



# 2022 MEMBERS MONTHLY TOURNAMENT (MMT)

**Saturday, July 23, 2022**  
Player and Palmer courses

## I. GENERAL MMT GUIDELINES:

- MMT shall be alternately scheduled on Friday and Saturday of each month, i.e., Friday for June, Saturday for July etc.
- There's no more limit in joining the Members Monthly Tournament. Members may participate in as many MMTs this year as they wish.
- Only a maximum of 120 players per course shall be accommodated.
- The guidelines as mentioned above may change as necessary

## II. ELIGIBILITY:

- Open to all members, spouses, and enrolled junior dependents in good standing.
- Dependent children (unenrolled), 12 years and above, shall be waitlisted and accepted if members do not fill the slots by July 20, Wednesday.

## III. REGISTRATION:

- SMS registration opens on the following days from **6:00 AM to 12:00 MN:**
  - **Monday, July 4** - for Player Course
  - **Tuesday, July 5** - for Palmer Course
- To register via SMS, text **joinmmt** and send to **0917-888-2345** or **0918-888-5432**. Only those enrolled in the SMS tee time booking system may register using said platform
- Further registration and/or cancellation shall be made through the Golf Office beginning **Wednesday, July 6**.
- Only a maximum of 120 players shall be accommodated per course. Those who exceed the limit shall be on a waitlist and notified should there be available slot/s.

## IV. ENTRY FEE/RAFFLE:

- **P1,000.00** per player or **P2,000 per team**, inclusive of food and raffle
- Entry fee may be settled on the tournament day through the player's folio
- Presence is not required for the raffle draw, including cash and major raffles.
- Only players who showed-up and played in the tournament will be included in the raffle.
- Raffle prizes may be claimed on the tournament day or until **September 23, 2022**. Prizes not claimed within the said period will be forfeited in favor of the Club.

## V. LATE CANCELLATION PENALTY:

- The following cancellation penalties per player shall apply:
  - > **No penalty** – for cancellations made **on/or before Saturday, July 16**
  - > **P500.00** – for cancellations made **from July 17 to 20, 5:00 PM**
  - > **P1,000.00** – for cancellations made **beyond 5:00 PM on July 20**

## VI. FORMAT:

- An 18-hole two-man team competition using the Four-Ball Stroke Play format (Rule 23)
- Each player on the team shall play his/her ball and the player with the best net score on the hole shall count as the team's hole score



**VII. COURSE/TEE TIME:**

- Player – Shotgun starts at 6:30 AM
- Palmer - Shotgun starts at 6:45 AM

**VIII. HANDICAP INDEX & HANDICAP:**

- July 1, 2022 WHS handicap index shall be used.
- **Players Tournament Handicap** – will be 90% of the player's July 1, 2022 handicap index to be converted to his course handicap (on the Tee he is playing).
- The maximum handicap index allowed for any player is 40.0.

**IX. CLASSIFICATION:**

- Participants in each course shall be divided into three (3) groups based on the team's average course handicap.
- Group A top 33%
- Group B next 33%
- Group C last 34%

**X. STARTING TEES:**

- **All Men** shall tee off from the **silver tees**.
- **Men's Seniors 70 years old and above** may **opt** to play from the **white tees** regardless of class.
- **Ladies** shall tee off from the **red tees**.

Upon registration or before teeing off, at the latest, the player must declare and inform the Golf Office of his preferred tee box. **Changes will no longer be accommodated after teeing off.**

**XI. SPECIAL TOURNAMENT RULES TO SPEED UP PLAY:**

- "Gimme" Putt – Any ball **lying within or above the line** of the 24-inch gimme circle shall be considered holed on the player's next stroke. The player must pick up his ball and add one stroke to his last stroke's score.

**XII. AWARDS PER COURSE:**

- Group Team Champions
- Group Team Runners-up

**XIII. TIES:**

- Ties shall be settled through the team's net score:
  - a) last 9-holes totals (10-18);
  - b) last 6-holes, (13-18);
  - c) last 3-holes, (16-18);
  - d) countback starting the 18<sup>th</sup> hole, then finally; by
  - e) toss coin

**XIV. RULES OF GOLF:**

Play shall be governed by the latest Rules of Golf of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and the Local Rules of The Orchard. Questions shall be settled by the Tournament Committee, whose decision shall be final.