



2016 Philippine Junior Amateur Match Play Golf Championship

May 3-7, 2016

Alabang Golf and Country Club

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

Conditions of Competition

The Championship shall be managed by the Committee.

Play shall be governed by the most current edition 2016 of the Rules of Golf and Rules on Amateur Status as approved by the R&A and the applicable Local Rules of Alabang Golf and Country Club as approved by the Tournament Committee.

1. Eligibility:

Open to all amateur golfers 17 years old and below as of May 3, 2016.

Boys (Championship Tee's) : only 64 boys will be accepted. In case there are more than 64 entries, the 64 with the lowest handicap index will be accepted.

Girls (Blue Tee's) : only 32 girls will be accepted. In case there are more than 32 entries, the 32 with the lowest handicap index will be accepted.

Special Division: (13 years old and below)

Boys: only 16 boys will be accepted. In case there are more than 16 entries, the 16 with the lowest handicap index will be accepted.

Girls: only 8 girls will be accepted. In case there are more than 8 entries, the 8 with the lowest handicap index will be accepted.

- 13yrs old and below (Boy's) Top 8 to qualify (Blue Tee)
- 13yrs old and below (Girl's) Top 4 to qualify (Red Tee)

Note: 13 yrs old and below have the option to join the Championship Division if they choose to do so.

The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without giving any reason thereof.

2. The Championship is 36-holes qualifying rounds and match play thereafter. The schedule and format will be as follows:

May 3, 2016 - 1st Qualifying Round

May 4, 2016 - 2nd Qualifying Round

Only the top 32 boys and top 16 girls will advance to the match play competition. Ties for the 1st and last slots for the match play competition will be resolved by sudden death playoff.

May 5, 2016 A.M. Round of 32 (boys) - 18 holes
Round of 16 (girls). - 18 holes

P.M. Round of 16 (boys). - 18 holes

May 6, 2016 A.M. Quarter finals (boys). - 18 holes
Quarter finals (girls) - 18 holes

P.M. Semi-finals (boys). - 18 holes
Semi-finals (girls). - 18 holes

May 7, 2016 A.M. - Consolation Match for 3rd place - 18 holes (boys & girls)
- Championship Match (Finals) - 36 holes (boys& girls)

3. Registration:

Deadline for submission and payment of entry fee is on May 2, 2016 (Monday) not later than 12nn.

Those who register after the said deadline and time will NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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

Practice: Players can practice prior to May 3, 2016 provided arrangement is made in advance with the host club. Players will be allowed one (1) practice round on a weekday prior to the tournament provided they have registered and paid their entry fee. Additional practice rounds can be arranged at Alabang CC and corresponding green fee is paid.

NO SHOW/WITHDRAWAL: a player failing to appear in the tournament without prior notice two days before the start of the Championship will be suspended to join 2 NGAP tournaments from the date of the infraction. A player who starts and withdraws prior to the close of the starting rounds without prior notice and has not turned in his score card to a tournament official will be subject to the same suspension as a no-show.

4. Time of Starting/Official Time - Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix 1 is in effect. A player is deemed to be in the starting area when he/she is in the starting tee mound of their stipulated round (1 or 10). If a player had previously checked in with the starter, he is still required to be at the starting area at the starting time scheduled by the Committee. The official time is defined by the clock where the player will start his stipulated round.

Scoring Area: the scoring area is situated at the clubhouse with the corresponding signage on the table where players can check their score cards. Only players submitting their score cards will be allowed to sit on the scorer's table.

The score card is deemed to have been submitted once it is dropped in the 'score box' by the player even if he has not left the 'scorer's table.'

> Score cards must be returned within 15 minutes after the player's stipulated round unless a question on the player's score is being resolved by the Committee.

5. 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.

The use of cell phone and similar devices is discouraged as it may delay or disturb the game. A player may be warned by a referee or other tournament officials to further refrain from using such device. The continuous use of such device after being warned could be grounds for disqualification.

6. Caddy - a player (subject to the Rules of Alabang CC) may use his/ her personal caddy provided the caddy is not a professional.

Gallery/Spectators will be allowed subject to the conditions set by the club. Gallery/spectators are discouraged to converse with the players as this cause delay and misconstrued as giving advice. A referee or tournament official may call he attention of the player and/or spectator to refrain from further conversation if there is doubt that advice is being given. Disregarding this warning would result in the applicable penalty.

7. The Committee reserves the right to change any of the Conditions of the Competition prior to the start of the Championship. Further, it may fix and/or alter the starting times and flight prior to the start of the stipulated round for the best interest of the Championship.

THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE IS FINAL.