



NGAP Junior Series
2023 Pinewoods Championship
 Pinewoods Golf & Country Club
 May 27-28, 2023
 (Saturday & Sunday)

TERMS OF COMPETITION

GENERAL

The National Golf Association of the Philippines (NGAP) presents the NGAP Junior Series – Pinewoods Championship which will be played at the Pinewoods Golf & Country Club on May 27-28, 2023. The championship will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf (effective January 2023) 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 golfers that have not reached their 19th birthday by May 27, 2023.

Class	Age Group	Tee Markers
A – Girls	15 – 18	Blue (5,623)
A – Boys	15 – 18	Gold (6,150)
B – Girls	13 – 14	White (5,111)
B – Boys	13 – 14	Gold (6,150)
C – Girls	11 – 12	Red (4,512)
C – Boys	11 – 12	White (5111)
D – Girls	9 – 10	Red (4,512)
D – Boys	9 – 10	Red (4,512)

FORMAT OF PLAY

- A. Class A-B shall be **gross stroke play** competition over 54 holes.
 Day 1 – 36 holes
 Day 2 – 18 holes
***NO PICK UP FOR CLASS A & B**
- B. Class C-D will be played over 36 holes using a modified stableford - molave scoring system.
 Day 1 – 18 holes
 Day 2 – 18 holes

The points per hole for CLASS C & D will be as follows (even par round is 54 points):

3 under par	6 points	Par	3 points
2 under par	5 points	1 over par	2 points
1 under par	4 points	2 over par	1point

Note: Triple bogey pick-up for C & D

SIZE of the FIELD

- a. The field will be limited to a maximum of **120 players**.
- b. Application Entries will be taken starting **April 24** until **May 10** via GOOGLE FORM.
- c. Confirmed Entries will be prioritized by **lowest handicap index** and/or scoring average from previous NGAP tournaments.
- d. Slots will be equally allocated between age groups and genders (20 slots per age division, divided equally among boys and girls – 10 each)
- e. In the event there is a surplus of slots in a specific gender age division, the slots will be allotted to the gender counterpart in the same age division.
- f. Waitlist will be prioritized as in item (b).
- g. If further slots are not filled within these parameters, the committee reserves the right to allocate the slots to a class and gender of their choice.

ENTRY

- a. Entries must be made via google form.
 Google form link: https://bit.ly/2023NGAPJrSeries_Pinewoods
- b. Entry application is open from **April 24, 8:00am** to **May 10, 5:00pm**.
- c. Once your slot in the tournament is confirmed by NGAP via email, the entry fee of **Php500** shall be paid via bank transfer by **May 17**.
- d. 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.
- e. Any **WITHDRAWAL** or **CANCELLATION** must be made via email before **May 17, 2023 at 5:00pm** as there will be NO refund of the Entry Fee after this date.
- f. Strict **NO SHOW POLICY** will be enforced.
 - a. Any player confirmed for the event who fails to show up TO ANY COMPETITION ROUND without giving prior notice will automatically be suspended for the next NGAP Jr Series and also the next non-Jr Series NGAP sanctioned event.
 - b. Any player with two (2) no shows within a twelve (12) month period will be suspended from all NGAP events for the next twelve (12) months.
- g. If a player must withdraw due to injury or illness during competition proper, they must inform any rules official on course and send any form of notification to tournament office.
- h. Habitual Withdrawal/Cancellation/No Card/No show will be review by Tournament committee and proper suspensions may be handed out.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE ROUND:

- a. Practice rounds can be coordinated directly with Pinewoods Golf & Country Club.
- b. For tee time reservation, please call Mobile No.: 0966-1725116 – Ms. Leah

DRAW/PAIRINGS

- a. The Draw/Pairings for the first round will be made by the Organizing Committee before the start of the Championship.
- b. 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	Medal	Girls Runner Up	Medal
Boys 2 nd Runner up	Medal	Girls 2 nd Runner Up	Medal

Prize presentation & early dinner will immediately follow the completion of the final round at the clubhouse.

Combined class A & B results will be submitted for WAGR purposes. Special over-all champion trophy will be given if Class B player has lowest 54-hole gross score

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. Holes 10 to 18
 - b. Holes 13 to 18
 - c. Holes 16 to 18
 - d. then hole by hole starting from 18 to 1. (17, 16, 15...)
 - 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 ALL players regardless of age.** 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.

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.

MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION

- a. All players are required to use a golf cart.
- b. **Juniors are not allowed to drive the golf cart.** Caddies must drive the golf cart at all times
 - 1st offense Player will be warned by the referee
 - 2nd offense Penalty of one (1) stroke
 - 3rd offense Further penalty of two (2) strokes.
 - 4th offense Disqualification.

Php 1,000.00 for twin sharing

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.
- d. The timing will start when it is the player's turn to play and there is no interference or distraction.
- c. Penalty for Breach 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

CLUB POLICY: GALLERY IS NOT ALLOWED

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.