



2016 Philippine Junior Amateur Open Golf Championship

April 12-15, 2016

Sherwood Hills Golf Club

Organized and conducted by National Golf Association of the Philippines (NGAP)

Conditions of Competition

The Championship shall be managed by a Committee.

1. All PLAY shall be in accordance with the 2016 Rules of Golf and Rules on Amateur Status as approved by the R&A, Conditions of Competition and the Local Rules of Sherwood Hills G&CC.
2. Entries: Open to amateur golfers aged 17 years below as of April 12, 2016
3. The Championship is a 72 hole stroke play competition for the boys and girls.
4. **There will be a special division, 18 – 21 years old for boys and girls. A special award will be given also to the top player (boys and girls) who is 13 years old and below.**

Note: 13 and below may compete with the regular divisions.

5. The Champion, Runner-up and 3rd Placer in each division will be awarded trophies. In the event of ties for 1st place after 72 holes for boys and girls, the tie shall be decided by sudden death play-off. The hole(s) for the sudden death shall be decided by the Committee.

In case of ties for other places, it will be resolved via count back as follows: (1) best score over the last 18 holes, (2) best score over the last 9 holes, (3) best score over the last 6 holes and (4) best score over the last 3 holes and (5) hole by hole count back starting from hole 18 of the last stipulated round.

6. In the event of bad weather which may render the course unplayable, or in the event of adequate daylight thus preventing the any competitor from completing a round, Rules 33-2d and 6-8 shall apply and the result of the Championship shall be decided by the number of rounds completed within the time limit set by the Committee.
7. The Committee reserves the right to change any of the conditions of play, to fix and/or alter the starting times of a flight(s) at any time for the best interest of the Championship.
8. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without giving any reason thereof.
9. Distance Measuring Device: in this competition, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If during a round a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge other conditions that might affect his play (gradient, wind, temperature, etc) the player is in breach of 14-3 for which the penalty for a player's first breach of rule 14-3 during a stipulated round has been modified from disqualification to loss of hole in match play or two strokes in stroke play with disqualification applied as the penalty for a subsequent breach of the rule.
10. **Deadline** for submission of entries and payment is on **April 11, 2016(Monday) at 12nn.**

Entry Fee: Filipino. - P2,500.00
Foreigner - P3,500.00

Note: Strictly, non-payment of entry fee will not be included in the pairings.

11. **Practice:** Official practice round will be on **April 11, 2016** provided arrangement is made in advance with the host club. A participant is allowed only one (1) practice round but can have additional practice rounds by paying the corresponding green fee.
12. **The decision of the Committee shall be final.**