



PGM QUALIFYING SCHOOL LEG 4 / 2018
KINRARA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
28th – 30th August 2018

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. MANAGEMENT

The PGM Qualifying School (PGM-QS) is a 54 hole “Closed Tournament” and is managed by the Professional Golf of Malaysia (PGM) Organizing Committee, hereinafter referred to as “The Tournament Committee”.

2. DATE AND VENUE

The 4th Leg of the PGM-QS shall be played from **28th – 30th July, 2018 at the Kinrara Golf & Country Club, Kuala Lumpur.** (PAR 72)

3. SCHEDULE

- a. **Mon, 27th August**
- : **Registration from 7:30 am until 12:00 pm**
 - : **Official Practice Round from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm only.**
 - : **See Notice Board for Course Control.**
 - : **No buggies. All to walk.**
- b. **Tue, 28th August**
- : **First Round starts at 7:30 am from 1st Tee.**
- c. **Wed, 29th August**
- : **Second Round start 7:30 am from 1st Tee.**
- d. **Thu, 30th August**
- : **Final Round start 7:30 am from 1st Tee.**
 - : **Orientation Course (only for those players who qualified).**
 - : **Starts at 3:00 pm – 10:00 pm. See separate programme.**

4. ELIGIBILITY

- a. Open to **current Malaysian members** of the Professional Golf Association of Malaysia (PGAM).
- b. **Players with expired PGM Tour card.**
- c. **Current PGM Tour Card holders who wish to renew their Tour Cards which are due to expire within the last THREE (3) MONTHS of its duration.**
- d. **Malaysian Amateur Golfer's with a USGA **handicap index of 7.0 and below.****
- e. **Handicap should be officially certified by General Manager or Secretary of his Club if not in possession of a National Handicap System (NHS).**

5. ENTRIES & REGISTRATION

- a. Entries are to be submitted to PGM office by 4:00 pm, **Sunday, 26th August 2018.** Late entries will not be entertained.
- b. All participants **must register at Kinrara Golf & Country Club by Monday 27th August 2018 between 7:30am to 12:00pm.** Anyone unable to register in person must **advise the Tournament Committee of his expected arrival.**
- c. **Entry fee is RM 450/ = per player to be paid in CASH only, payable by Monday 16th July 2018.**
- d. **Tournament Office for this tournament will be open from 7:30 am on 26th July 2018.**

PLAYERS WHO FAILED TO REGISTER AND PAY UP BY THE APPROPRIATE TIME WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE DRAW.

6. WITHDRAW

All withdrawals must be approved by the Tournament Committee. If a player **withdraws prior to be appropriate closing date,** he will be **refunded a sum of RM 400/** (RM 50 / = retained as processing fee). If a player **withdraws after the appropriate closing date without competing,** he will be **refunded RM 350/=** (RM 100 retained for administrative and processing fees). If a player is **absent on the tee without notification,** no refund will be given. **Once an entrant has teed off, there will be no refund of entry fees.**

7. PRACTICE ROUND

Official practice round is on Monday 27th August 2018 with effect from 7:30am. **The use of buggies during the "Official Practice Rounds" are NOT PERMITTED** and all players participating in the tournament are expected to walk. **Please refer to Course Control on Tournament Information Board for more details.**

8. FORMAT OF PLAY

- a. The tournament shall be played over **three (3) stipulated rounds of 18 holes.** **Qualifying score after three (3) stipulated rounds of 18 holes is 15 Over Par and below,** and those who qualify, shooting a total score of **15 Over Par and below** are **eligible to play the PGM Tour.** They will also be **issued with a PGM Tour Card Which is valid for one (1) year until 19th July 2019 and is only recognized within the PGM.**
- b. In the event of conditions of circumstances that make the playing of 54 holes impracticable, the Tournament Committee has the sole right to postpone or cancel any round discretion. **This being the case, the qualifying scores after two (2) stipulated rounds are below 10 Over Par.**
- c. **Eligibility to play in Final Round** (Round 3), a **cut** is set **at 26 Over Par,** accumulation total for **first two (2) rounds** (Round 1 and Round 2).

9. CADDIES (RULE 6-4)

- a. **PLAYERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CARRY THEIR OWN BAGS.** Players are requested to bring their own caddies as there is **NO CADDIES AVAILABLE** at the Club. Suggested **caddie fee is RM 120.00.**
- b. A player is limited to one caddie at any one time. **A PGM Tour Card Holder or a professional who is a member of PGAM are not permitted to be a caddie.**
- c. **The host venue staff cannot be engaged as a caddie unless authorized by the Tournament Director.**

- d. A player shall at all times be liable for the actions of his caddie and shall ensure that his caddie complies with the Conditions of Competition as they apply to him.
- e. Caddies must wear the PGM caddie vest at all times. It should be returned to the Caddy Master after use. **RM 50 /=-** fine will be imposed if a vest is lost or not returned together with their name tags.
- f. A caddie must not wear spiked shoes. Littering within the golf course is an automatic fine of **RM 100/=-**.

10. DRAW

Play will be in **groups of threes** throughout the Tournament. The draw for the first round shall be made by the Tournament Committee, whilst the **draw for the second and final rounds will be arranged in accordance with their scores**, i.e. the best tees off last on the front nine and the worst tees off last on the back nine. **The Tournament Committee has the right to rearrange the draw at its discretion.**

11. PRIZE MONEY

- a. The Prize Money for the tournament is as follows:

MEN		LADIES	
(1) 1 ST Place	: RM 3,000	(6) 6 th Place	: RM 1,260
(2) 2 nd Place	: RM 2,400	(7) 7 th Place	: RM 1,080
(3) 3 rd Place	: RM 1,920	(8) 8 th Place	: RM 900
(4) 4 th Place	: RM 1,680	(9) 9 th Place	: RM 720
(5) 5 th Place	: RM 1,440	(10) 10 th Place	: RM 600

MEN Total Purse: RM 15,000 /=-.

LADIES Total Purse: RM 3,000/=-

- b. Only those players who qualify i.e. **Total scores of 15 Over Par and below** are eligible to win any prize money. **All prize money is subject to a PGM Development Fund (PDF) levy of 5%.**
- c. **Professionals are only entitled to prize money as per their final placings** i.e. if a professional finish third, he can only claim the third prize. **Amateurs are not entitled to receive any prize money but will instead receive an equivalent gift voucher.**
- d. In the event of **tie for the first place, there will be a sudden death play-off**, from the 18th hole until a winner emerges.

12. RULES OF GOLF AND LOCAL RULES

- a. All play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A and with the Tournament Local Rules approved by the Tournament Committee.
- b. The Tournament Committee will prepare the Additional Tournament Local Rules and a copy of it will be displayed on the Notice Board and issued to all players during the practice and subsequent rounds.

13. TRANSPORTATION

Players and their caddies shall walk at all times during the stipulated rounds. (Exception: When permitted to ride by the Tournament Committee).

14. TIME OF STARTING (NOTE TO RULE 6-3a)

- a. Players shall start at the time and in the order arranged by the Tournament Committee.
- b. Players must be prepared to play any round whenever called upon to do so and a round may be cancelled or postponed by the Tournament Committee to such day or hour as deemed fit.

15. FORM AND MAKE OF CLUBS

- a. All players must ensure their clubs conform to the groove and punch mark specifications set out in the Rules of Golf (“Rules”). **Note:** The Committee may require, under the conditions of a competition (Rule 33-1) that any club the player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the R&A Rules Ltd.
- b. **Wear and Alteration.** A club that conforms to the Rules when new is deemed to conform after wear through normal use. Any part of a club that has been purposely altered is regarded as new and must, in its altered state, conform to the Rules.

***PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION:**

- **Stroke play** – Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes (two strokes at each of the first two holes at which any breach occurred).

*Any club or clubs carried in breach of condition must be declared out of play by the player to his **marker** or a **fellow-competitor** in stroke play immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, he is disqualified.

PENALTY FOR MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification.

16. PRACTICE BETWEEN HOLES (RULE 7)

A player must not make a practice stroke during play of a hole including practice on or near the putting green of the hole last played. This prohibition includes rolling a ball on the putting green of the hole last played.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: Two strokes

17. PACE OF PLAY (NOTE 2 TO RULE 6-7)

Conditions regarding pace of play are outlined in Appendix I. Pace of play guidelines will be distributed to all players and a copy of it will be displayed on the Tournament Notice Board.

18. THE BALL (RULE 5)

The ball the player plays must be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by R&A Rules Ltd.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification

a. **LIMITATION ON BALL USED DURING ROUND (NOTE TO RULE 5 – 1)**

i. **One Ball Condition**

During a stipulated round, the ball a player play must be of the same brand and model as detailed by a single entry on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls.

ii. **Procedure When Breach Discovered**

When a player discovers that he has played a ball in breach of this condition, he must abandon that ball before playing from the next teeing ground and complete the round with a proper ball; otherwise, the player is disqualified. If discovery is made during play of a hole and the player elects to substitute a proper ball before completing the hole, the player must place a proper ball on the spot where the ball played in breach of the condition lay.

19. USE OF ARTIFICIAL OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES (RULE 14-3)

During a stipulated round the player must not use any artificial or unusual equipment, or use any equipment in an unusual manner:

- a. That might assist him in making a stroke or in his play or
- b. For the purpose of gauging or measuring distance or conditions that might affect his play.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 14-3:

Stroke Play – Two Stroke

For subsequent offence - Disqualification

In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.

20. CODE OF BEHAVIOR AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

All players are encouraged to read and understand its contents. If in doubt, please check with the Tournament Director.

21. REFEREES (RULE 34-2)

The Tournament Committee has appointed Referees to decide on questions of facts and apply Rules of Golf during the play of the tournament. **The referee's decision shall be final.**

22. DISPUTES AND DOUBTFUL POINTS

Any disputes or doubtful points must be lodged in writing to the Tournament Director within 10 minutes on completion of the round in which the disputed matter arose. In the case of the final round, it must be within 5 minutes.

The Tournament Committee to resolve any dispute is comprised of:

- a) Members
 - : Wee Chow Yon - Tournament Director and Orientation Course Instruction
 - : Chew Fook Kiong - Setup Referee
 - : Low Cher Chiang - Setup Referee
 - : David Thong - Referee

Note: Any Referee associated in a dispute is to be excluded from the Tournament Committee for the duration of its hearing.

23. DECISIONS (RULE 34-3)

All decisions made by the Tournament Committee in all matters shall be final.