



OCC Ladies Open 2026 Dim Sum Par Tee



FRIDAY 28 AUGUST 2026
ARANDA/DENDRO COURSE

TERMS OF COMPETITION

The following Terms of Competition, together with any additions or amendments as published by the Organizing Committee, will apply to this competition.

The competition is open to all amateur lady golfers with recognised WHS Handicaps from SLGA Affiliated Clubs.

FORMAT OF PLAY

Premier Division (HI 9.4 & below)	Strokeplay	Rule 3.3c – FAILURE TO HOLE OUT A competitor must hole out at each hole in a round. If the player fails to hole out at any hole: - The player must correct that mistake before making a stroke to begin another hole or, for the final hole of the round, before returning the scorecard. - If the mistake is not corrected in that time, the competitor is disqualified.
A Division (HI 9.5 – 18.4)	Strokeplay	
B Division (HI 18.5 – 27.4)	Stableford	Competitors who are out of contention for a hole in play should pick up their ball and proceed to the next tee instead of putting out.
C Division (HI 27.5 – 36.9)	Stableford	

The Organising Committee reserves the right to adjust the handicap range of each division. The maximum allowable Course Handicap is capped at a Handicap Index of 36.9.



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COMPETITION

The competition shall consist of a single round of 18 holes, played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as laid down by R&A Rules Limited and the Local Rules of Orchid Country Club (OCC).

It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that he/she has read and compiled with these Terms of Competition.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of Local Rule or Term of Competition is: Match Play – Loss of Hole; Stroke Play – Two Strokes

The Alternative to Stroke and Distance Local Rule is **not applicable** for the competition.

ENTRY CONDITIONS

The Organising Committee reserves the right to accept, reject, limit, or reassign entries, and may adjust division handicap ranges at its discretion. Tee time requests will be accommodated where possible.

The Organising Committee may, at any time before or during the tournament, disallow any competitor from participating. The Organising Committee is not obliged to provide reasons for their decision in this regard.

All decisions of the Organising Committee are final.

HANDICAP

Competitors shall play off their Handicap Index, as at **1 August 2026**. It is the competitor's responsibility to verify their Handicap Index upon registration.



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ENTRY FEES

The entry fee shall be as follows: -

Category	Orchid Country Club			Guest
	Gold Member	Silver/Weekday Term Member	Affiliate Member (MGK/Corp Union)	
Entry Fee	\$ 182 nett	\$ 212 nett	\$ 252 nett	\$ 332 nett

CLOSING DATE

Entries close on Wednesday, 5 August 2026 at 12 noon, or when registration is full, whichever is earlier.

Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Committee.

No refunds, rain-checks, cancellations, or player substitutions will be permitted after the closing date.

Cancellations after the closing date will be charged the full entry fee, including those arising from medical reasons.

STARTING TIMES AND REGISTRATION

Competitors must start at the time and in the order indicated in the draw. Failure to do so may result in disqualification under Rule 5.3a.

All competitors must report to the Registration Desk at least 30 minutes before their scheduled tee-off time.



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Competitors who are late for their scheduled tee off time:

Not more than five minutes late : General Penalty (Two penalty strokes)
More than five minutes late : Disqualification

DECISION ON TIES

In the event of a tie for the Challenge Trophy (Overall Best Gross), the winner shall be decided by sudden death play-off at the 18th hole.

Competitors must check with the Organising Committee by 6:00pm to confirm their involvement

In the event of inclement weather or other reasons making the play-off impractical, the Organising Committee's decision to determine the winner of the Challenge Trophy and the basis thereof is final.

Ties for other Divisions shall be determined using the OCC countback system in the following order: -

- (1) Last 9 holes
- (2) Last 6 holes
- (3) Last 3 holes
- (4) Hole by Hole starting from the Back 9

PACE OF PLAY POLICY

In the absence of mitigating circumstances, a group is liable to be timed if they are in excess of the time allowed and in the case of the second or subsequent groups, "out of position".

Each hole has been given a maximum completion time based on the length, the difficulty and the ability of the field. The maximum time allowed for the completion of a round of 18 holes or less shall be made available to the player prior to play or posted on the Official Notice Board.



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The first group or any group after the starters gap (if it is in place) shall be considered “out of position” if at any time during the round, the groups cumulative time exceeds the time allowed for the number of holes completed. Any following groups shall be “out of position” if they are more than the starting interval behind the group in front and have exceeded the time allowed for the number of holes played.

If a decision is taken to time the group each player in the group shall be subject to individual timing by a Tournament Referee. Each player in the group shall be advised that they are “out of position” and are being timed.

The maximum time allowed for each shot is 40 seconds. An additional 10 seconds is allowed for the first player to play; -

- a. On a Par 3 Hole
- b. An approach shot
- c. A chip or putt

The timing shall start from the moment it is deemed by the Tournament Referee that is the player’s turn to play.

The timing shall cease when the group is back in position and the player shall be advised accordingly.

Note: In some circumstances, an individual player; or two-player within a group of three or three players within a group of four may be timed instead of the entire group.

If a group is being timed more than once during a round, the above procedures shall apply. A bad time in a round shall be carried forward until the round is completed.

1st Bad time: A player shall be warned by a Tournament Referee that if she has a further bad time, she shall be penalized.



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2nd Bad time: A player is penalized one stroke which shall apply to the hole in which the player had the 2nd Bad time.

3rd Bad time: A player shall be penalized two strokes which shall apply to the hole in which the player had the 3rd Bad time

4th Bad time: The player shall be disqualified.

EXCESSIVE SHOT TIME

At any time, if any player is observed by a Tournament Referee taking more than 120 seconds to play a shot, she will be notified of the excessive shot time and given an official warning to speed up play. The player will also be advised that she may be timed individually, even if the group is not out of position.

It is the **COMPETITORS' RESPONSIBILITY** to know their group's position relative to the published Pace of Play and to ensure they play within the published limits. Failure to play within the Pace of Play guidelines will result in a Pace of Play penalty unless competitors appeal and the Tournament Director upholds their appeal.

A competitor concerned about a slow competitor(s) in his group should first speak with the competitor(s) and encourage them to play more efficiently. Then, the concerned competitor may, before or after penalties are assessed, ask to have the group

monitored. The individual competitor does not have to be identified; the request just needs to be made. At some point during the stipulated round, the group will be monitored. If a competitor is identified as holding up the pace of the group, penalties may be applied to that competitor and rescinded from the others.



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SUSPENSION OF PLAY FOR DANGEROUS SITUATION (NOTE TO RULE 5.7a)

When play is suspended for a dangerous situation, all players must discontinue play **immediately**.

Play may not resume until the Organising Committee orders a resumption. All open-area practice areas will also be closed during such a suspension.

A suspension of play for a dangerous situation and the resumption of play shall be signalled using the Club's warning system.

DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY

The event may be cancelled due to inclement weather or any other reason (e.g. the golf course is not playable or that insufficient light renders the proper playing of the game impossible) and no rain-check will be issued.

However, if 75% or more of the competitors have completed their round and submitted their 18 holes scorecards, the competition shall be deemed completed.

If the competition is cancelled, the prizes shall be given out as Lucky Draw prizes.

CROSS-OVER TIME & CUT-OFF TIME

The cross-over time and cut-off time for completion of the competition will be determined by the Tournament Director and Organising Committee.

All flights must stop playing by daily sunset, Singapore time.

The end of the tournament will be signalled by the Club's warning system. All competitors must stop play and return to the Clubhouse immediately.



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DISPUTES OR DOUBTS AS TO CORRECT PROCEDURE

If there is a doubt as to the correct procedures, players are to refer to the Tournament Referee.

If a Tournament Referee is not immediately available, a player (having notified her marker) may elect to play two balls in accordance with Rule 20.1c(3) and obtain a ruling at the conclusion of the round before signing and the return of the scorecard.

No spectators (including competitors) are to enter any discussion on a matter under dispute.

MOBILE PHONES & ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Distance measuring devices may be used to obtain distance information only.

If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (eg, elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3.

Mobile phones must be set to silent mode and must not distract other players

The use of any other devices may be prohibited under Rule 4.3a during the course of the competition. A player shall be penalized if there is a breach of this ruling.

LIST OF CONFORMING DRIVER HEAD & GOLF BALLS

List of Conforming Driver Heads: Model Local Rule G-1 is in effect.

List of Conforming Golf Balls: Model Local Rule G-3 is in effect.



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GROOVE AND PUNCH MARK SPECIFICATIONS

Groove and Punch Mark Specification: Model Local Rule G-2 is in effect.

SUBMISSION OF SCORECARDS

All competitors must submit their respective scorecards duly signed and counter signed by their markers as soon as possible after the completion of the game and shall not be later than 10 minutes after the completion of the game.

A scorecard is deemed to be submitted, and no further amendments may be made once the competitor leaves the scoring area or the demarcated area where they exist.

HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZES

An amateur golfer may accept a prize as set out under Rule 3c of the Amateur Status Rule, including a cash prize, for a hole-in-one made while playing a round of golf.

If there are more than one winner, the Hole-In-One prize will be shared among the winners.

CONDUCT OF PLAYERS

All competitors are expected to conduct themselves with courtesy and sportsmanship at all times.

Abusive language, club-throwing, or other disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the tournament.

A competitor who commits a serious breach of conduct may be barred from future OCC tournaments.



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BUGGIES

The use of buggies is compulsory for all competitors throughout the tournament.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND TOURNAMENT REFEREE

The Tournament Director and Tournament Referee's decisions on all matters pertaining to the Rules of Golf are final.

INDEMNITY / LIABILITIES

OCC, its appointed officials, and staff accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury, or harm suffered by competitors as a result of their participation in the tournament.

All competitors are required to hold appropriate golfing insurance.

AMENDMENTS TO CONDITIONS

The Organising Committee reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions at any time as it deems fit.

PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION ACT (PDPA)

By submitting an entry for the tournament, participants consent to the collection, use, disclosure, and processing of their personal data by OCC and its appointed representatives for purposes related to the administration and conduct of the tournament, including registration, handicap verification, event communications, publication of results, photography, media coverage, and prize administration. Participants also consent to the use of photographs and videos taken during the event for promotional and publicity purposes. Personal data collected will be handled in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Singapore Personal Data Protection Act 2012 and OCC's prevailing data protection policies.