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The Orchard Golf & Country Club

**22ND FOUNDERS CUP
INVITATIONAL**

NOVEMBER 22-25, 2018





About The Orchard Golf & Country Club

The Orchard Golf & Country Club has become the home of two 18-hole championship golf courses designed by two golfing legends, Arnold Palmer and Gary Player.

The Palmer Course is a traditional parkland layout that curves its way through groves of stately mango trees and protected by deep lakes and huge bunkers. It was the venue for the 1995 Johnnie Walker Golf Classic, Asia's most prestigious golf tournament, where the likes of Fred Couples, Ernie Els, Colin Montgomerie, Michael Campbell, Nick Price, Greg Norman, Stuart Appleby and many others wowed the gallery with their shot-making skills.

The Player Course, on the other hand, is a heathland-type layout with its rolling fairways, deep bunkers and strong winds reminiscent of Scotland courses. It was the venue for the 1997 Qualifying School for the Asian PGA.

The Palmer Course has Tiff Eagle on it's greens while the Player Course has SeaIsle 2000 (paspalum).

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ELIGIBILITY

- Amateur Orchard members and dependents in good standing as of registration date and during the tournament period
- Guests must likewise be of amateur status

RULES OF PLAY

- Play shall be governed by the:
 - » Rules of Golf as approved by the R & A Rules Limited
 - » Local Rules as printed on the reverse of the official scorecards, and Tournament Rules that are listed in the Conditions of Play or as announced prior to the start of the tournament

TEAM CLASSIFICATION

- Group A - Top 25 % of field with lowest team handicap
- Group B - Next 25 % of field
- Group C - Next 25 % of field
- Group D - Bottom 25 % of field

Team handicap shall be the average of players' handicaps rounded upwards/downwards.

FORMAT

- 36-hole Stableford Scoring System with handicaps
- Stableford points will count as follows:
 - » Net Double Bogey 0
 - » Net Bogey 1
 - » Net Par 2
 - » Net Birdie 3
 - » Net Eagle 4
 - » Net Double Eagle 5
 - » Hole-in-One 6

- **PALMER COURSE** – 18-hole Net Aggregate Strokeplay competition. Combined points of partners count as the team's score.
- **PLAYER COURSE** – 18-hole Net Four-Ball Strokeplay competition. Better net score for the hole counts as the team's score (Rule 31).

AWARDS

- One crystal trophy for each member of the team as in for the following awards/categories:
 - » Over-All Champion - Team with highest 36-hole net Stableford points
 - » Best Gross Champion - Team with highest 36-hole Gross Stableford points
 - » Group Champion - Team with highest Net Stableford points in each group
 - » Group Runner-Up - Team with next highest Net Stableford points in each group

Note: A team may win one award only.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- Daily prizes for best team net and best team gross points on each course.
- A **2018 MERCEDES-BENZ CLA 180 AMG** will be available as hole-in-one prize on all par three holes at the Player Course during the tournament. In case of multiple hole-in-one, the prize will be equally shared between or among the winners.
- A **2018 MERCEDES-BENZ GLA 200 AMG** will be available as hole-in-one prize on all par three holes at the Palmer Course during the tournament. In case of multiple hole-in-one at the Palmer Course, the prize will be equally shared between or among the winners.

TIE – BREAKS

- Ties will be broken as follows:
 - » most points at the Player course, then
 - » most points at the Player course back 9, then
 - » most points at the Player course last 6 holes, then
 - » most points at the Player course last 3 holes
 - » and if still tied, a toss of a coin
- Net points will be used to break ties in Over-All & Group categories and Gross points for Best Gross.

HANDICAP RULES

- Participants must have established UNHS or USGA handicap indexes with at least 20 recent games recorded before September 22, 2018. Otherwise the player's handicap will be subject to reduction.
- The player's lowest handicap index from the month of May to October 2018 will be used for handicap computation.
- Player's tournament handicap will be based on the following Palmer Course slope ratings: Blue Tee - 133, Silver Tee - 128 and Red Tee - 124
- Maximum handicap index for members are: 31.0 for men (Hcp-36) and 32.9 for ladies (Hcp-36) while for guests: 20.8 for men (Hcp-24) and 24.8 for ladies (Hcp-27).
- Player's handicap must be submitted and/or verified by the player himself at the Golf Office prior to November 11, 2018.
- The committee reserves the right to accept, deny or adjust any player's handicap if it deems fit or necessary.

SIZE OF FIELD

- Maximum of 400 teams
- Schedules/Tee Times (Shotgun start)

Schedule A

Thursday, Nov. 22 @ 6:15 AM
& Saturday, Nov. 24 @ 12:15 PM

Schedule B

Thursday, Nov. 22 @ 12:15 PM
& Saturday, Nov. 24 @ 6:15 AM

Schedule C

Friday, Nov. 23 @ 6:15 AM
& Sunday, Nov. 25 @ 12:15 PM

Schedule D

Friday, Nov. 23 @ 12:15 PM
& Sunday, Nov. 25 @ 6:15 AM

- Participants may sign up for the above schedules upon registration.
- The Committee has the final decision on pairings and hole assignments

TEES

- Men shall use the Blue Tee
- Seniors 55 yrs. old and above (as of November 22, 2018) may opt to use the Silver Tee
- Ladies shall use the Red Tee.

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRIES

- Confirmation of entries shall be made upon the submission of entry form and payment of fees.
- After the Entry Book is filled, a waiting list will be established on a first-come-first-served basis.
- A separate waiting list will be established on a first-come-first-served basis for dependent children, 12 years old and above. The said list will be acted upon after October 1, 2018, provided there remains no waiting list consisting of regular members and their spouses.
- Entry fee is P12,000.00 per team plus two (2) Grand Raffle tickets. Registrants are required to purchase two (2) Grand Raffle tickets as part of their Founders Cup registration. Tickets are non-refundable and may be billed through monthly statement.

CANCELLATION

- Cancellation without penalty will be accepted until Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 5:00 PM only. Those who have personalized their giveaways shall still be charged P1,000.00 for the embroidery and customization.
- Cancellations made after November 1, 2018, at 5:00 PM are eligible for a fifty percent (50%) refund.
- In case the tournament giveaways have been received prior to cancellation, no refund shall be given.
- The member will be charged the equivalent green fees in case the guest partner has availed of the practice rounds.

CHANGE OF PARTNER

- A member may change his partner not later than November 15, 2018, provided that the new partner meets the handicap requirements. Otherwise, he plays with zero handicap.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

- Free weekday practice rounds may be played without the member-partner until November 20, 2018 provided:
 - » the entry is confirmed
 - » prior booking is made with the Golf Office
- Guest partner may play practice rounds on weekends and holidays provided he/she pays half the price of weekend green fees

MULLIGAN GUIDELINES

- P300.00 for two mulligans per 18-hole is compulsory and will be charged to folio
- Not valid for a hole-in-one prize
- May be used anywhere except on the putting green
- Must be announced to the marker before it is used
- Mulligan ball must be used once put in play

LATE TO TEE

- Players who are late to tee:
 - » must mark “X” on the scorecard for the hole/s not played
 - » may join play starting on the next tee

PACE OF PLAY

- Play without delay
- 22-inch ‘gimme putt’ rule applies. Any ball lying within 22” of the cup will be considered holed on the next stroke
- A player must pick up his ball if his next stroke is for a net double bogey or zero points
- An 18-hole round should be finished within 4 hours & 30 minutes, or an average of 15 minutes per hole. A player should play his shot within 45 seconds from his turn to play

- Marshals and rulesmen are empowered to penalize a player for slow play under the guidelines set by the Committee
 - » 1st offense – warning; players placed on the clock
 - » 2nd offense – two (2)-point team penalty
 - » 3rd offense – disqualification for the day
- To speed up play, Player must play a provisional ball if the original ball may be lost or out of bounds, but the player shall inform marker or fellow competitor of his/her intent

SCORECARDS

- Each team shall serve as the marker for the other team in the flight. The markers must observe the following for each hole:
 - » record the gross scores, or
 - » put an “X” in case of pick-up or hole not played by the players of the other team
- Only official scorecards will be accepted. Scorecards must be:
 - » signed by at least one member of each team
 - » turned in within 15 minutes of completing a round
- Scorecards not turned in on time shall be voided, and the errant team shall be disqualified for the day
- The Tournament Committee will compute for the Net Stableford points for each player and team

CADDIES

- The minimum caddie fee for the tournament is P600.00
- Player shall pay the caddie immediately after their round so she can go home and rest

AWARDS DINNER

- The venue for the Awards Dinner shall be at the Grand Ballroom and the adjacent balcony. Gates will open at exactly 6:00 P.M.

- The awarding is exclusive for **golf participants** and their **spouses only**. Children, relatives and friends will not be allowed entry into the awarding venue.
- For the convenience of the Sunday afternoon players, it is suggested that they bill out and load their golf bags into your vehicles before attending the awards dinner.
- Cash payments will be accepted for additional F&B orders during the Awards Dinner.

DRESS CODE

- Attire for the Awards Dinner is smart casual. **Shorts** and **sandals** are **not allowed**.
- Those wearing **slippers** or **sleeveless shirts** will not be allowed entry into the Ballroom and the Balcony.
- Members are advised to remind their guest partners about our dress code to avoid embarrassment.

COMMITTEES

- The Rules Committee has the final decision regarding the rules of golf
- The Tournament Committee has the final decision on all other matters and reserves the right to change the tournament rules and prizes with proper notice

Good luck and happy golfing!

OVER-ALL LOW NET CHAMPION

1997

Joselito Salud
Janet Infante

1998

Iraida Matro
Menchu Uyengco

1999

Abelardo Yabut
Carlos Santos Jr.

2000

Antonio Lim
Jose Chua

2001

Nestor Sanares
Omar Dunca

2002

Corazon Sunga
Norberto Tolentino

2003

Jerry Tanchuan
Florentino Zapanta Jr.

2004

Jimmy Cu
Joel Agbanlog

2005

Arthur Tugade
Rolly Enriquez

2006

Gumersindo Leuterio
Emeterio Dikitanan

2007

Chito Servida
Roberto Rosales

2008

Serverino Oliva
Antonio Tan Jr.

2009

Wolfgang Popp
Dennis Reyes

2010

Jojo Ferrer
Alejandro Palines Jr.

2011

Alexander Ong
Raul Ilagan

2012

Oscar Patricio
Bobby Chico

2013

Aaron Chua
Barton Chua

2014

Jerry Tanchuan
Nilo Ocampo

2015

Dondi Primicias
Levi San Buenaventura

2016

Rommel Hermoso
Rodolfo Co

2017

Pushkar Misra
Raymond Lacdao

OVER-ALL LOW GROSS CHAMPION

1997

Wilo Layug
Menchu Uyengco

1999

Vicente Tuason
Angelo Que

2000

Conrad Benitez II
Francis Gaston

2001

Mariano Marcos
Hector Miole

2002

Dan Salvador III
Bob Horan

2003

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Bob Horan

2004

Paul Salvador
Raymund Sangil

2005

King Stehmeier
Severino Roxas-Chua

2006

Wolen Juan Superal
Marcel Puyat

2007

Wolen Juan Superal
John Kier Abdon

2008

King Stehmeier
John Papa

2009

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John Papa

2010

Paul Salvador
Dan Salvador III

2011

Jay Art Tugade
Monchu Nolasco

2012

Jikjik Abdon
Steve Yoon

2013

Raymund Sangil
Marty Ilagan

2014

Raymund Sangil
Marty Ilagan

2015

Ace Stehmeier
Jorge Gallent

2016

Marvin Caparros
Jorge Gallent

2017

Marvin Caparros
Jorge Gallent



THE ORCHARD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB 21ST FOUNDERS CUP WINNERS

NOVEMBER 23 - 26, 2017 • PALMER & PLAYER COURSE



OVERALL CHAMPION
PUSHKAR MISRA & RAYMOND LACDAO



OVERALL LOW GROSS CHAMPION
MARVIN CAPARROS & JORGE GALLENT



GROUP A CHAMPION
BEN BANIEL & JOEY ANCIANO



GROUP B CHAMPION
ALFREDO DE VERA JR. & ISRAEL DICKSON



GROUP C CHAMPION
MANNY SALGADO & BLAIR HAN LIM



GROUP D CHAMPION
ADELIO AMAR & TEOTIMO BATAC



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GROUP A RUNNER-UP
RUPERT BAYOCOT & RICARDO LOYOLA

GROUP C RUNNER-UP
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GROUP B RUNNER-UP
CELESTINO KO & NOEL YBANEZ

GROUP D RUNNER-UP
BIENVENIDO GADDI & JOHN GADDI

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