



April 2023
7 CLUBS CHALLENGE
(Ladies Fun Game Series)

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.

1. GENERAL

- a) All Club competitions shall be played according to the following terms of competition.
- b) All competitions shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf currently adopted by the R&A, the USGA, OCC Local Rules & Bye-Laws. It is the player's responsibility to know the rules of golf, OCC local rules and the Bye-Laws.
- c) It is the responsibility of each player to ensure that he/she has read and complied with these terms of competition.
- d) The Tournament Director's (TD) decision on all Club competitions is final.
- e) Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of Local Rule or Term of Competition is: Match Play – Loss of Hole; Stroke Play – Two Strokes

2. ELIGIBILITY

- a) The Ladies Fun Game is open to the following categories of membership:
 - I. Individual Golfing Gold
 - II. Individual Golfing Silver
 - III. Weekday Term Golfing Member
 - IV. Affiliate Member (GCU/MGK)
- b) Players are to compete in an open Division with a total of 10 flights* (40 players).
*Flights number are subject to revision by the Organizing Committee (OC).
- c) This competition is to be played and open to ladies with an Official WHS/SGA CHS Handicap Index of 36.9 & below.
- d) All entries will be subject to the Organizing Committee's approval, which reserves the right to accept or refuse or, having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving a reason for its decision.

3. DATE OF COMPETITION

The date of the competition is Sunday, 2 April 2023 (PM).

4. ENTRY AND FEES

- a) The entry fees for all Club competitions shall be fixed by the Organizing Committee.



- b) The fee includes event fee, green fee, buggy fee, makan kecil, and prevailing GST. The fees are stated as follows:

Category	Entry Fee (inclusive of prevailing GST)
Gold	\$64.80 nett
Silver	\$140.40 nett
WTGM	\$237.60 nett
Affiliate	\$167.40 nett

- c) The event fee of \$37.80 (incl. GST) is chargeable and non-refundable unless valid or medical reasons with documentation proof are provided.
- d) Any cancellation made after the draw/pairing list is finalised and sent to the participants will be subject to the following penalty fee:

Category	Cancellation Fee (inclusive of prevailing GST)
Gold	\$64.80 nett
Silver	\$140.40 nett
WTGM	\$237.60 nett
Affiliate	\$167.40 nett

- e) A 'NO SHOW' penalty of \$264.60 nett (incl. GST) applies to all players (Gold, Silver, WTGM, Affiliate) who do not show up or cancel on the date of play unless due to valid or medical reasons with documentation proof.

5. FORMAT OF PLAY

- a) Format of play will be System 36, Stableford.
- b) The players are allowed to use 7 clubs to compete and shall declare the number of clubs before commence of play. The 7 clubs are inclusive of Driver and Putter.
- c) Ladies must play off the Red Tees.

6. REGISTRATION

- a) Registration opens on 13 March 2023 (Monday) from 12pm and closes on 19 March 2023 (Sunday) at 12pm.
- b) Entries must be submitted through the official online entry form via Google form.
- c) Golf pass for GCU/MGK members will be waived for participating in the competition.



- d) Players are allowed to form their own flights with a minimum of 3 players and a maximum of 4 players.
- e) Submissions with single and 2-ball will be accepted. The Organising Committee/Tournament Director (TD) has the right to slot in a single ball to a 3-ball flight and pair up 2-ball flights.
- f) Balloting will be conducted based on per flight when the submission exceeds the available flights stated in point 2 (b).
- g) Duplicate names in two or multiple submissions are not allowed. Such submissions will be automatically voided. Players are reminded to indicate the complete details accurately on the Google form to ensure that their submission will not be disqualified.
- h) A player is not allowed to play multiple sessions a day. A player is not allowed to play in the morning session if he/she wishes to participate in Club Events which are held in the afternoon. Please refer to point 4 (d) for the cancellation fees.
- i) Successful players of the Affiliate Member (GCU/MGK) category are required to complete the credit card authorization form provided by the Club.
- j) The draw and/or pairings are at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director (TD) and will be sent to the successful players within 48 hours after the closing date via email. Players are advised to check their email for confirmation of entries.

7. TIME OF STARTING

- a) All players are advised to register at least 20 minutes before their starting time.
- b) All players are advised to report to the Starter 10 minutes before their starting time.
- c) Players shall start at the time and in the order indicated in the draw.
- d) If the player arrives at his starting point ready to play within 5 minutes after his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of fist hole in Match Play or two strokes at the first hole in Stroke Play. The penalty for lateness beyond 5 minutes is Disqualification.
- e) No substitution of players and changes of starting times shall be permitted after the draw has been made.
- f) The Organizing Committee/Tournament Director (TD) reserves the right to fix and/or alter the starting times. Players should start at (and not before or after) your starting time. Please Refer to the R&A Rule (5.3A)

8. SCORECARDS

- a) Players are responsible for the accuracy of the HI printed on their scorecard upon registration and prior to the start of the competition. No changes may be made to the scorecard after it has been returned to the Organisers after the competition.
- b) No exchange of scorecards. Players are responsible for their own scorecards. Marker shall confirm the player's score after every hole.



- c) Players should check their cards in the returning area (scoring table) and ensure that they are correct and signed. Any doubtful points should be settled with the Tournament Director (TD) before returning the scorecard.
- d) If he/she returns a score for any hole lower than actually taken, he/she shall be disqualified. If he/she returns a score for any hole higher than actually taken, the score as returned shall stand.
- e) A player is deemed to have returned his scorecard, and no further amendments may be made once he has left the returning area (scoring table) or the demarcated area where they exist.
- f) The scorecards must be submitted to Golf Office no later than 15 minutes after completion of the round. No alteration may be made to a scorecard after submission.
- g) Players **must** submit their scorecards regardless of whether the competition round is completed or not.
- h) Penalty for the above local rule if breached is Disqualification.

9. INSURANCE

- a) All players are required to have Golf Insurance.
- b) Players will be held responsible for any accidents and damages to self or third parties during the competition.

10. DECISION OF TIES

- a) In the event of a tie or ties, the OCC countback system shall apply as stated below:
 - Last 9 Holes
 - Last 6 Holes
 - Last 3 Holes
- b) Hole-by-hole scores starting from hole 18 to the preceding holes.

11. PACE OF PLAY

- a) The OCC Pace of Play Guideline is in effect at all Club Competitions. The attention of all players is drawn to Rule 5.6 regarding slow play and undue delay. The Tournament Director (TD) will not hesitate to impose a penalty under this rule.
- b) Rule 5.6b (Prompt Pace of Play) will be strictly enforced. All Players shall play without undue delay and in accordance with the allocated time for play as indicated on the timing cards in the buggy and/or any other pace of play guidelines, which may be laid down by the organizing committee/Tournament Director (TD). Any Marshal or Organizing Committee or Tournament Director (TD) may issue an initial advisory warning for slow play in the following circumstances which are adjudged as slow play:
 - If a group is behind its allocated time for the play of a hole; or



- If the group in front has the same number of Players or more than in the slow play group, any group falling one hole behind the group in front AND also behind its allocated time for the play of a hole; or
- If the group in front has fewer than the number of Players than in the slow play group, any group falling a hole and a half behind of the group in front AND also behind its allocated time for the play of a hole.

Thereafter, if the group continues to be slow and fails to close the gap, the following penalty for breach of the local rule shall apply:

Stroke Play/Stableford

- First breach : Verbal Warning
- Second breach: One penalty stroke
- Third breach : General penalty in addition to the penalty for the second breach
- Fourth breach : Disqualification

GENERALLY, YOU CAN NEVER BE ADJUDGED FOR SLOW PLAY IF YOU KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP IN FRONT.

12. SUSPENSION OF PLAY FOR DANGEROUS SITUATION (Rule 5.7b)

- a) A suspension of play for a dangerous situation and the resumption of play shall be signalled using the Club's warning system. The penalty for breach of Rule 5.7b is Disqualification.
- b) All practice areas that are in open areas shall be closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Tournament Director (TD) has declared them open.

13. INCLEMENT WEATHER

- a) The Tournament Director's (TD) determination of the playability of the course due to inclement weather and the decision taken to abandon or resume play for the day is FINAL.
- b) Should the competition be cancelled by the Tournament Director (TD) due to inclement weather after participants have teed off, the participants will be charged the full fees. For participants who have not teed off, the entrance fee is still chargeable and non-refundable.

Description	Fee (inclusive of prevailing GST)
Event Fee	\$37.80 nett

- c) In the event of inclement weather (or any other causes), no players are allowed to withdraw their names from the event unless the competition was abandoned by the



Tournament Director. Players who violate this clause will be subject to cancellation penalty. Please refer to point 4 (d) & (e).

- d) In the event of inclement weather (or any other causes) resulting in less than 50% completed flights based on the total playing field, the competition will be deemed abandoned and the scores for the round will be voided and be treated as social play scores.

14. BUGGIES

- a) Golf buggies used by golfers are permitted on fairways unless otherwise notified by Golf Office. Golf buggies are not permitted on the putting greens/tee box/restricted area or areas proximate to the putting greens/tee box/restricted areas as demarcated by stakes/ropes. (The Greens Committee/The Management reserves all rights to discipline a player for failure to abide by the aforementioned.)
- b) Players shall use buggies throughout the competition.
- c) Maximum of two juniors in a flight*.

*(Under the Club policy, golfers below 18 years old are not allowed to drive the buggy). As for the above scenario, the Tournament Director (TD) has all the rights to arrange as they deem fit.

15. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE (DMD)

- a) During a competition, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a DMD (smartphone or PDA) that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his/her play (e.g., gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3, for which the penalty is Disqualification.
- b) If the player is in breach of Rule 4.3, for which the penalty is as follows:
 - Penalty for first breach: Deduction of one point from the total points scored for the round.
 - Penalty for second breach: Deduction of a further two points from the total points scored for the round.
 - Penalty for third breach: Disqualification.

16. LIST OF CONFORMING CLUBS AND GOLF BALL

- a) Please refer to The Rules of Golf 2019 (The R&A) page 28 to 32, Rule 4.

17. WINNERS AND PRIZES

- a) Prizes will be awarded to the following:
 - Winner and Runner-Up
- b) Novelty prizes and Lucky Draw prizes to be awarded.



18. DRESS CODE

- a) Players must be properly attired on the golf course. Blue jeans, designer jeans, round-neck T-shirts, and tank tops are prohibited. Golf shirts must be worn, and shorts must not be shorter than mid-thigh (no denim shorts). Please adhere to the OCC dress code.
- b) This dress code will be used in conjunction with any additional dress code restrictions of the Club. A player violating this dress code will not be permitted to start the tournament. A violation of this dress code by a player during the stipulated round must be rectified without undue delay, or the player will not be allowed to continue play.
- c) Soft spikes shoes are compulsory.
- d) **Theme: Bling Bling**

19. MAXIMUM SCORE

- a) The Organizing Committee has adopted Maximum Score as the form of play in this competition to help improve the pace of play.
- b) Players are encouraged to stop playing a hole when their score has reached the maximum score for the hole. The maximum score for each hole played is limited to a **net double bogey** – which is equal to Par of the hole + 2 strokes (double bogey) + any handicap strokes the player is entitled to receive on that hole based on their Course Handicap.

Maximum Score for:

Par 3: (3 + 2 strokes) + any handicap strokes

Par 4: (4 + 2 strokes) + any handicap strokes

Par 5: (5 + 2 strokes) + any handicap strokes

20. CONDUCT OF PLAYERS

- a) All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship always, irrespective of how competitive they may be.
- b) Any action contrary to the spirit of the game, such as abusive language, throwing of clubs, or other disruptive behaviours, will not be tolerated and may result in a player not continuing in this competition.

21. DISCLAIMER AND APPOINTMENT OF TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR (TD)

- a) The Organizing Committee reserves the right to revise the Terms of Competition as and when deemed necessary.
- b) The Organizing Committee shall appoint a Tournament Director (TD) to oversee the event and approve the outcome of the tournament.



- c) Any doubtful points on rule, appeals or disputes related to competition shall be referred to the appointed Tournament Director (TD) whose decisions shall be final. No disputes on score shall be entertained after the results have been announced.

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