

**The Singapore Professional Golfers' Association (SPGA)**  
**Tournament Rules and Regulations**  
**Effective from January 2019**

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**GENERAL**

**1. Policy**

- a. By signing an official entry form, registering online, or verbally committing to compete or any other means, all competitors agree to abide by the prescribed Rules and Regulations adopted by the Tournament or Rules Committee (hereinafter known as "Committee").
- b. Comments or complaints concerning the tournament programme shall be made in writing to the Committee.

**2. Format**

- a. The Championship will be decided by stroke play over three rounds of 18 holes in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and in accordance with the Local Rules adopted by the Committee.
- b. The competitor with the lowest aggregate scores over the three rounds will be declared the winner.

**3. Field Size**

- a. The starting field will be 100 competitors. The lowest scores over the first 36 holes in the following Divisions will qualify for the final round:
  - i. **Professionals Division: Top 30 (including tie/ties);**
  - ii. **Seniors Division: Top 16 (including tie/ties); and**
- b. All entries will be on a first come first serve basis. Should the field reaches the maximum number of players, an alternate list will be created based on the date and time of receipt of application.
- c. The Committee reserves the right to vary the number of players in the respective divisions as stipulated under Clause 3a above.

**4. Eligibility**

- a. SPGA Professionals and Amateurs with the stipulated handicap index as indicated in the Entry Form.
- b. The Committee reserves the right to verify the handicap index of amateurs and to refuse anyone not meeting the requirements.

**5. Entry Deadline**

- a. In accordance with the date and time as stipulated in the Entry Form.
- b. No phone entries will be accepted.
- c. The Committee reserves the right to limit, accept or refuse any entries without assigning any reasons or whatsoever.

**6. Entry Fees**

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**7. Withdrawals & Refunds**

- a. Applicants who withdraw before the closing date or within 48 hours before the commencement of first round and with medical documentary proof will receive a refund. Or otherwise, there will be no refunds once the entry is accepted.

**8. Prize Money**

- a. The total purse for Professionals Division and Seniors Division will be made known and published at the site prior to the start of the competition. The distribution of prize money shall be made in accordance with the methodology as established and approved by the Committee.

**9. SPGA Levy & Tax**

- a. A levy of 10% on all winnings will be imposed

**10. Prize Presentation**

- a. All competitors are cordially invited to attend the Prize Presentation on the date and time as indicated in the Entry Form.

**11. Appearance**

- a. Players: While on the host facility property, competitors shall present a neat appearance in both clothing and personal grooming. Blue jeans, shorts, cut-offs, T-shirts or shirts with no collars shall not be worn.
- b. A fine of \$100.00 and/or a suspension of playing privileges not exceeding six (6) months will be imposed.

**12. Conduct**

- a. While on host facility property during any rounds; players and caddies shall conduct themselves in a professional manner.
- b. The Committee reserves the right to remove a player and/or his caddie from the competition for non-competitiveness, conduct unbecoming a professional by the player, conduct unbecoming a professional by the player's caddie, dispensing or consuming any alcoholic beverages on the golf course during a tournament or official practice round or Pro-Am round.
- c. A fine of \$150.00 and/or a suspension of playing privileges not exceeding six (6) months will be imposed.

**13. Non-Competitive Performance**

- a. The Committee reserves the right to remove an applicant from the competition if an applicant returns a non-competitive score after any round. Refunds will not be granted for any player removed from the competition for returning a non-competitive score.
- b. The above condition does not apply to any players in the sponsored flights.