


PLDT Group
National Amateur Golf Tour



2nd MVPSF Visayas Regional Match Play Championship
April 3-7, 2017
Cebu 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 2016 edition of the Rules of Golf and Rules on Amateur Status as approved by the R&A, Conditions of Competition and the Local Rules of *Cebu Country Club* as approved by the Tournament Committee.

1. Eligibility

Men's: Only the first 44 men amateur golfers with certified handicap index of 9.7 and below will be accepted. In case there are more than 44 entries, the 44 with the lowest handicap index will be accepted.

Ladies: Only the first 20 lady amateur golfers with certified handicap index of 10 and below will be accepted. In case there are more than 20 female entries, the 20 with the lowest handicap index will be accepted.

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

2. Format

The Championship is 36-holes stroke play qualifying and match play. The schedule and format of the tournament will be as follows:

April 3, 2017 (Monday). 1st Qualifying Round
April 4, 2017 (Tuesday). 2nd Qualifying Round

*** Only the top 32 male, top 16 female will qualify for the match play competition. Ties for the 1st and last qualifying slots for all categories will be resolved by sudden death play-off.**

*** For purposes of determining places in the draw, ties in qualifying rounds other than those for the first and last qualifying place will be decided by the order in which scores are returned, with the first score to be returned receiving the lowest available number, etc. If it is impossible to determine the order in which scores are returned, ties are to be determined by a toss coin or by a blind draw.**

April 5, 2017 (Wednesday) A.M. - Round of 32 for the men's division.
- Round of 16 for the ladies division.
April 5, 2017 (Wednesday) P.M. - Round of 16 for the men's division.

April 6, 2017 (Thursday) A.M - Quarter-finals round of 8 for men's division
- Quarter-finals round of 8 for ladies division
April 6, 2017 (Thursday) - Semi-finals round of 4 for men's division
- Semi-finals round of 4 for ladies division

April 7, 2017 (Friday) - Match for 3rd Place men's division (18 holes)
- Match for 3rd Place ladies division (18 holes)
- Finals men's division (36 holes)
- Finals ladies division (36 hole)

The handicap index reference will be March 2017.

3. Registration and Practice

Deadline for submission and payment of entry fee is on **March 31, 2017 – 12:00pm**

Entry Fee: Filipino. - Php3,000.00
Foreigner - Php4,000.00
Cebu Country Club Member - Php1,500.00

Practice: Official practice round will be on (TBD) provided entry fee has been paid. Additional practice round can be made provided arrangement is made with Cebu Golf & Country Club and the corresponding green fee is made.

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 they are within the starting mound of their starting hole. 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 a player will start his stipulated round.

5. Scoring Area: the scoring area is situated at the clubhouse with corresponding signage on the table where the players check their score cards. Only players submitting their score cards will be allowed to sit on the table. The score card is deemed to have been returned 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 15 minutes after the players have finished their stipulated round unless a question on the player's score is being resolved by the Committee.

6. Distance Measuring Device: In this competition, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring 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 14-3.

7. Mobile Phones: Players must not use mobile phones on the Course, except in the case of an emergency. Penalty for breach of this condition will be based on an equitable decision taken by the Committee. A player may be warned by a referee or other members of the Committee that continuous use of such device would be ground for **disqualification**.

8. Caddy: a player (subject to the conditions set by the club) 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 might be construed as giving advice. A referee or tournament official may call the attention of a spectator and warn him to refrain from further conversing with the player in case there is doubt that he is giving advice to a player. Disregarding this warning may be grounds for disqualification of the player.

9. 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.