



NATIONAL INTER-CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

3RD & 4TH August 2010 DARULAMAN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB JITRA, KEDAH

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITIONS

MANAGEMENT

1. The Championship shall be managed by a '**Committee**' appointed by the '**Malaysian Golf Association**'. The decision of this Committee in all matters shall be final. All play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf, approved by the R & A Rules Ltd and the Local Rules of Darulaman Golf Country & Club as approved by the Committee.

DATE AND VENUE

2. The Championship will be played on **3rd & 4th August 2010** at Darulaman Golf & Country Club.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

3. The schedule of events is as follows:

Monday 2nd August 2010	(i) Registration and Practice round <i>All players must leave the Course by</i>	7.00 am-1.00 pm 4.00 pm
	(ii) Team Managers/Captains Meeting	5.00 pm
	(iii) Opening Ceremony	6.00 pm
	(iv) Welcome Cocktail	6.30 pm
Tuesday 3rd August 2010	(i) Breakfast	6.45 am
	(ii) First Round	7.30 am
	(iii) Running Lunch	12.00 noon
Wednesday 4th August 2010	(i) Breakfast	6.45 am
	(ii) Final Round	7.30 am
	(ii) Lunch	2.00 pm
	(iii) Prize Presentation and Closing Ceremony	2.30 pm

ELIGIBILITY

4. The Championship is open to all Golf Clubs affiliated to MGA and whose subscription is not in arrears.
5. Each Club may enter one team of three male players who shall be amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status issued by the R&A Rules Ltd. **Golfers whose Amateur Status is under investigation are not eligible to participate.**
6. Each team should have a Captain who may be either a player or a non-player but not a professional golfer.
7. **The Clubs Team must consist of bona-fide principle members of the Club with voting rights and each team may consist of three players. Members of the Current National Squad are not eligible to participate in this event. Employees of clubs may not represent a Club unless they are members in their own right. (Please show proof of membership)**

ENTRIES

8. Entry fee is **RM 400.00** and this covers the Welcome Cocktail, buggy fees, breakfast and lunch for the two competition days. Buggy fees for the practice round at **RM 73.50** per buggy are to be borne by participants.
9. Entries shall be submitted on the prescribed 'Form' together with the entry fee payable to the **'Malaysian Golf Association'** or Bank-in to Maybank Account: MBB 564548112540 and please fax the bank-in slip stating the Club's name. **Closing Date:** Entries must be received by ***23rd July 2010***

MAXIMUM FIELD

10. The maximum number of teams that can be accepted is forty (40) on a first come first served basis (with payment).

FORMAT OF PLAY

11. The Championship shall be decided by scratch stroke play, over 36 holes. The team's score for the Championship shall be the total of all the three-team members' scores for the 36 holes.

TIES

12. In the event of a tie for the Winner of the Championship, the tie shall be decided by a **count back on the team score** over the last 18 holes, last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes and finally the last hole, in that order. If still tied, the tie shall be settled immediately by a sudden death play-off between one nominated players from each Club, starting from the first hole.

13. In the event of a tie for the individual placing, the tie shall be decided by a count back as in Para 12.

PRIZES

14. Prizes will be awarded to the three best teams and the three best individual players with the best 36 holes totals. The non - playing Team Captain/Manager will also be awarded with a prize.

DRAWS AND STARTING TIMES

15. The Committee will produce the draw and the starting times will be posted at the Clubhouse. Such posting will be considered sufficient notice for information and distribution. The Committee reserves the right to vary the draws and starting times at its absolute discretion.
16. The player shall start at the time laid down by the Committee. If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of two strokes. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.
17. The starting time shall be the time stated in the draw list or the time the group is instructed to play by the official starter, whichever time is the later.

PACE OF PLAY

18. The attention of all players is drawn to Rule 6-7 regarding undue delay. In the interest of fair play the Committee will not hesitate to impose the penalties provided by that Rule.
19. The following conditions shall apply under Rule 33-1. If a group is observed to be out of position, i.e. it has lost substantially more than its starting interval or in the case of the first flight has taken in the opinion of the Tournament Director; an unacceptable amount of time to play any part of the golf course, the following action will be taken.
 - a. The group is liable to be timed without warning.
 - b. From the commencement of any timing, if any player exceeds 50 seconds on a first to play shot or 40 seconds if it is a second or third to play shot he shall be deemed to have had a "bad time".

Penalty for breach of Condition: -

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| (i) | One bad time | - | Warning from Official and told that if he has a further bad time he will be penalized. |
| (ii) | Two bad times | - | One stroke penalty. |
| (iii) | Three bad times | - | Further penalty of two strokes. |
| (iv) | Four bad times | - | Disqualification. |

CONFORMING GOLF BALLS.

20. The ball the player uses must be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A Rules Ltd. Penalty for breach of condition: Disqualification.

CONFORMING DRIVING CLUBS

21. Any driver the player carries must have a club head, identified by model and loft that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the R&A.
Exception: A driver with a club head that was manufactured prior to 1999 is exempted from this condition.

*PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Stroke Play – two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes.

*Any club or clubs carried in breach of this condition must be declared out of play by the player to his marker or fellow-competitor immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, he is disqualified.

PENALTY FOR MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification

An updated List of Conforming Driver Heads is available on the R&A website (www.randa.org). This list is also available in the Tournament Office.

AUTHORIZED TRANSPORTATION

22. Buggies are provided for all players. Buggies are part of the player's equipment. When two players share a buggy, the buggy and everything in it are deemed to be the equipment of both the players.

ETIQUETTE

23. Serious Breach of Etiquette

The following may be considered "serious breaches of etiquette" for this competition: -

- i. Hand-phone rings/use of hand-phone during play;
- ii. Verbal abuse of fellow competitor/official/staff;
- iii. Intentionally distracting or offending fellow competitor;

Note : Any other "breaches of etiquette" not listed above will be dealt with by the Committee on individual basis.

Penalties: Disqualification

DISPUTES

24. Any disputes or doubtful points should be referred to the Committee as soon as possible upon completion of the round and in any case not later than fifteen minutes after the completion of the round. The decision of the Committee in all matters shall be final.

INDEMINITY/LIABILITIES

25. MGA, the Sponsor or the host Club shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or harm, or any form of injuries that the participants of the tournament may suffer as a result of their participation in this tournament.