



CLUB ADVISORY

No. 46-2026

The Club is pleased to invite all qualified members and dependents to participate in the **2027 Club Championship**, which will run from **October 17 to December 20, 2026**.

Registration officially opens on Saturday, October 3, 2026, and may be completed personally at the Golf Office or by calling 0917-800-7273, 0917-884-6807, or 0917-884-6810.

Players are strongly encouraged to carefully review the terms of competition and match play schedules prior to registration to ensure that they are available on the prescribed dates. Those who wish to play on a specific qualifying date must register at least six (6) days prior to their preferred schedule.

The **Champion and Runner-up in the Championship, "A," and Seniors' Open Divisions will be seeded for the 2027 PAL Interclub Team**, subject to compliance with team requirements. Seniors' Open winners will be seeded for the **PAL Seniors Team**, while Championship and "A" Division winners will be seeded for the **PAL Regular Team**, or the Seniors Team if eligible and preferred.

The complete **Terms of Competition** are attached on the succeeding pages for your reference.

We encourage all qualified members and dependents to take part in this prestigious Club competition and vie for the distinction of becoming one of The Orchard's 2027 Club Champions.

Thank you.

The Management



2027 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

October 17 to December 20, 2026

Terms of Competition

I. GENERAL

Play shall be governed by the latest R&A Rules of Golf and Club's Local Rules.

II. FORMAT

PHASE I – QUALIFYING ROUNDS

- 36-Hole Individual Gross Stroke play
- Players shall play a round on each of the course
- Players shall choose only two (2) qualifying days
- Qualifying days are, Oct. 17, 18, 25, 31, Nov. 1, 7, 8, 14, and 15, 2026 (all weekends)
- Tee-off time shall be from 6:12 AM to 7:33 AM on both courses
- Allocation of slots will be on a first-register, first-served basis
- The top 8 aggregate scores in each division qualify for the 18-hole Match Play Knock-Out Phase.
- The Club Local Rules on Preferred Lie shall apply during the qualifying rounds

PHASE II – MATCHPLAY

- All match plays shall be held at the Player Course
- All matches should be played or completed on or before the set final schedule below. Any requests after the set schedule shall not be allowed. Requests for a schedule change before the set schedule shall be allowed, provided both opponents agree. Preferably weekdays.
- The Championship Division final match shall be played over 36 holes, 18 holes at Player, and 18 holes at Palmer.
- Round of 8 (Quarterfinals) – December 6, 2026, Sunday (last date to complete the Quarterfinals)
- Round of 4 (Semifinals) – December 13, 2026, Sunday (last date to complete the Semifinals)
- Round of 2 (Finals) – December 20, 2026, Sunday (last date to complete the Finals)
- Tee-off time shall be at 6:12 AM onwards
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III. ELIGIBILITY

- All members and their dependents in good standing and with an established WHS Handicap Index as of October 1, 2026.
- Dependent children must be at least ten (10) years old.
- Eligible players may qualify for multiple classes but shall play for each division.
- Open to amateur golfers only

IV. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE

- Registration shall open on October 3, 2026, Saturday via personal registration or phone call at mobile numbers 0917-8007273; 09178846807; 09178846810.
- Players who wish to play on a specific date shall register six (6) days before their preferred schedule.
- ₱1,000.00 per player to be charged on the first round of qualifying rounds.



V. CANCELLATION

- Cancellation of entry shall be made on or before the set deadlines. Otherwise, the player shall be charged a ₱1,000.00 late cancellation fee.
- Cancellation made on the same day of the player's qualifying schedule/day shall be considered a no-show and not allowed for re-scheduling.
- No show or disqualified player in the first round shall not be allowed to play in the second round.
- Entry cancellation shall be made not later than 5:00 PM on or before the following deadlines:

Deadline of Cancellation	For Qualifying Round Date
October 14 (Wednesday)	October 17 & 18
October 21 (Wednesday)	October 25
October 28 (Wednesday)	October 31 & November 1
November 4 (Wednesday)	November 7 & 8
November 11 (Wednesday)	November 14 & 15

VI. PAIRINGS

- The Tournament Committee shall assign the pairings, tee times, and match schedules, which shall be considered official and final.
- A player may play only one 18-hole round per day.

VII. TOURNAMENT HANDICAP INDEX

- The Tournament handicap index shall be the player's NGAP WHS handicap index as of October 1, 2026. Players with less than 20 games recorded as of October 1, 2026 shall have a handicap index adjustment:
 - 16 to 19 games – 5% reduction
 - 11 to 15 games – 10% reduction
 - 10 games or less – 20% reduction

VIII. CLASSIFICATIONS/TEES

- Players, if eligible, may qualify for more than one class but shall qualify separately for each division.
 - Players shall indicate the category they wish to play in upon registration.
 - Players who wish to qualify for divisions with age restrictions must meet the requirements by October 17, 2026.
- Note: Each division must have at least two (2) registrants, otherwise that division will be dissolved.

Division	Handicap Index	Tee
Championship	Open (18 y.o. & above)	Gold
A	4.8 to 8.9 (18 y.o. & above)	Blue
B	9.0 to 16.6 (18 y.o. & above)	Blue
C	16.7 & above (18 y.o. & above)	Silver
Seniors	Open (55 y.o. & above)	Silver
Seniors A	9.0 & above (55 y.o. & above)	Silver
Super Seniors	Open (70 y.o. & above)	White
Super Seniors A	12.0 & above (70 y.o. & above)	White
Ladies	Open (18 y.o. & above)	Red
Ladies A	12.1 & above (18 y.o. & above)	Red
Junior Dependent	Open	Girls: Red - 10 to 12 y.o.; White - 13 to 17 y.o.
		Boys: Silver - 10 to 12 y.o.; Blue - 13 to 17 y.o.



IX. AWARDS

Division Champion and Runner-up

Note: Winners (Champion and Runner-up) in the Championship Division, "A" Division, and Seniors' Open Division will be **seeded in the 2027 PAL Interclub Team** provided he will commit or abide on the Team's requirements in joining the team. Winners in the Seniors' Open Division, will be seeded in the PAL Seniors Team while winners in the Championship and "A" Division will be seeded in the PAL Regular Team or in the PAL Seniors Team if he is a senior at the option of the player.

X. TIES

- Ties for last qualifying spot shall be resolved by the following:
 1. Lower score on the Player course, or if still tied,
 2. Last 9-holes, then 6-holes, then the last 3-holes, and hole-by-hole countback from the 18th hole.
- Ties to determine places on the draw shall be based on the order in which scores are returned, with the first scores to be returned receiving the lowest available number.
- Ties for the match play shall be resolved by a hole-by-hole sudden death play-off starting from the first hole.

XI. THE COMMITTEE

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to decide on issues/conflicts. Concerns about rulings shall be settled under Rule 20.2. The Tournament Committee's decision is final.