



# MALAYSIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION (PSM 0193/98)

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**TO: HONORARY SECRETARY / CLUB CAPTAIN / GENERAL MANAGER / CLUB MANAGER**  
MGA Affiliated Associations / Clubs

Dear Sir/Madam,

## **CONDITIONS FOR HOLDING MGA NATIONAL & STATE AND PRIVATE CHAMPIONSHIPS / COMPETITIONS**

*Greetings from the Malaysian Golf Association.*

Further to our letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> December 2007 on the above, we are pleased to forward herewith the updated guidelines to facilitate the smooth running of the Championships. We would appreciate if you would adhere to the guidelines as listed below:-

### **Conditions for MGA State Amateur Opens:-**

#### **1. Golf Rules Applicable.**

All competitions must be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Golf issued by the R&A Rules Ltd.

#### **2. Amateur Status.**

The Rules of Amateur Status issued by the R&A Rules Ltd must be complied with, particularly with regard to the retail value of the prizes awarded.

##### **2.1 Caution – Forfeiture of Amateur Status.**

Insert a statement in the 'Entry Form' stating that those who win prizes exceeding the limits as stated in the Rules of Amateur Status will have their Amateur Status forfeited. (Maximum Value £ 500 pounds sterling)

**2.2. Report:** Any breach of Amateur Status, with particulars of the affected Golfers.

#### **3. Referees.**

3.1 There should be at least one qualified referee to adjudicate the Rules of Golf.

3.2 Clubs are required to write-in to MGA to request for qualified referees whose allowances and other expenses will be borne by the Club.

3.3 For State Amateur Opens, MGA will provide the 2<sup>nd</sup> referee, however the Club needs to take care of their F&B and accommodation if required.

3.4 The Tournament Director **must** be a qualified Rules Official and will be appointed by MGA. (The Chief Referee could also double-up as Tournament Director).

**4. Tournament Rules & Conditions.**

Draft Tournament Rules and Conditions of Play and Local Rules should be forwarded to MGA for approval at least 8 weeks before the date of the competition.

**5. Eligibility / Handicap Index.**

Accept participants with a current and valid NHS USGA Handicap Indexes only. Participants with Club Handicap can be accepted, but they must be informed that they can only play for gross prizes.

**6. Results.**

The full results of the competition should be submitted to MGA within two weeks of the close of the competition.

**7. Usage of Logo**

**i) MGA Logo**

The usage of MGA logo is strictly allowed for advertising purposes i.e. shirts, caps, banners, posters etc for the duration of the event.

**ii) NFC & Belia Benci Dadah Logos**

The usage of these logos is compulsory for all events.

Please download the logos from our website, [www.mgaonline.com.my](http://www.mgaonline.com.my) under Information page.

**8. National Anthem**

'Negara Ku' our National Anthem must be played during the Opening and Closing ceremonies.

**9. MGA Representative**

An MGA representative **must** be included in the Organizing Committee.

The Committee has approved an allocation of RM 5,000.00 for Mens & RM 2,000.00 for Ladies State Amateur Opens. When a combined event is held, an allocation of RM 7,000.00 will be given to the State Association / Host Club. **To be eligible for the funds,**

**all State Associations / Host Clubs must comply with all the requirements from Para. 1 to 9.** You must submit the Tournament Report before we release your subsidy.

### **Sanctioned Private Tournaments**

Any Golf Club hosting private competitions sanctioned by MGA please ensure that the tournament organizers have obtained sanction from MGA and License from the Commissioner of Sports before allowing them to proceed with the events on the actual date(s). **Attached** is the letter from the Commissioner of Sports pertaining to the above.

We appreciate your kind cooperation to the request and hope that competitions are organized in compliance with the above guidelines.

### **R&A World Amateur Golf Ranking**

Please also take note that our National and State Championships are included in the R&A World Amateur Golf Ranking:

Malaysian Amateur Open	Sabah Amateur Open
Malaysian Match Play Championship	Kelantan Amateur Open
Malaysian National Championship	Johor Amateur Open
Malaysian Junior Open	Perak Amateur Open
Malaysian National Trials	Negeri Sembilan Amateur Open
Selangor Amateur Open	Pahang Amateur Open
KL Amateur Open	Penang Amateur Open
Kedah Amateur Open	Sarawak Amateur Open
Perlis Amateur Open	RJCC Invitational
Terengganu Amateur Open	Saujana Amateur Open
Melaka Amateur Open	

You may use the logo of **R&A World Amateur Golf Ranking** for your promotional purposes which can be downloaded from our website under Information, Competitions & Rules page.

Thank you.

With Best Regards.

Yours sincerely,  
***For Malaysian Golf Association,***



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**Honorary Secretary**

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