

8th KGM JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2012 (DATO SEBASTIAN TING CHALLENGE TROPHY)

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

The following Conditions, together with any additions or amendments as published by The Committee on the relevant entry form or at the golf course, will apply under Rule 33-1.

1. MANAGEMENT

The KGM Junior Golf Championship shall be managed by the Organising Committee of Kelab Golf Miri whose decision in all matters relating to the championship is final.

2. RULES OF PLAY

The 8th KGM Junior Golf Championship 2012 is played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R & A Rules Limited and the Local Rules set up by the Tournament Committee.

Any decision made by any of the appointed rules officials for this tournament is final.

3. DATE

KGM Junior Golf Championship 2012 will be held from 6th June to 7th June 2012.

4. VENUE

Kelab Golf Miri, Jalan peninsular, Pulau Melayu, 98000 Miri, Sarawak
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5. ELIGIBILITY

The KGM Junior Golf Championship is opened to junior amateur golfers who have not reached the maximum age allowed in their age group on the last day of the competition with a valid NHS/USGA Handicap index or a local handicap.

6. FORMAT

The Championship shall be decided by stroke play over two (2) rounds of 18 holes, subjected to the Committee's right in the event of circumstances which make the playing of 36 holes impracticable to cancel any round at its discretion.

7. Championship Event

- It shall be decided by stroke play over 36 holes.
- The winner shall be the competitor who returns the lowest aggregate GROSS score at the end of the Championship.

Gross Event

- It shall be decided by stroke play over 36 holes.
- The winner shall be the competitor who returns the lowest aggregate gross score at the end of the Championship in each age group.

CLASS

BOY

					From	To
CLASS A 16-18 years old	USGA Handicap Index 15.1 and below				6/7/1993	6/6/1996
CLASS B 13-15 years old	USGA Handicap Index 22.5 and lower				6/7/1996	6/6/1999
CLASS C 10-12 years old	Open to all USGA Handicap Index				6/7/1999	6/6/2002
CLASS D 9 years old and below	Open to all USGA Handicap Index				07/06/2002 onwards	

GIRL

					From	To
CLASS A 15-18 years old	USGA Handicap Index 18.8 and below				6/8/1993	6/7/1996
CLASS B 12-14 years old	USGA Handicap Index 28.0 and below				6/8/1997	6/7/2000
CLASS C 11 years old and below	Open to all USGA Handicap Index				08/06/2000 onwards	

8. ENTRY

All entries will be subjected to the approval of the Junior Tournament Committee, who reserves the right to accept or decline entry without giving any reason for its decision.

The field shall be limited to 80 players subjected to first come first serve basis.

CLOSING DATE.

Monday, 21st May, 2012

9. DECISION OF TIES

In the event of a tie for the first place in the Championship, the boys and girls tying shall proceed to hole by hole play-off until the winner is decided by elimination.

The Tournament Committee shall decide the sequences of holes for the play-off.

In the event of a tie for any other position, the tie shall be decided by a count-back system of matching the scorecards in the following order.

- A. Last 18 holes
- B. 2nd last 18 holes
- C. Last 9 holes
- D. Last 6 holes
- E. Last 3 holes
- F. And finally the last hole

10. PRIZES

Prizes shall be awarded to the winner, runner-up, and third for all classes.

11. TIME OF STARTING

The Tournament Committee will make the draws and the starting times for the first round and will be posted at the club house or official hotel. Such posting will be considered sufficient notice for information and distribution. The draw for subsequent round will be arranged according to scores, the lowest score will tee-off last from the tee. The Committee reserves the right to vary the starting times, at its absolute discretion, before tee-off time.

12. TRANSPORTATION

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

Boys and Girls Class A and B must carry their own bags or use a trolley.

Boys and Girls Class C and D are permitted to engage a caddy to carry their bags. These caddies must be arranged through the Club.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION

Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred. Maximum penalty per round: Four strokes. Use of any unauthorized form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise, the player is disqualified.

13. TEEING GROUND

Boys Class A and B play from Blue Tee.

Boys Class C play from Red Tee.

Boys Class D play from Pink Tee.

Girls Class A and B play from Red Tee.

Girls Class C play from Pink Tee.

14. SUSPENSION OF PLAY DUE TO DANGEROUS SITUATION (NOTE TO RULE 6-8b)

The specimen condition in the Rule of Golf is in effect-see Appendix I, Part C-4 on pages 140 -141

NOTE: Suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signalled by a prolonged note of the siren.

All other suspension s will be signalled by three consecutive short notes of the siren, repeated. In either case, resumption of play will be signalled by two short note of the siren, repeated.

15. PACE OF PLAY (Note to Rule 6-7)

(a) Time Allowed:

Each hole has been given a maximum completion time based upon the length and difficulty of the hole. The maximum time allotted for the completion of 18 holes will be available prior to play.

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 played.

(b) Procedure When Group is Out of Position:

1. If a decision is taken to time the group, each player in the group will be subject to individual timing by a Rules Official. Each player in the group will be advised that they are "out of position" and are being timed.
2. The maximum time allocated per shot is 40 seconds. 10 extra seconds are allowed for the first player to play:
 - on a par three hole;
 - an approach shot; and
 - a chip or putt

The timing will start when a player has had sufficient time to reach his ball, it is his turn to play and he is able to play without interference or distraction.

On the putting green, timing will start when the player has had a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace his ball, repair ball marks and move loose impediments on his line of putt. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

If any player exceeds the time allocated, he shall be deemed to have had a "Bad Time".

3. Timing ceases when a group is back in position and players will be advised accordingly.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:

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| 1 Bad Time: | Player will be warned by the official and told that if he has a further bad time he will be penalized. |
| 2 Bad Times: | Penalty of One Stroke |
| 3 Bad Times: | Further Penalty of Two Strokes |
| 4 Bad Times: | Disqualification |

(c) Procedure When Again Out of Position During Same Round:

If a group is "out of position" more than once during a round, the above procedure will apply on each occasion. Bad times and the application of penalties in the same

round will be carried forward until the round is completed. A player will not be penalised if he has a second bad time before being advised of his earlier bad time.

Each hole has been given a maximum completion time based upon the length and difficulty of the hole .

The maximum time allotted for the completion of 18 holes will be available prior to play.

16. RETURN OF SCORE CARD

A player's score card is deemed officially returned to the Committee when he has casted his score card into a card collection box located at the score recording area.

17. RESULT OF CHAMPIONSHIP

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

18. ETIQUETTE, BEHAVIOUR ON THE COURSE

The following are considered **"SERIOUS BREACH OF ETIQUETTE"** for this competition:-

- i. Usage of hand phone during a round to the annoyance and distraction of other competition players.
- ii. Verbal abuse of fellow competition player/official/staff.
- iii. Intentionally distracting or offending fellow competitors.
- iv. Any other 'breaches of etiquette' not listed above but are deemed to be serious by the Committee.

19. INDEMNITY / LIABILITIES

In signing the Entry Form, participants in this championship shall indemnify and not hold liable, Sarawak Golf Association, the sponsors, the organizers or the Host Club for any loss or damages to their equipments or personal belongings or harm or any form of injuries that the participants of the Championship may suffer as a result of the participant in this Championship.

20. DISPUTES AND DOUBTFUL POINTS

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.

**THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
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