



# Philippine Junior Golf Championship (The Montecillo)

December 1-4, 2015  
The Orchard Golf & Country Club



## CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

### 1. GENERAL

The Philippine Junior Open Championship will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and the Local Rules of the Orchard Golf & Country Club as approved by the Tournament Committee.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

The Championship is open to all junior golfers nominated by its junior golf association, who have not reached 19 years of age on the last day of the championship (December 4, 2015) and who must:

- a) Conforms in all respect to the Rules of Amateur Status as laid down by the R&A Rules Limited; and
- b) Have a USGA handicap index or other handicap accepted by the Tournament Committee

### 3. FORMAT

72 holes stroke play competition for Boys.  
54 holes stroke play competition for Girls.

### 4. INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Winner in Boys division will be the player obtaining the lowest aggregate scores after 72 holes.

Winner in Girls division will be the player obtaining the lowest aggregate scores after 54 holes.

### 5. TEAM COMPETITION

#### **Boys Team (2 Players)**

1x 15-18 years old  
1x 13-14 years old

The total team score after 72 holes will be the team's score for the Championship.  
The team returning the lowest score after 72 holes will be declared **Boys Team Champion**.

#### **Girls Team (2 Players)**

1x 15-18 years old  
1x 13-14 years old

The total team score after 54 holes will be the team's score for the Championship.  
The team returning the lowest score after 54 holes will be declared **Girls Team Champion**.

**Team members shall be named before the start of the championship to the COMMITTEE during the Captain's meeting on Monday, November 30, 2015.**

## **6. TEES TO BE USED**

Boys 15-18: Gold Tees (7051)

Boys 13-14: Blue Tees (6513)

Girls 15-18: Blue Tees (6513)

Girls 13-14: Silver Tees (5985)

## **7. AWARDS**

### **Team Competition**

Boys' Team - Best 3 teams

Girls' Team - Best 3 teams

### **Individual Competition**

Top 5 scores Boys 15-18

Top 5 scores Boys 13-14

Top 5 scores Girls 15-18

Top 5 scores Girls 13-14

## **8. TIES**

### **Individual Competition**

In the event of a tie for the first place, a hole by hole play-off will be held until the winner is decided.

In the event of a tie for any individual placing, the tie shall be decided by a count back in the following order:

- The best score of the 18 holes (1-18) of the final round. If still tied,
- The best score of the last nine holes (10-18) of the final round. If still tied,
- The best score of the last six holes (13-18) of the final round. If still tied,
- The best score of the last three holes (16-18) of the final round. If still tied,
- Hole by hole count back (Final round) will decide the winner,

If there is still no result then the winner shall be decided by the toss of a coin.

### **Team Competition**

In the event of a tie or ties for the first place in Team Competition, the players in the teams tying shall immediately continue to play-off hole by hole until the winner is decided. This play-off is to determine the Champion of Team Competition only.

If a sudden death play-off is not possible due to darkness, time constraints or bad weather, the count back method shown below will be used.

In the event of a tie for the rest of the team placing, the tie shall be decided by a count back in the following order:

- The best team score of the 18 holes (1-18) of the final round. If still tied,
- The best team score of the last nine holes (10-18) of the final round. If still tied,
- The best team score of the last six holes (13-18) of the final round. If still tied,
- The best team score of the last three holes (16-18) of the final round. If still tied,
- The best team score hole by hole count back (Final round) will decide the winner

If there is still no result then the winner shall be decided by the toss of a coin

Play-off holes will be decided by the Tournament Director.

## **9. PACE OF PLAY**

Competitors will be notified of the time allowed for a round. The time will be broken down into timings for each individual hole.

If, during a round, a group has exceeded the time allowed for the number of holes played and has fallen behind the group in front of them it is liable to be warned and the players individually timed by an appointed Official.

The maximum time allowed for a shot is 40 seconds. However an extra 10 seconds is allowed for the first player to play:

- a) Tee shot on a par 3 hole.
- b) Second shot on par 4's and par 5's.
- c) From on or near the putting green at any hole. The timing will start when it is the player's turn to play and there is no interference or distraction.

If whilst being timed, a player exceeds the time allowed on a shot he will be deemed to have "a bad time".

### **Penalty for Breach of Condition**

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| 1 bad time             | - | player will be warned by an Official and told that if he has a further bad time he will be penalized |
| 2 bad times            | - | One stroke   |
| 3 bad times            | - | Two additional strokes   |
| For subsequent offence | - | Disqualification   |

A player whose group has been timed will have a bad time carried forward in the round even if the group subsequently arrived back in position in relation to the group in front or within its allotted time.

The committee may apply a penalty for undue delay (Rule 6-7) without prior warning to a group that is seriously out of position at the end of the round.

## **10. DRIVING CLUBS**

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. Exemption: A driver with a clubhead that was manufactured prior to 1999 is exempt from this condition.

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: DISQUALIFICATION**

## **11. GOLF BALLS**

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: DISQUALIFICATION**

## **12. RECORDING OF SCORES**

Each player will be assigned as "marker" (see Rule 6-6) to record the score of another player in the same group. The marker shall be responsible for recording the player's correct score after each hole. After completion of the round the player shall:

- a) Check his/ her hole-by-hole score for accuracy.
- b) Settle any doubtful points with the Committee.
- c) Ensure that his/ her marker has signed his/ her card.
- d) Countersign the card by him/ herself.

### **13. RETURNING SCORECARDS UPON COMPLETION OF ROUND**

Players are reminded of their responsibilities under Rule 6-6(b) which states:-

**“Signing and Returning Card:** After completion of the round, the competitor should check their score for each hole and settle any doubtful points with the Committee. They shall ensure that the marker has signed the card, countersign the card themselves and return it to the Committee as soon as possible.

***(Penalty for breach of Rule 6-6(b) – Disqualification.)***

The recorder's area is located inside the Tournament Office. A scorecard is deemed to have been submitted the moment he/she steps out of the scoring area

### **14. CADDIES**

A player may be assisted by a caddie, but he/she is limited to only one caddie at any given time and should be one that is authorized by the Committee.

### **15. SPECTATORS**

Spectators shall not exchange conversations with player and are strictly confined on the cart path to watch the game and shall at all times, keep a distance of not less than 30 yards from all players.

### **16. MOTORIZED CARS**

Unless otherwise permitted by the Committee, players shall not use automotive transportation during a stipulated round.

### **17. SMOKING**

Smoking is strictly prohibited during the tournament. A breach of this Rule will result in penalty of disqualification.

### **18. SUSPENSION OF PLAY DUE TO DANGEROUS SITUATION (Note to Rule 6-8b)**

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. An Evacuation Plan will be disseminated during the tournament week.

### **19. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**

The **Tournament Committee** will be responsible for the administration of the competition and reserves the right to amend the Conditions of Play before the start of the tournament. Revisions will be posted on the Player's Information Board.

Disputes, if any, will be settled by the Rules Committee whose decisions shall be final.

, each country whose player is involved may appoint a non-voting observer to attend.

The competition shall be deemed closed when the result sheet is posted on the official notice board.