Paya Kemian Sempayi,

14200 Sungai Jawi,

Seberang Perai Selatan, Malaysia.

Tel: (604) 582 0759 Fax: (604) 582 2613

Email: enquiry@bukitjawi.com.my Website: www.bukitjawi.com.my

Ms. Joyce Teoh

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Mr. Eric Khor

Email: erickhor@bukitjawi.com.my

Phone: (604) 582 0759

- Exceptions: Use of mobile phone is permitted to call the Club in case of buggy break-down or player's injury or medical emergency.
- Verbal abuse of fellow competitor / official / staff
- 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

#### PACE OF PLAY

The attention of all players 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.

#### Conditions

The following conditions shall apply under Rule 33-1. 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 Committee, an unacceptable amount of time to play any part of the golf course, the following actions will be taken:

- a. The group is liable to be timed without warning.
- b. From the commencement of any timing, if any player exceeds 50 seconds on a first to play shot or 40 seconds if it is a second, third or fourth to play shot he/she shall be deemed to have had a "bad time". A competitor's bad time shall be carried forward to the following round or rounds if any, even if the group subsequently arrives back in position or within the time as may be specified by the Tournament Director.

Penalty for breach of condition:-

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

#### CONFORMING EQUIPMENT

**CONFORMING BALL (NOTE TO RULE 5-1)** 

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

#### PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:

#### <u>Disqualification</u>

#### CONFORMING DRIVING CLUBS

- 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.
- 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.

PENALTY FOR MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION:

REGISTRATION

All Competitors are required to register in person by 7.45am on 5th July 2011 (Tuesday). Failure to do so may result in the competitor being withdrawn from the Championship with no refund of any fees paid.

#### **PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded as indicated below. Extra prizes may be given at the discretion of the Tournament Committee:

- Team: Overall Gross Champion Gross over 36 holes 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> placing
- Team: Overall Nett Champion Nett over 36 holes 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> placing
- Individual Gross Men & Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> placing
- Individual Nett Men & Ladies − 1st − 5th placing
- Hole-in-One
- Longest Drive
- Nearest To Line
- Nearest To Pin
- Lucky Draw

#### PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

All winning players / teams <u>must</u> be present to receive their prizes. Any individual / team who is absent will be <u>disqualified</u> and their prizes will be awarded to the next individual / team.

#### TIES

In the event of tie for any position for the Team (Gross or Nett) and Individual Event, the tie shall be decided by a count back in the following order on gross/stable ford points:

- (a) Last 18 holes
- (b) 2nd last 18 holes
- (c) 3rd last 18 holes
- (d) Last 9 holes (holes 10-18)
- (e) Last 6 holes (holes 13-18)
- (f) Last 3 holes (holes 16-18)
- (g) And finally the 18th hole

In any case, if the tie is still undecided, it shall be decided by lot.

#### **RULES OF PLAY**

All play shall be in accordance with Rules of Golf as approved by the R & A Rules Ltd and the Local Rules of Bukit Jawi Golf Resort as approved by the Committee.

#### **DRAWS & STARTING TIMES**

- The Draw will be made by the Committee and will be posted at the Club House and official hotel. Such posting
  will be considered sufficient notice for information and distribution. The Committee reserves the right to vary or
  change or alter the draws and starting times at its absolute discretion.
- The players shall start at the time laid down by the Committee. If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five (5) minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is two (2) strokes. Penalty for lateness beyond 5 minutes after his starting time, is DISQUALIFICATION

#### ETIQUETTE

- This rule is now included in the Rules of Golf as approved by the R & A Rules Limited.
- The followings may be considered "serious breaches of etiquette" for this competition:-
  - Use of mobile phones during a round to the annoyance and distractions of other players.

#### Disqualification

An updated List of Conforming Driver Heads is available on the R&A website (www.randa.org). This list is also available in the Tournament Office.

#### **HANDICAP**

A player MUST declare his lowest handicap for this competition. In the event that the player's scores do not reflect his handicap, the Committee has the absolute discretion to disqualify the player upon the advice of the Tournament Director or Chief Referee. In such instance, the Committee decision is final.

#### HANDICAP ADJUSTMENT

The Committee shall do a daily handicap adjustment for any player who performs well below his handicap based on the actual net scores, as per Arbitrary Revision of Handicap Table attached

#### **CADDIES**

A player shall not engage a caddie to assist him in this competition, unless permitted by the Committee.

#### **AUTHORIZED TRANSPORTATION**

Buggies are provided for all players on a twin sharing basis. A buggy is part of the player's equipment. When a buggy is shared by two players, the buggy and everything in it are deemed to be the equipment of the player, whose ball is involved except that, when the buggy is being moved by one of the players, the buggy and everything in it is deemed to be the equipment of that player.

#### STARTING TIME - SHOTGUN START

**Definition:** To start a tournament in which all groups of players tee off simultaneously from different holes. If there are 18 groups of four-balls in a tournament, then each hole on the course will serve as the starting hole for a different group. Group A would start from No. 1, Group B from No. 2, and so on, and each group would begin play at the same time. A shotgun start allows for a tournament to be completed in the time it normally takes one group to finish 18 holes. If there are more than 18 groups, some four-ball groups will tee-off as two groups each (on after the other) on par 5's and par 4's.

Players are using Buggies and should arrive at the starting time which is at 8.00 am or later as decided by the Committee. Players only tee off after the 'SIREN' has been sounded at the time fixed by the committee.

Penalty for Breach of this Rule: Disqualification.

**Note:** If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in **Rule 33-7**, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole in stroke play instead of disqualification.

#### 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 (15) minutes after the completion of the round. The decision of the Committee in any disputes shall be final.

#### ARBITRARY REVISION OF HANDICAP TABLE - PAR 72 COURSE

НСР	63 / 45pt & BELOW	. (	65 / 43pt.	66 / 42pt.	67 / 41pt.	68 / 40pt.	69 / 39pt.	70 / 38pt.
9 & BELOW	3	2	2	2	. 1	1	0	0
10 - 12	4	3	2	2	1	1	0	0
13 - 16	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	0
17 - 20	4	4	3	3	2	2		0
21 - 24			4	3	3 .	2	1	1

#### AMATEUR STATUS

The Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited shall apply. Those who win a hole-in-one prize that exceeds the limit as stated in the rules may have their amateur status forfeited. The Tournament Committee and sponsors shall not be liable for any action taken by any quarter pertaining to the amateur status of the players

#### LIABILITY

The Organizer, Events Manager, Tournament Committee and its sponsors will not accept any responsibility for loss of equipment, harm, bodily injuries or death to participants during the tournament.

# REGISTRATION FEE USD 250.00 per participant

The Registration Fee will include the following:

- 2 days of golf (inclusive of green fee, buggy fee & caddy fee)
- 2 days breakfast & lunch

# George Town - IJM 1st International Golf Championship 2011

### Program

5<sup>th</sup> July 2011 (Tuesday)

Time	Activity	Venue
5.30 a.m.	Depart from Hotel to Bukit Jawi Golf Resort	
6.30 a.m.	Arrive at Bukit Jawi Golf Resort Registration Breakfast for participants	Registration Counter Jawi Restaurant & Golfer's Terrace
7.45 a.m.	Group Photos before tee-off	Open space in front of golfer's Terrace
8.00 a.m.	Official Opening by Chief Minister	Hill Course Tee Box 1
8.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Golf – (Shortgun Start)	Hill Course & Lake Course
12.30p.m. – 1.30 p.m.	Score submission and calculation (BJGR Staff & Tournament Committee Only)	BJGR Scoring centre
1.00 p.m.	Lunch (Buffet Style)	Jawi Restaurant & Golfer's Terrace
2.30 p.m.	Depart from Bukit Jawi Golf Resort to Hotel	
	End of Day 1	

# 6<sup>th</sup> July 2011 (Wednesday)

Time	Activity	Venue			
5.30 a.m.	Depart from Hotel to Bukit Jawi Golf Resort				
6.30 a.m.	Arrive at Bukit Jawi Golf Resort Registration Breakfast for participants	Registration Counter Jawi Restaurant & Golfer's Terrace			
8.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Golf – (Shortgun Start)	Hill Course & Lake Course			
12.30p.m. – 1.30 p.m.	Score submission and calculation (BJGR Staff & Tournament Committee Only)	BJGR Scoring centre			
1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Prize Presentation Luncheon  - Opening Speech by Organizing Chairman  - Speech by Guest of Honor  - Cultural show  - Prize presentation for winners  - Lucky draw  - Handing over of the flag to Sabah state  Durian and Local Fruit Fest	Bukit Jawi Grand Ball Room			
3.30 p.m.	Depart from Bukit Jawi Golf Resort to Hotel				