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FACT SHEET

- 1 **Dates** : 22nd to 24th of July 2017 (Saturday to Monday)
- 2 **Venue** : **Kelantan Golf & Country Club [KGCC]**
Kg Kemumin, Jalan Pengkalan Chepa
16100 Kota Bharu, Kelantan
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Email: linkgcc @ yahoo.com
- 3 **Closing Date** : **15th July 2017, or, EARLIER if and when the number of applicants received by the Secretariat has reached the maximum field of 216** [including 16 Committee's Invitees], in which case the Committee will endeavor to notify applicants immediately thereafter that his or her application is unsuccessful and refund the Entry Fee.
No refund for cancellation after 15th July 2017.
- 4 **Format of Play** : 54 holes stroke play with cut-off after 36 Holes of play to leading Competitors & Ties subject to the Committee's decision in the event of circumstance which makes the playing of 54 Holes impracticable, to cancel any round(s) at its discretion.

For Senior Trophy, it shall be decided by stroke play over 36 holes in Round 1 and 2.
- 5 **Transportation** : Players must to ride on the provided Motorized Buggy during a stipulated round unless otherwise exempted by the Committee.
- 6 **Eligibility** : Amateur Golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status issued by the R&A Rules Ltd with a Current Handicap as follows:
KAO Championship: Gross & Net
Men : USGA Index 12.5 [KGCC HC 14] & Below
Ladies : USGA Index 17.6 [KGCC HC 20] & Below
Non NHS Handicapper may play for Gross Championship only.
KAO Special Medal: Net Event
Men Only: USGA Index 12.6 to 17.6 [KGCC HC 15 to 20]
Senior Trophy [Age 55 on 22nd July 2017].
Men Only: USGA Index 0 to 17.6 [KGCC HC 0 to 20]
Note: The Seniors Trophy is a bonus event to KAO Championship and Special Medal. His handicap will decide which of the latter two events he will be participating in.

7 Schedule of Events

Friday, 21st July 2017 : **Official Practice Round**
Green Fee is waived.
Buggy Fee of RM74.00 and Caddy Fee of RM60.00 + optional Tip is Not Included in the Entry Fee.
Main Registration of Golfers: Close at 1.00pm
Course close at 4.00pm

Saturday, 22nd July 2017 **Round 1**
6:45 am onwards – Registration & Breakfast
7:20 am – Tee Off from 1st & 10th Tee
11:00am – 3.30 pm - Lunch
Open Championship, Special Medal & Senior Trophy.

Sunday, 23rd July 2017 **Round 2**
6:45 am onwards – Registration & Breakfast
7:20 am – Tee Off from 1st & 10th Tee
11:00am – 3.30pm - Lunch
Open Championship, Special Medal & Senior Trophy.
Cut off to 80 leading Gross and Net Competitors & Ties
[30 Gross, 30 Net, & 20 Special Net Medal]

Monday, 24th July 2017 **Final Round**
6.45 am onwards – Registration & Breakfast
Open Championship, Special Medal & VIP Invitees
7.20am - Tee Off from 1st & 10th Tee
8.00am - VIP Event
2.00pm - Buffet Lunch & Prize Presentation

- 8 **Prizes**
- 1 **KAO Gross Championship** : 15 for Men and 5 for Ladies.
 - 2 **KAO Net Championship** : 15 for Men and 5 for Ladies.
 - 3 **Special Medal [Net]** : 15 for Men.
 - 4 **Senior Trophy [Net]** : 4 for Men [Rd1 & Rd2 Best Scores]
 - 5 **Daily Best Gross** : Best Gross for Rd1, Rd2 & Rd3 Men
 - 6 **Daily Best Net** : Best Net for Rd1, Rd2 & Rd3: Men
 - 7 **Novelties** : NTP, NCL, LD.

The Committee has absolute right to change the combination of number of prizes allocated for Men and Ladies depending on the number of ladies players participating in KAO.

- 9 **Main Registration** : All competitors are required to register either in person at the Golf Club or by phone or fax **before 15th July 2017**

- 10 **Entry Fee (6% GST included)** : **RM400** for Non KGCC Member.
RM350 for KGCC Member.
RM250 for Senior Golfers [Age 55 on 22nd July 2017].
Entry Fees covers Breakfast, Lunches and shared Buggy for 3 Competition days excluding Caddy Fees.

- 11 **Ready Golf** : “Ready Golf” Philosophy is adopted. A player should play when he is ready and is safe to play.
- 12 **Caddy & Fee** : Use of Caddy is optional. Local Caddy Fee: RM60.00 + Optional Tip.
 Due to limited number of local caddies, players are advised to bring their own Caddy and must register with the Committee during Registration. Caddies who are Professionals registered with PGAM or have obtained PGM Tour Cards are Not Allowed to caddy. Penalty for Breach of use of Professional Caddy is Disqualification.
- 13 **Practice Range** : Opens from 6:20am to 10:00pm. RM12.70 per 100 balls.
- 14 **Food & Beverage** : Complimentary Breakfast and Lunch will be provided during the 3 competition days for Players only.
- 15 **Bag Storage** : Golf Bag storage is available on request. The Club Management shall not be responsible for any loss or damage.
- 16 **Lockers** : Lockers are available for the duration of the Championship without any charge. However, a refundable deposit of RM10.00 will be collected upon registration.
- 17 **Dress Code** : All competitors are required to observe the dress code and abide by the rules and regulations of the Club, amongst which no jeans and only collared T-Shirts are allowed.
- 18 **Insurance** : Please ensure that you have an Insurance Coverage for the duration of the Championship. Otherwise RM5 per day will be charged upon Registration.
- 19 **Prohibitions** : Alcoholic drinks: All players are prohibited from consuming alcoholic drinks during play.
 Serious breach of etiquette: as per Tournament Condition of Competition.
- 20 **Contact Persons** : Mejar (R) Buang Hj Ramli : 019-959 8871
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