



**PGM LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP 2019**  
**PALM RESORT GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, SENAI, JOHOR**  
**(ALLAMANDA COURSE)**  
**13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**TERMS OF COMPETITION**

**1. MANAGEMENT**

The **PGM LADIES 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 **CHAMPIONSHIP** shall be played from **Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019 to Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> March** at **Palm Resort Golf & Country Club, Allamanda Course (PAR 72)**, and the total prize money is **RM 35,000.00**.

**3. SCHEDULE**

The schedule for the above tournament is as follows:

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| a.  | <b>Monday, 11<sup>th</sup><br/>March 2019</b>  | : | - | <b>Day 1. Registration starts at 7:30am**.</b><br><b>Official Practice Day 1. Starts at 7:30am**. Refer Notice Board for Course Control.</b>   |
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| b.  | <b>Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup><br/>March 2019</b> | : | - | <b>Day 2. Registration continues until 12:00pm.</b><br><b>Official Practice Day 2. Starts at 7:30am**. Refer Notice Board for Course Control.</b><br><b>Course closed at 3:30pm for maintenance.</b>   |
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| <b>* All players are required to walk and use of buggies NOT PERMITTED during Official Practice Rounds.</b> |  |   |   |  |
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| c.  | <b>Wed, 13<sup>th</sup> March<br/>2019</b>     | : | - | <b>First Round starts at 7:30am**.</b>   |
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| d.  | <b>Thu, 14<sup>th</sup> March<br/>2019</b>     | : | - | <b>Second Round starts at 7:30am**.</b><br><b>Cut-off 50 professionals and ties after 36 holes.</b>  |
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| e.  | <b>Fri, 15<sup>th</sup> March<br/>2019</b>     | : | - | <b>Third Round starts at 7:30am**.</b><br><b>Four points start from tees to be decided by Tournament Committee.</b><br><b>Suspension of play from 1:00pm** to 3.00pm** for Friday Prayers.</b>   |
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| f.  | <b>Sat, 16<sup>th</sup> March<br/>2019</b>     | : | - | <b>Final Round starts at 7:30am**.</b><br><b>Followed by Prize Giving and VIP Lunch (about 1:30pm**).</b><br><b>All participants must attend the Prize Giving Ceremony.</b><br><b>Please be properly attired and NO shorts or slippers.</b><br><b>Lunch for Invited Guests, Sponsors &amp; Officials ONLY.</b> |

**4. ELIGIBILITY**

- a. PGM LADIES OOM (Order of Merit) 2018.
- b. Current PGM LADIES OOM 2019.
- c. Ladies professional holding a current Professional Card from any Professional Tour.
- d. Current Ladies PGM Tour Card Holders (who qualified earliest).
- e. Invitees as per criteria in Players Handbook.

**5. ENTRIES & REGISTRATION**

- a. Entries are to be submitted to PGM tournament office by 5:00pm, **Wednesday, a week before tournament start-date.** Please **SMS or WA to En Abd Latif at 019-356 5926 / En Iqbal at 011-1009 7296, 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.**
- b. All participants **must register at Tournament Office before 12.00pm on Tuesday, the day before tournament start-date.** **Anyone unable to register in person must advise the Tournament Committee of his expected arrival.**
- c. **Entry fee is RM200/= per player to be paid in CASH only, payable before or during registration by 12:00pm, per Para 5.b. above.**
- d. **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 ENTRY FEE, as per Para No. 5.c.**

**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 6:00pm on Sunday, 3-day before tournament start-date..
- c. **Penalty of RM100/= (doubling for subsequent offences)** – withdrawal before 12:00 noon on Tuesday, per **Para 5.b.** above.
- 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.c.** above.
- e. **Failure to pay the penalty before the completion of the tournament will result in player's name rejected for the next event until the penalty has been paid.**

**7. OFFICIAL PRACTICE ROUNDS**

Official practice rounds will be from **7:30am\*\* on Monday and Tuesday, immediate prior to tournament start-day.** **The Course is closed at 3.30pm\*\*** for maintenance on both days. **Refer Practice Round Schedule on the Tournament Notice Board for details. The use of buggies during the "Official Practice Rounds" is NOT PERMITTED and all players participating in the tournament are to walk. Please refer to Course Control on the Tournament Notice Board for more details.**

**8. DRIVING RANGE**

The driving range is **open daily from 6:30am\*\* to 6:00pm from Monday to Friday during tournament week and from 6:30am\*\* until the last group has teed-off on Final Day Saturday).** **Refer Driving Range Schedule on the Tournament Notice Board for details.**

9. **FORMAT OF PLAY**

- a. The tournament shall be played on Stroke Play over **four (4) rounds of 18 holes**. The field will be reduced to those playing **+8 (8-Over) including ties and lower after two (2) rounds of 18 holes** i.e. after 36 holes. These players **will advance to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>rd</sup> rounds**.
- 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 rounds 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)** from 1:00pm\*\* to 3:00pm\*\* for Friday Prayer. **PRACTICE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED DURING THE SUSPENSION.** All practice facilities will be closed from 1:00pm\*\* until 3:00pm\*\* and will be re-opened again from 2:45pm\*\* onwards. Play will be resumed at 3:00pm\*\* with all players in their respective positions ready to play.

12. **TOURNAMENT WINNER**

- a. In the event of a **tie for the first place**, there will be a **play-off at the hole to be decided by Tournament Committee** 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 35,000/=**.
- b. The winner will receive the **first prize of RM 11,000/=**.
- c. Prize money shall be paid to all professional golfers who played in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 (LADIES)**

1	11,000.00	3	5,000.00	5	2,000.00	7	900.00
2	8,000.00	4	3,000.00	6	1,000.00	8	800.00

- 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 levy of 5%**.

14. **CADDIES (RULE 6-4)**

- a. **Players are required to use caddie and this includes Practice and Pro-Am rounds. 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. 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 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 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 metal spiked shoes.**
- h. **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 **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 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 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.

**18. PACE OF PLAY**

Conditions regarding pace of play are outlined the PGM Hard Card 2019. Pace of play guidelines will be distributed to all players and a copy of it will be displayed on the Tournament Notice Board (Rule 5.6 refers).

**19. 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: 2 strokes.**

**Second breach: 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**

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

**21. 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 Referee's decision shall be final.

**22. 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 : Fritz Katzengruber – Co-TD (ADT)  
Harbans Singh – Co-TD (PGM)
- b. Members : Steven Lua – Chief Referee (ADT)  
Nitas Khankasikam – Set-up Referee (ADT)  
Chew Fook Kiong - Set-up Referee – (PGM)  
Mok Weng Hong – Referee (PGM)

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

**23. DECISIONS (RULE 20.2b)**

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