

2016 Visayas Regional Amateur & Alex Montelibano Memorial Tournament
Negros Occidental Golf Club
November 10-12, 2015



Organized and conducted by the National Golf Association of the Philippines

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

The Championship shall be managed by a Committee.

1. GENERAL

The Championship is a 54-hole stroke event for the men's Championship Division, 54-holes stroke play for the women's, mid-amateur, and senior's championship divisions, and 36-holes for other divisions listed below (Section 5). The tournament will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited, USGA, and the Local Rules of NOGC as approved by the NGAP Tournament Committee.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Open to all men and women amateur golfers with certified handicap index from the UNHS. For those without UNHS Index, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to review and adjust the handicap they submit. Maximum Handicap to be used is **15**. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without giving any reason thereof.
Mid-Amateur: Players 30 years old as of November 10, 2016 and above are eligible to play.
Senior Amateur: Players 55 years old as of November 10, 2016 and above are eligible to play.

3. ENTRY FEE:

Men's Championship Flight (Championship Tee's)	Php2,500.00
Ladies Championship Flight (White Tee's)	Php2,500.00
Mid-Amateur and Seniors Open Championship(Blue Tee's)	Php2,500.00
Men's and Ladies Divisions (ALM Memorial Tournament)	Php2,000.00

Men's (Blue Tee) Ladies (Red) Senior (White)

*Entry fee will cover the green fee, dinner for awarding and raffle prizes.

Practice Round: TBA

4. FORMAT

Stroke Play (Gross Score)
Men Championship – 54 holes (November 10-12, 2016)
Ladies, Mid-Amateur and Seniors Championship – 54 holes (November 10-12, 2016)

5. DIVISIONS (ALM MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT) – November 11-12, 2016

36 Holes (the total number of entries for men and ladies division will be divided into 2 divisions each based on the index of the players) and winners will be based on gross scores.

6. TIMES OF STARTING AND TEE

It is the responsibility of the Committee to establish the time of starting and to arrange the group in which competitors play.

7. TIE/S

In the event of ties for 1st place in any division, ties will be resolved via a hole-by-hole sudden death play-off. The holes for the play-off will be determined by the Committee and announced before the start of the final round. 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, (4) best score over the last 3 holes, and if still tied hole by hole count back starting at the 18th hole of the final round.

8. AWARDS

Prizes will be given to the champion, runner-up and third placers in each division with trophies.

9. WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather which may render the course unplayable, or in the event of lack of adequate daylight thus preventing any competitor from completing a round, Rules 33-2 (d) 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.

10. GOLF CARTS

The Championship division for men's and ladies will not be allowed to use golf carts.

11. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE

A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to measure other conditions that might affect his play (gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such action is actually used.

12. COMMITTEE

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to change any of the conditions of play, to fix and/or alter the starting times of a flight at any time for the best interest of the Championship.

The decision of the Rules Committee and the Championship Committee shall be final.

REGISTRATION: Competitors may Register at the following:

- a. NGAP Office
Rm 307 Bldg B, Philsports Complex
Meralco Avenue, Pasig City 1603
Tel: (63 2) 5179778 / (63 2) 3428719
Fax: (63 2) 7065926
Website: www.ngaponline.net
Email: ngapgolf@rocketmail.com

- b. Negros Occidental Golf Club
Bata Subd., Bacolod City
Telefax: (034) 4411190
Email: negrosgolf@yahoo.com