



11TH 100PLUS MALAYSIAN JUNIOR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 (12 TO 18 YEARS)

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. MANAGEMENT

The 11th 100PLUS MALAYSIAN JUNIOR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the “Championship”) shall be managed by a Tournament Committee (hereinafter referred to as the “Committee”) appointed by the MGA and Glenmarie Golf & Country Club (GGCC) whose decision on all matters shall be final.

2. VENUE & DATE

The Tournament shall be played at **Garden Course, Glenmarie Golf & Country Club (GGCC), Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia from 12th till 14th December 2017.**

3. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The schedule of play shall be as follows:

Monday 11 th December 2017	07:30–13:00 hrs 17:30 hrs 18:00hrs	Registration and Practice Round <i>(Players must leave the course by 4:00 pm)</i> Team Manger Meeting Opening and Welcome Ceremony at GGCC
Tuesday 12 th December 2017	07:30hrs	1 st Round of Championship (AM)
Wednesday 13 th December 2017	07:30hrs	2 nd Round of Championship (AM) Cut-off to 50% for boys and 50% for girls based on first 36 holes aggregate gross score.
Thursday 14 th December 2017	07:30hrs 14:00hrs	Final Round of Championship (AM) Prize Presentation cum Closing

4. FORMAT OF PLAY

- 4.1 The Championship will be decided by **stroke play** over three rounds of 18 holes.
If there are circumstances which make playing of **54 holes** impracticable, the Committee may cancel a round as its discretion.
- 4.2 There will be a cut-off after the first 36 holes. The top 50% of the boys and top 50% of the girls with the lowest aggregate gross score over the first 36 holes (regardless of age) will qualify for the final round on the 14th December 2017.
- 4.3 The overall boys CHAMPION and overall girls CHAMPION shall be the player with the lowest aggregate gross score over the three rounds for their respective category.

5. ELIGIBILITY

The Championship is opened to **BOYS and GIRLS**

- 5.1 Aged between **12 years and 18 years**, with birth dates between **1st December 1998 and 31st December 2005**.
- 5.2 All local players with maximum USGA Handicap Index of 12.4 for Boys [SR 132 Blue Tee], and 16.9 for Girls [SR 123 Red Tee]. Players from invited countries without USGA Handicap Indexes must have a certified Club Handicap of 14 and below for Boys and 18 and below for Girls.

6. TEEING GROUNDS

The participants must play from the respective teeing grounds as follows;

- 6.1 Boys shall play from the **BLUE** Tee.
- 6.2 Girls shall play from the **RED** Tee.

7. INTERNATIONAL TEAM EVENT

- 7.1 Each country may enter one team of **two (2) players**, who shall be **citizens or permanent residents of that country**. The combined gross scores of the team members for the **first two (2) rounds shall be the team score**.
- 7.2 The **Gross** scores of the team members shall be the team score. In the event of a tie, the placing shall be decided by a count back on the team scores over the **last 18, last 9, last 6, last 3 holes and finally the 18th hole**. If such a procedure still does not produce a decision, the placing shall be decided by lot.
- 7.3. Team Manager may **not give advice during** the stipulated round.

8. ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATE

- 8.1 All entries are to be made on the Official Entry Form and must reach the tournament secretariat latest by **Monday, 4th December 2017**. The Committee will only accept up to **114 players**.
- 8.2 The Committee reserves the right to accept late entries or refuse any entry at its absolute discretion without assigning any reason for the refusal.
- 8.3 The entrance fee of **RM 230.00 nett must** accompany the entry form. This includes breakfast & lunch, buggy fees and insurance over 3 competition days. Cheques are to be made payable to **"PERSATUAN GOLF MALAYSIA"**.
- 8.4 Entry form without the payment will **NOT be accepted**.

9. REGISTRATION

All competitors are required to register in person at the tournament secretariat or by telephone latest by **1300 hr on 11th December 2017**. Failure to do so may result in the competitor being withdrawn from the championship with no refund of any fees paid.

10. WITHDRAWAL

Withdrawal from tournament will not be entertained after 8th December 2017 and entry fees will not be refunded.

11. RULES OF PLAY

The Championship shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R & A Rules Ltd and the Local Rules as approved by the Committee.

12. CADDIES

Each group will be provided a buggy and a caddie on **triple sharing basis**.

The caddie is deemed to be the caddie of the player whose ball is involved, and equipment carried by him is deemed to be that player's equipment, except when the caddie acts upon specific directions of another player sharing the caddie, in which case he is considered to be that other player's caddie.

Note : a. **No** outside and/or personal caddy will be allowed on the course.

b. In view of triple sharing basis, the caddie's level of service to all players may be limited.

All players could help to expedite the pace of play with good coordination with the caddie and fellow competitors.

13. DRAWS AND STARTING TIMES

The Draws and Starting Times shall be posted on the Tournament Notice board.

Such posting shall be considered sufficient enough notice for information and distribution.

14. PACE OF PLAY (NOTE 2 TO RULE 6-7)

The first group and any group after a starter's gap will be considered to 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 considered "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 played.

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 a par 3 tee shot), chip or putt', or 40 seconds if it is a 'tee shot or second or third to play shot', he/she is deemed to have had a bad time.

The time allowed will be determined by the Tournament Director and will be published on the official notice board. 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 condition:

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| i. | One bad time | - | Verbal warning from the Referee |
| ii. | Two bad times | - | One stroke penalty |
| iii. | Three bad times | - | Two strokes penalty |
| iv. | Four bad times | - | Disqualification. |

Notes:

(1) Players will be advised that they are being timed.

(2) Timing will be taken from the moment it is deemed by the Referee that it is the player's turn to play.

(3) In some circumstances, an individual player or two players within a group of three or four, may be timed instead of the entire group

15. TRANSPORTATION

Players shall **walk** at all times and must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless permitted and authorized to ride by the Committee.

Penalty for Breach of Condition:

Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred. Maximum penalty per round: Four strokes. In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.

Use of any unauthorized form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise, the player is disqualified.

16. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE

A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device.

If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (eg. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

Penalty for Breach of Condition.

For first offence: Two strokes

For subsequent offence: **Disqualification**

17. 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: Disqualification

18. CONFORMING DRIVER (NOTE TO RULE 4-1)

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 CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS**

IN BREACH OF RULE 4-1: Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round is four strokes.

*Any club or clubs carried in breach of Rule 4-1 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 RULE 4-1: Disqualification

19. RESTRICTIONS TO SPECTATORS

No coaching is allowed during a stipulated round. For this purpose, spectators (including parents and coaches) are to keep a minimum distance of 25 meters from the players during tournament play, and must not give instructions or disturb the players. An offender will be given warning by the Course Marshals or Officials, and for repeated offence, the spectators will be requested to go and/or escorted out of the course.

20. SUSPENSION OF PLAY DUE TO A DANGEROUS SITUATION (Note to Rule 6-8b)

Suspension of play due to a dangerous situation.

When play is suspended by the Committee for a dangerous situation, they **must discontinue play immediately**. Otherwise, the player is **disqualified**, unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7.

Signal for suspension of play due to a dangerous situation will be a prolonged note siren.

They must not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. Resumption of play will be signaled by two short notes of the siren.

All other suspension will be signaled by three consecutive notes of the siren.

Note: All practice areas including the driving range shall be closed during suspension of play due to a dangerous situation until the Tournament Director has declared them open. Players who disregard such closure may be subject to **disqualification**.

21. SCORECARDS

All **competitors must submit** their respective scorecard duly signed and counter signed by his marker as soon as possible after the completion of each round and in any event it **shall not be later than 10 minutes after the completion of each round**.

A scorecard is deemed to be submitted the moment the competitor leaves the scoring area.

22. DECISION OF TIES

22.1 In the event of a tie for overall **CHAMPION**, the players tying shall as soon as possible continue in a hole-by-hole play-off, until the winner is decided by elimination. The Committee shall determine the sequence of holes for the play-off. The purpose of the play-off is to decide the **overall boys and girls CHAMPION** only. In the event of inclement weather or for whatever reason to make the play-off impractical, the Committee's decision to determine the winner is final.

22.2 In the event of a tie for any other place, the tie shall be decided by a count back in the following order:-

- i. Last 18 holes of final round
- ii. Last 9 holes of final round (ie. holes 10 to 18)
- iii. Last 6 holes of final round (ie. holes 13 to 18)
- iv. Last 3 holes of final round (ie. holes 16 to 18)
- v. And finally the last hole of final round (ie. hole 18)

If the tie is still undecided, it shall be decided by lot.

Note: Where there is more than one (1) point start, it is considered that the last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes and the last hole is considered to be holes for 10 – 18, 13 – 18, 16 – 18, and the 18th hole.

23. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows: -

Twenty (20) Overall Gross Prizes for Boys

Ten (10) Overall Gross Prizes for Girls

Three (3) Best Teams

Two (2) Best Gross Overall scores – Daily Medals for Boys & Girls

Three (3) Age group prizes – Overall U18, U16 & U14 for boys and girls category.

Note: The Committee reserves the right to combine any Category if there are insufficient participants for any of the age groups competitions.

- **A player may win the overall gross champion, team event and one (1) daily prize only.**
- **Numbers of prizes are subject to change according to the entries.**

24. RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION – COMPETITION CLOSED

When the Championship Trophy is presented to the winner, the results of the competition are deemed officially announced and the competition is closed.

25. DISPUTES AND DOUBTFUL POINTS

Any dispute or doubtful point on the Rules shall be referred to the Tournament Committee as soon as possible on completion of the round and in any case not later than 15 minutes after the official result for the round is posted on the Tournament Score Board.

26. ETIQUETTE, BEHAVIOUR ON THE COURSE

All players shall practice good etiquette as detailed out in Section 1 of the Rules of Golf.

Serious Breach of Etiquette

The following may be considered “serious breaches of etiquette” for this competition:-

- i. Usage of hand phone during play to the annoyance and distractions of other players.
- ii. Verbal abuse of fellow competitor / official / staff.
- iii. Intentionally distracting or offending fellow competitor.
- iv. Improper conduct such as swearing and throwing of golf clubs.
- v. Smoking & Alcoholic drinks. All players are prohibited from smoking and consuming alcoholic drinks at all times.

Note: Any other ‘breaches of etiquette’ not listed above will be dealt with by the Committee on individual basis.

Penalty for a Serious Breach of Etiquette: Disqualification

27. DECISIONS

The Committee has appointed referees and his/her decision is final (Rule 34-2). In the absence of a referee, any dispute or doubtful point on the Rules shall be referred to the Tournament Committee, whose decision shall be final (Rule 34-3).

28. AMATEUR STATUS

An amateur golfer must not play golf for prize money. However, where prize money or its equivalent is offered, prior to participation he waives his right to accept prize money in that event.

An amateur golfer must not accept a prize (other than a symbolic prize for Hole-in-One) or prize voucher of retail value in excess of £500 (RM\$3,500) or the equivalent, or 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).

An amateur golfer may accept a prize in excess of the limit in Rule 3-2a, for a hole –in-one made while playing a round of golf

NO CASH prizes are allowed, a prize voucher may not be a monetary award. A prize voucher is a voucher, gift certificate, gift card or the like approved by the MGA in charge of competition for the purchase of goods or services from a Pro shop, golf club or other retail outlets.

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.

29. DRUGS

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

30. INDEMINITY/LIABILITIES

MGA, The Committee, The Sponsor, The Organizers or the Club 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.



- **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE** -

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