



2024 MEMBERS MONTHLY TOURNAMENT (MMT)

Friday, August 23, 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, August 20**.

III. REGISTRATION:

- SMS registration opens on the following days from **6:00 AM to 12:00MN**:
 - **Monday, August 5** - for Player Course
 - **Tuesday, August 6** - 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, August 7**.
- Only a **maximum of 60 teams** shall be accommodated per course. Those who exceed the limit shall be on a waitlist and notified should there be available slot/s.
- **Players who could secure a slot must register their partners on/or before August 16, Friday.**
- Slots/teams with **incomplete team members will be automatically canceled by Saturday, August 17**, and slots will be given to the team/s on the waitlist.
- The team/s on the waitlist who will secure the canceled slot/s must complete its players within **forty-eight (48) hours** from the receipt of slot availability notification. Otherwise, the next Team on the waitlist will be given the slot.

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, August 16**
 - > **P500.00** – for cancellations made **from August 17 to 20, 5:00 PM**
 - > **P1,000.00** – for cancellations made **beyond 5:00 PM on August 20**
- 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**

VII. FORMAT: 2-Man Team Stroke Play Competition using a Modified Scramble Format

Mechanics of Play:

- Players of the 2-man team must tee-off alternately. Before starting the game, partners should decide who among of them partners shall tee-off on ODD -numbered holes (Holes 1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15 & 17) and the other partner on EVEN-numbered holes (Holes 2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16 & 18).
- After tee shot, the player who make the tee shot may mark and lift his ball. Both partners then shall play their second shot by placing their balls within one scorecard length from the marked tee shot not nearer the hole on the same condition. The scramble format shall then commence until they reach the green.
- The scramble format means partners shall select their best ball position on every shot and play their next shots from that same spot by placing their balls within one scorecard length from the marked or chosen ball on the same condition not nearer the hole, and so forth until players reaches the green. (Same condition means if the chosen ball is in the general area, both balls must be placed on the general area also, if it's in the bunker both balls shall be placed on the same bunker.)
- On the green, the players must choose whose ball will be used. The player whose ball was not chosen must make the first putt. The players will then putt alternately using the chosen ball until they hole out or until the ball lands on the "GIMME" circle.
- **On Par-3 holes:** Both players may tee-off, but only for the purpose of winning the Hole-in-One prize. The drive of the designated hitter on that hole will be the ball in play.

Note:

- > ***If the tee shot went OB, both players may hit their next shot from the tee, playing 3.***
- > ***If the tee shot went into the penalty area, one of the partners should determine their relief area and must drop his ball in the relief area for a penalty relief. After dropping a ball to be in play, the player who dropped the ball has the option to play the ball as it lies or mark it first and lift it and then both partners may place their ball within one scorecard length from the marked position not nearer the hole to play their 3rd shot.***

VIII. COURSE/TEE TIME:

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



IX. HANDICAP INDEX & HANDICAP:

- Handicap index – The player's WHS handicap index from **August 1, 2024**, shall be used.
- Tournament Team Handicap – 20% of the course handicap of the higher handicap player plus 50% of course handicap of the lower handicap player

Sample Computation:

Player A: 24 Hcp, 20% = 4.8 net
+ Player B: 10 Hcp, 50% = 5.0 net
Team Handicap : 4.8+5.0 = 9.8 or 10 Hcp (rounded to the nearest whole number)

X. CLASSIFICATION (Per course basis)

Classification shall be based on the teams' Tournament Team Handicaps.

- › Group A - first lowest 33%
- › Group B - following 33%
- › Group C - last 34%

XI. 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

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 Team's next stroke. The Player must pick up his ball and add one stroke to their last stroke's score.

XIII. AWARDS

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

- Group Team Champions
- Group Team Runners-up

XIV. TIES:

- Ties shall be settled through the Team with the lowest net score of their:
 - 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

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.