



National Amateur Golf Tour

2016 Mindanao Regional Golf Tournament

Rancho Palos Verdes Golf & Country Club

October 13-16, 2016

Practice Round: October 13

Tournament Competition: October 14-16



CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

The Championship shall be managed by a Committee.

- 1. **CONDITIONS:** All play shall be governed by the rules of golf as approved by the USGA and the R&A, in conjunction with the Local Rules of the Rancho Palos Verdes Golf & Country Club.

Cellphones are not allowed on the course. Only pants, decent shorts or skirts will be allowed during the game.

- 2. **ELIGIBILITY:**
 - Men's Division**
Limited to male amateur golfers with **certified** handicap index (**as of October 2016**) will be accepted. Participants with multiple memberships will have their lowest handicaps prevail.

- Women's Division**
Limited to female amateur golfers with **certified** handicap index (**as of October 2016**). Participants with multiple memberships will have their lowest handicaps prevail.

HANDICAP: UNHS Handicap will be used for all Groups.

- 3. **ADMINISTRATION:** The National Golf Association of the Philippines (NGAP) will conduct the tournament in cooperation with RGVGCC and, shall reserve the right to limit the entries and modify the tournament in any way it considers necessary. The Tournament Committee's decision on all matters related to the Tournament shall be final.

- 4. **ENTRYFEE:**

Elite Division (Men's & Women's)	Php1,000.00
Men's Division (Group I & II)	Php1,000.00
Ladies Handicap Division - Open	Php1,000.00
Junior Division (Boys & Girls 12yrs old & below)	Php1,000.00

***Players who have not paid their entry fees will not be included in the pairing.**

- 5. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 11, 2016**
Handicap certification as of October 2016 must be submitted.
Players without handicap index will be classified in the Championship Division. Player with two (2) or more handicap index must declare his/her lowest handicap index, otherwise, he/she will be disqualified.

Players may register and submit their entry forms with handicap certification to:
NGAP – Rm 307 Building B, Philsports Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City 1603
 Telefax No. (02) 706-5926
 Mobile: (Cathy Nogar) 0925-8024425
 Email: ngaggolf@rocketmail.com Website: www.ngaponline.net

Rancho Palos Verdes Golf & Country Club
 Tel No. (301) 2100 to 02
 Mobile: (Erzza) 0922-8637002 (Wilson) 0922-8637003

- 6. **DRAW:** **Tee-off times will be drawn by the Tournament Committee. The Committees absolute discretion, reserves the right to alter the draw if necessary.**

7. **FORMAT**

Elite Amateur Division (Men's & Women's) October 14-16, 2016

- Eligible to all players with handicap of **0 to 7** as of October 2016.
- The Elite Division shall be gross stroke play competition over 54 holes using the **gold tees for men's** and **blue tees for women's**.

Men's Division – (Group I & II) October 14-16, 2016

- GROUP I - Players with handicap of **5 to 12**.
- GROUP II - Players with handicap of **13 and above**.
- The Men's Division shall be gross stroke play competition over 54 holes using the **blue tees**.

Ladies Handicap Division – Open October 14-16, 2016

- The Ladies Handicap Division Open shall be gross stroke play competition over 54 holes using the **red tees**.

Junior Division – (Boys & Girls) October 14-16, 2016

- Players 12 years old and below are eligible to play.
- The Junior Division shall be gross stroke play competition over 54 holes using the **red tees**.

Golf Carts are not allowed in Elite Amateur Division.

Note: Tie/s for the 1st place will be decided via sudden death playoff. All ties for other Places will be settled via count-back of the last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes and the last hole. If there is still a tie, drawing of lots as recommended by the R & A of St. Andrews and the USGA will be used.

Participants with no certified handicaps will automatically be classified under the "Championship Flight Division".

8. **CLASSIFICATION:** Open to all Men and Women with certified handicap index as of October 2016.

Note: Participants with no certified UNHS handicap index will be reduced by four (4) strokes.

9. **PRIZES:** Trophies will be awarded to the following:

Men's Division (Group I & II)
1st and 2nd
Elite Amateur Division (Men's & Women's)
1st, 2nd and 3rd
Ladies Handicap Division – Open
1st, 2nd and Low Gross
Junior Division (Boys & Girls)
1st, 2nd and 3rd

10. **AWARDING OF PRIZES:** Awarding Ceremonies will take place on October 16, 2016 at _____

11. **CADDIES:** Minimum caddy fee is P400. Tipping is allowed.

12. **GOLF CARTS:** Golf carts must be booked in advance due to limited number of carts.

13. **EQUIPMENT:** Clubs may be left overnight with the Caddy Master. Please do not leave balls or valuables in your bags. The club will exercise every care, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage. Only SOFT SPIKED SHOES are allowed.

14. **BALLS:** Balls used by the player shall be named on the current list of Conforming Golf Balls issued by R&A.

15. **DRESS CODE:** As a player, one should dress accordingly. Shorts more than 7 inches above the knee, cycling or biking shorts, denim pants, leggings, jogging pants, haltered tops, backless, plunging necklines, and peek-a-boo shirts are not allowed.

16. **PRACTICE ROUND:** October 13, 2016

The decision of the Committee shall be final.