

58th South East Asian Amateur Golf Team Championship 2018

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. MANAGEMENT

a. The 2018 South East Asia Amateur Golf Team Championship shall comprise the 58th Putra Cup, the 12th Lion City Cup, the 10th Santi Cup and 6th Kartini Cup, hereinafter, called the CHAMPIONSHIP. It shall be managed by a Championship Committee, appointed by Myanmar Golf Federation, hereinafter, called the ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

2. VENUE

a. The CHAMPIONSHIP shall be played at the City Golf Course, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar.

3. RULES OF PLAY

a. All play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A, Conditions of Competitions, Addendums and the Local Rules of the City Golf Course(Nay Pyi Taw) approved by the ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

4. ENTRY

a. Entry shall be restricted to BRUNEI DARUSSALAM, CAMBODIA, HONG KONG, INDONESIA, LAOS, MALAYSIA, MYANMAR, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PHILLIPINES, SINGAPORE, THAILAND and VIETNAM.

b. Each country may send teams to take part in the CHAMPIONSHIP.

5. ELIGIBILITY

a. Each member of the team shall be a citizen of the country he or she represents provided that in the case of any country where the term “citizen of the country” is inapplicable, each member shall be resident in that country and have resided there for at least one year and shall not have represented any other country in golf.

b. The age requirements for each member of the team are as follows:

i. No age restrictions for the 58th Putra Cup and 10th Santi Cup.

ii. Must be 16 years old and below on 1 Jan 2018 for the 12th Lion City Cup and 6th Kartini Cup.

6. TEAMS

a. Each country shall be represented by a team of players all of whom shall be amateur golfers according to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R&A. The composition shall be as follows:

i. 58th Putra Cup - 4 or 3 players

ii. 12th Lion City Cup - 3 or 2 players

iii. 10th Santi Cup - 3 or 2 players

iv. 6th Kartini Cup - 3 or 2 players

b. Each Team may nominate a Captain who may be either one of the three or four players or some other person. If a Team appoints a person other than a player in the team, he may be a professional and may give advice. The person must be identified to the ORGANISING COMMITTEE at registration prior to the start of each stipulated round of the CHAMPIONSHIP. He will be treated as part of the competitor’s side and is not an outside agency.

c. The Team Captain will not be allowed onto the putting greens when giving advice. The penalty for breach of this condition is:

1st violation - Official warning

Subsequent violations - 2 stroke penalty

d. Team members are not 'partners' and only the Team Captain may give advice during a round. If the Team Captain is a playing Captain, the Rules forbid him from giving advice while he is playing.

7. THE CHAMPIONSHIP

a. The CHAMPIONSHIP comprises the following tournaments:

i. 58th Putra Cup

ii. 12th Lion City Cup

iii. 10th Santi Cup

iv. 6th Kartini Cup

b. The CHAMPIONSHIP shall be decided by stroke play over four rounds of 18 holes each subject to the ORGANISING COMMITTEE's right, in the event of conditions or circumstances which make the playing of four rounds impracticable, to cancel any rounds. In the event that this happens, the ORGANISING COMMITTEE will decide the number of stipulated rounds to be played and the winners will be the team/player that returns the lowest score for the number of stipulated rounds.

c. In each round the total of the lowest scores returned by the players in each team shall be the team's score for that round. The total of the team's score for the four rounds shall be the team's score for the CHAMPIONSHIP.

d. The number of lowest score from each Team in the CHAMPIONSHIP to be used are:

i. 58th Putra Cup - the 3 lowest scores returned by the players in each team shall be the team's score for that round.

ii. 12th Lion City Cup, 10th Santi Cup & 6th Kartini Cup - the lowest 2 scores returned by the players in each team shall be the team's score for that round.

e. The team returning the lowest score for the CHAMPIONSHIP shall be the winner. The team returning the second lowest score for the CHAMPIONSHIP shall be the runner-up.

8. TIE-BREAK PROCEDURES

a. In the event of a team tie or ties for the 58th Putra Cup, the 4th player's score will be used to determine the winner. For the 12th Lion City Cup, 10th Santi Cup & 6th Kartini Cup, the 3rd player's score will be used to determine the winner. This countback method will commence with the final round scores. If a winner is not determined, the 3rd round will be used, then 2nd and finally the 1st round.

b. If a winner is still not determined using this method, for the 58th Putra Cup, matching of score cards of the 4th player will be used. The score of the 4th player's last 18 (1-18), last 9 (10-18), last 6 (13-18), last 3 (16-18) or the final 18th hole in the 4th, 3rd, 2nd or 1st round, in that order, will be used to break the tie. For the 12th Lion City Cup, 10th Santi Cup & 6th Kartini Cup, matching of score cards of the 3rd player's score will be used in the same manner to break the tie.

c. In the event of a tie for any individual placings, the tie shall be decided by matching of score cards of the final round for the best score of the last 18 holes (1-18), last 9 (10-18), last 6 (13-18), last 3 (16-18) or the final 18th hole. If necessary, the 3rd, 2nd or 1st round will be used in the same manner to break the tie.

9. DISQUALIFICATION

a. Disqualification of a player in any round in teams competition shall not disqualify that player in any other subsequent rounds, unless the ORGANISING COMMITTEE otherwise determines.

10. ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATE

a. All entries are to be made on the Official Entry Form and must reach the CHAMPIONSHIP Office by 20 Nov 2018.

11. PRIZES

a. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- i. CHAMPIONSHIP - Best 3 teams
- ii. Individual - 3 best overall gross scores
- iii. Daily Medal - Best daily gross score

12. DRAWS AND STARTING TIMES

a. Play shall be conducted in groups of three or four players, as determined by the ORGANISING COMMITTEE. The starting times and groups for the first two rounds will be arranged by the ORGANISING COMMITTEE. The starting time and groups for the last two rounds shall be arranged in accordance with the team scores, the best scores teeing off last. Players will be paired according to scores. The best players will tee-off last. However, if a player is an individual medal contender but his/her team is not one of the top three teams, after 36 holes, the ORGANISING COMMITTEE may opt to pair him/her with the top individual medal contenders.

b. The players shall start at the time laid down by the ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

c. The tee-markers for men and women shall be white and red, respectively.

13. PACE OF PLAY

a. Note 2 to Rule 6-7 is in effect.

b. A separate Memorandum on the Pace of Play will be issued to all players prior to the start of the CHAMPIONSHIP.

c. The penalties for breach of condition are as follow:

- i. One bad time - Verbal warning from Official or Referee
- ii. Two bad times - One stroke penalty
- iii. Three bad times - Further penalty of two strokes
- iv. Four bad times - Disqualification

14. SUSPENSION OF PLAY

a. Discontinuation of Play

i. If during the CHAMPIONSHIP it becomes necessary to suspend play, three (3) consecutive notes repeated will be sounded on a klaxon or notification will be otherwise communicated to the players. On being advised of suspension, competitors must not play any shot from the teeing ground unless any player in his group has commenced play of the hole.

b. Dangerous Situation

i. If during play it becomes necessary to suspend play for a dangerous situation (e.g. lightning), players must discontinue play immediately. A suspension for a dangerous situation will be signaled by the long klaxon blast.

c. Resumption of Play

i. As soon as conditions allow play to be resumed, two (2) short blasts on the klaxon will be sounded or notification will otherwise be communicated to the players. On being advised of the resumption, play will be recommenced immediately by all competitors on the course.

15. CADDIES

a. Each player must have a Caddie provided by the host club.

16. LIST OF CONFORMING DRIVER HEADS

a. The specimen Condition in the Rules of Golf is in effect. Please see Appendix I, R&A Rule Book, pages 154-155 and visit the official R&A website at www.randa.org for list of conforming driver heads.

17. LIST OF CONFORMING GOLF BALLS

a. The specimen Condition in the Rules of Golf is in effect - see Appendix I, page 155.

18. GROOVE AND PUNCH MARK SPECIFICATIONS

a. Players' clubs must conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from 1 January 2010.

b. Decision 4-1/1 in the Decisions on the Rules of Golf is in effect – see page 68.

19. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE

a. 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.

20. TRANSPORTATION

a. Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

b. The specimen Condition in the Rules of Golf is in effect – see Appendix I, page 159.

21. USE OF MOBILE PHONES

a. The use of mobile phones that distract other players is considered as conduct unbecoming or could render a player to a serious breach of etiquette and is liable to disqualification by the ORGANISING COMMITTEE under Rule 33-7.

22. SCORECARD CONSIDERED RETURNED

a. A player is considered to have returned his or her score card when he or she has left the scoring area.

23. CLOSE OF COMPETITION

a. The CHAMPIONSHIP is deemed to have closed when the prizes have been presented to the winning teams at the prize presentation ceremony.

24. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

a. Referee appointed by the ORGANISING COMMITTEE will decide on all matters pertaining to the Rules of Golf as laid down by the R&A Ltd. Any dispute, claims or doubtful points on Rules of Golf, referred to the Referees or ORGANISING COMMITTEE, will be handled in accordance with the Rules of Golf.

25. APPEAL COMMITTEE

If the matter is relating to technical questions other than Rules of Golf.

if required, Jury of Appeal will be set up by Organizing Committee comprising of 2 participating countries. representatives of countries in the Jury of Appeal whose countries are involved in the dispute or protest may be allowed to participate in the deliberations, but cannot vote in the resolution of the protest or dispute.

26. DECISIONS

- a. The Referees' decision is final.
- b. The decision of the ORGANISING COMMITTEE shall be final.

27. INDEMNITY / LIABILITIES

- a. In signing the Entry Form, participants in this CHAMPIONSHIP shall indemnify and not hold liable, AGF, MGF, City Golf Club, sponsors or organizers for any loss or damages to their equipment or personal belongings or harm or any form of injuries that the participants of the CHAMPIONSHIP may suffer as a result of their participation in this CHAMPIONSHIP.