



**National Day Golf**  
**Wednesday, 9 August 2024**  
**Shotgun Start: 7:30 am**

**TERMS OF COMPETITION**

The following Terms of Competition, together with any additions or amendments as published by the Organizing Committee, will apply to this competition.

**1. GENERAL**

- 1.1 All Club competitions shall be played according to the following Terms of Competition. The Competitions shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Ltd and the Local Rules of OCC.
- 1.2 It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that he/she has read and compiled with these Terms of Competition.
- 1.3 Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of Local Rule or Term of Competition is: Match Play – Loss of Hole; Stroke Play – Two Strokes

**2. ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1 OCC National Day Golf is open to the following categories of memberships.
  - 2.1.1 Individual Golfing Gold
  - 2.1.2 Individual Golfing Silver
  - 2.1.3 Weekday Term Golfing Member
  - 2.1.4 Affiliate Member (GCU/MGK)
- 2.2 Players are to form a team of 4 players and compete in a team-based competition.
- 2.3 All entries will be subject to the Organizing Committee's approval, which reserves the right to accept or refuse or, having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving a reason for its decision.

**3. ENTRY AND FEES**

- 3.1 The entry fees for all Club competitions shall be fixed by the Organizing Committee.
- 3.2 The fee includes entrance fee, green fee, buggy fee, after-game lunch at Sapphire Suite, goody bag, lucky draw prizes, and prevailing GST.

| Category               | Gold        | Silver       | WTGM         | Affiliate    |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Competition Fee</b> | \$76.30nett | \$174.40nett | \$294.30nett | \$207.10nett |

- 3.3 The entrance fee of \$43.60 (incl. GST) is chargeable and non-refundable unless valid or medical reasons with documentation proof are provided.



3.4 Any cancellation made after the draw/pairing list is finalised and sent to the participants will be subject to the following penalty fee.

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|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Cancellation Fee</b> | \$76.30nett | \$174.40nett | \$294.30nett | \$207.10nett |

3.5 A 'NO SHOW' penalty of \$337.90 (incl. GST) applies to all players (Gold, Silver, WTGM, Affiliate) who do not show up or cancel on the date of play unless due to valid or medical reasons with documentation proof.

#### **4. FORMAT OF PLAY**

4.1 The format of play will be System 36 (Stableford).

4.2 Men will tee off from White Tee, and Ladies will tee off from the Red Tee.

4.3 Gimmes are allowed by putter length measure (to add one stroke to the gross score for the hole).

#### **5. REGISTRATION**

5.1 Registration opens on **15 July 2024 (Monday) at 12pm and closes on 21 July 2024 (Sunday) at 12pm.**

5.2 Entries must be submitted through the official online entry form via Google Form.

5.3 Golf pass for Affiliate Members will be waived for participating in the competition.

5.4 Duplicate names in two or multiple submissions are not allowed. Such submissions will be automatically voided. Players are reminded to indicate the complete details accurately on the Google Form to ensure that their submission will not be disqualified.

5.5 Successful players of Affiliate Member category are required to complete the credit card authorization form provided by the Club.

5.6 The draw and/or pairings are at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director (TD) and will be sent to the successful players within 48 hours after the closing date via email. Players are advised to check their email for confirmation of entries.

#### **6. TIME OF STARTING**

6.1 All players are advised to register at least 30 minutes before the competition.

6.2 No substitution of players and changes of starting times shall be permitted after the draw has been published.

#### **7. SCORECARDS**

7.1 Players should check their cards in the returning area (scoring table) and ensure that they are correct and signed.

7.2 Any doubtful points should be settled with the Tournament Director (TD) before returning the scorecard.



7.3 If he/she returns a score for any hole lower than actually taken, he/she shall be disqualified. If he/she returns a score for any hole higher than actually taken, the score as returned shall stand.

7.4 A player is deemed to have returned his scorecard, and no further amendments may be made once he/she has left the returning area (scoring table) or the demarcated area where they exist.

7.5 The scorecards must be submitted to Golf Office no later than 15 minutes after completion of their round. No alteration may be made to a scorecard after submission.

7.6 Players **must** submit their scorecards regardless of whether the competition round is completed or not.

7.7 Penalty for the above local rule if breached is Disqualification.

## **8. INSURANCE**

8.1 All players are required to have Golf Insurance.

8.2 Players will be held responsible for any accidents and damages to self or third parties during the competition.

## **9. DECISION OF TIES**

9.1 In the event of a tie or ties, the OCC countback system shall apply as stated below:

9.1.1 Last 9 Holes

9.1.2 Last 6 Holes

9.1.3 Last 3 Holes

9.1.4 Hole-by-hole scores starting from hole 18 to the preceding holes.

## **10. PACE OF PLAY**

10.1 The OCC Pace of Play Guideline is in effect at all Club Competitions. The attention of all players is drawn to Rule 5.6 regarding slow play and undue delay. The Tournament Director (TD) will not hesitate to impose a penalty under this rule.

10.2 Rule 5.6b (Prompt Pace of Play) will be strictly enforced. All Players shall play without undue delay and in accordance with the allocated time for play as indicated on the timing cards in the buggy and/or any other pace of play guidelines, which may be laid down by the Organizing Committee/Tournament Director (TD). Any Marshal or Organizing Committee or Tournament Director (TD) may issue an initial advisory warning for slow play in the following circumstances which are adjudged as slow play:

10.2.1 If a group is behind its allocated time for play of a hole; or

10.2.2 If the group in front has the same number of Players or more than in the slow play group, any group falling one hole behind of the group in front AND also behind its allocated time for play of a hole; or

10.2.3 If the group in front has fewer than the number of Players than in the slow play group, any group falling a hole and a half behind of the group in front AND also behind its allocated time for play of a hole.



10.3 Thereafter, if the group continues to be slow and fails to close the gap, the following penalty for breach of the local rule shall apply:

10.3.1 First breach: Verbal Warning

10.3.2 Second breach: One penalty stroke

10.3.3 Third breach: General penalty in addition to the penalty for the second breach

10.3.4 Fourth breach: Disqualification

**GENERALLY, YOU CAN NEVER BE ADJUDGED FOR SLOW PLAY IF YOU KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP IN FRONT.**

## **11. SUSPENSION OF PLAY FOR DANGEROUS SITUATION (Rule 5.7b)**

11.1 A suspension of play for a dangerous situation and the resumption of play shall be signalled using the Club's warning system. The penalty for breach of Rule 5.7b is Disqualification.

11.2 All practice areas that are in open areas shall be closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Tournament Director (TD) has declared them open.

## **12. INCLEMENT WEATHER**

12.1 The Tournament Director's (TD) determination of the playability of the course due to inclement weather and the decision taken to abandon or resume play for the day is FINAL.

12.2 Should the competition be cancelled by the Tournament Director (TD) due to inclement weather,

12.2.1 For participants who have teed off, the participants will be charged the full fees as stated in para 3.2.

12.2.2 For participants who have not teed off, the entrance fee of is still chargeable and non-refundable.

12.3 In the event of inclement weather (or any other causes), no players are allowed to withdraw their names from the event unless the competition was abandoned by the Tournament Director. Players who violate this clause will be subject to cancellation

12.4 In the event of inclement weather (or any other causes) resulting in less than 50% completed flights based on the total playing field, the competition will be deemed abandoned and the scores for the round will be voided and be treated as social play scores.

## **13. BUGGIES**

13.1 Golf buggies used by golfers are permitted on fairways unless otherwise notified by Golf Office. Golf buggies are not permitted on the putting greens/tee box/restricted area or areas proximate to the putting greens/tee box/restricted areas as demarcated by stakes/ropes. (The Greens Committee/The Management reserves all rights to discipline a player for failure to abide by the aforementioned.)



13.2 Players must use buggies throughout the competition.

13.3 Maximum of two juniors in a flight\*.

\*(Under the Club policy, golfers below 18 years old are not allowed to drive the buggy). As for the above scenario, the Tournament Director (TD) has all the rights to arrange as they deem fit.

#### **14. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE (DMD)**

14.1 During a competition, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a DMD (smartphone or PDA) that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his/her play (e.g., gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3, for which the penalty is Disqualification.

14.2 If the player is in breach of Rule 4.3, for which the penalty is as follows:

14.2.1 Penalty for first breach: Deduction of one point from the total points scored for the round.

14.2.2 Penalty for second breach: Deduction of a further two points from the total points scored for the round.

14.2.3 Penalty for third breach: Disqualification.

#### **15. LIST OF CONFORMING CLUBS AND GOLF BALL**

Please refer to <https://www.usga.org/equipment-standards/conforming-club-ball-lists.html>

#### **16. WINNERS AND PRIZES**

16.1 Prizes will be awarded to the following:

16.1.1 Men's Division – Top 3

16.1.2 Ladies' Division – Top 3

#### **17. DRESS CODE**

17.1 Players must be properly attired on the golf course. Blue jeans, designer jeans, round neck T-shirts, and tank tops are prohibited. Golf shirts must be worn, and shorts must not be shorter than mid-thigh (no denim shorts). Please adhere to OCC dress code.

17.2 This dress code will be used in conjunction with any additional dress code restrictions of the Club. A player violating this dress code will not be permitted to start the tournament. A violation of this dress code by a player during the stipulated round must be rectified without undue delay, or the player will not be allowed to continue play.

17.3 Soft spikes shoes are compulsory.

#### **18. CONDUCT OF PLAYERS**

18.1 All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship always, irrespective of how competitive they may be.



18.2 Any action contrary to the spirit of the game, such as abusive language, throwing of clubs, or other disruptive behaviours, will not be tolerated and may result in a player not continuing in this competition.

**19. DISCLAIMER AND APPOINTMENT OF TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR (TD)**

19.1 The Organizing Committee reserves the right to revise the Terms of Competition as and when deemed necessary.

19.2 The Organizing Committee shall appoint a Tournament Director (TD) to oversee the event and approve the outcome of the tournament.

19.3 Any doubtful points on rule, appeals or disputes related to competition shall be referred to the appointed Tournament Director (TD) whose decisions shall be final. No disputes on score shall be entertained after the results have been announced.

**END**