



17th STA. LUCIA GOLF TOUR



Terms of Competition

GENERAL TOURNAMENT DESCRIPTION & GUIDELINES

- A 72-hole, 2-Leg, Inter-Club golf tournament conducted by the Sta. Lucia Realty and Development Inc. together with its Joint Venture Partners.
- The competition shall be governed by the latest Rules of Golf as published by the R&A Rules Limited, as well as the local rules of the playing venues.
- Leg 1 (Davao Leg) shall accommodate a maximum of one hundred ten (110) teams or two hundred twenty (220) players plus sponsors.
- Leg 2 (Luzon) shall accommodate a maximum of one hundred ten (110) teams or two hundred twenty (220) players plus sponsors.

PLAYING DATES & VENUES

- **Leg 1: August 31, September 1 & 2, 2023** (36-hole leg / Two 18-hole rounds) – Rancho Palos Verdes Golf & Country Club – Mandug, Davao City & South Pacific Golf Club, Catalunan Pequeno, Davao City
- **Leg 2: October 4, 5, and 6, 2023** (36-hole leg / Two 18-hole rounds) – The Orchard Golf & Country Club, Palmer Course and Eagle Ridge Golf & Country Club, Faldo Course.

o NOTE: Day 1 is practice day, days 2 and 3 are tournament proper.

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to dues-paying members or dependents, in good standing, of any of the eleven (11) participating Clubs
- Participants must be at least 21 years old
- Guest participants will be allowed to certain Clubs as approved by the Committee
- Each club is allotted the following number of 2-Man teams; Unfilled slots after the deadline for registration will be offered to other Clubs with waitlisted participants:



| LEG 1: DAVAO | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Club | Teams | Pax |
| Eagle Ridge | 10 | 20 |
| Orchard | 10 | 20 |
| Alta Vista | 10 | 20 |
| Rancho Palos Verdes | 10 | 20 |
| South Pacific | 10 | 20 |
| Summit Point | 10 | 20 |
| Caliraya Springs | 10 | 20 |
| Beverly Place | 10 | 20 |
| Lakewood | 10 | 20 |
| Pinewoods | 10 | 20 |
| Royale Tagaytay | 10 | 20 |
| Total participants | 110 | 220 |

| LEG 2: LUZON | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Club | Teams | Pax |
| Eagle Ridge | 10 | 20 |
| Orchard | 10 | 20 |
| Alta Vista | 10 | 20 |
| Rancho Palos Verdes | 10 | 20 |
| South Pacific | 10 | 20 |
| Summit Point | 10 | 20 |
| Caliraya Springs | 10 | 20 |
| Beverly Place | 10 | 20 |
| Lakewood | 10 | 20 |
| Pinewoods | 10 | 20 |
| Royale Tagaytay | 10 | 20 |
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REGISTRATION & TOURNAMENT FEE

- Registration is on a per Club basis and closes on **Sunday, August 6, 2023, for Davao Leg** and on **Sunday, September 10, for Luzon Leg**. This will be on a first-paid, first-served basis
- The tournament entry fee (please refer to **"Tournament Fee & Inclusions"**), individual Certificates of Voluntary Compliance, and the team's entry form, must be settled and submitted to the Club's golf office on/or before the deadline, **August 6 and September 10** respectively
- Only paid participants/teams will be given slots
- Unfilled slots of each Club after the deadline will be given to other Clubs

LATE CANCELLATION PENALTY

- No penalty** for cancellation made on or before Sunday August 13, 2023 for Davao Leg and Sunday September 17, 2023 for Luzon Leg
- 50% penalty** of the entry fee (processing fee) will be assessed for cancellations made from August 14 for Davao Leg and September 18 for Luzon Leg
- 100% penalty or no refund** for cancellations made 3 days before the tournament or from August 28 for Davao Leg and from October 1 for Luzon Leg.

FORMAT

- 2-Man Team Stroke Play competition using the following formats:
 - Four-Ball Stroke Play** (with applied individual course handicap)
South Pacific (Davao Leg); Orchard Palmer (Luzon Leg)
 - Full Scramble** (with applied team handicap)
Rancho Palos Verdes (Davao Leg); Eagle Ridge Faldo (Luzon Leg)



HANDICAP & HANDICAP INDEX

- 90% of the player's August 16, 2023 WHS handicap index shall be used for Davao Leg and September 16, 2023 WHS handicap index for Luzon Leg.
- The player's individual course handicap will depend on the course and the set of tees he is playing.
- Maximum difference of partners handicap indexes should not be more than 10 (after adjustment). Otherwise, the partner with higher handicap index will be adjusted downward
- **Handicap for Four Ball Format** - Individual course handicap of players
- **Team handicap for Scramble Format** - 25% of the partners total course handicap
- The Palos Verdes' course and slope ratings will be used in the conversion of the players' individual handicaps for Davao Leg while Orchard Palmer Course, course and slope ratings will be used for Luzon Leg

STARTING TEES

- **Davao Leg - Men - White Tee, Ladies - Red Tee**
- **Luzon Leg - Men - White (Faldo), Ladies - Red Tee**
Men - Silver (Palmer), Ladies - Red Tee

CLASSIFICATION

- On each leg, participants will be classified based on the teams' average course handicap as follows:
 - **Class A - first 25% of the teams**
 - **Class B - next 25%**
 - **Class C - last 25%**
 - **Class D - last 25%**

AWARDS

- Over-all Team Champion - (Teams with lowest combined net scores)
- Class Team Champions
- Class Team Runners-up
- Special award for a team with Best Uniform

START TIME

- The team shall start at the time established by the committee.
- Late player shall be allowed to join his partner on the next tee after he/she arrived on the area to avoid penalty.
- Teams that are more than 5 minutes late will still be allowed to join their group provided their scores will not be counted for the tournament.

GROUPS

- The competitor shall remain throughout the round in the group arranged by the committee unless the Committee authorize or ratifies a change.
- Penalty for breach of Rule 5.4: Disqualification



LOCAL RULE

- A tour participant is not allowed to introduce a non-participant(s) into the golf course whether it be during a practice round or the days of the competition.
- The penalty for non-compliance will be disqualification of the affected participant for the entire leg when the infraction was committed and no refund will be granted.

CLUB COMPETITION

- The Club which accumulates the highest number of ranking points after two (2) legs will be adjudged the Club of the Year and earn the right to keep the Sta. Lucia Tour trophy until the next tour.
- The ranking points to be awarded to each Club will be based on the Leg's team winners as follows:
 - **Over-all Team Champions**- 6 points
 - **Class Team Champions** – 4 points
 - **Class Team Runners-up** – 2 points

SUBSTITUTION

- Substitution between rounds will not be allowed.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

- Leg (Davao & Luzon) awarding ceremonies with cocktails/buffet dinner and raffle of attractive prizes will be held after each leg.
- Presence is required for the raffle
- The following shall be awarded to **Leg (1&2) winners**:
 - **Over-all Team Champions**
 - **Class Team Champions & Runners-up**
- The **2023 Sta. Lucia Golf Club Champion** shall be awarded to the **Club winner** during the Luzon Leg awarding.

TIES

- **Leg Team Competition**
In case of tie/s, the team with the lowest net score of the scramble format shall prevail;
If still tied the team with:
 - a better back nine (holes 10-18) net score shall prevail, then
 - the last 6 holes (13-18), then
 - the last 3 holes (16-18).
- **Club Competition**
 - The Club with better points in the second leg (Luzon Leg) shall prevail. If still tied the Club with the highest individual team points in the second leg shall win.

HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZE

- In the event that there are two or more winners of the same prize, the winners shall share the prize equally and responsible for any and all taxes due.

FORMAL COMPLAINTS/REQUESTS

- All complaints/protests lodged by club teams/members must be documented, coursed thru and signed by the authorized club representative and submitted to the Executive Committee on the same day the dispute occurred.

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

▪ Airline Tickets

- Plane tickets are on the personal account of the players and may be booked at the player's airline of choice.

▪ Hotel Accommodation

- Participants will be booked on twin sharing basis using the rooming lists provided by the clubs.
- A no-show forfeits the right to his/her room accommodations in favor of the committee.
- Consequently, a participant left without a roommate will be paired-off with other participants in the same situation at the committee's discretion.
- Upgrades to single occupancy will be allowed provided all additional expenses will be for the player's account.
- Players with single room reservation request shall register personally at the hotel's check-in counter/Front desk.

▪ Companion

- A participant's non-playing companion shall be limited to one companion only and may avail of the discounted rate for hotel accommodations.

UNIFORM

- Players are encouraged to wear the Club's uniforms on competition days if there's any.

ENTRY FEE & INCLUSIONS

▪ Leg 1 (Davao)

- **Option 1** - Entry fee: **₱28,000 per team or ₱14,000 per player** with the following inclusions:
 - Green fee – 1 practice round and 2 tournament rounds
 - Golf cart – Twin sharing basis on the tournament proper
 - Hotel - Sotogrande Hotel Davao, 4 days 3 nights, twin sharing
 - Food – Snack on the tee houses during the tournament proper and dinner on the awarding.
 - Give away – To be confirmed (TBC)
 - Shuttle – Transportation from hotel to golf course, vice versa
 - Raffle – a chance to win raffle items
 - Option A: **₱18,000 per player or ₱36,000 per team** if one or both of the partners choose to have solo room

○ **Option 2** - Entry Fee – **₱16,000 per team or ₱8,000 per player (without hotel booking)** with the following inclusions:

- Green fee – 1 practice round and 2 tournament rounds
- Golf cart – Twin sharing basis on the tournament proper
- Food – Snack on the tee houses during the tournament proper and dinner on the awarding.
- Give away – TBC
- Raffle – a chance to win raffle items

▪ **Leg 2 (Luzon)**

○ **Option 1** - Entry Fee: **₱36,000 per team or ₱18,000 per player** with the following inclusions:

- Green fee – 1 practice round and 2 tournament rounds
- Golf cart – Twin sharing basis on the tournament proper
- Hotel- 4 days 3 nights, twin sharing at B-Hotel Alabang.
- Food – Snack on the tee houses during the tournament proper and dinner on the awarding.
- Give away – TBC
- Shuttle – Transportation from hotel to golf course, vice versa
- Raffle – a chance to win raffle items
- Option A: **₱24,000 per player or ₱48,000 per team** if one or both of the partners choose to have solo room

○ **Option 2** - Entry Fee: **₱20,000 per team or ₱10,000 per player** (without hotel booking) with the following inclusions:

- Green fee – 1 practice round and 2 tournament rounds
- Golf cart – Twin sharing basis on the tournament proper
- Food – Snack on the tee houses during the tournament proper and dinner on the awarding.
- Give away – TBC
- Raffle – a chance to win raffle items

Note: There will be a welcome cocktail party on August 31, 2023 at 5:00PM at Sotogrande Hotel for Davao Leg and October 4, 2023 at 5:00PM at The Orchard Golf & Country Club for Luzon Leg.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Other information or details not mentioned above may be checked with your home Club's golf office.

THE COMMITTEE

- The Committee reserves the right to amend or modify any of the tournament rules and conditions.
- All decisions made by the committee are deemed final.