



## 2019 NGAP INTER-CLUB MATCH PLAY TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

### TECHNICAL HANDBOOK

Revision 1.a

The 2019 NGAP INTER-CLUB TOURNAMENT in accordance with the Rules of Golf (ROG) effective January 2019 as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and with the Local Rules of the host club as approved by the Organizing Committee (OC).

#### 1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 To be eligible a club must be a member of good standing with the National Golf Ass. of the Philippines (NGAP)
- 1.2 A competitor must be a dues paying member of the NGAP member club as of July 31, 2019.
- 1.3 Handicap index as of June 2019 will be used.
- 1.4 A competitor must be an amateur golfer according to the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A and the USGA.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF TECHNICAL HANDBOOK (THB)

This TECHNICAL HANDBOOK was approved by the NGAP ORGANIZING COMMITTEE. Any further amendments to this THB shall be circulated via email to all team captains/representatives of the participating clubs prior to the day of the TOURNAMENT.

#### 3. COMPETITION INFORMATION

3.1 COMPETITION VENUE: LUISITA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

3.2 COMPETITION SCHEDULE :

- Qualifying rounds: August 31 & Sept. 1, 2019 Sept. 7-8..Sept. 14-15
- Venue: Luisita Golf & Country Club
- Quarter Finals: Sept 21-22 2019
- Venue : Luisita Golf & Country Club
- Semi-finals: Sept. 28 , 2019
- Finals; September 29, 2019

#### 4. EACH participating NGAP member clubs may enter a maximum of 30 players composed of the following:

**A team will be composed of 12 players with a combined index of 60 or higher**

- Minimum of 2 senior players.
- Maximum of 2- 18 year old or younger

## **5. MEETINGS AND KEY ACTIVITIES**

### **5.1 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE & TECHNICAL OFFICIALS MEETING**

Date:

Time:

Venue:

### **5.2 TEAM CAPTAINS'/REPRESENTATIVES' MEETING**

Date:

Time:

Venue:

## **6. COMPETITION PROCEDURES, RULES and REGULATIONS**

6.1 COMPETITION RULES: the competition will be held in accordance with the R&A Rules Limited and the USGA, TERMS OF COMPETITIONS, Addendums under the guidance of the TECHNICAL DIRECTOR (jgi) appointed by the NGAP. Any unforeseen cases not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be resolved as follows:

- General Issues – to be resolved by the TD with the members of the Organizing Committee.
- Technical Issues – to be resolved by the TD with members of the Technical Committee.

## **7. COMPETITION FORMATS**

### **7.1 QUALIFYING Rounds**

\*High – Low : 2 matches

\*Greensome: 2 matches

\*Scramble : 2 matches

- Match Points
  - Win: 3 points
  - Tie: 1 point
  - loss: 0 point
  
- Tie Break
  - Win over the other
  - Game Point
  - Number of Ups
  - Toss Coin

### **7.2 Play-offs**

- Ranking of Teams
  - Team will be ranked according the following order:
    - \*No. of Match Points
    - \*No. of Game Points
    - \*No. of Ups
    - \*Toss Coin

\* Competition format according to the seedings will be as follows:

UPPER HALF

1 VS 8

4 VS 5

LOWER HALF

2 VS 7

3 VS 6

- Formats
  - 3 Greensomes
  - 3 High-Low
  - 2 Scramble
- Game Points
  - Win: 3 points
  - Tie: 1 point
  - Loss: 0 point
- Tie Break
  - The Captain will appoint 2 players and format of play will be drawn.

**Note: Team must be field at least 2 seniors in all matches. (55 yrs old and above as of August 24, 2019). A team may field a maximum of 2 players below the age of 18.**

#### **8. STOPPING PLAY; RESUMING PLAY (WEATHER DELAY)**

8.1 If weather delay is more than two (2) hours the matches will be resolved as follows:

- If all six (6) matches have completed nine (9) holes the game stands as completed.
- If there is a match that has not completed nine (9) holes the game will be reset.
- Upon agreement of the team captains with the concurrence of the TD may be extended up to a maximum of 2 hours.

#### **9. PLAY OFF RULES**

- Only competitors who played in the elimination rounds will be allowed to participate in the play-offs.
- Total index of the 16 players must be 70 or higher or the team will be disqualified.

#### **10. GROUPINGS**

- THE number of teams will be divided into groups of 4 or more.
- LOTS will be determined to select the teams of each group.
- The TOP TWO (2) teams of each group will advance to the play-offs.

**11. GAMES RULES (as discussed during the meeting High-Low and scramble will be covered by match play general penalty rule (LOSS OF HOLE) for breach of Rules under 3.2 MATCH PLAY; however, it was discussed that for GREENSOME the general penalty (TWO STROKES) will be applied for breach of a rule, i.e. WRONG BALL because GREENSOME is not covered in the Rules of Golf (ROG). \*\*\* under SECTION 9 COMMITTEE PROCEDURES: other forms of play, sub-section B: GREENSOMES covered 'it is a variation If FOURSOMES so it would be justifiable that the Rules for FOURSOMES match play competition should be adapted.**

## **12. SERIOUS BREACH OF STANDARDS OF PLAYER(S)' CONDUCT**

- RECOMMEND WE SHOULD ADOPT THIS. It was mentioned by some of the club representatives that some players or teams nang away when their attention is called for one reason or another. So, we should adopt the following as 'SERIOUS BREACH OF ETIQUETTE'
  - USAGE of cellular telephones during a round to the annoyance and distraction of his competitor. It also DELAYS the game.
  - Verbal abuse of his competitor(s), referee, official, staff or caddy.
  - Intentionally distracting his opponent.
  - Dangerous play with no regard for the safety of others.
  - Any other 'breaches of conduct' not listed above but are deemed to be serious by the TD and/or ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: DISQUALIFICATION.**

## **13. PROTESTS AND APPEALS**

- Any protest must be in writing by the TEAM CAPTAIN and submitted to the TD within 30 minutes after the end of the match.
- All protests must be considered by the TD who must make a decision as soon as possible. The TD must state the reasons for upholding or rejecting the protest.
- The decision of the TD will be final.

## **14. PACE OF PLAY will be implemented.**

**\*Other incidents not covered by this handbook will be ruled by the tournament committee.**

**\*\*THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND ANY OF THE CONDITIONS.**

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