



2024 CHAIRMAN'S CUP (JULY MMT)

Saturday, July 27, 2024
Player and Palmer courses

I. GENERAL MMT 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.
- The guidelines mentioned above may change as necessary.

II. ELIGIBILITY:

- Open to all members, spouses, and enrolled junior dependents in good standing.
- Dependent children (unenrolled), 12 years and above, shall be waitlisted and accepted if members do not fill the slots by **Tuesday, July 23**.

III. REGISTRATION:

- SMS registration opens on **Monday, July 1**, 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, registration of partner, and/or cancellation shall be made through the Golf Office beginning **Tuesday, July 2**.
- Only a **maximum of 50 teams** shall be accommodated. **A team must be composed of two 3-man team with at least one (1) primary member or spouse in each 3-man team**. Those who exceed the limit shall be on a waitlist and notified should there be available slot/s.
- **Players who are able to secure a slot will be responsible to complete and submit their two 3-Man Team to the Golf Office on/or before July 15, Monday.**
- Slots with **incomplete team members** by **Tuesday, July 16**, shall be **automatically cancelled** and given to the team/s on the waitlist.
- The team/s on the waitlist who will secure the cancelled slot/s, shall complete its players within **forty-eight (48) hours**, from the time the notification of availability is received. Otherwise, the slot will be given to the next team on the waitlist.

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, July 19**
 - > **P500.00** – for cancellations made **from July 20 to 23, 5:00 PM**
 - > **P1,000.00** – for cancellations made **beyond 5:00 PM on July 23**

VI. USE OF GOLF CART

- Use of a golf cart is mandatory on a twin-sharing basis
- Every 3-Man Team will be allotted a maximum of two (2) golf carts.
- Rental fee for the cart/s shall be for the account of the player/s.

VII. FORMAT:

- **18-Hole round, Two 3-man Team Stroke Play Competition** with one team assigned at Player Course and the other team at Palmer Course playing the **Dropout Scramble Format**.

Mechanics of play:

- 1) Each partner hits a tee shot.
 - 2) The team then selects one of their tee shots.
 - 3) The player whose ball is chosen must mark and pick up his ball and shall not play the next shot.
 - 4) Both partners shall then place their balls within 1 club-length of the selected ball, in the same condition not nearer the hole and play from that spot.
 - 5) The above procedures must be repeated until the team holes out.
 - 6) On the green, the ball must be placed within one putter head length of the selected ball, not nearer the hole.
 - 7) Players are cautioned not to putt out unless both partners have already played their shots; otherwise the partner loses his chance to make his putt. **Each partner's tee shot must be chosen 6 times during the round.** *Penalty for Breach – Disqualification.*
- Definition of **"In the Same Condition"** – If the selected shot is to be played from a penalty area, the other balls must also be placed in the same penalty area. If the selected ball lies in the "general area", the other balls must be placed also in the "general area". *Penalty for Breach – 2 strokes.*
 - Penalties for breach of special tournament rules 4&6 apply only if the "penalized" ball is chosen.
 - **For player/s whose the shot has been chosen 6 times, he/she may still hit a tee shot on a par 3 just for Hole-in-One purposes but his/her ball should not be chosen.**

VIII. COURSE/TEE TIME:

- Player – 6:30 AM Shotgun start
- Palmer – 6:45 AM Shotgun start

IX. HANDICAP INDEX & HANDICAP:

- Handicap index – Player's WHS handicap index from **July 1, 2024**, shall be used.
- 3-Man Team, team handicap is 40% of the players' average handicap
- Team Handicap – is the average team handicap of the two 3-man teams to be used for classification purposes only.



- Players with less than 20 games recorded as of July 1, 2024 shall have a handicap index adjustment:
 - 16 to 19 games – 5% reduction
 - 11 to 15 games – 10% reduction
 - 10 games or less – 20% reduction
- Tournament Handicap – shall be based on the Player's tournament handicap index, converted to course handicap on the set of tee the Player is playing.

X. STARTING TEES

- **Ladies** shall tee off from the **red tees**.
- **Men 54 year old and below** shall tee off from the **blue tees**.
- **Men 55 years old and above** may **opt** to play from the **silver tees**
- **Men 70 years old and above** may **opt** to play from the **white tees**

Note: Upon registration or before teeing off, at the latest, the player must declare and inform the Golf Office of his preferred tee box. **Changes will no longer be accommodated after teeing off.**

XI. CLASSIFICATION

Teams shall be divided into three (3) groups based on the team's average 3-Man Team, team handicap.

- Group A top 33%
- Group B next 33%
- Group C last 34%

XII. SPECIAL TOURNAMENT RULES TO SPEED UP PLAY:

- **"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. AWARDS

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

Note: If a team wins both Low Gross and Low Net, the team should win the Low Gross award.

XIV. TIES:

- Ties shall be settled through the Team's score at the Player Course, if still tied their score on the following shall prevail:
 - a) last 9-holes score (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: Net score for the low-net award & group award, gross score for the low-gross award.

XV. 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.

XVI. 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.