

28th Sarawak Inter-Club Golf Challenge Trophy
YBhg. Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Dr Wong Soon Kai Trophy

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

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

1. RULES

The Rules of Golf as approved by R & A Rules Limited and their interpretations as contained in the "Decisions on the Rules of Golf " and the Local Rules established by The Tournament Committee for the Competition will apply.

2. THE COMMITTEE

The **28th Sarawak Inter – Club Challenge Trophy** is under the management of the Kelab Golf Miri Tournament Committee. This Committee reserves the right to amend the Championship Conditions and the decision of the Committee will, in all matters, be final.

3. DATE & VENUE

The **28th Sarawak Inter – Club Golf Challenge Trophy** will be played on **8th & 9th August 2015** in Kelab Golf Miri.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND HANDICAP

Entries are open to all amateur golfers of the respective clubs with a current NHS/USGA Handicap Index of 16.4 & below.

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

Entries are limited to:

Kelab Golf Sarawak
Kelab Golf Miri
Kelab Golf Sibul
Kelab Golf Bintulu
Kelab Golf Penjara
Damai Golf & Country Club
Sarawak Junior First Golf Association
Eastwood Valley Golf and Country Club.
Samarahan Country Club

Each club must have a minimum of ten (10) players to represent the club and may enter a maximum of TWENTY (20) players.

5. FORMAT OF PLAY

I. Team Event

The event will be decided by stroke play over 2 rounds of 18 holes.

The best 10 **gross** scores out of 15 will count each day. The total aggregate of the best 20 **gross** scores over two days will constitute the team's scores.

II. Individual Event

The event will be decided by stroke play over 2 rounds of 18 holes, Gross taking precedence over Nett.

The Tournament Committee may cancel any round or rounds if they consider that the course is not in a playable condition or that there are circumstances that render the proper playing of the game impossible.

6. TEEING GROUND

Men shall play from the BLUE Tee.
Ladies shall play from the Red Tee.

7. ENTRY FORM, ENTRANCE FEE AND CLOSING DATE

Duly completed entry form for each player together with an entrance fee of **RM 200.00** must reach the Tournament Committee on or before the closing date **Friday, 31th July 2015**

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

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

8. DRAW

The draw for the competition shall be performed by the Tournament Committee on **Tuesday, 4th August 2015** and be posted on the Kelab Golf Miri Notice Board by 5.00 pm on the same day. The copy of the draw will be extended to all players through their respective clubs prior to the start of the competition.

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

9. PRIZES

Team Event Gross	-	3 Prizes
Gross over 36 holes	-	8 Prizes
Nett over 36 holes	-	4 Prizes
1 st & 2 nd Day prizes	-	1 Gross
	-	1 Nett

- Each competitor is eligible to win one prize only with the exception of novelty prizes. If he/she is in contention for a prize in both the Gross and Nett events, he/she will be awarded the better of the two prizes in terms of value.
- Should there be a hole-in-one prize, the prize will be shared equally if there is more than one winner. In processing the hole-in-one prize, the winner shall borne all administrative costs involved which includes the GST.

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

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11. DECIDING TIES

I Team Event

In the event that two or more teams are tied for the first place, the winner will be decided by matching score cards in the following manners:

- The last player's score of the final round. If still tied,
- The last player's score of the first round. If still tied,
- The second last player's score of the final round. If still tied,
- It shall be decided by lot.

II Individual Event

In the event of a tie for all places, the tie shall be decided by a count back system of matching score cards in the following order:

- Last 18 holes;
- 2nd last 18 holes;
- Last 9, 6, 3 holes and finally the last hole.

If the tie is still undecided, it shall be decided by lot.

12. DISQUALIFICATION PENALTIES

A penalty of disqualification for a breach of the Rule or the Conditions of the Competition shall apply only to the round where the breach occurred, unless the Tournament Committee determines otherwise.

13. TRANSPORTATION

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

14. CADDIES

Only Kelab Golf Miri caddies are allowed to carry during the competition.
In the case of insufficient caddies available for the tournament, the local club's regulation governing the usage of buggies shall apply to those players without caddy.

Penalty: Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred.

Maximum penalty: Four strokes.

15. INDEMNITY / LIABILITIES

In signing the Entry Form, participants in this Championship shall indemnify and not hold liable, SGA, the Sponsors, the Organizers or the Host Club 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 the participation in this Championship.

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

In the event that inclement weather should preclude the completion of this tournament, the Tournament 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 of play: Two short notes of siren, repeated.

17. RETURNING OF SCORECARDS

Players shall return their scorecards as soon as they have finished their round. A player is considered to have returned his/her scorecard as soon as he/she deposits his/her score card into the score card collection box in the scoring area.

18. CLOSE OF COMPETITION

The Competition shall be deemed to have closed when the trophy/prizes have been presented to the winner.

**KELAB GOLF MIRI
TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**