The JGA JOHOR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP & FALDO SERIES MALAYSIA CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 (hereinafter referred to as “The Tournament”) shall be managed by a Tournament Committee (hereinafter referred to as the “The Committee”) appointed by MYFUTURES INITIATIVE SDN BHD, whose decision on all matters shall be final.

LOCAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

The following listed Local Rules and Conditions of Competition together with any additions or amendments as published by The Committee at the venue, will apply to the Tournament.


SECTION A – LOCAL RULES

1. Out of Bounds (Rule 27-1)
   Beyond any wall, fences or white stakes defining the boundary of the course.
   a) Where out of bounds is defined by white stakes or fence post (excluding angled supports) the line joining the nearest inside points at ground level of such stakes or posts defines the boundary. A ball is out of bounds when all of it lies over such line. Note: Concrete kerbs to OB fences are not obstructions and are deemed to be fixed, no free relief.
   b) Where any continuing or adjoining white line is in existence, it defines the boundary. A ball is out of bounds when all of it lies on or over such line.
   c) A ball which crosses a road defined as out of bounds and come to rest beyond that road is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course.

   Note: Where both stakes and lines/dots exist, the lines/dots define the margin.

2. Water Hazards (including Lateral Water Hazards) (Rule 26)
   a) Water hazards are defined by YELLOW stakes and / or lines.
   b) Lateral water hazards are defined by RED stakes and / or lines.
      Note: Where both stakes and line are present, the lines define the margin of the hazards.
   c) All drainage channels, whether concrete or otherwise, that are identified as Lateral Water Hazards. The margins of these water hazard are defined by the inside edge of that concrete drain.

   Dropping Zones for Water Hazards: Where there are dropping zones for water hazards, a ball may be played under Rule 26, or a ball may be dropped in the dropping zone nearest to where the original ball last crossed the margin of the hazard under penalty of one stroke. If an artificial mat defines the drop zone, the ball may be placed on a spot on the mat instead of being dropped. See notes on pages 152-153.

3. Ground Under Repair (Rule 25-1)
   a) All areas bounded by white lines.
   b) Through the green, deep depressions caused by vehicle wheels or any areas damaged by wild boars in a close cluster shall be taken as a single GUR area where only a single relief procedure may be taken.
   c) Edging Grooves cut between putting green and aprons (collars), and aprons with fairways, relief is available for lie of the ball and area of intended swing only.
   d) Crevices in bunkers caused by rain. Relief is available for lie of ball only.
   e) Seams of Cut Turf – Page 145
   f) French drains or herringbone sub-soil drains (stone filled drainage ditches).
4. Embedded Ball
   Relief extended to “Through the green” – Pages 142-143
   Additional Exception: A player may not take relief under this Local Rule if the ball is embedded in the face of a bunker that consists of stacked turf.

5. Movable Obstructions (Rule 24-1)
   Stones or pebbles in bunkers are movable obstructions.

6. Immovable Obstructions (Rule 24)
   a) White lined areas adjoining any areas defined as immovable obstructions are to be regarded as part of the obstruction and not Ground Under Repair.
   b) Decorative landscaped areas (flowerbeds/shrubberies and the like) surrounded by an obstruction are part of that obstruction.
   c) Concrete drains and drainage sumps adjacent and parallel to or joined by a white line to buggy paths shall be treated as the same obstruction as the buggy path.

7. Turf Plugs on Putting Green
   On any putting green, turf plugs of any size have the same status as old hole-plugs and may be repaired under Rule 16-1c.

8. Integral Part of the Course
   a) All flower beds, shrubs and landscaped areas. Except for the protected flowerbeds as mentioned in 6(b).
   b) Exposed earthen areas.

9. Protection of Young Trees and Flower Beds
   Protection of young trees or plants identified by green stakes or green paint. Players MUST take relief without penalty. Pages 139-140.

10. Accidental Movement of a Ball on a Putting Green
    Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1 are modified as follows:
    When a player’s ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment. The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1. This Local Rule applies only when the player’s ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

    NOTE: If it is determined that a player’s ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced.

    **PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULES: TWO STROKES**
SECTION B - CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. ELIGIBILITY

1.1 JGA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
- The tournament is open to ALL male/ female golfers who are Amateur Golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R&A Rules Limited.
- Competitors must have reached their 11th birthday but not their 20th birthday in 2017.
- The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry without giving any reason.

1.2 FALDO SERIES MALAYSIA CHAMPIONSHIP
- The tournament is open to MALAYSIAN male/ female golfers who are Amateur Golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R&A Rules Limited.
- Competitors must have reached their 14th birthday but not their 20th birthday in 2017.
- Player without a USGA Handicap Index issued by the MGA/NHS are not eligible to participate.
- The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry without giving any reason.

2. SIZE OF FIELD
The tournament field is restricted to 100 competitors on a first come, first serve basis.

3. VENUE & DATE
The Tournament will be played at the PALM RESORT GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB in SENAI, JOHOR from December 19-21, 2017.

4. SCHEDULE OF PLAY
The Tournament Schedule is as follows:

MONDAY [December 18, 2017]
Registration & Practice Round 7:30am onwards

TUESDAY [December 19, 2017]
First Round Tee-Off (Morning) - 7:30am onwards (Number of tee-boxes to be determined)

WEDNESDAY [December 20, 2017]
Second Round Tee-Off (Morning) - 7:30am onwards (Number of tee-boxes to be determined)

THURSDAY [December 21, 2017]
Third Round Tee-Off (Morning) - 7:30am onwards (Tee Box 1 & 10)
JGA Johor Junior Championship and FALDO Series Malaysia Championship Prize Presentation (upon completion of play)

5. TEES & DIVISIONS GUIDE

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The Committee reserves the right to amend, modify and/or edit the above as and when they feel deemed fit.
6. **ENTRIES & CLOSING DATES**
All entries are to be made through the Official Entry Form available online and must reach the Committee by **5:00pm on November 30, 2017 [Thursday]**.

The entry fee for the tournament is as follows:

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Entry fee includes practice and competition rounds as well as goodie bag and selected F&B privileges.

Entries will only be confirmed on receipt of the Official Entry Form with full payment on a first come first serve basis.

7. **FORMAT OF PLAY**
BOYS’ and GIRLS’ A, B & C > 54 holes strokeplay competition played over three (3) rounds

*Cut-off based on 75% of respective tee-box ie. boys playing from blue tees or girls playing from white tee*

The winner in all divisions/tee boxes contested will be determined by the lowest **GROSS** score.

However, in the event that circumstances prevent the completion of the stipulated round, The Committee reserves the right to decide the winners of the prizes in the most appropriate manner.

8. **GROUPING/STARTING TIMES**
The Committee shall determine the Schedule of Play with groupings and starting times for each competitor.

The Schedule of Play will be emailed to all competitors and published on the MYFJT website two to three days in prior to a Tour event.

The draw for the second and third rounds will be an automatic draw determined on the scores returned from previous rounds.

As a courtesy to fellow competitors and to assure that events run as smoothly as possible, all players are requested to check-in at the Tournament Registration Desk upon arrival at the course.

9. **RULES OF PLAY**
The Tournament shall be played in accordance with the current Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited, the Conditions of Competition (COC), the Tournament Local Rules and any additional notices as declared by The Committee.

All such notices shall be posted on the Official Tournament Notice Board and such postings shall be deemed as sufficient notice to all competitors.
10. TRANSPORTATION
All competitors are required to **WALK AT ALL TIMES** unless authorised by a rules official or there is an official shuttle provided between holes.

**Penalty:** **TWO STROKES** for each hole at which any breach occurred. Maximum penalty per round: **FOUR STROKES.**

In the event of breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole. Use of any unauthorised form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise, the competitor will be **DISQUALIFIED.**

11. CADDIES/TROLLEY
The use of non-motorised trolleys or push carts are **ALLOWED.**

12. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES
Distance measuring devices are permitted but must be used to measure distance only and may not be used to measure other conditions such as wind speed or direction, temperature or elevation.

**Penalty:** **TWO STROKES** for a first breach and **DISQUALIFICATION** for a second breach.

13. PACE OF PLAY (Note 2 to Rule 6-7) Page 158

**Definition of Out of Position:**
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 completed.

In the absence of mitigating circumstances, a group is liable to be timed if it is out of position. From the commencement of timing, if any player exceeds 50 seconds on a 'first to play approach shot (including Par 3 tee shot), chip or putt', or 40 seconds if it is a 'tee shot or second or third to play shot', he 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:**
One bad time - Verbal warning from the Referee
Two bad times - One stroke penalty
Three bad times - Two stroke penalty
Four bad times - Disqualification

**Notes:**
a) Players will be advised that they are being timed.
b) Timing will be taken from the moment it is deemed by the referee that it is the player's turn to play.
c) A player in a group that is out of position may be assessed a 'bad time' if the player makes no effort to help the group to get back in position. An example of this is when the player delays play between shots.
14. SUSPENSION OF PLAY, DANGEROUS SITUATION (Note to Rule 6-8a) – Page 158

In the event of a suspension for a dangerous situation, all play MUST stop immediately.

When play has been suspended, competitors may ride on buggies to return to the clubhouse for shelter and for further announcements.

All practice areas (outdoor and indoor) are deemed closed during suspension for a dangerous situation.

NOTES: Suspension of play for dangerous situations will be signaled by a single prolonged note of the siren. All other suspensions will be signaled by three consecutive short notes of the siren, repeated.

In either case, resumption of play will be signaled by two short notes of the siren.

PENALTY: DISQUALIFICATION

15. SCORE CARD SUBMISSION

Competitors are required to report their scores at regular intervals to official scorers located in the golf course.

Score cards must be submitted as soon as possible on completion of the round duly signed by the player and the marker.

Scores are deemed to be submitted the moment the competitor has completely left the designated scoring area.

16. DECISIONS & TIES

Decisions made by a Rules Official appointed by The Committee shall be FINAL (Rule 34-2).

In the event of a tie for first placing in each division/tee box, the players tying shall as soon as possible continue to a hole-by-hole play-off on a hole to be determined by The Committee and repeated until a winner is decided.

The purpose of the play-off is to determine the CHAMPION of the division/tee box only.

In the event of a tie for all other placings, the tie shall be decided by a countback of comparing the aggregate of gross scores in the following order:

- Last 18 holes (Round 2 or 3)
- Last 9 holes (Holes 10-18)
- Last 6 holes (Holes 13-18)
- Last 3 holes (Holes 16-18)
- And finally, the last hole (Hole #18)

17. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

**JGA JOHOR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**
Top five placing in boys' and girls' A, B and C divisions

**FALDO SERIES MALAYSIA CHAMPIONSHIP**
Top two placing in boys' and girls' A and B divisions
18. RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION – CLOSED
   The Tournament shall be deemed to have closed when the prize presentation has started.

19. INDEMNITY/LIABILITIES
   The Committee, Sponsors and the Club will not be responsible for any loss, damage or harm, or any
   form of injuries that the competitors of the Tournament may suffer as a result of their participation in
   this Tour.