



ORCHARD LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Helena Z. Benitez Cup

Thursday, June 27, 2024

I. ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all The Orchard lady members, spouses and dependents in good standing and with an established NGAP WHS handicap index as of June 1, 2024.
- Those without established NGAP WHS handicaps may still join but will be given a zero (0) handicap. They are encouraged to register to NGAP WHS to qualify for other tournaments.

II. REGISTRATION

- Opens from **May 22, Monday to June 18, Tuesday**
- 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 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 June 19, Wednesday**
 - › **P500.00** – for cancellations made **from June 20 to 23 at 5:00 PM**
 - › **P1,000.00** – for cancellations made **beyond 5:00 PM on June 23**.

V. FORMAT

- 18-Hole 2-Person Team Scramble (Full Scramble Format)
- Preferably husband and wife partners

Mechanics of Play:

Each player plays from the teeing ground, partners then select the ball which where/ball to play for their next shot. **The player of the selected ball must play his/her ball as it lies**, then his/her partner must place his/her ball within one (1) scorecard length no nearer the hole and on the same condition of the selected ball. Same condition means if the chosen ball is in the "general area", the partner must place his ball also in the "general area". If the ball is on the bunker, it should be placed on the same bunker also, etc.

Order of play for the shot will be on the side's discretion but the selected ball cannot 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 selected ball where the side intends to place the partner's ball. This procedure must be followed until they reached the putting green. On the putting green, each partner must place his ball within one (1) 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 Course – 12:00 NN Shotgun start

VII. HANDICAP INDEX & COURSE HANDICAP:

- Handicap index – The player's NGAP WHS handicap index as of June 1, 2024, shall be used.
- Team handicap will be 35% of the low handicap player plus 15% of the high handicap player

VIII. CLASSIFICATION

Husband and wife partners shall be divided into two (2) divisions based on their team handicaps.

- Division I – first 50% of husband & wife teams
- Division II – next 50% of husband & wife teams
- Division III – male & female partners

IX. 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

X. AWARDS

- Group Champions and Runners-up (1 Trophy each partner)

XI. TIES

- Ties shall be settled based on the team 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

XII. 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.

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.