



**NGAP JUNIOR SERIES**  
**2023 Northwoods Championship**  
 Royal Northwoods Golf Club  
 November 26, 2023  
 Sunday

**TERMS OF COMPETITION**

**GENERAL**

The National Golf Association of the Philippines (NGAP) presents the 2023 NGAP Northwoods Championship (herein known as 'Championship') which will be played at the Royal Northwoods Golf Club on November 26, 2023. The championship will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf (effective November 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 13<sup>th</sup> birthday by November 26, 2023.

Class	Age Group	Tee Markers
A – Girls	15 – 18	White
A – Boys	15 – 18	Blue
B – Girls	13 – 14	Red
B – Boys	13 – 14	White
C – Girls	11 – 12	Red
C – Boys	11 – 12	Red
D – Girls	10 & Under	Yellow
D – Boys	10 & Under	Yellow

**FORMAT OF PLAY**

**CLASS A, B C & D**

- a. The Championship is 18 holes gross stroke-play. The schedule will be as follows:  
 November 26, 2023 (Sun)      First & Final Round      18 holes
- b. Awarding will commence right after all flights have finished.

**SIZE of the FIELD**

- a. The field will be limited to a maximum of **80 players**
- b. Entries will be taken on a first paid basis and waitlist will be prioritized with lowest handicap index.
- c. Slots will be equally allocated between age groups and genders (20 slots per age division, divided equally among boys and girls – 10 each)
- d. 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.
- e. 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. The Entry Fee shall be
  - **PHP 1,000.00 for all Classes**
- b. Entries must be made via google form.  
Google form link: [https://bit.ly/NGAPJrSeries\\_Northwoods](https://bit.ly/NGAPJrSeries_Northwoods)
- 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 **November 21, 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 **November 22, 2023 at 7:00pm** as there will be NO refund of the Entry Fee after this date.

## OFFICIAL PRACTICE ROUND:

Practice rounds can be arranged directly with Royal Northwoods Golf 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:

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

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

## 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 players.

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. 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 of any kind will only be allowed for players' gallery. Any spectators/gallery are required to rent a golf cart as stipulated by Royal Northwoods Golf Club. All individuals who will rent golf carts must directly pay Royal Northwoods Golf Club all fees related to gallery and rental of the club's golf carts.

## INSURANCE & MISCELLANEOUS FEES

All players are required to pay the golf insurance and miscellaneous fees required by Royal Northwoods Golf 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. Parents may only near their own children when they are handing them over drinks or snacks within the round.
- c. Bullying of any form will not be tolerated.
- d. Those found to be violating these policies will be asked to leave the course.
- e. The committee reserves the right to apply stroke penalties to players whose parents are in violation of any terms of competition, or whose parents exhibit any type on misconduct on the course.

## **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.**