



2022 Philippine Junior Amateur Golf Championship Sherwood Hills Golf Club

April 5 – 9, 2022
Tuesday - Saturday

Organized and conducted by the National Golf Association of the Philippines (NGAP)

TERMS OF COMPETITION

GENERAL

The 2022 Philippine Junior Amateur Golf Championship will be played at the Sherwood Hills Golf Club, Inc. from April 5-9, 2022 in accordance with the Rules of Golf (effective January 2022) as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and with the Local Rules approved by the Organizing Committee.

ELIGIBILITY

The Championship is open to all amateur golfers 18 years old and below for the Championship division and amateur golfers 12yrs old and below for the Special division, as of April 10, 2022.

- a. Championship Division – Match Play
 - BOYS - Championship Tee
 - GIRLS - White Tee

- b. Special Division (mixed boys & girls)– Stroke Play
 - BOYS - White Tee
 - GIRLS - Red Tee
 - i. Competition is 36-holes Stroke play on April 8 and 9, 2022 (Fri-Sat)
 - ii. Maximum score for the SPECIAL DIVISION will be double par for any hole

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

FORMAT OF PLAY

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

The Championship is match play with 36 holes of stroke play for qualification and seeding

The schedule and format will be as follows:

April 5, 2022 (Tue)	1st Qualifying Round	18 holes (Stroke Play)
April 6, 2022 (Wed)	2nd Qualifying Round	18 holes (Stroke Play)

Top 16 boys and top 8 girls will advance to the match play competition. Ties for the 1st and last slots for the match play competition will be resolved by sudden death playoff.

April 7, 2022 (Thu)	Boys Round of 16 matches	18 holes (Match Play)
	Girls Round of 8 matches	18 holes (Match Play)
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April 8, 2022 (Fri)	Boys Semi-finals	18 holes (Match Play)
	Girls Semi-finals	18 holes (Match Play)
April 9, 2022 (Sat)	Boys Finals	36 holes (Match Play)
	Girls Finals	36 holes (Match Play)
	Boys 3 rd Place Match	18 holes (Match Play)
	Girls 3 rd Place Match	18 holes (Match Play)

SPECIAL DIVISION

The Championship for special division will be 36 holes, mixed boys & girls, 12 years old and under

April 8, 2022 (Fri)	1 st round	18 holes (Stroke Play)
April 9, 2022 (Sat)	Final Round	18 holes (Stroke Play)

SIZE of the FIELD

- The field will be limited to a maximum of **70 BOYS** and **30 GIRLS**.
- In the event that the entries fall short or exceed of the aforesaid respective numbers, the 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.

ENTRY

- Championship Division - The Entry Fee shall be Php3,000.00 for Filipino citizens and Php4,000.00 for foreign citizens.
- Special Division - The Entry Fee shall be Php2,000.00 for Filipino citizens and Php3,000.00 for foreign citizens.
- Entries must be made on the Official Entry form and accompanied with the Entry Fee by cash/check.
- Entries must be received not later than **March 31, 2022 (Thursday), 12:00 pm.**
- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit, accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason whatsoever. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.
- Any **WITHDRAWAL** or **CANCELLATION** must be made before March 31, 2022 (Thursday) as there will be **NO** refund of the Entry Fee after this date.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE ROUND: April 1 (Friday)

- Players will be allowed one (1) free practice round on a weekday prior to the tournament provided they have registered and paid their entry fee.
- Additional practice rounds can be arranged at Sherwood Hills Golf Club and corresponding green fee is paid. Course closed Mondays for weekly maintenance.

DRAW/PAIRINGS

- The Draw/Pairings for the first rounds will be made by the Organizing Committee before the start of the Championship.
- The Draw/Pairings for the succeeding stroke play rounds and matches will be according to score and seeding respectively.

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 and alter the start times as they deem necessary

WINNERS and PRIZES

The following prizes will be awarded:

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

Boys Champion	Trophy	Girls Champion	Trophy
Boys Runner up	Trophy	Girls Runner Up	Trophy
Boys 2 nd Runner up	Medal	Girls 2 nd Runner Up	Medal
Boys 3 rd Runner up	Medal	Girls 3 rd Runner Up	Medal

SPECIAL DIVISION

Mixed boys & girls Champion	Trophy
Mixed boys & girls Runner Up	Trophy
Mixed boys & girls 2 nd Runner Up	Medal
Mixed boys & girls 3 rd Runner Up	Medal

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

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

- a. Each match that ends in a tie through the stipulated holes will go into sudden death play-off until a winner is determined
- b. Order of hole sequence for the sudden death will be announced and determined by the committee prior to the beginning of the match play competition
- c. In the event of a tie or ties for the top seed and/or last seed qualifiers for match play, ties will be broken by a hole-by-hole sudden death play-off starting at Hole #1 until the top seed and last seed have been determined.
- d. All other ties for seeding will be determined 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)

SPECIAL DIVISION

- a. In the event of a tie or ties for 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.
- b. All other ties for seeding will be determined 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.

- a. 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.
- b. The use of rangefinders with wind and slope corrections are not permitted.

USE OF CADDIE

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.

USE OF GOLF CART

Only Special Division (Age 12 years old and below) will be allowed use of golf cart, driven by parent or guardian with valid driver's license.

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

- b. 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.

SPECTATORS/COACHES/PARENTS

- a. Spectators, coaches, and parents must remain on the cart path at all times. They must stay off the tees, general areas, putting greens, bunkers and penalty areas. 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.
- 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 Ass. of the Philippines (NGAP).

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