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Date:

10th November 2024

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

Dear Sir

Subject: Invitation to the 18th KGM Junior Amateur Open Golf Championship 2024

We at Kelab Golf Miri (KGM) are thrilled to announce the upcoming 18th KGM Junior Amateur Open Golf Championship 2024 (YB Dtk Sebastian Ting Challenge Trophy). This event will be graced by Yang Berhormat Datuk Sebastian Ting. We cordially invite you to participate in this distinguished tournament, which is scheduled for the 18th to 19th December, 2024 at the Kelab Golf Miri golf course. Additionally, a practice round is arranged for 17th December, 2024, with the last tee-off/cross over at 2:00 p.m.

This championship is open to all junior amateur golfers who possessed a valid WHS handicap. The entry fees are set at RM180.00 for Category A. B and C, age between 11 to 18 years old and RM100.00 for Category D, age 10 and below.

Enclosed with this letter, you will find the entry forms, a tournament poster, and the terms of the competition. We would be grateful if you could extend this invitation to your club members and encourage their participation.

Please note that the deadline for all entries is Friday, 13th December 2024. We advise interested participants to register at their earliest convenience to ensure their spot in the championship.

We eagerly anticipate a memorable and competitive tournament and hope to see your club's enthusiastic participation. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your attention and we look forward to welcoming you to the 18th KGM Junior Amateur Open Golf Championship.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully
KELAB GOLF MIRI



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ORGANISING CHAIRMAN
18TH KGM JUNIOR AMATEUR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2024
YB DATUK SEBASTIAN TING CHALLENGE TROPHY



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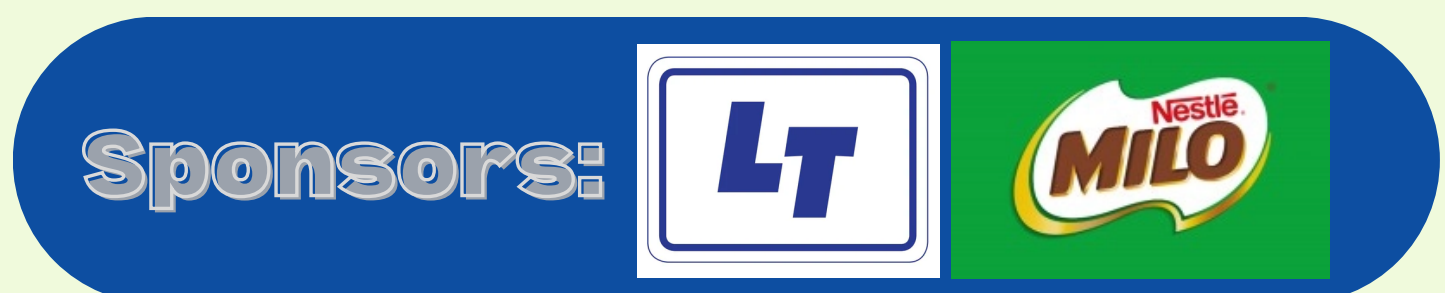
18TH KGM JUNIOR AMATEUR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

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**18th - 19th
December 2024**
Venue: Kelab Golf Miri
Entrance Fee:
RM180.00 (for Category A, B & C)
RM100.00 (for Category D)
Closing Date:
13th December 2024 (Friday)
(Late Entry Charge: RM50.00)

Surprise Goodies
WORTH
RM180
AWAIT!!!



Categories are assigned as per the table below and age limits would be based on the player's year of birth.

Categories	Age (Both boys and girls)	WHS Handicap
A	16-18 years (born between 2006 to 2008)	All handicaps
B	13-15 years (born between 2009 to 2011)	
C	11-12 years (born between 2012 to 2013)	
D	10 years and under (born on or after 2014)	

18TH KGM JUNIOR AMATEUR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

YB DATUK SEBASTIAN TING CHALLENGE TROPHY



VENUE: KELAB GOLF MIRI

TOURNAMENT DATES: 18TH & 19TH DECEMBER, 2024

CLOSING DATE: 13TH DECEMBER 2024 (FRIDAY) 12NOON

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

To: The Organising Committee
18th KGM Junior Amateur Open
Golf Championship 2024

Tel: (+6085)-438190, 416787 Fax: (+6085) 417848
Email: kgm_7848@mirigolfclub-sarawak.com
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Name: _____ Date of Birth (IC No.): _____ Insurance Policy No: _____

Contact No.: _____ WHS No. _____ Index: _____ Home Club: _____

Age Range	Birth Year Range	Boys Category	Year of Birth	Age in 2024	Girls Category	Year of Birth	Age in 2024
16-18 years	(born between 2006 to 2008)	BA			GA		
13-15 years	(born between 2009 to 2011)	BB			GB		
11-12 years	(born between 2012 to 2013)	BC			GC		
10 years & under	(born on or after 2014)	BD			GD		

Entry Fee: RM180.00 (for Category A, B and C); R1M100.00 (for Category D)

Late Entry Fee (after closing date): Additional RM50.00 on top of the Applicable Entry Fee.

For practice round, 2 rounds of golf; buggy on twin sharing basis for 2 days; 1 goodie bag; 2 breakfasts & 1 prize giving lunch

For Categories C and D (10-12 years and under):

In accordance with the Terms of Competition, all parents or guardians of players in Categories C and D hereby undertake to drive buggies for their own child or another player's child. By submitting this entry form, parents/guardians agree to:

- Hereby undertake to drive a buggy for another player's child.
- Hereby undertake to allow other parents or guardians to drive a buggy for their child.

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 understand that the full entrance fee of RM180.00 (for Category A, B and C) and RM100.00 (for Category D) will be chargeable to me if cancellation is made after the closing date, i.e. 13th December 2024 (Friday) 12:00noon.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

CLUB CERTIFICATION

I certify that _____ is a member of this Club and his/her present
November / December 2024 WHS Handicap Index is _____

Certified by: _____

(Hon. Secretary / Club Captain)

Date: _____



18th KGM JUNIOR AMATEUR OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT 2024

YB DATUK SEBASTIAN TING CHALLENGE TROPHY

Venue	:	Kelab Golf Miri, Miri, Sarawak
Date	:	18th to 19th December 2024
Closing date for registration	:	13th December 2024

TERMS OF COMPETITION (TOC)

OBJECTIVES

1. To provide Competitive Opportunities for Junior Golfers in a professional setting.
2. To develop a holistic skillset among Junior Golfers.
3. To identify talented Junior Golfers and provide them with opportunities to excel in Golf.
4. To develop Junior Golfers of good character who will at all times, uphold the spirit of sportsmanship.

TERMS OF COMPETITION (TOC)

1. MANAGEMENT

The KGM JUNIOR COMMITTEE (KJC) (hereinafter referred to as “The Tournament”) shall be managed by a Tournament Committee (hereinafter referred to as ‘The committee’) appointed by KGM JUNIOR COMMITTEE, whose decisions on all matters shall be final. These Terms of Competition are the general guidelines for 18th KGM JUNIOR AMATEUR OPEN GOLF TORUNAMENT 2024.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The Tournaments, except where otherwise indicated, are open to the following:

- I. Malaysians age of 18 years old and below. **The age of each player shall be determined based on the year of birth.**
- II. Amateur Junior Golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status (effective January 2024) as approved by the R&A Rules Limited & The USGA.
- III. Junior Golfers shall have a valid handicap index (WHS) to participate in the Nett Category & Gross Category. For Juniors Golfers without a valid handicap index (WHS) will be playing Nett Category with “0” zero handicap.

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Age</u>
	BA	16-18 years		GA	16-18 years
	BB	13-15 year		GB	13-15 year
	BC	11-12 years		GC	11-12 years
	BD	10 years & below		GD	10 years & below

3. ENTRY FEES

3.1

Boys & Girls	11 to 18 years	Category	A, B & C	RM 180.00
Boys & Girls	10 years & below	Category	D	RM 100.00

**Late entry additional RM 50.00*

- 3.2 Payment for The Tournament Entry Fee must be made by bank transfer to “Kelab Golf Miri” MayBank Account no 511186102932, and kindly attached the a copy of your payment slips/transfer slip with the entry form.

4. **ENTRIES – NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS**

- 4.1 The number of participants shall be limited to a maximum of **70 players on a first-come-first-served basis.**
- 4.2 The decision to **accept** or **reject players** will be decided by The Committee. The Committee reserves the right to vary the number of participants in any leg of The Tournament.

NOTE

Cancellation without informing The Committee via phone, WhatsApp or email at least 72 hours prior to the commencement of The Tournament, will result in the player being disqualified from the event. There will be no refund of entry fees paid.

5. **GROUPING, TEEING GROUNDS AND COURSE YARDAGES**

- 5.1 **The age of each player shall be determined based on the year of birth.** The player shall be assigned into the age group category that corresponds to his/her year of birth.
- 5.2 Players may be required to furnish proof of age via government issued photo ID or documents.
- 5.3 The Committee may accept participants with higher handicaps or without handicaps at its sole discretion and change the age group categories, the teeing areas and course yardages as deemed fit.
- 5.4 A player may be allowed to play in a higher age group with consent from The Committee, but he/she must remain in the said age group throughout The Tournament period.
- 5.5 Players can only participate in one age group category at any one time.

Teeing area (Rule 6.1)

Players shall tee off from the respective teeing areas (as follows):

Boys Category

BLUE Tee Marker

Age Group:

Boys A: 16-18

Boys B: 13-15

Girls Category

RED Tee Marker

Age Group:

Girls A: 16-18

Girls B: 13-15

Girls C: 11-12

Group C Category

WHITE Tee Marker

Age Group:

Boys C: 11-12

Group D Category

GOLD Tee Marker

Age Group:

Boys D: 10 years & below

Girls D: 10 years & below

Penalty for Breach:

STROKE PLAY

DISQUALIFICATION unless the error is corrected before teeing from the next teeing area or before leaving the putting green of last hole played, in which General Penalty (2 strokes) will be imposed.

6. REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

6.1 All players accepted by The Committee must register and confirm their participation using the Tournament OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM before the stipulated closing date. Acceptance into The Tournament shall be on a first-come-first served basis.

If the number of participants has not reached the maximum limit after the closing date, late entries may be accepted, with approval from The Committee, with payment of a **late entry surcharge** of RM50.00.

The committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry at its absolute discretion without assigning any reason thereof.

7. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

7.1 The Tournaments shall be on **Stroke Play**.

7.2 Category A, B, & C shall play Two (36) rounds of 18-holes at The Tournament, while Category D shall play Two (2) rounds of 9 - Holes. Any variations will be determined by The Committee.

7.3 **There will be no cut-off unless otherwise stated.**

7.4 Flight arrangement shall be determined by The Committee.

7.5 Flight arrangement for the final day shall be based on total scores according to respective age group category.

7.6 In the event of conditions or circumstances which make the playing of any round impossible, The Committee reserves the right to reduce or cancel that round.

7.7 In the event of a tie for Category A, B, & C the winners will be decided over a playoff. For Category D, the winner shall be decided on countback (OCB) over the scores of the last 9 holes, the last 6 holes, the last 3 holes and the last hole. If the tie is still unresolved it shall be decided by lot.

8. PRACTICE ROUND

A Practice Round will be arranged on the day before The Tournament. During practice rounds the golf courses are not closed exclusively for The Tournaments. Hence, all players must observe these guidelines:

8.1 Do not cause undue delay. Play without unnecessary breaks.

8.2 Do not tee off a 2nd ball unless necessary.

8.3 If your approach shot is already on the putting green, do not play a 2nd ball.

8.4 You may practice one or two putts on the putting green and not more.

8.5 Pay for your caddie and insurance where applicable.

However, when there are players waiting closely behind you, do not play more than 1 ball! Failing to observe the above guidelines may cause you to be disqualified from The Tournament.

9. CADDIES

9.1 The Committee prohibits the use of caddies for players in Category A & B

9.2 Only players age 12 years & below are allow to use caddies. Caddies, parents, relatives, or friends may be permitted to act as caddies upon registration and payment of insurance.

9.3 The Committee may alter the rules and restrictions on the use of caddies where applicable.

10. **USAGE OF BUGGIES**

- 10.1 It is compulsory for Category A, B, C & D **Categories to used buggy**. For category C & D must get a caddies or parents to drive the buggy for the players.
- 10.2 The Committee may alter the rules on the use of buggies where applicable.

USE OF BUGGY

- I. Show courtesy to other players when driving buggy from the clubhouse onto the Golf Course.
- II. Placement of buggy on the course – not allowed to go onto areas such as the teeing area, apron of the putting green and the putting green.
- III. Should not obstruct players or movement of vehicles.

Dress Code: Players are to wear proper Golf Attire and adhere to the respective Club's Rules.

11. **INSURANCE**

All players and caddies **MUST** have a **VALID** Golf Insurance. Players must ensure that the caddies they engage have a **VALID** Insurance coverages for all the rounds.

For Juniors golfers without insurance it is a **MUST** to purchase Golf insurance from KGM.

12. **FORECADDIES**

To facilitate a smooth pace of play, safety, and to assist players in searching for their balls, forecaddies shall be placed at strategic points where possible. Whenever a forecaddie is available, he/she is there to assist a player as indicated above and shall not be deemed as part of The Committee.

NOTE

Any error made by a forecaddie is not the responsibility of The Committee. A player may accept and/or follow the information given by a forecaddie or otherwise.

13. **PLAYING BY THE RULES**

All play shall be in accordance with the **Rules of Golf** as approved by the R&A Rules Limited together with any **Local Rules** or those approved by The Committee.

It is important that players read the Local Rules prior to the start of a Tournament. As per **Rule 1.3** of the Rules of Golf published by the R&A Rules Limited. "A penalty applies to you when a breach of a Rule results from your own actions, the actions of your caddie, or the actions of another person acting with your authority or knowledge."

All Questions and Disputes shall be settled by The Committee whose decisions shall be final.

14. **CONFORMING DRIVER HEADS**

Drivers must conform to the Rules of Golf (**Rule 4.1**) and must not be in the current list of Non-Conforming Drivers issued by the R&A Rules Limited.

Any driver the player carries must have a Clubhead, identified by the model and loft that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the R&A.

*Any Club or Clubs carried in breach of this condition must be declared out of play by the player to his marker or other players immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, he is disqualified.

PENALTY FOR MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF RULE 4.1A: Disqualification.

15. **CONFORMING GOLF BALLS**

15.1 The balls used must conform to the Rules of Golf (**Rule 4.2**) and requirements specified in the Equipment Rules published by the R&A Rules Limited and must be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A.

16. **USE OF DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES (DMD)**

A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance measuring device (DMD). If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a DMD to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of **Rule 4.3a**.

A multi-functional device, such as a Smartphone or PDA, may be used as a DMD, but must not be used to gauge or measure other conditions, where doing so would be a breach of **Rule 4.3a**. This **Rule 4.3** only concerns how equipment is **used**. It does not limit the equipment that a player may have with him or her during a round.

First Breach	:	General Penalty (Two penalty strokes)
For Subsequent Offence	:	Disqualification.

17. **STARTING TIME**

Players must start at the time established by The Committee. This means that the player must be ready to play at the starting time and starting point set by The Committee.

If the starting time is delayed for any reason (such as weather, slow play of other groups or the need for a ruling by a referee), there is no breach of this Rule if the player is present and ready to play when the player's group is able to start.

If the player arrives at his/her starting point, ready to play, no more than five minutes late, the penalty for failure to start on time is two penalty strokes at the first hole in stroke play. Otherwise, the penalty for breach of this Rule is disqualification.

However, where The Committee determines that exceptional circumstances have prevented a player from starting on time, there is no penalty.

18. **SUSPENSION OF PLAY DUE TO A DANGEROUS SITUATION**

If The Committee declares an immediate suspension of play, all players must stop play at once and must not make another stroke until The Committee resumes play." (**Rule 5.7b**)

Penalty for Breach of Rule 5.7b: **Disqualification**.

There is no breach of this Rule and no penalty if The Committee decides that circumstances justified the player's failure to stop play when required to do so.

The signal for immediate suspension of play due to dangerous situation will be a prolonged note of the siren. The following signals are generally used:

Discontinue Play Immediately:	One prolonged note of siren.
Discontinue Play:	Three consecutive notes of siren, repeated.
Resume Play:	Two short notes of siren, repeated.

19. **RECORDING OF SCORES**

19.1 Each player shall be assigned as a 'Marker' (**Rule 3.3b**) to record the score of another player in the same flight. The marker shall be responsible for recording the player's correct score after each hole.

Each player to ascertain and record the score of every other player in the same flight before teeing off on the next teeing area.

19.2 Players are responsible in identifying their Marker using the following assignment sequence and with reference to the draw list to determine the player number.

19.2.1 When playing in a 4-ball flight:

- Player Number 1 marks Player Number 2
- Player Number 2 marks Player Number 1
- Player Number 3 marks Player Number 4
- Player Number 4 marks Player Number 3

19.2.2 When Playing in a 3-ball flight

- Player Number 1 marks Player Number 2
- Player Number 2 marks Player Number 3
- Player Number 3 marks Player Number 1

19.3 After completion of each round the player shall:

19.3.1 Check his hole-by-hole score for accuracy.

19.3.2 Settle any doubtful points with The Committee.

19.3.3 Ensure that his marker has signed his scorecard IN FRONT OF THE SCORER.

19.3.4 Countersign his own scorecard IN FRONT OF THE SCORER.

19.3.5 The player shall return the scorecard within FIFTEEN (15) minutes after completion of the round. Penalty for breach is Disqualification unless one is waiting to settle any doubtful points with The Committee.

19.4 The Committee may provide Markers for Boys/Girls aged 12 & below, *if available*.

19.5 A designated Scoring Area will be established for submission of scorecards.

A scorecard is deemed to be submitted when the player has completely left the designated scoring area.

19.6 **Rule 3.3b(3)** Wrong Score for Hole – “The player is responsible for the correctness of the score recorded for each hole on his/her scorecard. If he returns a score for any hole lower than actually taken, he/she is disqualified. If he/she returns a score for any hole higher than actually taken, the score as returned stands.”

All decisions made by The Committee shall be final.

20. **WITHDRAWALS**

After submission of the Official Entry Form, players can withdraw from The Tournament at least Seventy-Two (72) hours prior to the event. However, there will be no refunds of any entry fees paid.

21. **DISPUTES AND APPEAL**

21.1 Any disputes that arise during the tournament must be put forward to the Tournament Appeal Committee as soon as practicable upon completion of a round and in any event, it shall not be later than *15 minutes* after completion of the said round.

21.2 A penalty of disqualification may in exceptional cases be waived, modified, or imposed by the Tournament Appeal Committee.22.

22. **RESULTS OF THE TOURNAMENT – CLOSED**

The Tournament shall be deemed to have closed when the first of the prizes has been presented.

Where scores are displayed on the TV screen at the clubs, these scores are not ‘official scores.’ Scores shall only be deemed official as display on the Tournament Notice Board.

23. ADVICE

Rule 10.2 states that 'During a round, a player must NOT:

- (i) Give advice to anyone in the competition who is playing on the course,
- (ii) Ask anyone for advice, other than the player's caddie, or
- (iii) Touch another player's equipment to learn information that would be advice if given by, or asked of, the other player (such as touching the other player's club or bag to see what club is being used)." Advice from anyone during play (except a caddie when allowed) will lead to the appropriate penalty. **Rule 10.3c** applies.

24. PRIZES

24.1 Following are the Prizes to be awarded at The Tournament:

GROSS

Boys Category BA (16-18 years) : 1st to 5th placing
Category BB (13-15 years) : 1st to 5th placing
Category BC (11-12 years) : 1st to 5th placing
Category BD (10 years & below) : 1st to 5th placing

Girls Category GA (16-18 years) : 1st to 5th placing
Category GB (13-15 years) : 1st to 5th placing
Category GC (11-12 years) : 1st to 5th placing
Category GD (10 years & below) : 1st to 5th placing

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Boys Category BA (16-18 years) : 1st to 3rd placing
Category BB (13-15 years) : 1st to 3rd placing
Category BC (11-12 years) : 1st to 3rd placing
Category BD (10 years & below) : 1st to 3rd placing

Girls Category GA (16-18 years) : 1st to 3rd placing
Category GB (13-15 years) : 1st to 3rd placing
Category GC (11-12 years) : 1st to 3rd placing
Category GD (10 years & below) : 1st to 3rd placing

NOTE – The Gross category will take precedence over the Nett.

25. THE RULES OF AMATEUR STATUS

The purpose of the Amateur Status Rules is to maintain the distinction between amateur and professional golf.

25.1 Amateurism

Rule 1-2 of the Rules of Amateur Status states that 'Amateur Status is a universal condition of eligibility for playing in golf competitions as an amateur golfer. A person who acts contrary to the Rules may forfeit his amateur status and as a result be ineligible to play in amateur competitions.'

25.2 Prizes & Prize Limits

Rule 3a. Scratch Competition.

An amateur playing in a scratch competition is allowed to accept any prizes, including money up to a limit of US\$1,000.00 in value per competition, unless the national governing body has set a lower limit.

For the purposes of these Rules, a scratch competition is a competition that does not have a net score element in any part of the competition and handicap must not be used to separate players into different scratch categories.

Any competition that is not a scratch competition is a handicap competition.

Rule 3b. Handicap Competition.

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 US\$1,000,00 in value per competition unless the national governing body has set a lower limit.

26. DECISION ON TIES

- 27.1 In the event of a tie, for the first place, the winner shall be decided by a sudden death playoff on the hole to be decided by The Committee until the winner is decided by elimination.
- 27.2 In the event of a tie for any other placings, the tie shall be decided by a count-back on the final day score card in the following order:

- Last 18 holes.
- Last 9 holes.
- Last 6 holes.
- Last 3 holes and finally last hole.

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

27. TOURNAMENT SECRETARIAT

Below are the contact details for any matters relating to The Tournament:

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Sarawak
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28. PUBLICITY

The Committee may take photographs or video/audio footage for publicity purposes before, during and after a Tournament. These images may appear in our printed/digital publications and publicity materials on our website, or both.

The images may be sent to the news media, who may use them in printed publications and on their website and store them in their archives. They may also syndicate the photos to other media for possible use, either in printed publications, or on their website, or both to which The Committee has no control on when, where, if or how they will be used.

By entering The Tournament, all players and/or their parents/guardians have given their consent to the use of their images, photographs, and video footage of them being published via any medium (including the internet).

29. CONDUCT OF PLAYERS

- 30.1 Smoking and alcohol consumption are always prohibited during the duration of The Tournament /at The Tournament venue.

Penalty: Disqualification and/or Suspension from The Tournaments.

- 30.2 Serious Breach of Players' Conduct, such as swearing and use of foul language and throwing of golf clubs, throwing tantrums, or demonstration undue anger and temper may result in The Committee imposing a Penalty of Disqualification and/or Suspension from The Tournaments.

OTHER FORMS OF 'Breach of the Code of Conduct'

- I. Usage of handphones during play to the annoyance and distraction of other players.
- II. Verbal abuse of fellow competitor, official/staff.
- III. Intentionally distracting or offending other players.

Any other 'breaches of the Code of conduct' not listed above will be dealt with accordingly by The Committee on a case-by-case basis.

NOTE

The Committee takes seriously the flouting of the above matter and will not hesitate to impose the appropriate penalty.

30. INDEMINITY / LIABILITIES

KELAB GOLF MIRI JUNIOR COMMITTEE, the Organisers, The Committee shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or harm, or any form of injuries that the players, spectators, or parents, may suffer because of their participation at any of The Tournament.

31. BEHAVIOUR ON THE COURSE

31.1 Safety

Prior to playing a stroke or making a practice swing, the players should ensure that no one is standing close by or in a position to be hit by the club, ball, or any stones, pebbles, twigs or the like, which may be moved by the stroke or swing. Player should not continue play until all players in front are out of range.

31.2 Consideration for Other Players

Players should always show consideration for other players on the course and should not disturb their play by moving, talking, or making unnecessary noise.

In the interests of all, players should play without delay (**Rule 5.6**).

When the play of a hole has been completed, players should immediately leave the putting green.

31.3 Care of The Course

The Committee strictly implementing a care for the course policy where players are responsible for filling and repairing divots as well as raking bunkers as an ongoing process in helping to maintain the courses.

31.3.1 Bunkers

Before leaving a bunker, players should carefully fill up and smooth over all holes and footprints made by them and any nearby made by others. A rake should be used for this purpose.

31.3.2 Repair of Divots, Ball-Marks, and Damage by Shoes

Players should carefully repair any divot holes made by them and any damage to the putting green made by the impact of a ball (whether made by the player himself).

31.3.3 Damage to Greens – Flagstick, Bags, etc.

Players should ensure that no damage is done to the putting green when putting down bags or the flagstick.

To avoid damaging the hole, players and their caddies should not stand too close to the hole. Take care when handling the flagstick and be very careful when removing a ball from the hole.

Do not use the putter to remove a ball from the hole, players should not damage the putting green by leaning on their putters, particularly when removing the ball from the hole.

The flagstick should be properly replaced in the hole before leaving the putting green.

31.3.4 Damage Through Practice Swings

Players should avoid causing damage to the course by making divots when taking practice swings, if a damage occurs, please be mindful to repair the divots.

31.3.5 CONCLUSION: PENALTY FOR BREACH OF TOC

When all players follow all the above TOC, it will make the game more enjoyable for everyone.

If a player consistently disregards these TOC during a round, or over a period, to the detriment of others, The Committee shall take appropriate disciplinary actions and impose appropriate penalties against the offending player. This is to protect the interest of the rest of players who abide by these TOC.

For serious breach of etiquette, The Committee may disqualify a player under Rule 1.2 of the Rules of Golf by R&A Rules Limited.

**THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADD OR AMEND
THE TOC AS IT DEEMS FIT.**

All decisions made by The Committee shall be final.



SPECTATOR GUIDE

18TH KGM JUNIOR AMATEUR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

- **NO ADVICE** to be given to any player during the tournament rounds.
- **PLEASE AVOID ALL COMMUNICATIONS**, verbal and non-verbal, which may be construed by others (competitors, parents, and our referees), as advice.
- **DISTANCE! PLEASE KEEP 30 yards or more** from any players while following them during play.
- **DO NOT WALK** into the general area of the course, putting greens or teeing areas during the tournament rounds.
- Spectators are **STRICTLY** bound to walk on the cart path only.
- Help us keep the pace of play by assisting to **SPOT GOLF BALLS FOR PLAYERS**.
- Always avoid **DISTRACTING PLAYERS** on the golf course.
- **PLEASE REFRAIN FROM** bringing handphones, cameras or radios onto the golf course. If you bring your handphone with you, please switch it to silent mode.

PARENTS' GUIDE TO THE

18TH KGM JUNIOR AMATEUR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

The KGM JUNIOR COMMITTEE takes great pride in the calibre of play, player conduct and parental dedication displayed at all of our events. In order to maintain the fun and professional atmosphere, as well as show respect for the involvement of host clubs and their volunteers, the KGMJC requires that all participants, spectators and parents (and their guests) adhere to a set of guidelines known as the Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct is to be observed at all of our events.

REGARDING THE RULES OF GOLF:

- ❖ Only Referees are allowed to administer rulings. You will be brought into a situation ONLY if the Referees ask you.
- ❖ Encourage your child to familiarise himself/herself with the Rules of Golf and the supplementary Local Rules specific to the tournament so that they are aware of the options available to them.

RESPECTING THE HOST CLUB AND GOLF ETIQUETTE:

- ❖ Familiarize yourself and adhere to the host facility's dress code. Some facilities may not allow blue jeans, T-shirts, etc.
- ❖ Please wear golf shoes that do not have metal or traditionally designed spikes.

SOCIAL MEDIA & MASS MAILING:

- ❖ If there are any shortcomings in a completed/ongoing tournament, you are encouraged to raise your concerns/grievances with the Organizing Committee and/or the Tournament Committee in writing to admin@mirigolfclub-sarawak.com. All written complaints shall be handled by the Committee accordingly.
- ❖ But if you choose to not observe the proper channel to raise any grievances and turn to social media or mass mailing as your channel, The Committee may have to take appropriate actions to curb this practice and protect the image of the organization which includes disqualification of your child in future events.

TOURNAMENT WHATSAPP GROUP:

- ❖ The 18TH KGM JUNIOR AMATEUR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP will use WhatsApp as a platform for quick information dissemination.
- ❖ The 18TH KGM JUNIOR AMATEUR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP will form a WhatsApp Group, consisting of players and their parents as members of this group. The purpose is for the KGMJC to disseminate tournament information to the players and for the players/parents to ask questions on tournament related matters.
- ❖ The WhatsApp Group should be solely used for tournament related matters and group members **should refrain** from posting the following:
 - Birthday or congratulatory messages to individuals.
 - Responding with 'NOTED', 'Thank you', etc., as it is assumed that once a message is posted into the group, everyone in the group has received the message.
 - Posting marketing/sales advertisements.
 - Posting politically related, religiously inclined, sexual or inappropriate articles.

This will remove clutter from the chat group, making it easier for everyone to access essential tournament information.

This Parent's Guide is compiled as a way to answer potential '**Frequently Asked Questions**' at junior tournaments. The sponsors, host venues and officials thank you in advance for your co-operation.