

28th KGM Amateur Open Golf Championship 2016

(Yang Berbahagia Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Dr George Chan Hong Nam
Yang Berbahagia Datin Patinggi Puan Sri Datuk Lorna Enan Muloon Chan
Challenge Trophies)

Kelab Golf Miri

18th – 20th November 2016

INFORMATION SHEET

1. INTRODUCTION

- ❖ Once again, the President, Captain, Management Committee and all members of Kelab Golf Miri wishes to tender a big “WELCOME” to all golfers from far and near to this edition of the KGM Open.
- ❖ The Organizing Committee of this 28th KGM Amateur Open Golf Championship 2016 (YBhg Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Dr George Chan Hong Nam & Yang Berbahagia Datin Patinggi Puan Sri Datuk Lorna Enan Muloon Chan Challenge Trophies) wishes you all the best and hope you would have a great time this week end in Miri Resort City.

2. Driving Range

Operating Hours: 6:00am – 6:00 pm

Kindly be informed that the driving range will be closed from time to time for collection of balls.

3. Bag Storage

Players may leave their bags at their own risk at the Club’s meeting room next to the Golfer’s Terrace Bar, in a CCTV monitored area from 17th November 2016 onwards until the competition is closed.

4. Practice Regulations

Thursday, 17th November 2016 from 7:00am to 1:00pm

The last tee-off/cross over is at 1:00pm.

During practice rounds, only one ball shall be played with the following exceptions:

- (i) If a player misses the green with his shot to the green, he may play one additional shot.
- (ii) Not more than three chip shots may be played from around the green and provided such practice does not damage the course.
- (iii) Only one bunker shot may be played towards the green from a greenside bunker. All other practice bunker shots must be played away from the green.
- (iv) Only three practice putts are permitted.

Notwithstanding the above regulations, no additional practice strokes shall be played if the group behind is waiting to play.

5. Bunkers

Players are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that a bunker is correctly raked after use during practice and tournament rounds.

6. Divots

Players are reminded it is their responsibility to replace all divots during practice and tournament rounds.

7. Caddies

- The caddie fee shall be RM50 per round. Pay cash to the caddie at the end of each round.
- Caddies will be arranged on request when you report to the starter at the appropriate tee. Please arrive at least 15-20 minutes before your tee-off time to arrange for a caddie if you desire to hire one.
- Caddies may not be sufficient. In case the club is unable to assign one to you, there are some golf trolleys available on loan from the golf bag storage cum golf trolley area. Alternatively, players shall be provided with a buggy and shall only be used to carry clubs and equipment of players in the same group sharing the buggy. The buggy must be driven by a shared caddy.

8. Golf Trolleys on loan

Please proceed to the golf bag storage cum golf trolley area to arrange for a golf trolley for use.

9. Meals

- We are pleased to inform you that breakfast and lunch are provided on each day of the KGM Open at the Golfers' Terrace. Please remember to bring your meal coupon.
- The Prize Giving Lunch shall be held on the 3rd day immediately after the completion of all rounds.

10. Dropping Zones

- A total of 3 dropping zones will be available for the respective water hazards at Holes 6, 10 & 18.
- Each of these dropping zones is applicable only to the specific hole being played and not when the player is playing any other hole.
- Each dropping zone will be demarcated by yellow lines and will be indicated by appropriate signs.
- Please note that the use of these dropping zones is only OPTIONAL as an additional option to the other 2 options available under Rule 26-1a & Rule 26-1b.
- Use of these dropping zones (procedure for dropping) will be strictly governed by the guidelines spelt out in R&A Rules of Golf Book App I, Pg 152.

When using a dropping zone the following provisions apply regarding the dropping and re-dropping of the ball:

- (a) The player does not have to stand within the dropping zone when dropping the ball.
- (b) The dropped ball must first strike a part of the course within the dropping zone.
- (c) If the dropping zone is defined by a line, the line is within the dropping zone.
- (d) The dropped ball does not have to come to rest within the dropping zone.
- (e) The dropped ball must be re-dropped if it rolls and comes to rest in a position covered by Rule 20-2c (i-vi).
- (f) The dropped ball may roll nearer the hole than the spot where it first struck a part of the course, provided it comes to rest within two club-lengths of that spot and not into any of the positions covered by (e).
- (g) Subject to the provisions of (e) and (f), the dropped ball may roll and come to rest nearer the hole than:
 - a. Its original position or estimated position (see Rule 20-2b);

- b. The nearest point of relief or maximum available relief (Rule 24-2, 25-1 or 25-3); or
- c. The point where the original ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard or lateral water hazard (Rule 26-1).

11. Flag Signals used by Ball Spotters

- Green Flag: Ball in bound. No need to play a provisional ball.
Red Flag: The ball may be lost outside a water hazard or Out of Bounds.
Player should play a provisional ball
OR
Do not play. Front group still within range.

12. Pace of Play

- The organizing committee shall be very strict on the pace of play and would not hesitate to impose the prescribed penalty on participants who is found to breach the published pace of play.
- All participants are thus strongly urged to stick strictly to the pace of play time charts. These charts would be made available to you before each round.
- Therefore, participants must at all times, heed the instructions of the marshals and referees.
- Any undue slow play, based on these time charts shall make the golfer liable to penalty as in Rule 6-7.

13. Returning score cards

- The Score Recording Area is located at the Golfer's Terrace.
- The score card is considered returned in accordance with the rules as soon as it is dropped inside the box provided at the scoring area.

14. Play-off Hole

In the event of a tie for the first place for men, the play off shall be carried out at Hole 18.

Repeatedly until a winner is determined. In the event of a tie for the first place for ladies, the play off shall be carried out at Hole 10 repeated until a winner is determined.

15. Welcoming Dinner

- You are cordially invited to the welcoming dinner. Each player shall be given an Invitation Card.
- Date & Time: Friday, 18th November, 2016 @ 7:30 pm.
- Venue: Dynasty Hall, Level 1, Dynasty Hotel, Miri

Thank you and have a most enjoyable and wonderful 28th KGM Open