

2ND CORDILLERA GOLFERS FOUNDATION INCORPORATED TOURNAMENT

TERMS OF COMPETITION

A. RULES OF PLAY

The tournament is for MALE AND FEMALE AMATEUR GOLFERS ONLY and shall be conducted in accordance with the R&A Rules Limited, the USGA and the Local Rules of Camp John Hay Golf Club (CJH), Baguio Country Club (BCC) and Pinewoods Golf and Country Club (PGCC).

B. SCHEDULE

April 1-3	Practice Rounds	CJH, BCC and PW
April 1	Teams Captains Meeting	CJH (Fine Dining, 2 ND Flr.)
April 3	Welcome Night	BCC
April 4-6	Tournament Proper	CJH, BCC and PW
April 6	Awards Night	CJH

C. MANNER OF COMPETITION

1. A Team, composed of four (4) players, will play in a Fifty Four (54) Hole Competition (3 Days). Each round (18 Holes) will be played at Camp John Hay Golf Club, Baguio Country Club and Pinewoods Golf and Country Club.
2. All players will be playing under the **STABLEFORD SCORING SYSTEM** governed by following point system:

HOLE IN ONE	6 POINTS (Par 4)
DOUBLE EAGLE / ALBATROSS	6 POINTS (Par 5)
HOLE IN ONE	5 POINTS (Par 3)
EAGLE	4 POINTS
BIRDIE	3 POINTS
PAR	2 POINTS
BOGEY	1 POINT

3. Total Stableford Points of each player will be added for a Team's total output score. **(Four (4) to play, Four (4) to count.)** Team with the most Stableford points after the 54-Hole competition in each division, wins.

D. PRACTICE ROUND

1. Practice rounds are for bonafide CGFI participants only.
2. Practice rounds are to be scheduled by the designated team captains on or before **12:00 noon of March 31, 2024**. Failure to provide a schedule by the Team captain to the Tournament Secretariat may result to a team not having an official practice round.

E. ENTRIES

1. Team Entry Form must be duly filled indicating all the player's name, age, and WHS Handicap Number. The Tournament Entry fee are as follows:

Tournament Fee per Team (4 Players)	Php 80,000.00
Alternate Team Member (Optional)	Php 20,000.00

**Paid alternate Team Member shall be accorded with all the privileges (Practice Rounds, Raffle, Giveaways, and Attendance to Welcome Dinner and Awards Night) of a Regular Tournament player.*

2. All duly-filled entry forms, together with proof of payment must be submitted to the Tournament Secretariat (Yvonne Lagan, Judy Escalante, BCC Secretariat, and Nida Itliong (CJH) on or before **5:00pm of March 17, 2024 or you can email us at cordilleragolfers@gmail.com**. Team Entry Forms can also be downloaded via CGFI Facebook Page (Cordillera Golfers Foundation Inc.).

Please deposit Registration Payments to: **BDO (Luneta Hill - Baguio City Branch)**

Account Name: Cordillera Golfers Foundation Inc.

Account Number: 000798030894

3. Each team must have a designated Team Captain who shall ensure that his team members are familiar with the rules of golf, tournament rules and other rules applicable to the competition. The Team Captain is responsible for verifying, authenticating and submitting copies of the handicap indexes of his team members.

3. SUBSTITUTION

- **Player substitution shall be allowed until 5:00 pm of April 1, 2024. Likewise, a substituted player must not affect the Team's currently posted Classification**
- **For teams without Paid Alternate Player, substitution is not allowed for any reason once the team has started to play**

F. HANDICAP

1. Handicap indexes shall be submitted with the team's application. All participants must have a valid and verifiable **World Handicap System (WHS)** or other Internationally verifiable handicap. The Committee reserves the right to reject or adjust handicap indexes of a player before or during tournament proper. **The LOWEST HANDICAP INDEX for November 2023 to January 30, 2024 (whichever is lower) be utilized for this year's tournament. NO WHS/GHIN, NO PLAY.**

* Handicap index of a player that does not comply with the prescribed Month (**November 2023 to January 30, 2024**) is subject to a 33% reduction.

2. The Maximum allowable index of a player is 30. Players with indexes of 30.1 and above are ineligible to participate.
3. Teams/Individuals shall be disqualified for submitting confirmed false handicap indexes (Rule 3.3b, Rules of Golf) and may be banned from future participation in the CGFI Golf Tournaments. Team protests must be submitted in writing with an attached proof to the Tournament Committee. The Committee reserves the right to investigate any handicaps.

G. TEAM CLASSIFICATION

1. Teams shall be classified based on the players combined handicap index (Total Players Handicap Index divided by four) for classification purposes. ***In the event a Team has an alternate, the lowest four indices will be utilized.***
2. Participating Teams will be divided into two (2) categories, Regular Division and Senior Division under the following guidelines:

Regular	
Championship	<i>Top 4 Teams + Teams within 1 team handicap average of the 4th ranked Team.</i>
A	<i>Next 12 Teams + Teams within 1 team handicap average of the 16th ranked Team.</i>
B	<i>Next 12 Teams + Teams within 1 team handicap average of the 28th ranked Team.</i>
C	<i>Next 12 Teams + Teams within 1 team handicap average of the 40th ranked Team.</i>
Seniors (55 years old and above as of <u>April 1, 2024</u>)	
A	<i>50% of the teams</i>
B	<i>50% of the teams</i>

3. Requests for team classification, elevation or preferred playing days will not be entertained.
4. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to classify/reclassify any team/s and **to add the Divisions for the Regular and Seniors Category** if it deems such change is for the good of the tournament.

H. TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

1. Team trophies will be awarded to Champions, 1st Runners-up and 2nd Runners-up for both the Regular Division and Senior Division.
2. Trophy will be awarded to each Individual Champion for each Division. Divisions for individual play will be classified based on the entry of players Handicap Index.
3. Ties shall be broken as follows:

Team Competition

- a. Best team score for the last 18 holes (Final Day score output)
- b. Best team score for the last 9 holes
- c. Best team score on the last hole
- d. Most number of eagles then birdies, then pars, then bogeys

Individual Competition

- a. Final round score of the player
- b. Last 9 holes score of the player
- c. Last hole score of the player
- d. If still tied, hole by hole count back from the 56th hole.

I. TEE TIMES AND PAIRINGS

- 1. The Tournament Committee will not entertain any requests for tee times or playing dates. Players who join the tournament should be ready to play on any of the dates and tee times assigned to them by the Committee.
- 2. Pairings and starting times will be released and posted by the Tournament Secretariat.
- 3. Team Captains are responsible for designating team players order of play. Their names must be submitted not later than One (1) hour prior to their scheduled tee time. Submission of pairings shall be coursed through the Tournament Secretariat (09361729439) or at the course registration.

TEE BOXES

BLUE TEE shall be used for the Regular Division while **WHITE TEE** shall be used for the Senior Division. **RED TEE** shall be used for ladies.

J. RULES DECISION

- 1. Questions regarding Rules of Golf shall be referred ONLY to the Rules Committee.
- 2. Any protest must be submitted immediately in writing (signed by the Team Captain) not later than 6:00 pm of the day of the stipulated round.
- 3. Decisions of the Rules Committee shall be final.

K. PACE OF PLAY GUIDELINES

1. All players must always maintain the proper pace of play. If a group falls behind by having an open hole in front of them, they will be warned by a course marshal/rules official and asked to speed up play and keep pace with the group ahead.

- 1. If they do not, in the opinion of the marshal/official, make a conscious effort to speed up play in the next few holes, the marshal/rules official will time all members of the group.
- 2. The rules official doing the timing shall be the sole judge of when it is the players turn to play and he is able to play without interference or distraction. Any player who takes more than forty (40) seconds to play his shot from the time it is his turn to play shall incur a BAD TIME and be subject to the following penalties:

1 st Bad Time	Warning
2 nd Bad Time	One (1) point deduction from total team points

- a. Final round score of the player
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