

18th SARAWAK SENIOR AMATEUR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2011 (YBHG DATUK PATINGGI TAN SRI DR. WONG SOON KAI'S CHALLENGE TROPHY)

CONDITION OF COMPETITION

1. RULES

The Rules of Golf as approved by R & A Rules Limited and the Local Rules as established by the Tournament Committee of Kelab Golf Miri govern play.

2. THE COMMITTEE

The 18th Sarawak Senior Amateur Open Golf Championship (hereinafter called the Tournament) shall be managed by the Tournament Committee (hereinafter called the Committee) of Kelab Golf Miri. This Committee reserves the right to amend the Championship Conditions and the decision of the committee will, in all matters, be final.

3. DATE AND VENUE

The Tournament will be played on 7 & 8 May 2011 at Kelab Golf Miri, Miri, Sarawak.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND HANDICAP

Entries are open to all male amateur golfers with current NHS/USGA Handicap Index of (23.8) & below (aged 55 years above).

In the event that a player has more than one handicap, then his lowest handicap shall be used for the Championship. It is the sole responsibility of the players to declare their lowest handicap. Failure to comply shall result in disqualification in the handicap/net event.

Entries are limited to:

Kelab Golf Miri	First (30) participants
Eastwood Valley GCC	First (05) participants
Kelab Golf Sarawak	First (10) participants
Kelab Golf Sibul	First (10) participants
Kelab Golf Bintulu	First (10) participants
Kelab Golf Penjara	First (10) participants
Damai GCC	First (10) participants
SJGFA Golf Course	First (10) participants
The Sarawak Club Golf Resort	First (10) participants
Other Clubs	First (10) participants

5. FORMAT

The tournament will be decided by stroke play over 2 rounds of 18 holes, Gross taking precedence over Net. The Committee may cancel any round or rounds if they consider that the course is not in playable condition or that there are circumstances that render the proper playing of the game impossible.

6. ENTRIES FORM, ENTRANCE FEE AND CLOSING DATE.

Duly completed entry form together with an entrance fee of **RM150** must reach the Committee on or before the closing date 22 April 2011 (Friday)

The entrance fee is not refundable if cancellation is made after the closing date.

All entries will be subject to the approval of the Committee, which reserves the right to accept or refuse, or having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving any reason for its decision.

7. DRAW

The Draw of the Tournament shall be performed by the Committee on 29 April 2011 (Friday) and be posted on the Notice Board at 5:00 PM on the same day.

The draws when posted on the Official Notice Board in Kelab Golf Miri shall be deemed as due notice given to all players. However, the Committee shall provide a copy of the draws to all players through their respective clubs prior to the start of the competition.

The Committee reserves the right to vary the draw and starting times at its absolute discretion. Affected players will be duly notified.

8. PRIZES

Gross Event over 36 holes	-	8
Net Event Over 36 holes	-	5
Super Senior (Net)(70years & above)	-	3
1 st & 2 nd Day prizes (Gross)	-	2 per day
1 st & 2 nd Day prizes (Net)	-	2 per day

- Each competitor is eligible to win one prize only with the exception of novelty prizes (if any)
- Should there be a hole-in-one prize on offer; the prize shall be shared equally if there is more than one winner.

9. TIME OF STARTING

If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within 5 minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in rules 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is strokes. Penalty for lateness beyond 5 minutes is DISQUALIFICATION.

10. PACE OF PLAY

See Apendix A.

11. TEEING GROUND

All players shall play from the **BLUE TEES**.

12. DECIDING TIES

In Event of tie for the first place, the players trying shall as soon as possible continue to play off, hole by hole until the winner is decided by elimination. The sequence of holes for the play-off shall be determined by the Committee. The purpose of the play-off shall be to decide the WINNER only.

In the event of tie for any other place, the players in both Gross and Net Events, the tie shall be decided by a count back system of matching score cards in following order:

- i. Last 18 holes
- ii. Last 9, 6, 3 holes and finally the last hole.

13. SERIOUS BREACH OF ETIQUETTE

A penalty of DISQUALIFICATION under Rule 33-7 will be imposed if the Committee determines that player has committed a "serious the breach of etiquette" of any of but not limited to the following:-

- i. Use Hand Phone or other means during a stipulated round to disturb or distract other players.
- ii. Verbal abuse of fellow competitions, officials or staff.
- iii. Other unbecoming conduct or behavior.

14. INCLEMENT WEATHER & SUSPENSION OF PLAY DUE TO DANGEROUS SITUATION.

In the Event that inclement weather should preclude the completion of this tournament, the Committee will meet immediately and notify the participants of its decision.

Discontinue play immediately : One prolonged note of siren.
Discontinue play : Three consecutive notes of siren, repeated.
Resume play : Two short notes of siren, repeated.

15. RETURNING THE SCORECARDS

Players shall return their scorecards as soon as they have finished their round. A player is considered to have returned his scorecard as soon as he leaves the scoring table.

16. CLOSE OF COMPETITION

The Championship shall be deemed to have closed when the trophy/ prize has been presented to the winners.

17. PRACTISE ROUND

All participants shall be permitted one practice round on 6 May 2011 (Friday). The course must be vacated by 2.00 PM at the Front Nine and 3.00 PM at the Back Nine.

18. DISPUTE AND DOUBTFUL POINT

Any dispute and doubtful point on the rules shall be referred to the Tournament Committee as soon as possible on the completion of the round.

19. DECISION

If the Committee have appointed a referee, his/her decision is final. (Rule 34-2).

In the absence of a referee, any dispute or doubtful point shall be referred to the Tournament Committee whose decision shall be final. (Rule 34-3).

20. MISCELLANEOUS

- i. Welcome Dinner will be held on 7th May, 2011 at 7.30pm at Lotus Court, Mega Hotel, Miri.
 - ii. Buffet Lunch will be served on 7th May, 2011 at 10.00am at KGM Golfer's Terrace.
 - iii. Buffet Breakfast will be served on 8th May, 2011 at 6.00am at KGM Golfer's Terrace.
- iv. Prize Presentation Lunch
Prize presentation will be held at the 1st Floor, Function Hall of Kelab Golf Miri and lunch will be served immediately after the competition on the final day.

**KELAB GOLF MIRI
TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**