



**GOLDEN GIRLS GOLF**  
**Visit Miri Year 2018**  
**27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**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 Golden Girls Golf Tournament (hereinafter referred to as the Tournament) shall be managed by an Organising Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) whose decisions in all matters relating to the Tournament shall be final.

**2. VENUE AND DATES**

The Tournament shall be played at Kelab Golf Miri, Sarawak on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

**3. SCHEDULE OF PLAY**

For both days (27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018)

Shot gun tee off 7:00am

Prize Presentation after the 2nd day round

**4. RULES OF PLAY**

The Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Ltd and their interpretations as contained in the “Decisions on the Rules of Golf 2016-2017”, these Conditions of Competitions and any additional Conditions of Competitions together with the Local Rules established by the Tournament Committee for the Competitions will apply.

**5. ELIGIBILITY**

This Tournament is open to female players who are amateur golfers (in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status issued by R & A Rules Ltd). The minimum age of players for this Tournament shall be 50 years of age in 2018.

Certification of a player’s current Handicap Index MUST be presented upon registration. In case a player has more than one handicap index, the lowest one must be submitted for registration.

Any participant without an official MGA NHS handicap Index is not eligible to participate in handicap events but would be eligible to win prizes in the GROSS category only.

Submission of entry is based on “first come first served” policy. The field shall be limited to 100 participants ONLY.

## **6. FORMAT OF PLAY**

The competition will be decided by stroke play over 2 rounds of 18 holes for all divisions with the net prizes taking precedence over the gross prizes. The Committee may cancel any round if it considers the course is not in a playable condition or if there are circumstances that render the proper playing of the game impossible.

Players will be divided into the following 3 divisions:

- a) Division 1 : Handicap 0-18
- b) Division 2 : Handicap 19-28
- c) Division 3 : Handicap 29 and above

Note: If there are less than 5 entries for any division, the Committee may, at its absolute discretion, combine players in that division with players in any other division.

## **7. TEEING GROUND**

ALL players shall play from Red Tee.

## **8. STARTING TEES**

All players must start at their respective teeing grounds as stipulated by the Committee in the draw. (Rule 6-3a applies)

## **9. TRANSPORTATION**

All Players shall use buggies during the stipulated round unless otherwise advised by Tournament Committee. (e.g. In case of soggy ground on the day of competition)

## **10. PACE OF PLAY (NOTE TO RULE 6-7)**

### **a) Definition of Out of Position:**

Any group is out of position if when it arrives at the teeing ground of:

- 1) Par 3 hole, the preceding group has teed off from the next teeing ground,
- 2) Par 4 hole, the preceding group has completed putting on the same hole,
- 3) Par 5 hole, the preceding group is on the putting green of the same hole.

### **b) Procedure When Group is Out of Position**

1. If the 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 the tee box;
  - On the subsequent shots; and
  - On the putting green.

The timing will start when a player has reached 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 time taken for the next stroke.

3. Timing ceases when a group is either back in position in relation to the preceding group or within the allocated time for the holes played.

### **PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:**

- |             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 1 bad time  | Player will be warned by the Rules 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 the 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.

**11. ETIQUETTE, BEHAVIOUR ON THE COURSE**

All players should practice good etiquette as detailed out in Section 1 of the Rules of Golf.

**Serious Breach of Etiquette**

The following are considered “serious breaches of etiquette” for this competition:-

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

**12. PRIZES**

The prizes offered shall be according the following guide:

For each of the 3 divisions :

|             |                     |
|-------------|---------------------|
| Nett Winner | : Vouchers + Trophy |
| 2nd         | : Vouchers + Trophy |
| 3rd         | : Vouchers + Trophy |
| 4th         | : Vouchers          |
| 5th         | : Vouchers          |

DAILY Prizes for each division:

Day 1: 1 Best Nett & 1 Best Gross

Day 2: 1 Best Nett & 1 Best Gross

OVERALL Gross Prizes (for division 1, 2 and 3):

|         |                     |
|---------|---------------------|
| Winner. | : Vouchers + Trophy |
| 2nd     | : Vouchers + Trophy |
| 3rd     | : Vouchers + Trophy |
| 4th     | : Vouchers          |
| 5th.    | : Vouchers          |

Note:

1. The Committee reserves the absolute right to vary the value of each prize or the number of prizes in each division by the number of participants in that division and as it deems fit.
2. A player shall be entitled to win one prize only (including Daily Prizes) with the NETT event taking priority over the Gross event (excluding novelty prizes, if any)
3. In the case of hole-in-one prizes, if there is more than one winner, the prizes shall be shared equally by all the winners. Any player who scores a hole-in-one must complete her round to qualify for the hole-in-one prize unless emergency conditions prohibit the player from doing so.

### **13. ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATE**

- a. Entry fee of RM300.00 per person covers welcome dinner, breakfast, lunch, buggies and goodie bags. No refunds will be entertained if withdrawal from the competition is made after the closing date.
- b. Caddy fees shall be a minimum of RM50 per round and is payable directly to the caddy by each player at the conclusion of the round.
- c. All entries are to be made on the Official Entry Form and must reach the Tournament Office by 14 October 2018.
- d. Entries are to be submitted with the entry form, accompanied by the relevant fees. Any entry without a duly signed entry form shall not be entertained.
- e. Cheques/bank drafts are to be made payable to 'Kelab Golf Miri'. Entry forms without payments will not be accepted.
- f. Entrance fee can be alternatively banked into Public Bank A/C No: 3083181308 (attach your bank-in slip together with the 'Entry Form')
- g. All payments of entrance fees for KGM members are to be debited to the respective members' accounts unless otherwise instructed.

### **14. WITHDRAWAL**

Withdrawal from the Tournament shall not be entertained. The full fee of RM300 is chargeable for any cancellation. There will be no goodies and substitutions are not allowed for such cancellation of entries.

### **15. DECISION OF TIES**

In the event of a tie for all divisions, the winner shall be decided by a count-back system of matching scorecards in the following order:

- a. Last 18 holes
- b. Last 9 holes
- c. Last 6 holes
- d. Last 3 holes
- e. And finally the last hole

Note: For any Nett Event, break down fractions of the respective players' course handicaps (One-half for nine holes, one-third for six holes, one-sixth for three holes and one-eighteenth for the 18<sup>th</sup> hole) shall be used for matching the scores and fractions shall not be disregarded.

If the tie is still undecided after matching scorecards, the winner shall be determined by lot.

### **16. INCLEMENT WEATHER AND SUSPENSION OF PLAY DUE TO DANGEROUS SITUATION**

In the event that inclement weather should preclude the completion of the championship, the Committee will meet immediately and notify the participants of its decision

### **17. SUSPENSION OF PLAY DUE TO A DANGEROUS SITUATION (NOTE TO RULE 6-8b)**

The specimen Condition in the Rules of Golf is in effect – see Appendix I Part B4 on page 158.

Note: Suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signaled by a prolonged note of a horn. All other suspensions will be signaled by three consecutive short notes of a horn, repeated. In either case, resumption of play will be signaled by two short notes of a horn, repeated.

### **18. RETURNING OF SCORE CARD**

A player's score card is deemed officially returned to the Committee when he has deposited his or her score card in the card collection box at the card submission area.

**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 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.

**20. DISPUTES AND DOUBTFUL POINTS**

Any dispute or doubtful point on the Rules shall be referred to any of the appointed referees as soon as possible on completion of the round before the player submits his score card and in any case not later than 15 minutes after completing the round.

**21. RESULT OF CHAMPIONSHIP-COMPETITION CLOSED**

When all the prizes have been presented to the winners, the results of the competition are deemed officially announced and the competition is closed.

**22. OTHERS**

- a. Notwithstanding all the clauses above, two separate Competition Events for the Special Category For Men and Special Category for Ladies shall be played concurrently on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 respectively.
- b. All participants must be duly covered by golf insurance throughout the duration of the Championship. Upon registration on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, he/she must pay the entrance fee of RM200 for the Special Category for Men and RM300 for the Special Category For Ladies. In addition to this, he/she must produce proof of such insurance's coverage failing which he/she is required by the club's By-Law to pay RM10 insurance fee for each round.

**- ORGANISING COMMITTEE –  
Golden Girls Golf, Visit Miri Year 2018**