



# CLUB ADVISORY

**No. 61-2024**

**The Directors' Cup** will be held on **October 25, 2024, Friday**, using the **Full Scramble** format.

**Registration opens via SMS** for the **Player Course** on **Monday, October 7**, and for the **Palmer Course** on **Tuesday, October 8**, 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



# DIRECTORS' CUP

## MEMBERS MONTHLY TOURNAMENT (MMT)

Friday, October 25, 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, October 22. Dependents** may only be paired with a parent or member.

### III. REGISTRATION:

- SMS registration opens on the following days from **6:00 AM to 12:00MN**:
  - **Monday, October 7** - for Player Course
  - **Tuesday, October 8** - 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, October 9**.
- 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 October 18, Friday.**
- Slots/teams with **incomplete team members will be automatically canceled by Saturday, October 19**, 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, October 18**
  - > **P500.00** – for cancellations made **from October 19 to 22, 5:00 PM**
  - > **P1,000.00** – for cancellations made **beyond 5:00 PM on October 22**
- No-show player will be charged the same as the corresponding entry fee.

#### VI. GOLF CART

- Use of golf cart is mandatory

#### VII. FORMAT:

- **2-Person Team Stroke Play competition using the Full Scramble format.**

##### **Mechanics of Play of Full Scramble Format:**

Both players on the team may hit a tee shot and then select the shot/ball position they prefer. Both partners then play their second shots from the selected spot by placing a ball. After the second shot, the partners shall again choose the better ball position from which they would like to play their next shot. This procedure is repeated until the team holes out.

- **Procedure for playing a ball:**

**The selected ball may be marked until both players have played their shots or until the second player has placed their ball in play.**

- **Outside the green**, partners must play (place or drop) their ball **within one scorecard length** of the selected ball position, in the **same condition**, not nearer the hole, and play from that spot.
- **On the green**, partners must place their balls within **one putter-head length** of the selected ball/spot, and not nearer to the hole. Players are cautioned not to putt out unless their partner has already played their shot/putt; otherwise, the partner will lose his/her chance to make his/her shot/putt.
- **The same condition means the same area of the course** – If the selected ball/shot is to be played from a penalty area, both balls must be placed in the same area. If the selected ball lies in the "general area," both balls must be placed also in the "general area". If the selected ball lies in the bunker, both balls must be placed and played from the same bunker.

#### VIII. COURSE/TEE TIME:

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



#### IX. HANDICAP INDEX & HANDICAP:

- **October 1, 2024**, the WHS handicap index shall be used.
- **Players Tournament Handicap** – is the player's course handicap based on the tee he/she is playing.
- The **handicap index difference between partners must not exceed eight (8)**; otherwise, the higher handicap index will be adjusted downward.
- **Team Handicap** is 15% of the higher handicap + 35% of the lower handicap, .5 and above rounded upwards.

#### X. CLASSIFICATION (Per Course basis)

- Teams shall be divided into three (3) groups based on the teams' team handicap.
  - Group A (Lowest 33% of the teams)
  - Group B (Next 33%)
  - Group C (Last 34%)

#### XI. STARTING TEES

- Ladies shall tee off from the Red Tees
- Men shall tee off from the Silver Tees

#### XII. SPECIAL TOURNAMENT RULES TO SPEED UP PLAY:

- The maximum score in any hole is eight (8), 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 Gross Team Champions
- 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

Note: Tie break for the Low Gross award shall be based on their gross scores.

#### 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.