



2023 MEMBERS CHRISTMAS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, December 23, 2023
Player and Palmer courses

I. GENERAL MEMBERS MONTHLY TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES:

- Open to **amateur golfers** only.
- 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.
- The **maximum** handicap index allowed for any player is **40.0.**
- A player or team may only win one award, whichever is 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
- Unenrolled Dependent children aged 12 years and above, shall be waitlisted and accepted if members do not fill the slots by **Tuesday, December 19. Dependents** may only be paired with a parent or member.

III. REGISTRATION:

- SMS registration opens on **Monday, December 4, 2023, 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 and/or cancellation shall be done through the Golf Office beginning **Tuesday, December 5.**
- Only a **maximum of 120 teams** shall be accommodated. Those who exceed the limit shall be on a waitlist and notified when a slot becomes available.
- Players who will secure a slot must register their partners at the Golf Office on/or before December 10, Sunday, 5:00 PM.
- Slots/teams with **incomplete team members will be automatically canceled by Monday, December 11,** 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/RAFFLE:

- **P1,000.00** per player, inclusive of food and raffle
- Entry fees may be settled on the tournament day through the player's folio.
- Only players who participated in the tournament will be included in the raffle.
- 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 PENALTY:

- The following cancellation penalties per player shall apply:
 - > **No penalty** – for cancellations made **on/or before Friday, December 15**
 - > **P500.00** – for cancellations made **from December 16 to 19, 5:00 PM**
 - > **P1,000.00** – for cancellations made **beyond 5:00 PM on December 19**



VI. USE OF GOLF CART

- Mandatory use of golf cart for all participants shall be observed.
- The Club shall set up golf carts on a twin-sharing basis. Partners with a private cart will still be assigned with a club-owned golf cart, if necessary.
- Request for solo cart will be allowed on a first-come, first-served basis, provided the request is made at least a day before the tournament, and his partner shall be charged for his solo cart.
- All players having solo carts are deemed to pay the corresponding cart rental fee.

VII. FORMAT:

- 18- Hole 2-Man Team Net Aggregate Stroke Play
- One of the partners shall play at Palmer course 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 **December 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/ COURSE ASSIGNMENT

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 eight (8), 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.

XI. AWARDS

- Overall Team Champion
- Class Champions & Runners-up

XII. TIES:

- Ties shall be settled through the team's Player course 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 18th hole, then finally; by
 - e) toss coin

XIII. 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.

XIV. COMMITTEE:

- The Committee reserves the right to make any changes if it deems fit and necessary.