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Date:

14th August 2023

The Captain/General Manager/Club Manager of all affiliate clubs

Dear Sir

Re: 33rd KGM Amateur Open Golf Championship 2023

Kelab Golf Miri (KGM) takes great pride in announcing the 33rd KGM Amateur Open Golf Championship 2023 which will be played on the 6th, 7th and 8th October, 2023 at the Kelab Golf Miri golf course. The practice round will be played on 5th October, 2023. The last tee-off/cross over will be at 12:00 p.m.

This event is open to all men and ladies amateur golfers whose WHS handicap index is 10.5 and below for men and 21.0 and below for ladies. The official WHS figures for September 2023 apply. The entrance fee for this competition is RM400.00 for non-member and RM350.00 for member.

Enclosed are the entry forms, poster and rules governing the competition. We would be pleased if your club members could be informed of the tournament.

The closing date for all entries is <u>on Thursday, 28th September 2023 at 12:00 noon</u>. Please inform your members to register for this championship as early as possible.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully **KELAB GOLF MIRI**



HONG KEN CHOON / MICHAEL NANGKAI ORGANISING CO-CHAIRMEN 33RD KGM AMATEUR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2023



33RD KGM AMATEUR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

GUI TO BUI OCTOBER, 2028

CLOSING DATE : 28TH SEPTEMBER 2023 (THURSDAY) ENTRY FEE: MEMBER = RM350.00 NON-MEMBER = RM400.00

VENUE : KELAB GOLF MIRI

Men Handicap Index: 10.5 Ladies Handicap Index: 21.0 Tel: +6085-438190 Fax: +6085-417848 Whatsapp: +6011-20911750 Email: kgm_7848@mirigolfclub-sarawak.com Website: httpS://mirigolfclub-sarawak.com



33RD KGM AMATEUR (MEN & LADIES) OPEN

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023 VENUE: KELAB GOLF MIRI TOURNAMENT DATES: 6TH - 8TH OCTOBER 2023 CLOSING DATE: 28TH SEPTEMBER 2023

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

To: The Organising Committee 33rd KGM Amateur (Men & Ladies) Open Golf Championships 2023 Tel: (+6085)-438190, 416787 Fax: (+6085) 417848 Email: kgm_7848@mirigolfclub-sarawak.com WhatsApp No: +6011 20911750

Name:	Insurance Policy No:	
Contact No.:	Home Club:	

Please (/) where applicable:

Men's Open ChampionshipYes(Men's Handicap 12 & below)(Index 10.5 & below)

Ladies' Open Championship Yes (Ladies Handicap 24 & below) (Index 21.0 & below)

WHS Handicap: ______Index: _____ WHS No. _____ Note: Participants from non-WHS clubs shall play with handicap of zero (o).

> Entry Fee: RM350.00 (For KGM Member) RM400.00 (For non-KGM Member) For practice round, 2 rounds of golf; buggy on twin sharing basis for 2 days; 1 goodie bag; 2 lunches & 1 prize giving lunch

Note: Caddy will not be available throughout this tournament.

Please transfer your payment to:

"Kelab Golf Miri" (Maybank Account No. 511186102932) being entry fee for this tournament.

And attach a copy of your payment slips/transfer slips with this entry form.

For KGM members, payments shall be by Direct Debit of Account.

**I have read and understood and agree to abide by the Conditions of Competition of this Championship. I shall indemnify and not hold liable, the Sponsors and the Organizers or the Host Club for any loss or damages to my equipment or personal belongings or harm or any form of injuries that I may suffer as a result of participation in this Championship.

I understand that a fee of RM150.00 instead of the full entrance fee of RM350.00 (member)/ RM400.00 (non-member) will be chargeable to me if cancellation is made after the closing date, i.e. 28th September 2023 (Thursday) 12:00noon.

Signature:	_	Date:
	CLUB CERTIFICATION	
I certify that	is a member of this Club and h	nis/her present September 2023 WHS
Handicap Index is		
		Cartified by

Certified by: _____ (Hon. Secretary / Club Captain) Date: _____



33RD KELAB GOLF MIRI (MEN & LADIES) AMATEUR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2022 6^{TH} TO 8^{TH} OCTOBER 2023

TERMS OF COMPETITION

The following Terms of Competition, together with any additions or amendments as published by The Tournament Committee (hereinafter called the Committee) at the host club, will apply to the 33RD KELAB GOLF MIRI (KGM) AMATEUR GOLF OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2023; Men and Ladies. The decision of the Committee will, in all matters, be final.

1. VENUE AND DATE

The Championships will be played at the course of Kelab Golf Miri, Sarawak from Friday 6th till Sunday, 8th October 2023.

The schedule of play shall be as follows:

Thursday	5 th Oct 2023	Practice Round - Last tee off/crossover	12pm
Friday	6 th Oct 2023	1 st Round	Men & Ladies
Saturday	7 th Oct 2023	2 nd Round	Men & Ladies
Sunday	8 th Oct 2023	Final Round	Men & Ladies
		Prize Presentation	1.30pm

2. <u>ELIGIBILITY</u>

The Championship is open to all male and female who are amateur golfers in accordance with theRules of Amateur Status as approved by the R&A Rules Limited.

3. HANDICAP LIMITS

- Have a valid WHS Handicap Index of not more than <u>10.5</u> for MEN and <u>21.0</u> for LADIES at the time of submission of entry. (Certification of the player's current Handicap Index MUST be presented upon registration). Participants from non WHS Clubs shall play with handicap zero (0).
- Notwithstanding the above qualifying handicap, each competitor must use his/her WHS Handicap Index that prevails on 1st October 2023 throughout the entire duration of the Championship subject to a maximum of 10.5 for men and 21.0 for ladies. In the event a player has more than one handicap indexes, then his lowest handicap index shall be used for the competition and submitted for registration.
- The Committee reserves the right to adjust the qualifying handicap index limit for entry if deemed necessary before the closing date.

The field will be limited to 150 for men's event. Entries are limited to:

Name of Club	<u>Quota</u>	Name of Club	<u>Quota</u>
Kelab Golf Miri	50	Kelab Golf Sarawak	10
Kelab Golf Bintulu	30	Samarahan Country Club	5
Eastwood Valley Golf CC	5	Damai Golf & Country Club	5
Kelab Golf Sibu	10	Others	15
Pantai Mentiri Golf Club	10	Panaga Golf Club	10

The field will be limited to 30 players for ladies' event.

Name of Club	<u>Quota</u>	Name of Club	<u>Quota</u>
Kelab Golf Miri	14	Kelab Golf Sarawak	2
Kelab Golf Bintulu	4	Samarahan Country Club	2
Kelab Golf Sibu	2	Others	4
Panaga Golf Club	2		

Entries are accepted on first come first served basis.

The Committee reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of entries for men & ladies if it deems necessary before the closing date.

4. FORMAT OF PLAY`

MEN and LADIES

The Championship will be determined by stroke play over three (3) rounds of 18 holes each. However, should circumstances make playing 54 holes impracticable, the Committee reserves the right to cancel any round or rounds at its discretion. After 36 holes of play, there will be a cut-off, reducing the field to only the top 36 men and top 12 ladies, with no allowances for ties.

In the event that either Round 1 or Round 2 is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the cut-off will be based on 18 holes of play.

Championship Event

- It shall be decided by Stroke Play in gross over 54 holes.
- The winner shall be the competitor who returns the lowest aggregate GROSS score at the end of the championship.

Handicap Event

- The Net event shall be played in conjunction with the Championship.
- It shall be decided by stroke play over daily 18 holes for daily event.
- The overall winner shall be the competitor who returns the lowest NET score over first 36 holes.

5. <u>PRIZES</u>

MEN

Championship Event - Gross	1 st to 9 th placing
Nett Event (36 Holes)	1 st to 3 rd placing
Daily Best Gross (Day 1 & 2)	Day 1 & Day 2
Daily Best Nett (Day 1 & 2)	Day 1 & Day 2
All Qualifier	36

LADIES

Championship Event - Gross	1 st to 3 rd placing
Nett Event (36 Holes)	1 st to 2 nd placing
Daily Best Gross (Day 1 & 2)	Day 1 & Day 2
Daily Best Nett (Day 1 & 2)	Day 1 & Day 2
All Qualifier	12

Prize Restrictions:

- A competitor shall be entitled to win only ONE overall prize with Gross event taking precedence over Net event. Exception: Novelty prizes and qualifying prize.
- In the case of Hole-In-One prize(s), if there is more than one winner for the whole duration of the Championship, the prize(s) shall be shared equally by all the winners.
- For Hole-In-One Winner(s)whom receive(s) Hole -In-One prize in cash, a sum of 10% of his(her) total Cash Prize Money will be deducted as contributive Donation to the Host Club.
- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to adjust and alter the numbers and value of Prizes.

6. ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATE

a. All entries are to be made on the Official Entry Form and must reach the Tournament Office on or before the closing date.

Closing Date :Thursday 28th September 2023 at 5:00 pm.Entry Fee :Member = RM 350.00; Non-Member = RM400.00 (inclusive of buggy and 6% SST)

- b. Entries are to be submitted with the entry form duly certified by the competitor's Club Captain or Secretary. Any entry without a duly signed entry form shall not be accepted.
- c. Cheques /bank drafts are to be made payable to 'Kelab Golf Miri'. Entry forms without payments will not be accepted.
- d. Entrance fee can be alternatively banked into MAYBANK, A/C No: 511186102932 (attach your bank-in slip together with the 'Entry Form')
- e. All payments of entrance fees for KGM members are to be debited to the respective member's accounts unless otherwise instructed.
- f. The Committee reserves the right to decline any entry or entries at its discretion without having to provide any reason for doing so.

7. <u>WITHDRAWAL</u>

Withdrawal from the Championship will not be refunded after 28th September 2023, an amount of RM150.00 is chargeable for such cancellation. Goodies will not be given and nominated substitution from that player is not allowed for such cancellation.

8. DRAWS & STARTING TIMES

The Committee will make the draws and the starting times for the first two rounds on Monday, 2nd October 2023 and these will be posted at the Club house. Such posting will be considered sufficient notice to the players. The draw for the final round will be based on the gross scores returned. The lowest scores will tee off last from the first tee. The Committee reserves the right to vary the starting times at its absolute discretion before tee-off time.

9. <u>SUSPENSION OF PLAY DUE TO A DANGEROUS SITUATION (RULE 5.7)</u>

The following signals will be used to suspend and resume play:

Immediate Stop/ dangerous situation	: ONE Prolonged notes of a siren
Normal Non-dangerous situation	: THREE Consecutive notes of a siren
Resume play	: TWO Consecutive notes of a siren.

When play is stopped in a dangerous situation, all practice areas are immediately closed.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 5.7: DISQUALIFICATION

10. TRANSPORTATION AND CADDIE

All players shall use buggies on a twin sharing basis unless he/she is the odd one in the group. If The Committee decides to revoke the usage of buggies due to extreme wet course condition, all Players must walk for the following round or rounds of the competition.

This Local Rule applies only when buggies are declared not to be used for the round or rounds: 'Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the committee.' A player who will play, or has played, under penalty of stroke and distance is always authorized to ride on motorized transportation.

Caddie(s) will not be available for this tournament.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE:

- The player gets the General Penalty for each hole during which he/she is helped by such caddie.
- If the breach happens or continues between two holes, the player gets the General Penalty for the next hole.

11. PACE OF PLAY (RULE 5.6b(3))

In the absence of mitigating circumstances, a group is liable to be timed if it is in excess of the timeallowed and, in the case of second or subsequent groups, out of position.

From the commencement of timing, if any player exceeds 50 seconds on a 'First to play' approachshot (including a par 3 shot), chips or putt, or 40 seconds if it is a tee shot or 'second or third to playShot', he is deemed to have a bad time.

The time allowed will be determined by the Chief Referee and will be published on the notice board. The first group and any group after a starter's gap will 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 'Out Of Position' if it is more than the starting interval behind the group in front and has exceeded the time allowed for number of holes completed.

A player whose group is timed will have a bad time carried forward in the round even if the group subsequently arrives back in position.

Penalty for Breach of Pace of Play Policy:

1 bad time - Verbal warning from Referee

- 2 bad times 1 stroke penalty
- 3 bad times 2 strokes penalty

4 bad times - Disqualification

Notes:

- Players will be advised that they are being timed.
- Timing will be taken from the moment it is deemed by the referee that it is the player's turn toplay.
- In some circumstances, an individual or two players within a group of three, may be timed rather than the entire group.

12. DECISION OF TIES

In the event of a tie for the overall CHAMPION (either for the Men's or Ladies' Event), the players tying shall as soon as possible continue in a "Sudden death" play off from Hole 18 for men and Hole 10 for ladies repeatedly until the winner is decided.

In the event of a tie for any other positions (for both the Men's or Ladies' Event), the tie shall be decided by a count-back system of matching scorecards in the following orders:

- a. Last 18 holes (last round)
- b. Last 9 holes (holes 10 to 18 of last round)
- c. Last 6 holes (holes 13 to 18 of last round)
- d. Last 3 holes (holes 16 to 18 of last round)
- e. And finally the last hole (hole 18 of last round)
- f. If the tie is still undecided, it shall be decided by lot.

13. <u>RETURNING OF SCORE CARD</u>

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

14. <u>TEEING AREAS</u>

Men shall play from Blue Tee. Ladies shall play from Red Tee. Invited Guests shall play from White Tee (men) and Red Tee (ladies)

15. STANDARD OF PLAYER CONDUCT ON COURSE

The following are considered serious breach of Standards of Player Conduct (Rule 1.2):

- Damaging club property including putting green.
- Deliberately moving tee-markers.
- Deliberately distracting other players while they are making strokes.
- Throwing a club towards another player or spectator.
- Swearing vulgar or offensive language.
- Any other breaches not listed above but are deemed to be serious by the Committee.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THIS LOCAL RULE:

First breach	: 1 stroke penalty
Second Breach	: 2 strokes penalty
Third breach	: Disqualification

16. INDEMNITY / LIABILITIES

In signing this Entry Form, participants in this championship shall indemnify and not hold liable MGA, SGA, the Sponsors, the Organizer 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 may sufferas a result of the participation in this championship.

17. DISPUTES AND DOUBTFUL POINTS APPEAL COMMITTEE

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

18. <u>RESULT OF CHAMPIONSHIP-COMPETITION CLOSED</u>

When The Championship Trophy is presented to the winner (both Men and Ladies), the results of the competition are deemed officially announced and the competition is closed.

19. DECISIONS

If the Committee has appointed a Referee, he shall decide questions of facts and apply the Rules. In the absence of aReferee, any dispute or doubtful point on the rules shall be referred to the Committee, whose Decision shall be final (Rule 20.2b).

20. OTHERS

All participants must be duly covered by golfer insurance policy throughout the duration of the Championship. Upon registration, the participants must produce proof of such insurance's coverage failing which he/she is required by the Host club's By-Law to pay RM10 insurance fee for each round.

RULES OF PLAY

The Championship will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited together with the Local Rules of KGM. Additional Local Rules (if any) shall be displayed on the notice board for the Championship.

• AMATEUR STATUS (Rule 3 of RAS)

- a) An amateur playing in a handicap competition is NOT allowed to accept prize money, but may accept any other prize up to a limit of £700 value per competition. A non-monetary prize consists of vouchers, gift certificates and gift cards that can be exchanged for products and services in retail outlets, including a golf course or club.
- b) The prize limits do not apply to a prize for a hole-in-one. An amateur golfer may accept a prize for a holein-one made while playing a round of golf. Such a prize may be accepted in addition to any other prizes won in the same competition.
- c) The Rules of Amateur Status (RAS) treat every competition as either a scratch competition or a handicap competition. A competition cannot be both a scratch and handicap competition for the purposes of applying Rule 3.

NOTE: The onus of receiving a prize or prizes that exceed the prescribed limits lies with the player. The Committee and its sponsors shall not be liable for any action on players for any breach of Rules pertaining to Amateur Status.

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