



CLUB ADVISORY

No. 48-2026

The **2026 Director's Cup (October MMT)** will be held on **October 24, Saturday**, with the **Two-Man Team Stroke Play** using the **Full Scramble** format. *Please see Terms of Competition on the next page, for your reference.*

Registration opens via SMS on October 5, Monday, for **Player Course** and **October 6, Tuesday**, for **Palmer Course**, from **6:00 AM to 12:00 MN.**

To register, text '**joinmmt**' and send to **0917-888-2345**, **0966-213-4127**, or **0956-889-1085**, for **Globe** or **0918-888-5432** for **Smart**.

Further registration and/or cancellation shall be made through the Golf Office starting **October 7, Wednesday**.

For inquiries, please call the **Golf Office** at **0917-800-7273** or **0917-884-6810**.

Thank you.

The Management



DIRECTORS' CUP

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Player and Palmer courses

I. GENERAL MEMBERS MONTHLY TOURNAMENT 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 20**.

III. REGISTRATION:

- SMS registration opens on the following days from **6:00 AM to 12:00MN**:
 - **Monday, October 5** - for Player Course
 - **Tuesday, October 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, October 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 October 16, Friday.**
- Slots/teams **with incomplete team members will be automatically canceled by Saturday, October 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/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, October 16**
 - › **P500.00** – for cancellations made **from October 17 to 20, 5:00 PM**
 - › **P1,000.00** – for cancellations made **beyond 5:00 PM on October 20**
- No-show player will be charged the same as the corresponding entry fee.

VI. 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.

VII. COURSE/TEE TIME:

- **Player** - Shotgun starts at **6:30 AM**
- **Palmer** - Shotgun starts at **6:45 AM**



VIII. HANDICAP INDEX & HANDICAP:

- **Tournament handicap index** – Player's **October 1, 2026**, WHS handicap index shall be used with the following adjustments:
Players with less than 20 games recorded as of September 1, 2025 shall have a handicap index adjustment:
 - 16 to 19 games – 5% reduction
 - 11 to 15 games – 10% reduction
 - 10 games or less – 20% reduction
- **Players 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.
- **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.

IX. 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%)

X. STARTING TEES

- Ladies shall tee off from the red tees.
- Men shall tee off from the silver tees.

XI. 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.

XII. AWARDS

Winners shall be on a per-course basis

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



XIII. TIES:

- Ties shall be settled through the following:
 1. Team with the lowest team handicap, if still tied,
 2. Team with the lowest net score of their:
 - a) last 9-holes totals (10-18); then
 - b) last 6-holes (13-18); then
 - c) last 3-holes (16-18); then
 - d) countback starting the 18th hole, and finally; by
 - e) toss coin

Note: Ties for the Low Gross award shall be settled based on gross score.

XIV. 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.

XV. 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.