



2023 “Mommy Maling” Montecillo Junior Open
Luisita Golf & Country Club
 December 15 – 17, 2023
 Friday – Sunday

TERMS OF COMPETITION

GENERAL

The National Golf Association of the Philippines (NGAP) presents the 2023 Tita Maling Montecillo Junior Open (herein known as ‘Championship’) which will be played at the Luisita Golf & Country Club from December 15 – 17, 2023. The championship will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf (effective December 2023) as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and with the Local Rules approved by the Organizing Committee.

- This tournament will serve as **qualifiers for the 2024 Asian Junior Masters which will be held at the Black Mountain Golf Club from 2 – 4 February 2024.**
- The following will be the slots available for qualification:
 - 4 Boys (14 – 23 years old)
 - 4 Girls (14 – 23 years old)
 - 4 Boys (13 & under)
 - 4 Girls (13 & under)

ELIGIBILITY

The Championship is open to all golfers, with a valid WHS index, that qualify for their age divisions based on TOC of Asian Junior Masters: **“Eligibility requirement for each age division is based on player’s age as of APRIL 30, 2024.”**

Note: Player must have a valid passport, and **expiry date must be after August 15, 2024**

Class	Age Group	Tee Markers
Junior – Boys	14 – 18	Blue
Juniors – Girls	14 – 18	White
Youth – Boys	12-13	White
	11 & under	Red
Youth – Girls	12-13	Red
	11 & under	Yellow

In case a player who qualifies cannot make it to the Asian Junior Masters, the next placed individual will take his/her place in the official Philippine delegation that will be sent to Asian Junior Masters.

FORMAT OF PLAY

JUNIORS

- a. The Championship is 54 holes gross stroke-play. The schedule and format will be as follows:

December 15, 2023 (Fri)	1st Round	18 holes (afternoon)
December 16, 2023 (Sat)	2nd Round	18 holes (morning)
December 17, 2023 (Sun)	Final Round	18 holes (shotgun)
- b. **There shall be a cut-off after 36 holes. Only players within 8 strokes from 2nd placer will advance to final day.**

YOUTH

- a. The Championship is 36 holes gross stroke-play. The schedule and format will be as follows:

December 16, 2023 (Sat)	1st Round	18 holes (morning)
December 17, 2023 (Sun)	Final Round	18 holes (shotgun)
- b. **There shall be a cut-off after 18 holes. Only players within 10 strokes from 2nd placer will advance to final day.**

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 Committee reserves the right to amend the eligibility requirements as they deem fit.
- c. Entries will be prioritized according to the Lowest Handicap Index.

ENTRY

- a. The Entry Fee shall be **PHP 2,000**
- b. Entries must be made via google form.
Google form link:
- c. Once your slot in the tournament is confirmed via email, the entry fee shall be paid via bank transfer.
- d. Entries must be received not later than **December 1, 2023 at 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 **December 6, 2023 at 5:00pm** as there will be NO refund of the Entry Fee after this date.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE ROUND:

Practice rounds can be arranged directly with Luisita Golf & Country Club. Corresponding fees will be paid by participant for their practice.

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: Certificates for Qualifiers

Men's Champion	Certificate	Boy's Champion	Certificate
Men's Runner-up	Certificate	Boy's Runner up	Certificate
Women's Champion	Certificate	Girl's Champion	Certificate
Women's Runner up	Certificate	Girls Runner Up	Certificate

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).
- c. Any form of misconduct that is displayed during checking of scores and submission of scorecard can subject the player to disqualification.

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 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.

USE OF GOLF CART

Motorized transportation is not allowed.

INSURANCE & MISCELLANEOUS FEES

All players are required to pay the golf insurance and miscellaneous fees required by Luisita Golf & Country Club.

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.
- e. 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.
- c. All of the above applies to all parents and other spectators watching the players.

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 30-yard distance from any of the players comprising the flight they are watching to avoid the impression that they are giving advice, assisting, or intervening in anyway.
- c. Bullying of any form will not be tolerated.
- d. Those found to be violating these policies will be asked to leave the course.

INQUIRIES

For inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the National Golf Association of the Philippines (NGAP) Mobile/Viber No. +63 977 323 3001 - Cathy Nogar

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