



APGC Junior Championship 2015

25-27 August 2015

Sunrise Golf & Country Club, Taiwan

CONDITIONS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Schedule

- 1.1** The Championship will be played at Sunrise Golf & Country Club in Taiwan over 72 holes.
- 1.2** Schedule of Events (All activities are at Sunrise G&CC)
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| Sunday 23 rd August | Teams Arrival / Registration |
| Monday 24 th August | Official Practice Round 7:00 am onwards
Educational Session 2:00 pm
Team Captains' Meeting 4:00 pm
Welcome Dinner 6:00 p.m. (Team Jacket preferred) |
| Tuesday 25 th August | First Round Competition (four-ball) 7:00 am onwards
Educational Session 2:00 pm |
| Wednesday 26 th August | Second Round Competition (foursome) 7:00 am onwards
Education Session 2:00 pm |
| Thursday 27 th August | Third Round Competition (individual men's & women's stroke play) 7:00 am onwards
Prize Presentation |
| Friday 28 th August | Teams Departure |

2. Eligibility

- 2.1** The Championship is open to the junior golfers nominated by the 39 APGC member associations.
- 2.2** Eligible players are male/female amateur golfers who are 17 years old or under as of 25th August, 2015 representing their countries.
- 2.3** Each team will consist of one male and one female player. Each country may send maximum two teams. The host country will be allowed to participate for an extra team, total six players.
- 2.4** 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.

3. Entries

Please ensure that the entry forms must be fully completed and returned to Chinese Taipei Golf Association by Friday 3rd July 2015.

4. Competition Format

- 4.1** The Championship will be decided by stroke play over three rounds at Sunrise Golf & Country Club.
- 4.2** 72-hole mixed gender team competition. Teams are made up of one male and female player from each country. They will be grouped with a different team each day except for the seeded draw for round 3. The competition consists of teams completing each hole on the course, over two rounds and, after each round, returning a signed score card with a gross score for each hole. The team competition will be all stroke play as follows:
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| First round | four-ball (18 holes) |
| Second round | foursome (18 holes) |
| Third round | men's and women's individual scores count (36 holes) |
- The gross scores for the three rounds will be combined to form the team score. The team that has the lowest cumulative score for the three rounds is the winner. A seeded draw will apply for round 3 with the leading players teeing off last.
- 4.3** Teeing Ground
- Male players tee off from the blue tee and females from the white tee. Both 1st and 10th tees may be used if the field with 40 players or more.

5. Competition Procedures

Decision on Ties

In the event of a tie for the awarding positions after three rounds in the mixed team competition, the winning team will be decided by sudden-death play-off to take place immediately after the final round has concluded. For the Team Competition, the scores of both players in the team count for the play-off. The play-off holes are determined by the Championship Committee. Any teams tied for other positions will remain tied.

6. Rules of Golf

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited and the USGA, together with the Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee will apply.

7. Trophy Presentation

The presentation ceremony will immediately follow the conclusion of play. All are welcomed to attend. The top three winning teams over the three rounds will receive trophies at the practice putting green. Only one prize will be presented to the overall winner of the individual game.

8. Team Registration

Team registration is located in Sunrise Golf & Country Club

Hours of Operation: Sunday 23rd August 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Monday 24th August 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

9. Conforming Golf Balls

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

Penalty: Disqualification

10. Conforming Driver Heads

Any driver the player carries must have a clubhead, 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

11. Distance Measuring Devices

A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. A player may not use a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions (e.g. gradient, wind speed, weather, etc.).

Penalty: Disqualification

12. Pace of Play

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 shot,' or 40 seconds if it is a 'second or third to play shot,' the player is deemed to have had a 'bad time'. The time allowed will be determined by the Championship Committee and will be published on the official notice board. Out of position is defined as being more than the starting interval behind the group in front.

Penalty: One bad time – Verbal warning

Two bad times – One stroke penalty

Three bad times – Two stroke penalty

Four bad times – Disqualification

Note: In exceptional circumstances, an individual player within a group may be timed instead of the entire group.

13. Suspension of Play

When play is suspended by the Committee for a dangerous situation, if the players in a match or group are between the play of two holes, they must not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they have started play of a hole, they may discontinue play immediately or continue play of the hole.

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

Discontinue Play Immediately: One prolonged note of siren.

Discontinue Play: Three consecutive notes of siren, repeated.

Resume play: Two short notes of siren, repeated.

14. Practice between Holes

Between the play of two holes, a player must not make a practice stroke on or near the putting green last played and must not test the

surface of the putting green of the hole last played by rolling a ball.

Penalty: Two strokes at the next hole. In the case of a breach at the last hole of the stipulated round, the player incurs the penalty at that hole.

15. Advice (Note to Rule 8-1)

Each team may appoint one person who may give advice (excluding pointing out a line for putting) to members of that team. The person must be an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited. If appointed, the person must be identified to the Committee prior to giving advice.

16. Caddie/Trolley

Caddies are not permitted during the Championship. Players may carry their own bags or use a trolley, which are provided by the host on a complimentary basis

17. Transportation

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

Penalty for Breach of Condition: At the conclusion of the hole at which the breach is discovered, a 2 stroke penalty will be applied. Maximum penalty per round : 4 strokes

In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole. Use of any unauthorised form of transportation shall be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise, the player is disqualified.

18. Close of Competition

The competition is deemed to have closed when the Championship Trophies have been presented to the Winners at the Presentation Ceremony.

19. Competition Committee

The Championship shall be run under the aegis of the Committee shall hereinafter be referred to as The Competition Committee which shall comprise;

Keisuke Muratsu (Chairman, Championship Committee APGC)

Kyungjae Lee (Hon. Secretary, APGC)

Dominic Wall (Representative of R&A)

Ishwar Achanta (Chief Referee)

Melanie Huang (Tournament Director)

Tedo Yu-Ho Liu (Chinese Taipei Golf Association)

Tim Sung (Sunrise Golf & Country Club)

In the absence of the full Competition Committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision and any decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Competition Committee.

The Competition Committee shall have the sole management and control of the Tournament with full power at any time to alter or vary any of the conditions.

The Competition Committee's decision on matters affecting the Tournament shall be final. Protests must be made in writing and submitted to the Committee within fifteen (15) minutes of the conclusion of the day's play

20. Competition Cancelled or Altered

The Committee reserves the right to reduce or cancel any stipulated round, suspend or postpone play, cancel the competition or come to an equitable decision to achieve a result.

21. Referees

The Committee will appoint Referees. Should a referee desire clarification before a decision is made, the Referee, at his sole discretion, may consult the Chief Referee, after which the referee will give his decision and such decision is final (Rule 34-2).

22. Local Rules

The Local Rules of the Sunrise Golf & Country Club will apply. The copies will be made available at registration.

23. Disclaimer

All players agree that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks.

24. Anti-Doping

Players shall not make use of any drug to enhance their performance. In this respect, the attention of players is drawn to the prescribed list of drugs issued by WADA. Any player infringing this Condition or refusing to take a test may be disqualified.