CLUB ADVISORY

No. 61-2026

The **2026 Christmas Tournament (December MMT)** will be held on **December 19, Saturday,** with the **2-Man Team Net Aggregate Stroke Play format.** *Please see Terms of Competition on the next page, for your reference.*

Registration opens via SMS on November 30, Monday, 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 **December 1, Tuesday.**

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

Thank you.

The Management

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2026 MEMBERS CHRISTMAS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, December 19, 2026
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, December 17. Dependents may only be paired with a parent or member.

III. REGISTRATION:

- SMS registration opens on Monday**, November 30**, from **6:00 AM to 12:00 MN.**
- To register via SMS or Viber, text **joinmmt** and send to our Viber Tee Time Reservation or to **0917-888-2345** or **0918-888-5432.** Only those enrolled in the SMS/Viber tee time booking system may register using the said platform.
- Further registration, registration of partner, and/or cancellation shall be made through the Golf Office beginning **Tuesday, December 1.**
- Only a **maximum of 120 teams** shall be accommodated. Those who exceed the limit shall be on a waitlist and notified should there be available slot/s.
- **Players who are able to secure a slot will be responsible to complete and submit their partners at the Golf Office on/or before December 7, Monday, 5:00 PM.**
- Slots with **incomplete team members** by **Tuesday, December 8**, shall be **automatically cancelled** and given to the team/s on the waitlist.
- The team/s on the waitlist who will secure the cancelled slot/s, shall complete its players within **forty-eight (48) hours**, from the time the notification of availability is received. Otherwise, the slot will be given to the next team on the waitlist.

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, December 11**
  - **P500.00** – for cancellations made **from December 12 to 15, 5:00 PM**
  - **P1,000.00** – for cancellations made **beyond 5:00 PM on December 15**
- No-show player will be charged the same as the corresponding entry fee.

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VI. USE OF GOLF CART

- Use of golf cart is mandatory

VII. FORMAT:

- 18- Hole 2-Man Team Net Aggregate Stroke Play
- One of the partners shall play at Palmer course and the other partner at the Player course.

VIII. COURSE & TEE TIME:

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

IX. HANDICAP INDEX & HANDICAP:

- Tournament handicap index – Player's **December 1, 2026**, WHS handicap index shall be used with the following adjustments:

  Players with less than 20 games recorded as of December 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
- Tournament Handicap – shall be based on the Player's tournament handicap index, converted to course handicap on the set of tees the Player is playing.
- The team handicap is the partners' average handicap

X. CLASSIFICATION/ COURSE ASSIGNMENT

Classification shall be based on the teams' handicaps.

- Class A - first lowest 33%
- Class B - following 33%
- Class 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 and above must tee off 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.

XI. AWARDS

- Overall Team Champion
- Class Champions & Runners-up

XII. TIES:

- Ties shall be settled through the teams' combined handicap. The team with lower combined handicap shall prevail. If still tied, through the player net score at Player Course, then:
  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

XIII. 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.

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