



CHAP GOH MEH PROSPERITY GOLF TOURNAMENT 2019

Terms of Competition

1. RULES

The Rules of Golf as approved by R & A Rules Limited and the Local Rules of Kelab Golf Sarawak govern play.

2. THE COMMITTEE

The **CHAP GOH MEH PROSPERITY GOLF TOURNAMENT** is under the management of the KGS Tournament Committee. This Committee reserves the right to make any alteration to the terms and conditions of this event as it deems fit. It shall also adjudicate any claims, protests or disputes and its decision shall be final.

3. DATE, VENUE & STARTING TIME

The **CHAP GOH MEH PROSPERITY GOLF TOURNAMENT** will be played on **Saturday, 23rd February 2019**. Tee-Off shall be based on shotgun start at **7.45 a.m.**

4. ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to all KGS members with a valid handicap of 18 & below for Group A, handicap 19 and above for Group B and with valid handicap for ladies category.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry at its absolute discretion.

5. CLOSING DATE

Tuesday, 19th February 2019 @ 12.00 noon.

6. ENTRY FEE

Entry fee will be **RM127.20.00 per golfer inclusive of buggy and 6% SST.**

The entry fee is not refundable if withdrawal /cancellation is made after the closing date. A "No-Show" penalty of RM 50.00 will be charged in addition to the entry fee if a player does not show up in the tournament without assigning valid reason.

7. DRAW

The Competition draw shall be performed by the Organizing Committee on **Thursday, 21st February 2019** and posted on the KGS Golf Competition Board from 5.00 p.m. onwards on the same day.

The Committee reserves the right to vary the draw and starting times at its absolute discretion and there shall be no request in fixing flight mates.

8. TEEING GROUND

Men players shall play from BLUE tees and ladies players from RED tees. Group A will be playing at Matang/Santubong Nine and Group B and Ladies will be playing at Siol/Demak Nine.

9. FORMAT

18 holes stroke play where Gross will take precedence over Nett for Group A and Nett will take precedence over Gross for Group B and Ladies Category.

10. PRIZES

Group A	5 Gross	3 Nett
Group B	5 Nett	3 Gross
Ladies	3 Nett	2 Gross

- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to revise the no of prizes according to the number of entries.
- All winners are required to attend the prize giving to receive their prizes (no representatives are allowed). Failure to do so without prior consent of the Captain or Tournament Chairman will result in the automatic forfeiture of the prize.

11. DECIDING OF TIES

All other placing shall be determined by matching of cards as recommended by R & A (App I, Part C, 11) and adopted by KGS. If the above procedure fails to produce a winner it shall be decided by lot.

12. TIME OF STARTING

"If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play within 5 minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is 2 strokes. Penalty for lateness beyond 5 minutes is DISQUALIFICATION".

13. TRANSPORTATION

Players shall use buggies on twin sharing basis.

14. PACE OF PLAY

(a) Time Allowed:

Each hole has been given a maximum completion time based upon the length and difficulty of the hole. The maximum time allotted for the completion of 18 holes will be available prior to play.

Definition of Out of Position:

The first group and any group after a starter's gap will be considered to be "out of position" if, at any time during the round, the group's cumulative time exceeds the time allowed for the number of holes completed. Any following group will be considered "out of position" if it is more than the starting interval behind the group in front and has exceeded the time allowed for the number of holes played.

(b) Procedure When Group is Out of Position:

1. If a decision is taken to time the group, each player in the group will be subject to individual timing by a Rules Official. Each player in the group will be advised that they are "out of position" and are being timed.
2. The maximum time allocated per shot is 40 seconds. 10 extra seconds are allowed for the first player to play:
 - on a par three hole;
 - an approach shot; and
 - a chip or putt

The timing will start when a 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.

On the putting green, timing will start when the player has had a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace his ball, repair ball marks and move loose impediments on his line of putt. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

If any player exceeds the time allocated, he shall be deemed to have had a "Bad Time".

3. Timing ceases when a group is back in position and players will be advised accordingly.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:

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| 1 Bad Time: | Player will be warned by the official and told that if he has a further bad time he will be penalized. |
| 2 Bad Times: | Penalty of One Stroke |
| 3 Bad Times: | Further Penalty of Two Strokes |
| 4 Bad Times: | Disqualification |

(c) Procedure When Again Out of Position during Same Round:

If a group is "out of position" more than once during a round, the above procedure will apply on each occasion. Bad times and the application of penalties in the same round will be carried forward until the round is completed. A player will not be penalised if he has a second bad time before being advised of his earlier bad time.

15. INCLEMENT WEATHER AND SUSPENSION OF PLAY DUE TO DANGEROUS SITUATION

In the event that inclement weather should preclude the completion of this tournament, the organising committee will meet immediately and notify the participants of its decision.

Discontinue play immediately:	One prolonged note of siren.
Abandon play:	Three consecutive notes of siren, repeated.
Resume play:	Two short notes of siren, repeated.

16. RETURN OF SCORE CARDS

Players shall return their scorecards as soon as they have finished the stipulated round. The penalty for late submission of cards subject to the Committee's discretion shall be **DISQUALIFICATION**.

17. CLOSE OF COMPETITION

The Competition shall be deemed to have closed when the trophy / prizes have been presented to the winners or, in the absence of a prize giving ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Committee.

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, the penalty for breach of condition of competition is **DISQUALIFICATION**.

KELAB GOLF SARAWAK
Tournament Committee