



# 2023 MEMBERS MONTHLY TOURNAMENT (MMT)

Saturday, May 20, 2023  
Player and Palmer courses

## I. GENERAL MMT GUIDELINES:

- Open only to all **amateur** members in **good standing**.
- Consistent with the Club standards, the traditions of the game of golf, and country club etiquette, **wearing slippers of any kind is strictly prohibited in the Clubhouse, especially during the awarding lunch**. Ladies are allowed to wear open-toed sandals but **not slippers of any kind**. Members who fail to follow the said standard will be requested to change.
- Only players who showed up and played in the tournament will be included in the raffle and giveaway if there are any.
- The **maximum** handicap index allowed for any player is **40.0**.
- A player or team may only win one award and shall win the higher one.
- The guidelines 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 **Tuesday, May 16**.

## III. REGISTRATION:

- SMS registration opens on **Monday, May 1**, from **6:00 AM to 12:00 MN**.
- 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 the said platform.
- Further registration, registration of partner, and/or cancellation shall be made through the Golf Office beginning **Tuesday, May 2**.
- Only a **maximum of 120 teams** shall be accommodated. Those who exceed the limit shall be on a waitlist and notified should there be available slot/s.
- **Players who could secure a slot must register their partners on/or before May 12, Friday**.
- Slots/teams with **incomplete team members will be automatically canceled by Saturday, May 13**, and slots will be given to the team/s on the waitlist.
- The team/s on the waitlist who will secure the canceled slot/s must complete its players within **forty-eight (48) hours** from the receipt of slot availability notification. Otherwise, the next team on the waitlist will be given the slot.

## IV. ENTRY FEE/GOLF CART/RAFFLE:

- **P1,300.00** for Seniors and **P1,350.00** for Non-Seniors which includes food, a golf cart on a twin-sharing basis, and a raffle.
- **P1,000.00** per Player, including food and raffle only (*for those using private cart/s*).
- Entry fees may be settled on the tournament day through the Player's folio.
- Presence is **required** for the special and major raffles.
- Presence is **not required** for the previous month's feedback and cash raffles.



#### V. LATE CANCELLATION AND NO SHOW PENALTY:

- The following cancellation penalties per Player shall apply:
  - › **No penalty** – for cancellations made **on/or before Friday, May 12**
  - › **P500.00** – for cancellations made **from May 13 to 16, 5:00 PM**
  - › **P1,000.00** – for cancellations made **beyond 5:00 PM on May 16**
- No show player will be charged the same as the corresponding entry fee.

#### VI. USE OF GOLF CART

- Use of a **golf cart is mandatory** on a **twin-sharing basis**
- Players who wish to have **solo carts** will only be accommodated on a **first-come, first-served basis**, provided that the request is made **at least one (1) day before the tournament**
- Teams with a private golf cart may still be assigned a club-owned golf cart if necessary.

#### VII. FORMAT:

- 18- Hole 2-Man Team Net Aggregate Stroke Play
- One of the partners shall play at Palmer and the other partner at the Player course.

#### VIII. COURSE/TEE TIME:

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

#### IX. HANDICAP INDEX & HANDICAP:

- Handicap index – The Player's WHS handicap index from **May 1, 2023**, shall be used.
- Tournament Handicap – shall be based on the participant's handicap index, converted to course handicap on the set of tee the participant is playing.
- The team handicap is the partners' average handicap

#### X. CLASSIFICATION

- Classification shall be based on the teams' handicaps.
  - › Class A - first lowest 33%
  - › Class B - following 33%
  - › Class C - last 34%

#### XI. STARTING TEES

- Ladies shall tee off from the Red Tees
- Men shall tee off from the Silver Tees
- Men participants 70 years old & above may opt to play from the White Tees

#### XII. SPECIAL TOURNAMENT RULES TO SPEED UP PLAY:

- The maximum score in any hole is nine (9), including penalties.
- **"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.

#### XIII. AWARDS

- Overall Team Champion
- Class Champions & Runners-up



**XIV. TIES:**

- Ties shall be settled through the team with the lowest individual net score at the Player course. If still tied, the net score of their:
  - 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

**XV. RULES OF GOLF:**

Play shall be governed by the latest Rules of Golf published by R&A Rules Limited and the Club's Local Rules. Questions shall be settled by the Tournament Committee, whose decision shall be final.