CLUB ADVISORY

No. 62-2026

The Orchard Ladies Fellowship (OLF) will be held on **Thursday, December 10, 2026, with a 2-Man Team Net Stroke Play Competition using the Pinehurst Foursomes format.** *Please see Terms of Competition (TOC) on the next page, for your reference.*

Registration may be done via phone call on at **0917-800-7273/ 0917- 884-6810 / (02) 8989-2000 locals 2241 and 42** or in-person at the **Golf Office from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**, starting **Thursday, November 26, 2026, until Sunday, December 6, 2026.**

For inquiries or assistance, you may visit or call the Golf Office using the numbers and schedule provided above.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Management

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ORCHARD LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, December 10, 2026
Gary Player Course

I. ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all The Orchard lady members and dependents 12 years old & above in good standing and with an established World Handicapping System (WHS) handicap index as of December 1, 2026.
- Those without established WHS handicaps may still join, will be given a zero (0) handicap, and are encouraged to register for WHS to qualify for other tournaments.

II. REGISTRATION

- Opens from **November 26, Thursday to December 6, Sunday**
- May be done via phone call at 0917-8007273 / 0917- 8846810 / (02) 8989 – 2000 locals 2241 and 42 or in-person at the Golf Office

III. ENTRY FEE/RAFFLE/AWARDING

- **P1,000.00** per player, inclusive of food and raffle.
- May be settled on the day of the tournament through the player's folio
- Presence is required for the raffle draw
- Awarding fellowship will be held right after the game at the Conrado Benitez Hall.

IV. CANCELLATION POLICY

- The following cancellation penalties per player shall apply:
  - **No penalty** – for cancellations made **on/or before December 2, Wednesday**
  - **P500.00** – for cancellations made **from December 3 to 6, Sunday at 5:00 PM**
  - **P1,000.00** – for cancellations made **beyond 5:00 PM on December 6.**

V. FORMAT

18-Hole 2-Man Team Net Stroke Play Competition using the Pinehurst Foursomes format with the following game mechanics:

- Both partners tee off
- On the second shot, each partner hits his partner's ball **(switch ball)**
- For the third shot, they shall choose one ball and play alternately from that point until they complete play of the hole. The partner whose ball is not chosen shall hit the third shot.

VI. COURSE/TEE TIME/TEE:

- Player Course – 6:45 AM Shotgun start
- All participants must tee off from the **Red Tee**

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VII. HANDICAP INDEX & TEAM HANDICAP:

- **December 1, 2026,** WHS handicap index shall be used.
- 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
- The maximum handicap index allowed for any player is 40.0.
- **Team Handicap** – 60% of the course handicap of the lower handicap player plus 40% of the course handicap of the higher handicap player. The total team handicap will be rounded off.

VIII. CLASSIFICATION (Based on Teams Handicap)

- Group A (First lowest 33%)
- Group B (Next 33%)
- Group C (Last 34%)

IX. AWARDS

- Group Team Champions and Runners-up

X. TIES

- Ties shall be settled through their net scores:
  a) last 9-hole totals (10 -18);
  b) last 6-hole, (13 -18);
  c) last 3-hole totals (16 -18);
  d) countback from the 18th hole

XI. SPECIAL TOURNAMENT RULE 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. 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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