

PLDT Group
National Amateur Golf Tour



2019 Philippine Senior & Mid-Amateur Open Championship

Mount Malarayat Golf & Country Club
 June 19-21, 2019 (Wednesday-Friday)

Terms of Competition

GENERAL

The 2019 Philippine Senior & Mid-Amateur Championship (herein known as 'Championship' will be played at Mount Malarayat Golf & Country Club from June 19-21, 2019 in accordance with the Rules of Golf (effective January 2019) as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and with the Local Rules approved by the OC.

ELIGIBILITY

A. MID-AMATEUR

1. Players 25 years old as of June 2019 and above are eligible to play.
2. The Mid-Am Open Division shall be gross stroke play competition over 36 holes (2 rounds – June 20 & 21) using the blue tees.
3. There will also be Mid-Am Division I & II categories and shall be gross and net play. They shall play 36 holes (2 rounds June 20 & 21) using the blue tees.

The Divisions will be as follows:

- a. Mid-Am Division I (25-54 years of age with a handicap index of not less than 8.0 but not more than 15.0)
- b. Mid-Am Division II (25-54 years of age with a handicap index of 15.01 but not more than 24.0).

B. SENIOR-AMATEUR

1. Players 55 years old as of June 2019 and above are eligible to participate.
2. The Senior Open Division shall be gross stroke play competition over 54 holes using the regular men's blue tees.
3. There will also be Age Group Competitions which will have gross and net play played over 36 holes (2 rounds – June 20 & 21 only).

The Divisions will be as follows:

- a. Senior Division I (55-59)
- b. Senior Division II (60-65)
- c. Super Senior Division (66 & above)
 - Senior Division I will play from the blue tees.
 - Senior Division II and Super Seniors Division will play from the white tees.

HANDICAP: MAY 2019 Handicap Index will be used for all Age Groups.

WINNERS and PRIZES

SENIOR:

<u>Open Division</u>	<u>Senior Division I, II & Super Senior Division</u>	
Champion	Gross	Net
1 st Runner-up	Champion	Champion
2 nd Runner-up	Runner-up	Runner-up
	(Note: Each category)	

MID-AMATEUR:

<u>Open Division</u>	<u>Mid-Am Division I & II</u>	
Champion	Gross	Net
Runner-up	Champion	Champion
	Runner-up	Runner-up
	(Note: Each category)	

ENTRY

- a. SENIOR OPEN DIVISION (54 Holes) - The Entry Fee shall be Php3,000.00 for Filipino citizens Php4,000.00 for foreign citizens and Php1,500.00 for Malarayat Members.
- b. Mid-Am Open, Mid-Am Division I & II, Senior Division I, II & Super Senior Division (36 Holes) - The Entry Fee shall be Php2,500.00 for Filipino citizens, Php3,500.00 for foreign citizens and Php1,250.00 for Malarayat Members.
- c. Entries must be made on the Official Entry form and accompanied with the Entry Fee by cash or check.
- d. Entries must be received not later than **June 17, 2019 (Monday), 12:00 pm.**
- d. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit, accept or reject any entry without assigning
- e. any reason whatsoever. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

Any WITHDRAWAL or CANCELLATION must be made before June 17, 2019 (Monday) as there will be NO refund of the Entry Fee after this date.

PRACTICE ROUND

- a. Players will be allowed one (1) free practice round on June 18, 2019 provided they have registered and paid their entry fee.
- b. Additional practice rounds can be arranged at Mount Malarayat Golf & Country Club and corresponding green fee is paid. You may call Malarayat Golf at Contact. No. 09179871132 for reservation.

DRAW/PAIRINGS

- a. The Draw/Pairings for the First and Second Rounds will be made by the Organizing Committee before the start of the Championship.
- b. The Draw/Pairings for the Third and Final rounds will be based on scores of the previous Rounds.

TIME OF STARTING

- a. 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.
- b. The ORGANIZING COMMITTEE reserves the right to change and alter the starting times without giving any reason.

SIZE of the FIELD

- a. **The field will be limited to a maximum of 100 players.**
- b. In the event that the entries fall short or exceed of the aforesaid respective numbers, the
- c. Committee reserves the right to amend the eligibility requirements as they deem fit.
In general, entries will be based on the entrants with the Lowest Handicap Index.

SUBMISSION of SCORECARD

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 the Scorecard.

Scorecard is deemed officially submitted once the player has left the scoring room (area).

DECISION OF TIES

- a. In the event of a tie or ties for the First place, the Champion shall be decided by a hole by hole play-off starting at Hole #1 until a winner is determined. The play-off will to determine the Champion only.

All other ties will be decided by count back in the following order:

- *. Last 18 holes (1st-18th);
- *. Last 9 holes (10th-18th);
- *. Last 6 holes (13th-18th)
- *. Last 3 holes (16th-18th)
- *. Last hole (18th)

SUSPENSION OF PLAY FOR DANGEROUS SITUATION.

- a. A suspension of play for a dangerous situation and the resumption of play shall be signaled using the host club's warning system.
- b. All open practice areas shall be closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Organizing Committee has declared them open. Players who does not heed will be subject to disqualification.

USE OF DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE.

For this Championship, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance measuring device. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance- measuring device 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 – 4.3 for which the penalty is for disqualification. The use of rangefinders with wind and slope corrections are not permitted.

USE OF CADDIE

- a. The club has sufficient caddies and players must use the club's caddies, however, personal caddies may be used, provided they are not PROFESSIONALS and the player must pay the corresponding caddy fee to the Club for the caddy on deck.

INSURANCE

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 Brach of Condition
 - 1 bad time Player will be warned by the referee and told that further bad 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 is final.

COMPETITION CLOSED

- a. When the prizes are presented to the winners, 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 by the Referee or by a Committee member.
 - *. 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.

INQUIRIES

FOR INQUIRIES, please do not hesitate to contact the National Golf Ass. of the Philippines (NGAP). Telephone # 63 7065926

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