



## 2025 Northern Luzon Regional Golf Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> Leg

Joh Hay Golf

May 19-21, 2025

(Monday to Wednesday)



Organized and conducted by the National Golf Association of the Philippines

### TERMS OF COMPETITION

#### GENERAL

The 2025 Northern Luzon Regional Golf Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> Leg will be played at John Hay Golf from May 19-21, 2025 in accordance with the Rules of Golf (effective January 2025) as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and with the Local Rules approved by the OC.

#### ELIGIBILITY

- A. **Men's Elite** - open to male amateur golfers with WHS handicap index of **12.0 and below**
- B. **Ladies' Elite** - open to female amateur golfers with WHS handicap index of **14.0 and below**
- C. **Mid-Amateur Division I** – open to male and female golfers 25-54 years old as of May 21, 2025 with WHS handicap index of **10.0 and below**
- D. **Mid-Amateur Division II** – open to male and female golfers 25-54 years old as of May 21, 2025 with WHS handicap index of **10.1 to 18.0**
- E. **Senior Division** – open to male golfers 55 years old & above as of May 21, 2025 with WHS handicap index of **18.0 and below**

\*All WHS handicaps to be used will be as of **April 1, 2025**.

#### FORMAT OF PLAY / SCHEDULE

- A. **Men's and Ladies' Elite Division – May 19-21 (Monday to Wednesday) – 3 days**
  - The Elite Division (Men's & Ladies') shall be gross stroke play competition over 54 holes using the Blue tees for men and Silver tees for ladies.
  - There shall be a cut-off after 36 holes, top 20 and ties for men and top 12 and ties for women will advance.
  - The Champion of each division shall be awarded with trophies. 1<sup>st</sup> Runners-up and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-up will also receive awards.
  - Players scoring **95** and above for Men's and **100** and above for Ladies on any round will be cut from the remaining round/s.
- B. **Mid-Amateur Division I & II – May 19-21 (Monday to Wednesday) – 3 days**
  - The Mid-Amateur Division shall be gross stroke play competition over 54 holes using the Blue tees for the men and Red tees for the ladies.
  - There shall be a cut-off after 36 holes, top 12 and ties will advance.
  - The Champion shall be awarded with trophies. 1<sup>st</sup> Runners-up and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-up will also receive awards.
  - Players scoring **100** and above for Men's and **105** and above for Ladies on any round will be cut from the remaining round/s.

**C. Senior Division – May 20-21 (Tuesday & Wednesday) – 2 days**

- The Senior Division shall be gross stroke play competition over 36 holes using the White tees.
- The Champion shall be awarded with trophies. 1<sup>st</sup> Runners-up and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-up will also receive awards.

**ENTRY**

A. Entry fees are as follows:

	Elite Amateur	Mid-Amateur I & II	Senior Division
Filipino Citizens	Php 4,000	Php 4,000	Php 3,500
Foreign Citizens	Php 5,500	Php 5,500	Php 4,500

B. Once your slot in the tournament is confirmed via email the entry fee shall be paid via online bank transfer.

NGAP Bank details:

Bank Name: **Philippine National Bank (PNB)**

Account Name: **National Golf Association of the Philippines, Inc.**

Account No.: **1703-7000-5023**

C. Entries must be received with payment no later than **May 14, 2025 (Wednesday) – 7:00pm**

D. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit, accept, or reject any entry without assigning any reason. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

E. Any withdrawal or cancellation must be made before **May 16, 2025 (Friday) – 5:00pm** as there will be no refund of the Entry Fee after this date.

F. **Registration Link:** <https://bit.ly/2025NorthernLuzonRegional1stLeg>

**PRACTICE ROUND**

A. Official practice round is on **May 18, 2025 - Sunday**  
**Green fee - Php3,000.00**

B. Additional practice rounds can be arranged with John Hay Golf, and the corresponding green fee is paid.

C. For tee time reservation, you may call John Hay Golf at Mobile No. +63 920 9148792.

**SIZE OF FIELD**

A. Maximum field size will be 120 players.

B. In the event that entries fall short or exceed of the aforesaid respective numbers, the Committee reserves the right to amend the distribution or eligibility requirements as they deem fit.

**WINNERS and PRIZES**

Trophies will be awarded to the following per division:

Champion

1<sup>st</sup> runner-up

2nd runner-up

**DRAW/PAIRINGS**

A. The Draw/Pairings for the First and Second Rounds will be made by the Organizing Committee before the start of the Championship.

B. The Draw/Pairings for the Third and Final rounds will be based on scores of the previous Rounds.

**TIME OF STARTING**

A. Players shall start at the time and order indicated in the DRAW. No substitution of players and changes of starting time shall be allowed after the DRAW has been made.

B. The organizing committee reserves the right to change and alter the starting times without giving any reason.

**SUBMISSION of SCORECARD**

- A. Players must check their cards in the Scoring Office and ensure that their scores are correct and be signed by their markers. Any doubtful point should be settled with the Organizing Committee before returning the Scorecard.
- B. Scorecard is deemed officially submitted once the player has left the scoring room (area).

**DECISION OF TIES**

- A. In the event of a tie or ties for the First place, the Champion shall be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off starting at Hole #1 until a winner is determined. Play-off will be used to determine the Champion only.
- B. All other ties will be decided by count back in the following order:
  - o Last 18 holes (1st-18th).
  - o Last 9 holes (10th-18th).
  - o Last 6 holes (13th-18th)
  - o Last 3 holes (16th-18th)
  - o Last hole (18th)

**SUSPENSION OF PLAY FOR DANGEROUS SITUATION.**

- A. A suspension of play for a dangerous situation and the resumption of play shall be signaled using the host club's warning system.
- B. All open practice areas shall be closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Organizing Committee has declared them open. Players who do not heed will be subject to disqualification.

**USE OF DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE.**

- A. For this Championship, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance measuring device. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance- measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.) The player is in breach of Rule – 4.3 for which the penalty is for disqualification.
- B. The use of rangefinders with wind and slope corrections are not permitted.

**USE OF CADDIE & MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION**

The club has sufficient caddies and players must use the club’s caddies, however, personal caddies may be used, provided they are not PROFESSIONALS and the player must pay the corresponding caddy fee to the Club for the caddy on deck.

**Caddie Fee: Php700**

**GOLF CARTS** will be allowed for Mid-Amateur and Senior Division only.

**Golf Cart Fee: Php1,000 (sharing)**

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

- A. Use of electronic devices must be kept to a minimum.
- B. Mobile Phones may be used to call organizing committee for rulings.
- C. Mobile phones may be used as range finders as long as DMD restrictions above are adhered to.
- D. Phones may not be used for calls and/or entertainment in the field of play during the stipulated round.
- E. Any device to play music or similar audio or entertainment will not be permitted.
 

1 offense	Player will be warned by the referee.
2 offense	Penalty of one (1) Stroke
3 offense	Further penalty of two (2) strokes.
4 offense	Disqualification.

**INSURANCE & MISCELLANEOUS FEES**

All players are required to pay the golf insurance and miscellaneous fees required by the Golf Club.

## **PACE OF PLAY**

- A. Each hole has been given a maximum completion time based upon the length and difficulty of the Hole. The maximum allotted time for completion of 18 holes will be available prior to the round.
- B. The maximum allowed time allocated per shot is 40 seconds. The timing will start when the player has had sufficient time to reach his ball, it is his turn to play and he is able to play without interference or distraction.
- C. Penalty for Breach of Condition
  - 1 bad time. Player will be warned by the referee and told that further bad will be subject to penalty
  - 2 bad time. Penalty of one (1) Stroke
  - 3 bad time. Further penalty of two (2) strokes
  - 4 bad time. Disqualification

## **TOURNAMENT RULES OFFICIALS/REFEREES**

The Tournament Rules Officials/Referees' decision on all matters pertaining to the Rules of Golf is final.

## **COMPETITION CLOSED**

When the prizes are presented to the winners, the results of the competition are deemed officially announced and the competition is closed.

## **STANDARDS OF PLAYER CONDUCT (Rule 1-2)**

All players ARE EXPECTED TO PLAY IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME. There is no penalty under the Rules for failing to act accordingly, except that the Organizing Committee may disqualify a player for acting contrary to the spirit of the if it is established that the player has committed serious misconduct.

The following may be considered as serious breach of PLAYER CONDUCT

- Verbal abuse to a fellow competitor/official/staff.
- Intentionally distracting or offending fellow competitor.
- Causing unnecessary damage to the course or club property.
- Any other action which may be considered to be breach of player conduct.

ANY BREACH of Player Conduct is subject to disqualification penalty.

## **SPECTATORS/COACHES/PARENTS**

- A. Spectators, coaches, and parents are allowed but must rent a golf cart from the golf club.
- B. Carts will be on a first come first serve basis, and subject to availability of carts. Members and players in tournament will be prioritized in cart assignment.
- C. All spectators must remain on the cart path at all times. They must stay off the tees, general areas, putting greens, bunkers and penalty areas. They are allowed to use golf carts if course permits.
- D. They should maintain a reasonable distance from the players to avoid the impression that they are giving advice or assisting the player in any way. They may approach the player for a moment to give clothing, food or beverage but should not have prolonged contact.
- E. Those found to be violating these policies may be asked to leave the COURSE.

## **INQUIRIES & REGISTRATION**

For inquiries and registration, please do not hesitate to contact the ff.:

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**THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND ANY OF THE CONDITIONS.**