



**2022 Luisita Junior Championship**  
**Luisita Golf & Country Club**  
September 17 & 18, 2022  
Saturday & Sunday

**TERMS OF COMPETITION**

**GENERAL**

The Junior Golf Foundation of the Philippines (JGFP) together with the National Golf Association of the Philippines (NGAP) present the 2022 Luisita Junior Championship (herein known as 'Championship') which will be played at the Luisita Golf & Country Club on September 17 & 18, 2022. The championship will be played 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. This will also serve as the official qualifying event for the Singha Thailand Junior World Championship to be held in Royal Hua Hin, Hua Hin, Thailand on October 27-30, 2022.

**ELIGIBILITY**

The Championship is open to all JGFP members born on or after October 27, 2003 with intermediate skill level. Age as of this date will determine the class of participant. Intermediate or advanced level is defined by juniors regularly recording scores not exceeding 99 from their regular tee markers of their home course. Club certification and or Coach Recommendation may be required in the absence of any recorded games of the player applicant.

Class	Age Group	Tee Markers	Singha Jr World slots
A – Girls	15 – 18	Blue	2
A – Boys	15 – 18	Yellow	2
B – Girls	13 – 14	White	2
B – Boys	13 – 14	Blue	2
C – Girls	11 – 12	Red	1
C – Boys	11 – 12	White	1
D – Girls	10 & under	Purple	1
D – Boys	10 & under	Red	1

**FORMAT OF PLAY**

The Championship is 36 holes stroke play

The schedule and format will be as follows:

September 17, 2022 (Sat) 1st Round (7:00am start, single tee) 18 holes (Stroke Play)

September 18, 2022 (Sun) Final Round (11:00am start, double barrel) 18 holes (Stroke Play)

*\*a local rule of limiting the maximum score of double par (only for the 10 & below age group) on each hole will be adopted for pace of play*

**SIZE of the FIELD**

- a. The field will be limited to a maximum of **80 players**
- b. 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.
- c. Entries will be based on a first come first serve basis, and the waitlist will be prioritized with the Lowest Handicap Index.

**ENTRY**

- a. Entry fee for this event is free.
- b. Luisita Golf and CC in partnership with JGFP and NGAP is proudly subsidizing the entry fee of this event in full for all participants
- c. Entries must be made thru the JGFP website at [www.jgfp.ph](http://www.jgfp.ph).
- d. Entries must be received not later than **September 12, 2022, 5:00pm**
- e. 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.
- f. Any WITHDRAWAL or CANCELLATION must be made via email before **September 11, 2022, 5:00pm**. Any withdrawal or cancellation beyond this date will be subject to full payment of entry fee of Php 2,000.  
*\*sole purpose of penalty is to ensure full utilization of limited field. Any fees collected will go to special assistance fund for under privileged JGFP members.*

**OFFICIAL PRACTICE ROUND:**

- a. Players will be allowed one (1) free practice round on a weekday prior to the tournament provided they have officially registered for the event.
- b. Additional practice rounds can be arranged with Luisita Golf & Country Club. Corresponding fees will be paid by participant. Please check with club schedule for weekly course maintenance.

## **DRAW/PAIRINGS**

- a. The Draw/Pairings for the first round will be made by the Organizing Committee before the start of the Championship.
- b. The Draw/Pairings for the final round will be according to score
- c. Pairing requests will not be entertained

## **TIME OF STARTING**

- a. Players shall start at the time and order indicated in the draw/pairings
- b. 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:

Boys Champion	Trophy	Girls Champion	Trophy
Boys Runner up	Trophy	Girls Runner Up	Trophy
Boys 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner up	Trophy	Girls 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	Trophy

Singha Thailand Junior World slots will awarded to the individual/s with the lowest gross scores and priority will go down the final standings in the event the top qualifier/s do not want to exercise their right to the spot in the tournament.

***The Champion for both boys and girls class A, 15 – 17 age division will receive free entry fee, hotel and airfare to Singha Thailand Junior World.***

***The Champion for Class B (13-14), C (11-12), D (9-10) will receive free entry fee and hotel accommodation.***

## **SUBMISSION of SCORECARD**

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

## **DECISION OF TIES**

- a. In the event of a tie (multiple ties) for the Champion of each division, the winner shall be decided via hole-by-hole "sudden death" play-off, until a winner is determined. The play-off hole/s will be decided by the Tournament Director on the final day of the event.
- b. If a sudden death play-off is not possible due to darkness, time constraints or bad weather, the Tournament Director may proceed to a shoot-out skills challenge to determine the winner. Details of this skills challenge shall be announced when the need arises.
- c. All other ties will be decided by count back. The count back procedure to be used will be as follows:
  - a. Last nine holes (10 to 18)
  - b. last six holes (13 to 18)
  - c. last three holes (16 to 18)
  - d. then hole by hole starting from the last hole (18, 17, 16...)
  - e. If there is still no result then the winner shall be decided by the toss of a coin.

## **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**

Players in all divisions are required to have a caddie and only one caddie at a given time. Only accredited caddies of the host golf club are allowed for players in the 11-18 year old divisions.

The hired club caddy will only be allowed to handle the player's equipment, rake bunkers, fix divots/ball marks, act as secondary marker, umbrella girl or fore caddy. Players and personal caddies may not ask advice from the accredited caddies. Penalty for the first violation is a one-stroke penalty and a two-stroke penalty for every violation thereafter.

Players in the 10 & under divisions may use their parents, coach or personal caddies but are still required to hire an accredited caddy of the host golf club.

Caddies are **NOT ALLOWED** to enter and assist players on the putting greens. Only 1 caddie may be allowed to tend the flag stick at any given time on the putting green

It is the caddie's duty to help the participant play without undue delay, which is defined as taking no more than **40 seconds** to play a shot, counting from the time his/her turn to play is up. If a player takes more than 40 seconds, he or she will be subjected to a penalty. First violation: warning; second violation, one stroke penalty and every violation

thereafter, two stroke penalty. All penalties will be as decided by the tournament marshals and the tournament director. The 40-second rule is put into place to prevent over-coaching and slow play.

#### **USE OF GOLF CART**

Motorized transportation, including that of motorized push carts, of any kind will not be allowed in the Championship

#### **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. However an extra 10 seconds is allowed for the first player to play :
- a) Tee shot on a par 3 hole.
  - b) Second shot on par 4's and par 5's.
  - c) From on or near the putting green at any hole. The timing will start when it is the player's turn to play and there is no interference or distraction.

##### 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**

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

#### **COMPETITION CLOSED**

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.

#### **PARTNER HOTELS**

Microtel Tarlac (045) 985-1770

La Maja Rica Hotel (045) 491-3914

Luisita Central Park Hotel (045) 985-1912

#### **INQUIRIES**

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