



2024 MEMBERS MONTHLY TOURNAMENT (MMT) Terms of Competition (TOC)

Saturday, January 27, 2024
Palmer and Player Courses

I. GENERAL MEMBERS MONTHLY TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES:

- Open to **amateur golfers** only.
- The **maximum** handicap index allowed for any player is **40.0**.
- A player or team may only win one (1) award, whichever is higher.
- Members **must adhere to the Club's dress code**, which strictly **prohibits** wearing **any slippers** in the Clubhouse, especially during awarding. Open-toed sandals are permitted for ladies, but slippers are not allowed. Non-compliance may result in a request for members to change their footwear. This guideline aims to maintain a consistent and respectful atmosphere in line with the Club's standards, golf traditions, and country club etiquette.

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, January 23**.

III. REGISTRATION:

- SMS registration opens on the following days from **6:00 AM to 12:00MN**:
 - **Monday, January 8** - for Player Course
 - **Tuesday, January 9** - 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, January 10**.
- 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, 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, January 19**
 - > **P500.00** – for cancellations made **from January 20 to 23, 5:00 PM**
 - > **P1,000.00** – for cancellations made **beyond 5:00 PM on January 23**



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 be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis and should inform the golf office on or before **January 23, Tuesday**.
- Players who are willing to share a cart but end up solo shall have to pay half of the applicable cart rental fee only if the reason is due to the following: other player didn't show up or used a private cart
- Players with a private golf cart, may still be assigned a club-owned golf cart, upon request.

VII. FORMAT:

- 18- Hole Individual Stroke Play Competition with applied full handicap

VIII. COURSE/TEE TIME:

- **Player-6:45 AM Shotgun start**
- **Palmer -7:00 AM Shotgun start**

IX. HANDICAP INDEX & HANDICAP:

- Tournament handicap index – Player's **December 16, 2023**, WHS handicap index shall be used
- Tournament Handicap – will be based on the player's tournament handicap index, converted to course handicap on the tees the player is playing.

X. CLASSIFICATION/ COURSE ASSIGNMENT

- Men participants in each course shall be divided into three (3) groups based on the players' tournament handicap indexes and one group for all the ladies.
- Group A- 1/3 of the field
- Group B- 2nd 1/3 of the field
- Group C- last 1/3 of the field
- Ladies

XI. STARTING TEES

- Ladies shall tee off from the red tees.
- Men shall tee off from the silver tees.
- Men participants 70 year old and 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.

XI. AWARDS PER COURSE

- Overall Low Net Champion
- Overall Low Gross Champion
- Group Champions and Runners-up

XII. TIES:

- Ties shall be settled through the player'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 18th hole, then finally; by



e) toss coin

Note: Ties for the Low Gross award shall be settled based on gross score.

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.

XIV. Committee:

The Committee reserves the right to make any changes in the TOC, if it deems fit and necessary. Disputes if any, shall be settled by the Tournament Committee, whose decision shall be final.