



PGM MATCHPLAY CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP 2019
Kinrara Golf Club, Puchong, Selangor (Par 72)
19 - 22 June 2019

TERMS OF COMPETITION

1. MANAGEMENT

The annual **PGM MATCHPLAY CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP** is managed by the Professional Golf of Malaysia (PGM) organizing committee, hereinafter referred to as "The Tournament Committee".

2. DATE AND VENUE

The **PGM MATCHPLAY CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP** shall be played from **19 to 22 June 2019** at **Kinrara Golf Club, Puchong, Selangor** and the total prize money is **RM200,000.00**.

3. SCHEDULE

The schedule for the above tournament is as follows:

- a. **Tue, 18th June** : **Registration (starts at 7:40am and closes at 12:00pm).**

Official Practice Round (starts at 7:40am), only applicable to the players who confirmed participation in PGM Matchplay Closed Championship 2019 (64 players).

All players are required to walk. Use of buggies is NOT PERMITTED during the Official Practice Round.

Course will be closed at 4:00pm for maintenance.

- b. **Wed, 19th June** : **32 Matchplay matches** starting at **Tee 1 & 10** from **7:40am**.

- c. **Thu, 20th June** : **Morning: 16 Matchplay matches** starting at **Tee 1 & 10** from **7:40am**.

Afternoon: 8 Matchplay matches starting at **Tee 1 & 10** from **2:45pm**.

- d. **Fri, 21th June** : **Quarter-Final: 4 Matchplay matches** starting at **Tee 1** from **7:40am**.

Play suspended for Friday Prayers from 12:45 to 2:30 pm.
Practice facilities closed from 12:45pm to 2:15pm.

Semi-Final: 2 Matchplay matches starting at **Tee 1** from **2:45pm**.

- e. **Sat, 22nd June** : **3rd & 4th Placings.** Match to start at **7:40am** to determine the **3rd Placing.**

Championship Match to start at **7:50am** to determine the **PGM Matchplay Champion.**

Expected to finish approximately at 12:30pm.

Followed by **Prize Giving Ceremony and Light Refreshment.**

4. ELIGIBILITY

Selection of **PGM players** will be based on the following **order of priority:**

- a. **The top 64 exempted players from the 2018 (All Malaysian) PGM Order of Merit (OOM) shall be invited.**
- b. Those unable to play (either via reply and/or no respond after the RSVP closing date ie. 29th May 2019), his slot will be extended to the next OOM player (65 & onwards).
- c. The seeding will be rearranged by order for the 64 players based on the OOM.
- d. **Only PGM Tour Card Holders are eligible.**

5. ENTRIES & REGISTRATION

- a. All entries are as per item no. 4.
- b. Entries are handled via **SMS or WA** by En Abd Latif at 019-356 5926 / En Iqbal at 011-1009 7296 / Tournament Office at 016-552 2348, or online registration via <https://www.pgm-tour.com>. **Players should check online or contact any of the above to confirm their entries have been received accordingly. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.**
- c. All participants **must register at Tournament Office** before **12.00noon** on **Tuesday, 18 June 2019** (the day before tournament start-date). **Anyone unable to register in person must advise the Tournament Committee of his expected arrival.**
- d. **Entry fee is RM200.00** per player to be paid in **CASH** only, payable before or during registration by **12:00noon**, per Para 5.c.
- e. **Any player/s who withdrew before 12.00noon** on **Tuesday, 18 June 2019** shall be replaced by the next OOM player and it will be carried out as per Para 4.b.
- f. **PLAYERS WHO FAIL TO REGISTER BY THE APPROPRIATE TIME MAY RESULT IN THE PLAYER'S NAME BEING WITHDRAWN FROM THE TOURNAMENT AND SUBJECT TO THE PENALTY FEE, as per Para 5.d.**

6. WITHDRAWAL

- a. **Players withdrawing must notify the Tournament Committee.** They must also fill a **withdrawal form** available at the Tournament Office.
- b. **NO PENALTY** – withdrawal before **5:00pm** on **Sunday, 16 June 2019** (3-day before tournament start-date).
- c. **Penalty of RM100.00** – withdrawal before **12:00noon** on **Tuesday, 18 June 2019** per Para 5.c.
- d. **MAXIMUM PENALTY** - Players **withdrawing after the tournament registration time**, without any valid reason as deemed fit by the Tournament Committee, **shall forfeit his entry fee or in a situation where he has not paid the entry fee**, shall be **fined the amount equivalent to the entry fee** as per Para 5.d.
- e. **Failure to pay the penalty before the completion of the tournament, his entry for the next event will be rejected until the penalty has been paid in full.**

7. **OFFICIAL PRACTICE ROUND**

Official practice round will be on **Tuesday, 18 June 2019** starting from **7:40am** and the course will be closed from **4:00pm** onwards. **The use of buggies during the Official Practice Round is NOT PERMITTED and all players participating in the tournament are to walk.**

8. **DRIVING RANGE**

The driving range is open daily from **6:30am to 5:30pm** from **18 to 21 June 2019** and from **6:30am** until the last group has teed-off on **22 June 2019**. **Refer Driving Range Schedule on the Tournament Notice Board for details.**

9. **DRAW**

Draw for the Match Play is as follows:

UPPER HALF Match No.		LOWER HALF Match No.	
1.	1 vs 64	17.	2 vs 63
2.	32 vs 33	18.	31 vs 34
3.	16 vs 49	19.	15 vs 50
4.	17 vs 48	20.	18 vs 47
5.	8 vs 57	21.	7 vs 58
6.	25 vs 40	22.	26 vs 39
7.	9 vs 56	23.	10 vs 55
8.	24 vs 41	24.	23 vs 42
9.	4 vs 61	25.	3 vs 62
10.	29 vs 36	26.	30 vs 35
11.	13 vs 52	27.	14 vs 51
12.	20 vs 45	28.	19 vs 46
13.	5 vs 60	29.	6 vs 59
14.	28 vs 37	30.	27 vs 38
15.	12 vs 53	31.	11 vs 54
16.	21 vs 44	32.	22 vs 43

10. **SUSPENSION OF PLAY**

Play will be suspended (Friday 21 June 2019) from **12:45pm to 14:30pm** for Friday Prayers. **PRACTICE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED DURING THE SUSPENSION.** All practice facilities will be closed from **12:45pm** until **2:15pm** and will be re-opened from **2:15pm** onwards. Play will resume at **2:45pm** with all players in their respective positions ready to play.

11. **MATCHPLAY CHAMPION**

The winner of the Championship Match will be declared as the Champion.

12. **PRIZE MONEY**

- a. Total prize money for the tournament is **RM 200,000.00**.
- b. The winner will receive the **first prize of RM 34,000.00**.
- c. Prize money shall be allocated to all the 64 players who played in the Match Play tournament. Any player being **disqualified or withdrawing from the Tournament at any stage or for any reason shall forfeit his prize money**. The Tournament Committee may waive or otherwise amend this condition.

PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION IN RINGGIT MALAYSIA

1 st	34,000.00	<i>(Champion)</i>		34,000.00
2 nd	24,400.00	<i>(Runner-Up)</i>		24,400.00
3 rd	12,800.00	<i>(3rd Placing)</i>		12,800.00
4 th	10,000.00	<i>(4th Placing)</i>		10,000.00
5 th -> 7 th	6,100.00 each	<i>(4 players)</i>	Total:	24,400.00
9 th -> 16 th	3,500.00 each	<i>(8 players)</i>	Total:	28,000.00
17 th -> 32 nd	2,250.00 each	<i>(16 players)</i>	Total:	36,000.00
33 rd -> 64 th	950.00 each	<i>(32 players)</i>	Total:	30,400.00
			Grand Total:	200,000.00

- d. All prize money is subject to a **PGM Development Fund (PDF) levy of 5%**.

13. **CADDIES (RULE 10.3)**

- a. **Players are required to use caddie and this includes Practice and Pro-Am rounds (if any). Pull carts may be used by players IF NO CADDIES are available on site. PLAYERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CARRY THEIR OWN BAGS.**
- b. **Players are requested to bring their own caddies as caddies for the professionals are NOT AVAILABLE at the Club. Caddie fee is RM 120.00 per round.**
- c. 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.**
- d. **The host venue staff cannot be engaged as a caddie unless authorized by the Tournament Directors.**
- e. A player shall at all times be liable for the actions of his caddie and shall ensure that his caddie complies with the Conditions as they apply to him.
- f. **Caddies must use PGM caddie vest at all times. It should be returned to Tournament Office after use. RM 50.00 fine will be imposed on the player if a vest is lost or not returned.**
- g. **A caddie must not wear metal spiked shoes.**
- h. **Littering within the golf course is an automatic fine of RM 100.00.**

14. **RULES OF GOLF AND LOCAL RULES**

- a. All play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R & A and the **2019 PGM Hard Card**.
- b. The Tournament Committee will prepare the **Additional Local Rules** and a copy of it will be displayed at the Notice Board.

15. **TRANSPORTATION**

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

16. **TIME OF STARTING (NOTE TO RULE 5.3a)**

- 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 necessary.

17. **PACE OF PLAY**

Terms regarding pace of play are outlined in the PGM Hard Card 2019. Pace of play guidelines will be displayed on the Tournament Notice Board (Rule 5.6 refers).

18. **USE OF ARTIFICIAL OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES (RULE 4.3)**

During a stipulated round the player must not use any artificial or unusual equipment, or use any equipment in an abnormal 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; or
- c. That might assist him in gripping the club, except that:
 - (i) gloves may be worn provided that they are plain gloves;
 - (ii) resin, powder and drying or moisturizing agents may be used; and
 - (iii) towel or handkerchief may be wrapped around the grip.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 4.3:

First breach: Loss of hole. Second breach: Disqualification.

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

19. **CODE OF BEHAVIOR AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES**

As displayed on the Tournament Notice Board and the PGM Players Handbook. All players are encouraged to read and understand its contents.

20. **REFEREES (RULE 20.2a)**

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

21. **DISPUTES AND DOUBTFUL POINTS**

Any disputes or doubtful points must be lodged in writing to the Tournament Directors within 10 minutes on completion of the round in which the disputed matter arose.

The Tournament Committee to resolve any dispute is comprised of:

- a. Tournament Director : Chew Fook Kiong
- b. Members : Yeoh Chin Nam
Mok Weng Hong
Azemi Jusoh

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

22. **COMMITTEE DECISIONS (RULE 20.2b)**

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