



MALAYSIAN AMATEUR OPEN

12th - 15th DECEMBER 2024



SABAH GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB - SGCC

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. **Organizer** : **MALAYSIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION (MGA)**
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 2. **Host Venue** : **SABAH GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB (SGCC)**
Jalan Kolam, Bukit Padang
PO Box 11876
88820 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia
Tel : +6088 – 247 533
URL : <https://www.sgccsabah.com>

 3. **Official Hotel** : **Holiday Inn Kota Kinabalu**
1, Jln Tunku Abdul Rahman,
Pusat Bandar Kota Kinabalu,
88000 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
Tel. +6088 -206 888
URL: <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/kota-kinabalu/bkikk>
Room Rates : **USD 100 nett** per night (Twin Sharing)
Note :- Malaysia Tourism Tax RM 10.00 per night per room to be charged for the foreign.
- All participants, officials and guests are requested to make their room reservations through MGA. MGA will make the room reservations for the nominated players and others.
4. **Eligibility** : Open to Men players who are:

- i. Amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status issued by the R&A Rules Ltd.
- ii, Having a maximum USGA Handicap Index of 5.3 (Club Handicap of 6 and below), at the time of entry will be applicable throughout the tournament.

Open to **Ladies players** who are:

- i. Amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status issued by the R&A Rules Ltd;
- ii. Having a maximum USGA Handicap Index of 7.3 (Club Handicap of 8 and below), at the time of entry will be applicable throughout the tournament.

5. **Format** : The tournament will be played over 72 holes stroke play. There will be a cut after the 36 holes. The championship will play from the **Black Tees** (Men) and **Red Tees** (Ladies).

6. **Schedule of Events** :

Wed, 11th Dec **Official Practice Round**
 6.30 am – 9.00 am
 12.30 pm (Players must leave the course by 3.30 pm)
 4.00 pm – Managers Meeting & Rules Briefing to players
 5.00 pm – Opening Ceremony at Club House
(All players are invited, overseas players are advised to wear along team jacket)

Registration of players

7.00 am – 12.00 noon at the Club

Thurs, 12th Dec **1st Round**
 6.00 am onwards – Registration
 7.00 am onwards – Tee off from 1st & 10th tee
 11.15 am onwards – Buffet Lunch
 11.30 am onwards - Tee off from 1st & 10th tee

Friday, 13th Dec **2nd Round**
 6.00 am onwards – Registration
 7.00 am onwards – Tee off from 1st & 10th tee
 11.15 am onwards – Buffet Lunch
 11.30 am onwards - Tee off from 1st & 10th tee
(Cut-off to 50% gross Men and Ladies leading competitors & ties)

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| Saturday 14 th Dec | <u>3rd Round</u> | |
| | 6.00 am onwards | – Registration |
| | 7.00 am onwards | – Tee off from 1 st & 10 th tee |
| | 11.30 am onwards | – Buffet Lunch (for all participants, Invitation Game) |
| | 1.00 pm onwards | – VIP Invitation Golf Game |
| Sunday, 15 th Dec | <u>Final Round</u> | |
| | 6.00 am onwards | – Registration |
| | 7.00 am onwards | – Tee off from 1 st & 10 th tee |
| | 2.00 pm | – Lunch/Prize Presentation at the Club |

(All participants and officials are cordially invited to attend the above functions)

*** The schedule subject to changes*

6. **Entry Fee** : Entry fee of *RM 550.00 (Malaysian) and USD \$200.00 (Non Malaysian)* per person inclusive of **Welcome Hi Tea, lunches, buggy and caddy, daily golf insurance and goodies, for all the competitions days and green fees access to one (1) official practice rounds.**
Entry link: <http://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/dht22z/register>
Closing date is on 30th November 2024
7. **Official Practice Rounds** : Green fee is complimentary. Buggy fee is **RM 75.00 nett per player** for one buggy on twin sharing basis.
8. **Registration** : All competitors are required to register either in person at the Golf Club or by telephone by **1.00 pm by 11th December 2024.** Failure to do so may result in the player being withdrawn from the Championship.
9. **Practice Range** : Open from 6.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.
RM 8.00 per 50 balls and payments in cash term only.
10. **Food and Beverage** : Complimentary lunch will be provided on all competition days for all participants at the Club.

Invited Players 1 Men & 1 Ladies (Overseas' Nominated Players)
Invited players is to be accorded with one (1) practice rounds, six (6) breakfast, six (6) lunches and six (6) nights' accommodation on twin sharing basis, exempted from payment of entrance fees, thirty (30) practice driving range balls and local transports. Except for caddy tips and all other expenses are on players' own account.
11. **International Team** : Each country is allowed to enter one Men and one Ladies combine score for Team Category who shall be citizens or permanent residents of that country.

The team is to be endorsed by the country's National Golf Association. The combined gross scores of the team members for the first two rounds shall be the team score.

12. **Bag Storage** : Available at the Club.
13. **Locker** : Deposit required **RM 50.00**.
14. **Airport Transport** : All invited players are required to take the connecting flights to Kota Kinabalu International Airports from KLIA. The players will be received from Kota Kinabalu International Airport (KKIA) and taken to the official Hotel for their return journey. The Kota Kinabalu International Airport is approximately 10KM away from the Official Hotel.
- Shuttle services between the golf course and the Hotel will also be provided.
- All other players may take the Airport / Hotel transfer provided by the Organizer at a chargeable fee.

Airport Pick-up Schedule at KKIA:

- 1st Pick-up : 10.00 am
2nd Pick-up : 2.00 pm
3rd Pick-up : 7.00 pm

NOTE: PICK-UP SCHEDULES WILL ONLY BE ON MONDAY & TUESDAY (9th & 10th December). KINDLY ARRANGE YOUR TRIP TO REACH KOTA KINABALU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT EITHER ON 9th or 10th December 2024 IN ORDER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE TRANSPORT.

15. **Dress Code** :All competitors are required to observe the dress code and abide the rules and regulations of the Sabah Golf & Country Club.
16. **Mode of Payment** : Expenses in the Golf Club are payable by Cash Card to be purchase at Club Reception counter with minimum **RM 100.00**. Credit balance will be refund back after surrender the card.
18. **Team Managers** : Allowed to follow players by using buggy (Strictly no advice to be given to players). Buggy is chargeable at RM 125.00 per unit / per day and subject to insurance coverage.
19. **Overseas Players** :Overseas players who are representing their Countries (National Golf Association) are advised to bring along team jackets and the country's Standard size Flag. (size 3' x 6')