



APGC Mid-Amateur Championship

TERMS OF CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Eligibility

The Championship shall be open to Ladies and Men who have Amateur Status in accordance with the current Amateur Status Rules of R&A Rules Limited.

- 1.1 Ladies must have a WHS Handicap Index of 6.0 or less. Men must have a WHS Handicap Index of 3.0 or less. The handicap used at the date of entry will be used for all purposes.
- 1.2 The minimum age to be eligible to participate is 35 – 54 years old as at the first round of the championship. All players are subject to the provisions of the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping Policy. Details of the Policy, and the current List of Prohibited Substances and Methods, are available from the International Golf Federation's website (www.igfgolf.org).

Penalty for breach of eligibility is disqualification.

2. Entries

- 2.1 The APGC Mid-amateur will have a maximum field of 60 ladies and 60 men. If there is a low number entries, the Committee may increase the allocation of either the Ladies or the Mento reach the targeted 120 field size.
- 2.2 The entry fee will be \$300 USD
- 2.3 Closing date is on 31st May 2023 (Wednesday) at 05.00 pm.
- 2.5 Only entries with the payment will be accepted after closing dates.
- 2.4 Only written withdrawals will be accepted and if received after the closing date no refund will be made.

3. Championship Committee

- 3.1 The Championship Committee shall comprise representatives of the APGC and the MGA.
- 3.2 In the absence of the full Championship Committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision and any decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee.
- 3.3 The Championship Committee shall have the sole management and control of the Championship with full power at any time to alter or vary any of the terms.
- 3.4 The Championship Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship shall be final aside from all Rules of Golf matters, in which case the Rules of Golf will apply.

4. **Format**

4.1 The Championship shall be played at the GLENMARIE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB (GGCC), Malaysia.

Round 1: Tuesday, - 13th June 2023

Round 2: Wednesday, - 14th June 2023

Round 3: Thursday, - 15th June 2023

Round 4: Friday, - 16th June 2023

The winner shall be the **APGC Mid-amateur Champion** and receive.

4.2 One round of 18 holes shall be played on each of the first two days for which one draw shall be made. The players returning the 50 lowest scores, and anyone tying for 50th place over the first 36 holes shall qualify for the final 36 holes over the last two days. For the final 36 holes, the pairings and starting times shall be determined in accordance with the qualifying scores, players with the lowest scores starting last.

4.3 In the event of a tie for the Championship after four rounds, Winner to be decided by play-off. Terms of the play-off will be posted on the Championship notice board during the event and will be available on request.

4.3 For other placing the winner shall be decided by a count-back and also the both event of a tie for any other placings, the tie shall be decided by a count-back on the final day score card in the following order:

last 18 holes, last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes and finally last hole. If the tie is still undecided, it shall be decided by lot

5. **Registration**

Players must register at the Sunway Hotel between 08:00 and 20:00 on Sunday or 08:00 and 14:00 on Monday 12th June 2023. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from the Championship. Please note a separate Registration Form must be submitted at this time.

Players should also return the completed Photo and Video Consent form when registering for the Championship.

6. **Practice**

Practice Rounds will be played on 12th June 2023, Monday. Pre-assigned tee times will be available at Player Registration.

7. **Rules of Play**

The Championship shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and the Local Rules as approved by the APGC Championship Committee.

7.1 The Model Local Rules in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf are in effect regarding Conforming Driver Heads, Conforming Golf Balls and Groove and Punch Mark Specifications.

Note: It is strongly recommended that any player in doubt as to whether their equipment conforms to these Local Rules consult with the Championship Committee. This should be done as far in advance of the Championship as possible. Conforming lists are available at: www.randa.org.

7.2 Model Local Rule G-10 in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf is in effect. In making a stroke, the player must not use a club, except for a putter, which exceeds 46 inches in length.

7.3 All competitors are subject to the provisions of The R&A's Anti-Corruption and Betting Policy in force at the date of the Championship.

7.4 All competitors and/or caddies are subject to the provisions of The APGC Logos and Marks Policy in force at the date of the Championship.

7.5 The Modified Rules for Players with Disabilities are in effect. To allow The R&A time to consider an application, a golfer who wishes to play under the Modified Rules should contact amateurentries@randa.org a minimum of two weeks in advance of the Championship, to advise of their wish to use the Modified Rules.

8. Pace of Play (Rule 5.6)

See separate memorandum to players for the pace of play policy.

9. Suspension of Play (Rule 5.7b)

A suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signalled by one prolonged airhorn note. All other types of suspension will be signalled by three consecutive airhorn notes, repeated. Resumption of play will be signalled by two short airhorn notes, repeated.

10. Transportation

Model Local Rule G-6 is in effect. A player must not ride on any form of motorised transportation except as authorised or later approved by the Committee. The R&A will only consider requests for use of motorised transportation where:

- (i) the player making the request has a qualifying disability and
- (ii) the need for transportation results from that disability.

Any requests by a player to use any form of transportation must be made by close of entries. All requests must be made in accordance with the procedures outlined in The R&A's Transportation Policy, available on request from The R&A.

11. Distance Measuring Devices

Distance-Measuring Devices are allowed in accordance with Rule 4.3a(1) in the Rules of Golf.

12. Returning of Score Cards

A player's card is deemed officially returned when the player has left the recording area.

13. Close of Competition

The competition is deemed to have closed when the Trophy has been presented to the winner at the Trophy Presentation.

14. Behaviour

The APGC requires players to conduct themselves in a manner that is respectful of the Championship and the sport of golf. Players and their team shall at all times act in the best interests of the sport and the Championship, and shall not conduct themselves in an unlawful or improper manner so as to bring the Championship, The R&A, the sport of golf or its governing bodies into disrepute and shall not use any one of or a combination of, violent conduct, threatening, abusive, indecent or insulting words or behaviour. Players and their team shall comply with any Code of Conduct set by the Committee from

time to time. For the purposes of this condition, a player's team includes their caddies as well as any agents, coaches or other support team including family members present at the Championship or in the location of the Championship venue or otherwise acting in relation to the Championship. If a competitor acts contrary to the spirit of the game, the Committee will take appropriate action which may include reporting the facts to the competitor's Federation or National Golf Association. If the competitor is considered to have committed serious misconduct the competitor may be disqualified.

15. Caddie and Buggy

All players' will be provided with two (2) caddy and two (2) buggies to carry the four (4) player's bags per flight during the tournament. **No outside caddy allowed.**

16. Dress Code

All competitors are required to observe golf club dress code/ golf attire and the Rules and Regulations of the Club.

17. Media

The APGC seeks media coverage and publicity for the APGC Mid-amateur around and during the Championship via both the written press and via broadcast and audio-visual media. Each player by entering the Championship and by agreeing to these Terms assigns to APGC and its assignees and licensees the right in perpetuity throughout the world to make, use, edit, exhibit and reproduce (and to authorise others to do so) in any and all media (whether Press, radio, television, internet or otherwise), whether now known or hereafter devised for commercial and/or other purposes from time to time and at their discretion, any and all pictures, coverage, recordings and any other reproductions of any description of the player made during or in connection with the Championship (including, without limitation, during practice and play) without compensation for the player or the heirs, successors, executors, administrators or assignees of the player. The player also assigns the right to use and reproduce their name, voice, likeness and biographical material in any way now known or hereafter devised by the APGC Limited for the purpose of promoting the Championship and any subsequent Championships, without compensation for the player or the heirs, successors, executors, administrators or assignees of the player including in circumstances where it may include the logo of a third party or of a sponsor or patron of the Championship or any subsequent Championship or any other activities undertaken by the APGC. Players shall be responsible for ensuring that their caddies (if applicable) will assign to the APGC and its successors and licensees equivalent rights in relation to the caddie. Notwithstanding the foregoing grant of rights, the APGC and its assignees and licensees agree that, other than as permitted above, they will not authorise any company contractually associated with the APGC to use the player's name, voice, likeness and biographical material in a way which constitutes the endorsement of a product or service, without first requiring such associated company to obtain the player's authorisation. The APGC may also use any image of the player taken at the Championship to populate the relevant pages of the WORLD AMATEUR GOLF RANKING™ website at www.wagr.com.

17. Authority

The Committee's objective is to complete the Championship as per the format outlined in these Terms of Competition. The Committee reserves the right to amend these Terms of Competition at any time before or during the Championship and/or cancel the Championship before or during play. The decision of the Committee is final in all matters.

18 INDEMINITY/ LIABILITIES

APGC, MGA, the Sponsors, The Tournament Committee, the Golf Club, and their staff will not be responsible for any loss, damage or harm, or any form of injuries that the participants may suffer because of their participation in this tournament.

All Championship information including a list of accepted entries may be viewed at

www.APGC.online