



**KGS** **HAPPY NEW YEAR** **JANUARY MEDAL**

**26 January 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. **MANAGEMENT**

**KGS "Happy New Year" January Medal** is under the management of the KGS Tournament Committee. This Committee reserves the right to make any alterations 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 OF PLAY**

**KGS "Happy New Year" January Medal** will be played on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Matang & Santubong Shortgun start at 7.45 am

4. **ELIGIBILITY**

Open to KGS golfing members as follows:-

- Men Group A – handicap 18 & below.
- Men Group B – handicap 19 to 24
- Men Group C – handicap 25 to 36.
- Men Senior – handicap 36 & below and age 55 years & above on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019
- Ladies – handicap 40 & below

5. **ENTRANCE FEES**

- RM 53.00 per golfer (inclusive of 6% SST)
- Entry Fee Not Inclusive of Buggy Fee.

The entry fee is not refundable if withdrawal / cancellation is made after the closing date. A "No-Show" penalty of RM 50.00 will also be imposed in addition to the entry fee if the golfer fails to show up for play on the Tournament day without valid reason.

6. **MODE OF PLAY**

The KGS Monthly Medals shall be an 18 hole strokeplay event with the Nett scores taking precedence over Gross.

7. **TEEING GROUND**

Men Group A, B, C and Men Senior	-	Blue Tee
Ladies	-	Red Tee

8. **PRIZES**

The number of prizes will be given based on 30% of the total number of participants registered in each category.

The Organising Committee will also provide some prizes for the following:-

- Novelties
- Hole-In-One

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to revise the number of prizes according to the number of entries.

All winners must be present at the prize giving to receive their prize. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the prize.

9. **TIME OF STARTING**

If a player arrives at his starting point ready to play within 5 minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances which warrant the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time, in the absence of circumstances which warrant 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.

10. **DECIDING OF TIES**

In the event of a tie for any other places, the tie shall be decided by a count back system of matching score cards in the following order:

Last 9, 6, 3 holes and finally the last hole.

If the tie is still undecided, it shall be decided by lot.

11. **SERIOUS BREACH OF ETIQUETTE**

A penalty of **DISQUALIFICATION** under Rule 33-7 will be imposed if the Committee determines that a player has committed "serious breach of etiquette" as follows:-

- i. Use of hand phone or other means during a stipulated round to disturb or distract other players.
- ii. Verbal abuse of fellow competitors, officials or staff.
- iii. Other unbecoming conduct or behavior.

12. **TRANSPORTATION**

Players shall use buggies on a twin sharing basis.

13. **SUSPENSION OF PLAY DUE TO A DANGEROUS SITUATION (Note to Rule 6-8b)**

The specimen Condition in the Rules of Golf is in effect – see pages 144-145.

Note: A suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signaled by a prolonged note of a horn. All other suspensions will be signaled by three consecutive short notes of a horn repeated. In either case, resumption of play will be signaled by two short notes of a horn, repeated.

14. **RETURN OF SCORE CARDS**

Players shall return their scorecards as soon as they have finished the stipulated round.

15. **POINT SYSTEM**

Points will be awarded to each position in the KGS Monthly Medal based on overall Nett Scores as tabulated below.

The top 50 participants will be awarded with points starting from 100 points to 51 points. Those who are at 51<sup>st</sup> position and above will be awarded with 25 points each.

**STANDING AND POINTS DISTRIBUTION**

Position	Points Awarded	Position	Points Awarded
1	100	26	75
2	99	27	74
3	98	28	73
4	97	29	72
5	96	30	71
6	95	31	70
7	94	32	69
8	93	33	68
9	92	34	67
10	91	35	66
11	90	36	65
12	89	37	64
13	88	38	63
14	87	39	62
15	86	40	61
16	85	41	60
17	84	42	59
18	83	43	58
19	82	44	57
20	81	45	56
21	80	46	55
22	79	47	54

23	<b>78</b>	48	<b>53</b>
24	<b>77</b>	49	<b>52</b>
25	<b>76</b>	50	<b>51</b>
		51 & above	<b>25</b>

## 16. **PROGRESSION TO GRAND FINALE**

Top 50 players based on overall accumulated points shall progress and qualify to compete in the KGS Grand Finale in December 2019. The criteria for qualification is that, he must have **participated in at least 4 times in the monthly medal tournament** and his total accumulated points is superior to fellow competitors and contenders.

Top four (4) winners in the Grand Finale will be awarded a free Golf trip to Bogor. Expenses including air flight, accommodation and Green fee/buggy will be taken care of by Kelab Golf Sarawak.

However, players who have participated in at least 4 times in the monthly medal tournament irrespective of points accumulated will also be included in the Grand Finale. A separate value of prizes will be provided for them. They are not entitle to win the Grand prizes.

## 17. **CLOSE OF COMPETITION**

The Competition shall be deemed to have closed when the prizes has been presented to the winner 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 any conditions of competition is **DISQUALIFICATION**.

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