



2019 SEA GAMES MEN'S TEAM QUALIFIER

TERMS OF COMPETITION

GENERAL

The 2019 SEA GAMES QUALIFYING SERIES (stroke play) will be played over 2 Stages at the Hacienda Luisita Golf & CC on June 4 to 7, 2019, and June 10-13, 2019, in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and with the Local Rules approved by the OC.

ELIGIBILITY

- The Qualifier is open to all Filipino amateur golfers who are in good standing with the NGAP and satisfy the following requirements the governing body requires of each member of the national team.
 - Must possess a certified NSO Philippine Birth Certificate and updated Philippine Passport
 - Must conform with the rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R&A Rules Limited.
 - Must possess a valid handicap index of 5.0 or lower issued by a bonafide Golf Federation/Association as of May 1, 2019
 - PLAYER (and PARENT for participants that are minors) must sign a waiver and conform to all guidelines and rules to be set by the Committee to be part of the National Training Team for SEA Games and other International tournaments endorsed and coursed through the NGAP.

ENTRY FEE: Php3,000.00

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

STAGE 1

- June 4, 2019 (Tuesday)
- June 5, 2019 (Wednesday)
- June 6, 2019 (Thursday)
- June 7, 2019 (Friday)

STAGE 2

- June 10, 2019 (Monday)
- June 11, 2019 (Tuesday)
- June 12, 2019 (Wednesday)
- June 13, 2019 (Thursday)

FORMAT OF PLAY

Qualifier will be composed of (2) Two Stages of 72 holes per Stage (stroke play)

- Stage 1 - Open to the first 40 players who register. The top 12 players and ties and players within 10 strokes of the leading score after stage 1 will advance to Stage 2. Players who score 160 and above after the 1st and 2nd round will be cut from remainder of the qualifier.
- Stage 2 - The **TOP THREE (3)** players (**total combined scores of Stage 1 and Stage 2**) will be part of the 2019 SEA Games Team as set by the Committee.

DRAWS/PAIRINGS

- The draw/pairings for the 1st and 2nd round of each stage will be made by the Organizing Committee before the start of the qualifier.
- The draw/pairings for the 3rd and Final rounds will be based on the scores of the previous rounds.

TIME OF STARTING

- Players shall start at the time and order indicated in the DRAW. No substitution of players and changes of starting time shall be allowed after the DRAW has been made.
- The ORGANIZING COMMITTEE reserves the right to change the starting times.

SUBMISSION OF SCORE SCARD

- PLAYERS must check their cards in the SCORING OFFICE and ensure that their scores are correct and be signed by their markers. Any doubtful point should be settled with the ORGANIZING COMMITTEE before returning of the scorecard.
- SCORECARD is deemed officially submitted once the player has left the scoring office.

DECISION OF TIES

- In the event of a tie for the 3rd place of the qualifier, there shall be a hole by hole play-off starting at the designated hole assigned by the committee to determine the 3rd player of the qualifier.

COMMITTEE

- The Committee reserves the right to name the fourth (4th) player of the 2019 SEA Games team based on the following criteria, but not limited to...
 - WAGR Points
 - Performance at the three NGAP Tournaments in April of 2019
 - Performance at suitable International Tournaments for the months of April and May 2019.
 - Players' Code of Conduct compliance
 - The Committee reserves the right to examine, review and change any member of the team if player does not comply with the guidelines set by the committee.

USE OF CADDIE

a. The club has sufficient caddies and players should use the club's caddies, however, personal caddies may be used provided they are not PROFESSIONALS.

INSURANCE

- a. All players are required to have appropriate golfing insurance.

PACE OF PLAY

a. Each hole has been given a maximum completion time based upon the length and difficulty of the Hole. The maximum allotted time for completion of 18 holes will be available prior to the round.

b. The maximum allowed time allocated per shot is 40 seconds. The timing will start when the player has had sufficient time to reach his ball, it is his turn to play and he is able to play without interference or distraction.

c. Penalty for Breach of Condition

1 bad time	Player will be warned by the referee and told that further bad time will be subject to penalty.
2 bad time	Penalty of one (1) Stroke
3 bad time	Further penalty of two (2) strokes.
4 bad time	Disqualification.

TOURNAMENT RULES OFFICIALS/REFEREES

a. The Tournament Rules Officials/Referees' decision on all matters pertaining to the Rules of Golf are final.

COMPETITION CLOSED

a. When the Top 3 Qualifiers are presented, the results of the competition are deemed officially announced and the competition is closed.

STANDARDS OF PLAYER CONDUCT (Rule 1-2)

a. All players ARE EXPECTED TO PLAY IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME. There is no penalty under the Rules for failing to act accordingly, except that the Organizing Committee may disqualify a player for acting contrary to the spirit of the if it is established that the player has committed serious misconduct.

b. The following may be considered as serious breach of PLAYER CONDUCT:

- *. Continuous use of cellular phones during the round. Players will be warned accordingly.
- *. Verbal abuse to a fellow competitor/official/staff.
- *. Intentionally distracting or offending fellow competitor.
- *. Causing unnecessary damage to the course or club property.
- *. Any other action which may be considered to be breach of PLAYER CONDUCT.

ANY OF THE ABOVE SERIOUS BREACH of Conduct is subject to disqualification penalty.

SPECTATORS/COACHES/PARENTS

a. Spectators, coaches, and parents must remain on the cart path at all times. They are allowed to use golf carts.

b. They should maintain a reasonable distance from the players to avoid the impression that they are giving advice or assisting the player in any way. They may approach the player for a moment to give clothing, food or beverage but should not have prolonged contact.

c. Those found to be violating these policies may be asked to leave the COURSE.

INQUIRIES

FOR INQUIRIES, please do not hesitate to contact the National Golf Association of The Philippines (NGAP).

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THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND ANY OF THE CONDITIONS.