



The Orchard Golf & Country Club

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**23RD FOUNDERS CUP
INVITATIONAL**

NOVEMBER 21-24, 2019



About The Orchard Golf & Country Club

The Orchard Golf & Country Club is home to a pair of 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, Nick Price, Greg Norman, Seve Ballesteros 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 Scottish courses. It was the venue for the 1997 Qualifying School for the Asian PGA.

The Palmer Course has Tiff Eagle on its 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 amateurs

RULES OF PLAY

- Play shall be governed by:
 - » The 2019 Rules of Golf as approved by the R & A Rules Limited
 - » The Club's Local Rules and Tournament Rules that are listed in the Terms of Competition or as announced by the Rules Committee 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 participant's handicaps.

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 Stroke Play competition. Combined points of partners count as the team's score.
- **PLAYER COURSE** – 18-hole Net Four-Ball Stroke Play competition. Better net score for the hole counts as the team's score (Rule 23).

AWARDS

- One crystal trophy for each member of the team for the following categories:
 - » Overall Champion - Team with highest 36-hole Net Stableford points
 - » Low 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 only one award. Should a team have both the best overall gross and net points, they have the option to choose which award to take.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- A **2019 MERCEDES-BENZ B 180 PROGRESSIVE** will be available as hole-in-one prize on hole nos. 5 and 14 at the Player Course during the tournament. In case of multiple holes-in-one on these holes, the prize will be equally shared between the winners.
- A **2019 MERCEDES-BENZ A 180 PROGRESSIVE** will be available as hole-in-one prize on hole nos. 7 and 16 at the Palmer Course during the tournament. In case of multiple holes-in-one on these holes, the prize will be equally shared between the winners.

- Daily prizes for best team net and best team gross points on each course.
- Hole-in-one prize/s on the other holes in both courses will be shared equally 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 (Holes 10-18), then
 - » most points at the Player Course last 6 holes (13-18), then
 - » most points at the Player course last 3 holes (16-18)
 - » and if still tied, countback on most points from the 18th hole
- Net points will be used to break ties in Overall & Group categories and Gross points for Low Gross.

HANDICAP RULES

- Participants must have established UNHS or USGA handicap indices with at least 20 games recorded between January 1, 2018 to September 22, 2019. Otherwise, the participant's handicap will be subject to reduction at the Tournament Committee's discretion.
- The participant's lowest handicap index from the month of May to October 2019 will be used for handicap computation.
- Participant's tournament handicap will be based on Palmer Course's slope ratings.
- 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).
- Participant's handicap must be submitted and verified by the participant himself at the Golf Office prior to November 10, 2019
- The Committee reserves the right to accept, deny or adjust any participant's handicap if it deems fit or necessary.

SIZE OF FIELD

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

Schedule A

Thursday, Nov. 21 @ 6:15 AM
& Saturday, Nov. 23 @ 12:15 PM

Schedule C

Friday, Nov. 22 @ 6:15 AM
& Sunday, Nov. 24 @ 12:15 PM

Schedule B

Thursday, Nov. 21 @ 12:15 PM
& Saturday, Nov. 23 @ 6:15 AM

Schedule D

Friday, Nov. 22 @ 12:15 PM
& Sunday, Nov. 24 @ 6:15 AM

- The Committee has the final decision on pairings and hole assignment

TEES

- Men shall use the Blue Tees.
- Seniors 55 years old and above (as of November 21, 2019) may opt to use the Silver Tees but shall not eligible to win the Low Gross Award.
- Ladies shall use the Red Tees.

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, 2019, provided no regular members or their spouses are in the waiting list.

- Entry fee is P12,000.00 per team. Each team is required two (2) Grand Raffle tickets at P3,000.00 each as part of their Founders Cup registration. Tickets are non-refundable and may be billed on your account.

CANCELLATION

- Cancellation without penalty will only be accepted until Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 5:00 PM.
- Cancellations made after November 3, 2019, at 5:00 PM are eligible for a fifty percent (50%) refund if the tournament giveaways have already been claimed.
- No refund shall be given.
- The cancelling 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, 2019, 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 19, 2019 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 pays half the price of weekend green fees

MULLIGAN GUIDELINES

- P500.00 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

- Participants who are late to tee:
 - » must mark “X” on the scorecard for the holes 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 or above the line of the 22” gimme circle will be considered holed on the next stroke
- A participant 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 participant should play his shot within 40 seconds from his turn to play
- Marshals and rulesmen are empowered to penalize a participant for slow play under the guidelines set by the Committee
 - » 1st offense – warning; participants placed on the clock
 - » 2nd offense – two (2)-point team penalty
 - » 3rd offense – disqualification for the day
- To speed up play, Participant must play a provisional ball if the original ball may be lost or out of bounds, but the participant shall inform marker or fellow competitor of his 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 participants 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
 - » participants responsibility to check the scorecard
- 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 participant and team

CADDIES

- The minimum caddie fee for the tournament is P600.00
- Participant shall pay the caddie immediately after his round.

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

DRESS CODE

- Founders Cup participants attending Cocktail Nights and Award Dinner in shorts, slippers, or collarless shirts will be denied entry.
- Members are advised to remind their guest partners about the 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

2005

Arthur Tugade
Rolly Enriquez

2013

Aaron Chua
Barton Chua

1998

Iraida Matro
Menchu Uyengco

2006

Gumersindo Leuterio
Emeterio Dikitanan

2014

Jerry Tanchuan
Nilo Ocampo

1999

Abelardo Yabut
Carlos Santos Jr.

2007

Chito Servida
Roberto Rosales

2015

Dondi Primicias
Levi San Buenaventura

2000

Antonio Lim
Jose Chua

2008

Severino Oliva
Antonio Tan Jr.

2016

Rommel Hermoso
Rodolfo Co

2001

Nestor Sanares
Omar Dunca

2009

Wolfgang Popp
Dennis Reyes

2017

Pushkar Misra
Raymond Lacdao

2002

Corazon Sunga
Norberto Tolentino

2010

Jojo Ferrer
Alejandro Palines Jr.

2018

Manuel Santos
Carlo Gahisan

2003

Jerry Tanchuan
Florentino Zapanta Jr.

2011

Alexander Ong
Raul Ilagan

2004

Jimmy Cu
Joel Agbanlog

2012

Oscar Patricio
Bobby Chico

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

King Stehmeier
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

2018

Rodel Mangulabnan
Marty Ilagan

22ND FOUNDERS CUP WINNERS

NOVEMBER 22 - 25, 2018 • PALMER & PLAYER COURSE



OVERALL LOW NET CHAMPION
CARLO GAHISAN & MANUEL SANTOS



OVERALL LOW GROSS CHAMPION
MARTY ILAGAN & RODEL MANGULABNAN



GROUP A CHAMPION
LUIS OH & JOHN LEE



GROUP B CHAMPION
TEOTIMO LEUS & SHERWIN FERRER



GROUP C CHAMPION
NAPOLEON POBLADOR & ALEX PALINAS



GROUP D CHAMPION
JUAN ARNEL MONDOÑEDO & NORBERTO GO



SPONSORS DIVISION CHAMPION
ANTONIO TAN, JR. & SEVERINO OLIVA

GROUP A RUNNER-UP
MATSUO MASARU & LINO MAGPANTAY

GROUP B RUNNER-UP
ROEL RAFAEL & AUGUSTO ARREZA, JR.

GROUP C RUNNER-UP
CESAR SEGUBAN & RAMON CRISTOBAL

GROUP D RUNNER-UP
AARON CHU & FREWIN YU

SPONSORS DIVISION RUNNER-UP
MARIO PANGAN & DENNIS ASTEJADA



