



16th PAHANG AMATEUR OPEN 2019

TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

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ROYAL PAHANG GOLF CLUB

CONDITIONS & COMPETITION

1. MANAGEMENT

- 1.1 The Pahang Amateur Open 2019 (hereinafter referred to as the Championship) shall be managed by an Organizing Committee (hereinafter referred to as "The Committee") whose decisions in all matters relating to the Championship shall be final.

2. VENUE AND DATE

- 2.1 The Championship will be played over the Championship Course at Royal Pahang Golf Club on 3rd – 6th October 2019 or any other course deemed fit by The Committee.

3. SCHEDULE OF PLAY

- 3.1 The schedule of play shall be as follows:
- Day 1, 3rd October 2019 (Thursday) Registration & Official Practice Round
 - Day 2, 4th October 2019 (Friday) First Round (Men & Ladies)
 - Day 3, 5th October 2019 (Saturday) Second Round (Men & Ladies)
 - Day 4, 6th October 2019 (Sunday) Final Round (Men & Ladies)
Prize Presentation

4. FORMAT OF PLAY

- 4.1 The tournament shall be decided by stroke play over 3 rounds of 18 holes each day, subject to The Committee's right in the event of circumstances which make the playing of 54 holes impracticable, to cancel any round or rounds at its discretion.
- 4.2 There shall be cut-off after 36 holes of play. The top 50% and ties leading players shall advance to the final round.

5. ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 The Tournament is open to male & female players who are:
- Amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status (R&A Rules Limited)
 - Men - USGA Handicap Index of 15.3 (Club Handicap of 18 and below)
 - Ladies - USGA Handicap Index of 21.0 (Club Handicap of 24 and below)
- 5.2 The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry without giving any reason. Players without a USGA Handicap Index issued by the MGA/NHS are not eligible to participate. Players from non NHS Clubs may participate subject to The Committee's sole discretion but would be eligible to win prizes in the Gross category only.

6. ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATE

- 6.1 The entry fee for each player is RM 350.00 for non RPGC members and RM 300.00 for RPGC members. This fee is inclusive of green fees, (on twin sharing basis), golf insurance, breakfast and lunch on competition days and goodies. The closing date is on 15th September 2019.

7. WITHDRAWAL

- 7.1 The entry fees paid is non refundable if any competitors withdraw from the tournament and the withdrawal is made after 5.00 pm on 15th September 2019.

8. RULES OF PLAY

- 8.1 Rules of play shall be in accordance with Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and the local Rules of the Championship as approved by The Committee.

9. PRACTICE ROUND

- 9.1 Official practice round is on 3rd October 2019 (Thursday) from 7.15 am onwards. All players must leave the golf course by 4.00 pm.

10. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE

- 10.1 A player may obtain distance information by using devices that MEASURES DISTANCE only.

11. PRIZES

For Men

1st to 10th placing gross category over 54 holes or less

1st to 5th placing nett category over 54 holes or less

For Ladies

1st to 5th placing gross category over 54 holes or less

1st to 3rd placing nett category over 54 holes or less

Daily Men & Ladies Gross : 1-1

Daily Men & Ladies Nett : 1-1

Lucky draws

NOTE: A competitor shall be entitled to win only gross or nett prize. In all cases, the gross score will take precedence over nett score in determining the prizes. A competitor may win only one daily prize. Number of prizes may be changed depending on the final entries.

12. COMPETITION CLOSED

- 12.1 The Championship shall be deemed to have closed when the prizes have been awarded to the winners.

13. TIES

- 13.1 In the event of a tie for Gross category for the first place, the winner shall be decided by a sudden death playoff on the 18th hole. If the winner still cannot be decided, the sudden death playoff will continue back to the 18th hole until the winner is decided by elimination. The purpose of the play-off is to decide the WINNER for the championship only.
- 13.2 In the event of a tie for any others places, the tie shall be decided by a count-back on the score card in the following order:
Last 18 holes, Last 9 hole, Last 6 hole, Last 3 hole and finally last hole.
If the tie is still undecided, it shall be decided by lot.

14. DECISIONS

- 14.1 If a referee has been appointed by the Committee, his/her decision shall be final. (Rule 20)
- 14.2 In the absence of a referee, any dispute or doubtful point on the Rules must be forwarded to The Committee, whose decisions shall be final. (Rules 20-1c)

15. DISPUTES AND APPEAL

- 15.1 Any disputes that arise during the tournament must be put forward to the Appeal Committee as soon as practicable upon completion of a round and in any event it shall not be later than 15 minutes after completion of the said round.
- 15.2 A penalty of disqualification may in exceptional cases be waived, modified or imposed by the Appeal Committee.

16. INCLEMENT WEATHER AND SUSPENSION OF PLAY

- 16.1 The Committee will make every effort to complete the event in its entirety. However, The Committee reserves the right to suspend or abandon play as and when necessary if weather-related circumstances Require such action. The Committee will inform all competitors accordingly.