



# THE 21<sup>ST</sup> SARAWAK CHIEF MINISTER'S CUP SARAWAK INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

**26-28 November 2019**

## TERMS OF COMPETITION

The following Conditions, together with any additions or amendments as published by the Tournament Committee on the relevant entry form or at the golf course, will apply to the Championship.

### 1. THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

The Tournament Committee shall be appointed by the Sarawak Golf Association.

This Committee reserves the right to amend the Championship Conditions and the decision of the Committee shall, in all matters, be final.

### 2. DATE & VENUE

The 21<sup>st</sup> Sarawak Chief Minister's Cup, Sarawak International Junior Golf Championship will be held from **26-28 November 2019** at:

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**BOYS - Matang/Santubong Course**

**GIRLS - Siol/Demak Course**

### 3. ELIGIBILITY

The Championship is open to junior amateur golfers who have not exceeded the maximum age allowed in their age group on the last day of the championship with a valid NHS/USGA Handicap Index corresponding to their age group.

Details of the Course and Slope Rating of the competition course together with the Handicap Index conversion table are as attached.

#### (I) Individual Event

##### BOYS

Group	Age	Handicap Index Qualifications
Special	18-21 years	16.7 or lower
A	15-17 years	16.7 or lower
B	13-14 years	22.1 or lower

C 12 years and under open to all handicaps

**GIRLS**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Handicap Index Qualifications</b>
Special	18-21 years	15.4 or lower
A	15-17 years	15.4 or lower
B	13-14 years	20.5 or lower
C	12 years and under	open to all handicaps

If there are less than 5 entries in any group, the Tournament Committee may, at its absolute discretion, combine players in that group with players in any other group or groups.

**(ii) Team Event**

The Team Competition comprises:

1. Boys Team Event.
2. Girls Team Event.

- a) Each team will be represented by four players of the same gender playing from the same teeing area and under the same transportation terms. The team's name and the name of the nominated players must be submitted to the Tournament Committee before the start of the Championship. Combination of golfers from different teams is acceptable.
- b) The event shall be played over 36 holes. In each round, the three lowest gross scores shall be the team's score for the round. The aggregate of the team's scores after 2 rounds shall be the team's score for the Championship. The team returning the lowest aggregate score for the Championship shall be the winner.
- c) A penalty of disqualification for a breach of the Rules of golf or the Terms of Competition shall apply to the round where the breach occurred, unless the Tournament Committee determines otherwise.

**4. SIZE OF FIELD**

The field shall be limited to a maximum of **256** players on a first come first served basis as follows:

	<b><u>Boys</u></b>	<b><u>Girls</u></b>
Special:	30	20
A:	48	30
B:	48	30
C:	<u>30</u>	<u>20</u>
Sub- total:	<u>156</u>	<u>100</u>

**Total: 256**

## 5. **FORMAT**

The Championship (other than the Team Event) shall be decided by stroke play over **3 rounds of 18 holes** for all Boys and Girls. **There will be a cut after 36 holes and the field will be reduced to:**

**Top 45% (to be rounded up to get final number) plus ties for BOYS.**

**Top 50% plus ties for GIRLS.**

The Tournament Committee may cancel any round or rounds if they consider that the course is not in a playable condition or that there are circumstances that render the proper playing of the game impossible.

## 6. **ENTRY FORM, ENTRANCE FEE AND CLOSING DATE**

Duly completed entry form together with a copy of the player's birth certificate and the entrance fee of **RM250.00/USD70.00 (inclusive of GST)** must reach Sarawak Golf Association on or before **12 November 2019**.

The entrance fee is not refundable if cancellation is made after the closing date.

All entries will be subject to the approval of the Tournament Committee, which reserves the right to accept or refuse, or having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving any reason for its decision.

## 7. **TIMES OF STARTING AND GROUPS**

The times of starting and groups for **Round 1** of the competition shall be established by the Tournament Committee on **25 November 2019** and posted on the Club's Notice Board. Such display is deemed to be sufficient notice to the players.

For the final round, draw shall be based on the scores returned in the first 36 holes by players playing in the same age group or from the same teeing area.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to vary the times of starting and groups at its absolute discretion.

## 8. **PRIZES**

i) Boys Team Championship.

ii) Girls Team Championship.

iii) Individual Championship:

a. The overall champion for Boys Special Class, Classes A and B shall be awarded the Chief Minister Cup (Boys).

b. The overall champion for Girls Special Class, Classes A, B and C shall be awarded the Chief Minister Cup (Girls).

c. Champion and four runners-up for Boys Special Class, Classes A, B and C.

d. Champion and two runners-up for Girls Special Class, Classes A, B and C.

***The Committee may vary the number of prizes for any of the groups at its absolute discretion.***

**9. PACE OF PLAY (RULE 5.6b(3))**

In the absence of mitigating circumstances, a group is liable to be timed if it is in excess of the time allowed and, in the case of second or subsequent groups, Out of Position.

From the commencement of timing, if any player exceeds 50 seconds on a 'first to play' approach shot (including par 3 tee shot), chip or putt, or 40 seconds if it is a tee shot or 'second or third to play shot', he is deemed to have a bad time.

The time allowed will be determined by the Chief Referee and will be published on the notice board. The first group and any group after a starter's gap will be "Out of Position" if, at any time during the round, the group's cumulative time exceeds the time allowed for the number of holes completed. Any following group will be "Out of Position" if it is more than the starting interval behind the group in front and has exceeded the time allowed for the number of holes completed.

A player whose group is timed will have a bad time carried forward in the round even if the group subsequently arrives back in position or within time.

Penalty for Breach of Pace of Play Policy:

- 1 bad time - Verbal Warning from Referee
- 2 bad times - 1 stroke penalty
- 3 bad times - 2 strokes penalty
- 4 bad times - Disqualification

Notes:

- (1) Players will be advised that they are being timed.
- (2) Timings will be taken from the moment it is deemed by the Referee that it is the player's turn to play.
- (3) In some circumstances, an individual or two players within a group of three, may be timed rather than the entire group.

**10. TEEING AREA**

Boys Special, A and B shall use the **blue** tee.

Boys C shall use the **white** tee.

Girls Special, A, B and C shall use the **red** tee.

**11. DECIDING TIES**

**A) Individual Event**

In the event of a tie for the first place in all categories, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off to determine the winner.

In the event of a tie for any other places, the tie shall be decided by a count back system of matching scorecards in the following order:

- i. Last 18 holes
- ii. Last 9, 6, 3 holes and finally the last hole.

If a tie is still undecided, it shall be decided by lot.

### **B) Team Event**

In the event of a tie for all placings, the tie shall be decided by a count back system of matching cards of the player with the lowest score in the following order:

- i. Last 18 holes;
- ii. Last 9, 6, 3 and finally the last hole.

If a tie is still undecided, it shall be decided by lot.

**Note: The last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes and the last hole are holes 10–18, 13–18, 16–18, and the 18<sup>th</sup> hole.**

## **12. TRANSPORTATION**

During a round a player or caddie must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized by the Rules Committee. (A player taking a stroke and distance penalty is always authorized.)

Penalty: General penalty for each hole during which there is a breach. A breach between holes applies to the next hole.

## **13. CADDIE**

Only players (boys and girls) in groups C are permitted to employ a caddy.

Players are prohibited from having their parents, team managers, coaches, professionals, friends & relatives serve as their caddie during the stipulated round. Only caddies assigned by Kelab Golf Sarawak are allowed during the competition.

Penalty: General penalty for each hole during which there is a breach. A breach between holes applies to the next hole.

## **14. GALLERY**

Players shall not exchange conversation with the gallery.

Gallery must keep a distance of not less than 50 meters from the players and shall remain on buggy track at all times. Offenders will be given two (2) warnings by officials or referees after which they will be asked to leave the course.

## **15. ANTI-DOPING**

Players are required to comply with and be bound by any Anti-Doping Policy that is established for the Championship.

## **16. STANDARDS OF PLAYER CONDUCT**

The following are considered serious breach of Standards of Player Conduct (Rule 1.2):

- i. Damaging Club property including putting green.
- ii. Deliberately moving tee-markers.
- iii. Deliberately distracting other players while they are making strokes.
- iv. Throwing a club towards another player or spectator.
- v. Using vulgar or offensive language.
- vi. Any other breaches not listed above but are deemed to be serious by the Committee.

### **PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THIS LOCAL RULE:**

<b>First breach</b>	<b>: Verbal warning from referee</b>
<b>Second breach</b>	<b>: 1 stroke penalty</b>
<b>Third breach</b>	<b>: 2 strokes penalty</b>
<b>Fourth breach</b>	<b>: Disqualification</b>

## **17. SUSPENSION OF PLAY DUE TO A DANGEROUS SITUATION (RULE 5.7)**

The following signals will be used to suspend and resume play:

Immediate Stop/Dangerous Situation	: One prolonged note of a siren
Normal Non-Dangerous Situation	: Three consecutive notes of a siren
Resume Play	: Two consecutive notes of a siren

When play is stopped in a dangerous situation, all practice areas are immediately closed.

### **PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 5.7: DISQUALIFICATION**

## **18. RETURNING OF SCORE CARD**

A player's scorecard is officially returned to the Committee when he/she has left the recording area with both feet.

## **19. RESULTS OF CHAMPIONSHIP – COMPETITION CLOSED**

When the Championship trophy is presented to the winner of the category, the results of the Competition of that category is deemed officially announced and the competition closed.

## **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**