



18th STA. LUCIA GOLF TOUR



Terms of Competition

GENERAL TOURNAMENT DESCRIPTION & GUIDELINES

- A 108-hole, 3-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.
- Leg 2 (Cebu Leg) shall accommodate a maximum of one hundred ten (110) teams or two hundred twenty (220) players.
- Leg 3 (Manila Leg) shall accommodate a maximum of one hundred fifty (150) teams or three hundred (300) players.

PLAYING DATES & VENUES

- **Leg 1: August 7 to 9, 2024** (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: September 4 to 6, 2024** (36-hole leg / Two 18-hole rounds) – Alta Vista Golf & Country Club - Pardo, Cebu City
- **Leg 3: October 9 to 11, 2024** (36-hole leg / Two 18-hole rounds) – The Orchard Golf & Country Club, Player Course, Eagle Ridge Golf & Country Club, Faldo & Norman Courses, and Summit Point Golf & Country Club

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: CEBU		
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 3: MANILA		
Club	Teams	Pax
Eagle Ridge	14	28
Orchard	14	28
Alta Vista	14	28
Rancho Palos Verdes	14	28
South Pacific	14	28
Summit Point	14	28
Caliraya Springs	13	26
Beverly Place	14	28
Lakewood	13	26
Pinewoods	13	26
Royale Tagaytay	13	26
Total participants	150	300



REGISTRATION & TOURNAMENT FEE

- Registration is on a per Leg and per Club basis and closes on **July 14, 2024 for Davao Leg**, on **August 11, 2024 for Cebu Leg**, and on **September 15, 2024 for Manila 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, **July 14, August 11** and **September 15** 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, July 21, 2024** for Davao Leg, **Sunday, August 18, 2024** for Cebu Leg and **Sunday, September 22, 2024** for Manila Leg
- **50% penalty** of the entry fee (processing fee) will be assessed for cancellations made from July 22 for Davao Leg, August 19 for Cebu Leg and September 23 for Manila Leg
- **100% penalty or no refund** for cancellations made 3 days before the tournament or from August 4 for Davao Leg, from September 1 for Cebu Leg and from October 6 for Manila Leg.

FORMAT

- 2-Man Team Stroke Play competition using the following formats:
 - **Four-Ball Stroke Play** (with applied individual course handicap)
 - Davao Leg: South Pacific
 - Cebu Leg: First round/day at Alta Vista
 - Manila Leg: Orchard, Gary Player for Class A & B and Summit Point for Class C & D
 - **Full Scramble** (with applied team handicap)
 - Davao Leg: Rancho Palos Verdes
 - Cebu Leg: Second round/day at Alta Vista
 - Manila Leg: Eagle Ridge, Faldo Course for Class A & B and Norman Course for Class C & D

HANDICAP & HANDICAP INDEX

- Only 90% of the player's handicap index shall be used as the player's official tournament handicap index.
- Players handicap index will be based on a per Leg basis:
 - Davao Leg - NGAP WHS handicap index as of July 1, 2024
 - Cebu Leg - NGAP WHS handicap index as of August 1, 2024
 - Manila Leg - NGAP WHS handicap index as of September 1, 2024
- The player's individual course handicap will depend on the course and slope ratings set per Leg.
- Maximum difference of partners handicap indexes should not be more than 10 (after the 90% 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



▪ **Course and Slope Ratings to be used for Handicapping:**

Davao Leg: Men - Course Rating of 69.0 and Slope Rating of 125, Ladies – 69.0/122
Cebu Leg: Men – 68.6/127, Ladies – 70.9/123
Manila Leg: Men – 69.5/127, Ladies – 70.6/123

STARTING TEES

- **Davao Leg** - Men - White Tee, Ladies - Red Tee
- **Cebu Leg** - Men - Blue Tee, Ladies - Red Tee
- **Manila Leg** - Men - Faldo, Norman and Summit Point - White Tee, Gary Player - Silver Tee, 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 PER LEG

- 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 three (3) 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.
- Single player substitution or replacement will be allowed at least three (3) days before the tournament provided their classification will still be the same.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

- Leg 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's winners**:
 - **Over-all Team Champions**
 - **Class Team Champions & Runners-up**
- The **2024 Sta. Lucia Golf Tour Club Champion** shall be awarded to the **Club winner** during the Manila 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 third leg (Manila Leg) shall prevail. If still tied the Club with the highest team points in the third leg shall win. If still tied, the club with the second highest team points shall prevail.

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 & Hotel Accomodation**

Airline tickets and hotel accommodation is on personal account. However the organizer will try to make arrangement for possible discounts on airfare and hotel rates.

UNIFORM

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

ENTRY FEE & INCLUSIONS

- **Option 1** - Entry fee: **₱20,000 per team or ₱10,000 per player per Leg** 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 – To be confirmed (TBC)
 - ✓ Shuttle – Transportation from a designated hotel to golf course, vice versa
 - ✓ Raffle – a chance to win raffle items



Note: There will be a welcome cocktail party per league:

- **Leg 1** - **August 7, 2024 at 5:00PM, Sotogrande Hotel**
- **Leg 2** - **September 4, 2024 at 5:00PM, Alta Vista Clubhouse**
- **Leg 3** - **October 9, 2024 at 5:00PM, Eagleridge Golf Clubhouse**

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.