



CLUB ADVISORY

No. 52-2024

The **September Members Monthly Tournament** will be held on **September 28, 2024, Saturday**, using the **5-Club Individual Stroke Play** format.

Registration opens via SMS for the **Player Course** on **Monday, September 9**, and for the **Palmer Course** on **Tuesday, September 10**, from **6:00 AM to 12:00 MN**. To register via SMS, text **"joinmmt"** to **0917-888-2345** or **0918-888-5432**.

Any subsequent registration or cancellation requests should be directed to the Golf Office starting **Wednesday, September 11**.

For inquiries, please contact the Golf Office at the following numbers: **0917-800-7273, 0917-884-6810, 8982-2000 loc. 2241 & 42**. Please see the Terms of Competition below for your reference.

The Management



2024 MEMBERS MONTHLY TOURNAMENT (MMT)

Saturday, September 28, 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, September 24**.

III. REGISTRATION:

- SMS registration opens on the following days from **6:00AM to 12:00MN**:
 - **Monday, September 9** - for Player Course
 - **Tuesday, September 10** - 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, September 11**.
- 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

- **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. CANCELLATION AND NO-SHOW:

- The following cancellation penalties per Player shall apply:
 - > **No penalty** – for cancellations made **on/or before Friday, September 20**
 - > **P500.00** – for cancellations made **from September 21 to 24, 5:00 PM**
 - > **P1,000.00** – for cancellations made **beyond 5:00 PM on September 24**
- No-show player will be charged the same as the corresponding entry fee.



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 **September 24, 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 5-Club Individual Stroke Play Competition with applied full handicap
- A player may only bring or use a maximum of five (5) clubs, including the putter, during the round.

VIII. COURSE/TEE TIME:

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

IX. HANDICAP INDEX & HANDICAP:

- Tournament handicap index – Player's **September 1, 2024**, WHS handicap index shall be used with the following adjustments:
Players with less than 20 games recorded as of September 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. CLASSIFICATION (Per course basis)

- Men participants in each course shall be divided into three (3) groups based on the players' tournament handicap 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.

XIII. AWARDS

Winners shall be on a **per-course** basis

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



XIV. 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.

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. Questions shall be settled by the Tournament Committee, whose decision shall be final.