

NEIGHBORS TROPHY TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 2010

Date : May 26, 27, 28
Venue : Taknodai Country Club

CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

1. RULES OF GOLF

The Competition shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Golf approved by The R&A Rules Limited, and the Local Rules approved by the Championship Committee.

2. CONDITION

The Competition shall consist of 54 holes stroke play. The Competition shall be valid after the completion of 18 holes.

3. COMMITTEE'S DECISION

The Championship Committee reserves right to amend the Championship conditions and the decision of the Committee will, in all matters, be final.

4. TEAM SCORE

Men:

In each 18-hole round, the total of the three lowest scores by competitors of each Team shall constitute the Team score for that round. The Champion shall be the Team with the lowest such total score for 54 holes.

Women:

In each 18-hole round, the total of the two lowest scores by competitors of each Team shall constitute the Team score for that round. The Champion shall be the Team with the lowest such total score for 54 holes.

5. PROCEDURE TO BE ADOPTED IN THE EVENT OF A TIE (FOR TEAM)

If two or more teams tie for the Champion, the order of finishing will be decided by the following procedure.

- 1) Firstly, by taking into account the non-counting player's score for the third round.
- 2) If still tied, the non-counting player's score for the second round.
- 3) If still tied, the non-counting player's score for the first round.
- 4) If still tied, the lowest score for the third round. If still tied, the second lowest score for the third round, and so on.
- 5) If still tied, the lowest score for the second round. If still tied, the second lowest score for the second round, and so on.
- 6) If still tied, the lowest score for the first round. If still tied, the second lowest score for the first round, and so on.

6. PROCEDURE TO BE ADOPTED IN THE EVENT OF A TIE (FOR INDIVIDUAL)

If two or more competitors tie for the first place, the place will be shared by the competitors.

7. GOLF BALLS

List of Conforming Golf Balls – The specimen Condition in the Rules of Golf, Appendix I (C) 1b is in effect – see page 142.

8. DRIVING CLUBS

List of Conforming Driver Heads – The specimen Condition in the Rules of Golf, Appendix I (C) 1a is in effect – see page 142.

9. TIME OF STARTING

The specimen Condition in the Rules of Golf, Appendix I (C) 2 is in effect – see page 143.

10. CLOSE OF COMPETITION

The competition is deemed to have closed when Chairman of Championship Committee has declared the result at the awarding ceremony.

11. PRACTICE BETWEEN HOLES

The specimen Condition in the Rules of Golf, Appendix I(c) 6b is in effect – see page 145.

12. SUSPENSION OF PLAY

- (1) Procedures must be taken in accordance with Rule 6 - 8 b,c,d for normal suspension of play.
(Not dangerous situation such as lightning.)
- (2) When play is suspended by the Committee due to a dangerous weather situation (such as lightning), if the competitors in a group are between the play of two holes, they must not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they must discontinue play immediately and must not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, he must be disqualified unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7.

Penalty for breach of this condition : DISQUALIFICATION (Note to Rule 6-8b)

- (3) Normal suspension of play: Announced by rules officials
Suspension for dangerous situation: Announced by rules officials
Resumption of play: Announced by rules officials

13. TRANSPORTATION

Transportation during a stipulated round –The specimen Condition in the Rules of Golf, Appendix I (C) 9 is in effect– see page 146.

14. CADDIE

A competitor is prohibited from having a person not allocated by the Committee serve as his caddie during the stipulated round.

Penalty for Breach of this Condition : See Penalty Statement for Appendix I (c)3

15. ADVICE (Note to Rule 8)

In accordance with the Note to Rule 8 of the Rules of Golf, each team may appoint one person (in addition to the persons from whom advice may be asked under that Rule) who may give advice (excluding pointing out a line for putting) to members of that team. Such person must be an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status of the R&A, and must be identified to the Committee before giving advice.

The person is part of the competitor's side, i.e. he is not an outside agency.

Penalty for Breach of Pointing out a line for putting : Two strokes

16. PRIZE

Winner of Men's Team: Neighbors Trophy
Winner of Women's Team: Neighbors Trophy
Individual winner for men: Championship Cup
Individual winner for women: Championship Cup

LOCAL RULES

1. Out of bounds is defined by white stakes.
2. Ground under repair is defined by white lines. (Identified by blue stake)
3. Alternate Greens (Spare Greens Indicated By "CLOSED" Plate) are ground under repair from which play is prohibited. If a competitor's ball lies in the area, or if it interferes with the competitor's stance or the area of his intended swing, the competitor must take relief under Rule 25-1

Penalty for Breach of this Local Rule : Two strokes

4. Wrapping materials closely attached to trees are integral parts of the course.

NOTES:

1. If there are any changes or additions to the Conditions and / or Local Rules above, a notice will be posted at the starting teeing ground.
2. Golf shoes which might severely damage putting greens may be prohibited.

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