



PGM GLOBALONE PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

*Kota Seriemas Golf Club
5th to 8th December 2018*

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1 MANAGEMENT

The **PGM GLOBALONE PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP** is a 72 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 **PGM GLOBALONE PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP** shall be played from the **5th to 8th December 2018** at **Kota Seriemas, Nilai** and the total prize money is **RM275,000/=**.

3 SCHEDULE

The schedule for the above tournament is as follows:

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| a. | Tue, 4th Dec | - | Registration starts at 7:30am until 12:00pm. |
| | | - | Official Practice Day. Starts at 7:30am . See Notice Board for Course Control. |
| | | - | <i>All players are required to walk and use of buggies are NOT PERMITTED during Official Practice Rounds.</i> |
| | | - | <i>Course will be closed after 4:00pm for maintenance.</i> |
| b. | Wed, 5th Dec | : - | First Round starts at 7:30am . |
| c. | Thu, 6th Dec | : - | Second Round starts at 7:30am .
Cut-off 50 professionals and ties after 36 holes. |
| d. | Fri, 7th Dec | : - | Third Round starts at 7:30am . Four points start from 1st Tee, 5th Tee, 10th Tee & 13th Tee.
<i>Suspension of play from 12:45pm to 2:15pm for Friday Prayers.</i> |
| e. | Sat, 8th Dec | : - | Final Round starts at 7:30am .
Followed by Prize Giving and Lunch.
<i>COMPULSORY for all participants to attend the Prize Giving Ceremony.</i>
<i>Please be properly attired and NO shorts or slippers.</i>
<i>Lunch for Invited Guests, Sponsors & Officials ONLY.</i> |

4 **ELIGIBILITY**

Selection of PGM Tour players will be based on the following:

- a. **Having played a minimum of eight (8) PGM Tournaments in 2018.**
- b. **Current PGM Tour Card Holders.**
- c. **Other criteria in Players Handbook.**

5 **ENTRIES & REGISTRATION**

- a. Entries are to be submitted on the Official Entry Form to PGM tournament office by 4:00pm, **Wednesday, 28th November 2018** and please **Whatsapp 019 356 5926**.
Players should call to check and confirm their entries have been received. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.
- b. All participants **must register at Kota Seriemas, Nilai by 12:00pm, Tuesday, 4th December 2018. Anyone unable to register in person must advise the Tournament Director of his expected arrival.**
- c. **Entry fee is RM200/= per player to be paid in CASH only, payable before or during registration on 4th December 2018.**
- d. **PLAYERS WHO FAIL TO REGISTER BY THE APPROPRIATE TIME MAY RESULT IN THE PLAYER'S NAME BEING WITHDRAWN FROM THE TOURNAMENT.**

6 **WITHDRAWAL**

- a. **Players withdrawing must notify the Tournament Director.** They must also **fill a withdrawal form** available at the Tournament Office.
- b. Players **withdrawing after the closing date of entry or after the stipulated 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 of RM200/=.**
- c. A player who is **absent from the tournament shall be fined RM200/=**. A competitor is not entitled to withdraw after the conclusion of the 1st round or during play of any round, unless on emergency or on medical grounds as deemed reasonable by the Tournament Director.

7 **OFFICIAL PRACTICE ROUNDS**

Official practice rounds will be from **Tuesday, 4th Dec 2018** starting from **7:30am** and the course will be **closed from 4:00pm for maintenance**. **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 the Tournament Information Board for more details.**

8 **DRIVING RANGE**

The driving range is **open daily from 6:30am to 5:30pm from 4th to 8th Dec 2018** and from **6:30am until the last group has teed-off on 8th Dec 2018.**

9 FORMAT OF PLAY

- a. The **Stroke Play** tournament shall be played over **four (4) stipulated rounds of 18 holes**. The field will be reduced to **50 professionals and ties after two (2) stipulated rounds of 18 holes** i.e. after 36 holes. The **lowest scores after 36 holes** and those **tying for the 50th place will advance to the 3rd and 4th rounds respectively**.
- b. In the event of conditions or circumstances that make the playing of **four (4) stipulated rounds of 18 holes** impracticable, the Tournament Committee has the sole right to postpone or cancel any round at its discretion.

10 DRAW

Play will be in groups of threes (3) throughout the Tournament. **The draw for the first and second rounds shall be made by the Tournament Committee, while the draw for the third 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 sole right to rearrange the draw at its discretion.**

11 SUSPENSION OF PLAY

Play will be suspended during **Round 3 (Friday 7th December 2018)** from 12:45 to 14:15 hrs for Friday Prayers. **PRACTICE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED DURING THE SUSPENSION**. All practice facilities will be closed from 12:45 until 14:15 hrs and will be re-opened again from 14:15 hrs onwards. Play will be resumed at 14:45 hrs with all players in their respective positions ready to play.

12 TOURNAMENT WINNER

In the event of a **tie for the first place**, there will be a **stroke play hole-by-hole play-off at the 18th hole** only until a winner emerges. The play-off will start as soon as practicable after the last players have finished their round.

13 PRIZE MONEY

- a. Total prize money for the tournament is **RM 275,000/=**.
- b. The winner will receive the **first prize of RM 47,150/=**.
- c. Prize money shall be allocated to all professional golfers who played in the 3rd and 4th rounds. 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.	47,150.00	11.	5,085.00	21.	2,964.00	31.	2,433.00	41.	2,076.00
2.	31,429.00	12.	4,673.00	22.	2,881.00	32.	2,394.00	42.	2,041.00
3.	18,973.00	13.	4,260.00	23.	2,803.00	33.	2,359.00	43.	2,005.00
4.	15,398.00	14.	4,013.00	24.	2,732.00	34.	2,323.00	44.	1,970.00
5.	12,098.00	15.	3,765.00	25.	2,677.00	35.	2,288.00	45.	1,938.00
6.	10,173.00	16.	3,573.00	26.	2,630.00	36.	2,253.00	46.	1,907.00
7.	8,523.00	17.	3,408.00	27.	2,591.00	37.	2,217.00	47.	1,876.00
8.	7,148.00	18.	3,270.00	28.	2,551.00	38.	2,182.00	48.	1,844.00
9.	6,323.00	19.	3,160.00	29.	2,512.00	39.	2,147.00	49.	1,813.00
10.	5,635.00	20.	3,050.00	30.	2,473.00	40.	2,111.00	50.	1,781.00

- d. In the event of a tie for any of the above placing, the prize money for such places shall be added together and divided equally amongst those tying.
- e. All prize money winnings are subject to a PGM Development Fund (PDF) levy of 5%.

14 CADDIES (RULE 6-4)

- a. **Players are required to use a caddie and this includes Practice and Pro-Am days if so required. Pull carts may be used by the 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 LIMITED at the Club. Suggested caddie fee is RM 120/= 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 Director.**
- 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 the PGM caddie vest at all times. It should be returned to the Tournament Office after use. RM 50/= fine will be imposed on the player if a vest is lost or not returned together with their name tags.**
- g. **A caddie must not wear spiked shoes. Littering within the golf course is an automatic fine of RM 100/=.**

15 RULES OF GOLF AND LOCAL RULES

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

16 TRANSPORTATION

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

17 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 necessary.

18 **FORM AND MAKE OF CLUBS**

- a. All players must ensure their clubs conform to the groove and punch mark specifications as set out in the Rules of Golf ("Rules"). **Note:** The Committee, under the conditions of a competition (Rule 33-1) requires that any driver the player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft that is named on the current List of Confirming 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:**

- **Match play** - At the conclusion of the hole at which the breach is discovered, the state of the match is adjusted by deducting one hole for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum deduction per round - Two holes.
- **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 **opponent** in match play or 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.

19 **PRACTICE BETWEEN HOLES**

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 (Note 2 to Rule 7-2 refers).

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: Two strokes

20 **PACE OF PLAY**

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 (Note 2 to Rule 7-2 refers).

21 **THE BALL (RULE 5)**

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

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification

- b. **LIMITATION ON BALL USED DURING ROUND (NOTE TO RULE 5-1)**

- (i) **One Ball Condition**

During a stipulated round, the balls a player plays 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 that hole, the player must place a proper ball on the spot where the ball played in breach of the condition lay.

22 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 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) a towel or handkerchief may be wrapped around the grip.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 14-3:

Match play – Loss of hole

Stroke play – Two strokes

For subsequent offence – Disqualification.

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

23 CODE OF BEHAVIOR AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

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

24 REFEREES (RULE 34-2)

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 Referee's decision shall be final.

25 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. In the case of the final round, it must be within 5 minutes.

The Tournament Committee to resolve any dispute is comprised of:

- a. Tournament Director : Loong Poh Hin – TD
- b. Members : Mok Weng Hong – Referee (R1)
Chew Fook Keong – Referee (R2)
Yeoh Chin Nam – Referee
Azemi Jusoh – Referee (Under Study)

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

26 DECISIONS (RULE 34-3)

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



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

1. TIME ALLOWED

- a. Groups will be required to play at no more than the allotted time published for the tournament. The maximum time allotted for the completion of 18 holes during the Tournament, when play in groups of threes (3) is approximately 4 hours 30 minutes.
- b. Each hole has been given a maximum completion time based upon the length and difficulty of the hole.

2. OUT OF POSITION

The **first** group to start will be considered out of position if, at any time during the round, the group is behind their allotted time.

3. GROUP NOTIFICATION

Groups **MAY BE NOTIFIED** when they are out of position and given an opportunity to regain their position. If a ruling or some other legitimate delay occurs which causes a group in question to lose its position, that group is expected to regain its position in a reasonable time [within two holes]. If a group fails to regain their position, they will be notified and subject to being timed.

4. TIMINGS

- a. Pace of Play will be displayed on the Tournament Notice Board.
- b. In the absence of mitigating circumstances, a group is liable to be timed if it is in excess of the time allowed and in the case of second or subsequent groups, out of position. From the commencement of timing, if any player exceeds 50 seconds on a 'first to play approach shot (including Par 3 tee shot), chip or putt', or 40 seconds if it is a 'tee shot or a second or third to play shot', he is deemed to have had a "bad time". The time allowed will be determined by the Tournament Director and will be published on the official notice board. Out of position is defined as being more than the starting interval behind the group in front.
- c. Other than on the putting green, the timing of a player's stroke will begin when he has had a reasonable opportunity to reach his ball, it is his turn to play and he can play without interference or distraction. Time spent determining yardage will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.
- d. On the putting green, timing will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace his ball, repair his ball mark and other ball marks on his line of putt and remove 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.

NOTE:

The Committee reserves the right, at any time, to time a group when the Committee deems it necessary. Players should also be aware that the Committee may assess a “bad time” to a player in a group which is out of position if the player makes no effort to help his group get back in position. An example of this would be a player who unduly delays play between shots.

5. PACE OF PLAY PENALTIES

The following are the penalties, in sequence, for any player in a group out of position who takes more than time allowed to play a stroke when it is his turn to play:

- a. First bad timing - Verbal warning from an Official
- b. Second bad timing - One penalty stroke and RM100/= fine
- c. Third bad timing - Two penalty strokes and RM200/= fine
- d. Fourth bad timing - Disqualification

NOTE: If the group in question regains its proper position, any previous timings of more than the time allowed, will be carried over for the remainder of that round in the event that group requires additional monitoring.