



CLUB ADVISORY

NO. 26-2023

The Club invites all **lady members and dependents** in good standing and with an established WHS handicap index to join **The Orchard Ladies Fellowship Tournament** on **Thursday, September 28, 2023.**

Interested individuals may **register** at the Golf Office **from Wednesday, September 6 to Wednesday, September 20, 2023.**

For more information, please see attached Terms of Competition.

Thank you!



ORCHARD LADIES FELLOWSHIP TOURNAMENT

Thursday, September 28, 2023

I. ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all The Orchard lady members and dependents in good standing and with an established World Handicapping System (WHS) handicap index as of September 1, 2023.
- Those without established WHS handicaps may still join, will be given a zero (0) handicap, and are encouraged to register for WHS to qualify for other tournaments.

II. REGISTRATION

- Opens from **September 6, Wednesday to September 20, Wednesday**
- May be done via phone call at 0917-8007273 / 0917- 8846810 / (02) 8989 – 2000 locals 2241 and 42 or in-person at the Golf Office

III. ENTRY FEE/RAFFLE/AWARDING

- **P1,000.00** per player, inclusive of food and raffle.
- May be settled on the day of the tournament through the player's folio
- Presence is required for the raffle draw
- Awarding fellowship will be held right after the game at the Conrado Benitez Hall.

IV. CANCELLATION POLICY

- The following cancellation penalties per player shall apply:
 - > **No penalty** – for cancellations made **on/or before September 20, Wednesday**
 - > **P500.00** – for cancellations made **from September 21 to September 24, Sunday at 5:00 PM**
 - > **P1,000.00** – for cancellations made **beyond 5:00 PM on September 24.**

V. FORMAT

18-hole 2-man Team Net Stroke Play Competition using the Full Scramble Format

Mechanics of the Scramble Format:

- Each player may hit a tee shot, and partners then select which ball or where to play for their next shot.
- The player of the selected ball must play her ball as it lies, and then the partner must place her ball within one (1) scorecard length from the chosen ball, not nearer the hole, and on the same condition as the selected ball. The same condition means if the chosen ball is in the general area, her partner must place her ball in the general area. If the ball is on the bunker, it should be placed in the same bunker, etc.
- The order of play for the shot will be at the side's discretion, but the selected ball can't be lifted or marked.
- If the selected ball shall be played first, it is mandatory to mark the point on the ground for the one scorecard length from the chosen ball where the side intends to place the partner's ball.
- This procedure must be followed until they reach the putting green.
- On the putting green, each partner must place her ball within one putter head length from the selected ball no nearer the hole.



Note: Rule 6.3a, "The player must hole out with the same ball played from the teeing area and may change balls between the play of two holes., except when that ball is lost or comes to rest out of bounds, or the player substitutes another ball (whether or not allowed to do so).

VI. COURSE/TEE TIME/TEE:

- Palmer – Shotgun at 6:45 AM start if more than 70 players. Otherwise double tee starts from 6:00 to 8:00 AM.
- All participants must tee off from the **Red Tee**

VII. HANDICAP INDEX & TEAM HANDICAP:

- Handicap Index- September 1, 2023, handicap index shall be used.
- The maximum handicap index allowed for any player is 40.0.
- Partners should not have more than an 8.0 handicap index difference. Otherwise, the player with the higher handicap index will be adjusted.
- **Team Handicap** – 35% of the course handicap of the lower handicap player plus 15% of the course handicap of the higher handicap player. The total team handicap will be rounded off.

VIII. CLASSIFICATION (Based on Teams Handicap)

- Group A (First lowest 33%)
- Group B (Next 33%)
- Group C (Last 34%)

IX. AWARDS

- Group Team Champions and Runners-up

X. TIES

- Ties shall be settled through their net scores:
 - a) last 9-hole totals (10 -18);
 - b) last 6-hole, (13 -18);
 - c) last 3-hole totals (16 -18);
 - d) countback from the 18th hole

XI. SPECIAL TOURNAMENT RULE 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.

XII. 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.