

A Singapore Golf Challenge Event - SPGA ABC Event

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. GENERAL

a) A Singapore Golf Challenge Event - SPGA ABC Event will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Ltd and Local Rules of the host club.

2. ELIGIBILITY

a) A Singapore Golf Challenge Event - SPGA ABC event open to SPGA professional and Associate professional and PR residents and invited professional and amateur

3. TOURNAMENT FORMAT OF PLAY

a) A Singapore Golf Challenge Event - SPGA ABC shall be played over (3) rounds of 18 holes each and based on stroke play. The player with the lowest gross aggregate for the (3) rounds will be the winner.

4. SIZE OF FIELD

a) The field will be limited to a maximum of 80 participants. If entries received exceed this limit, the Organizing Committee has the right to refuse entries without giving any explanation. The maximum number does not include the Sponsor's exempted players. The allocation of entries to the various Divisions and genders will be determined by the Organising Committee and is final.

5. ENTRY

a) Entries must be made on the prescribed form and submitted to Singapore Professional Golf Association by the closing date.

b) The entry fee is \$250.00 per player. Payment must be made in cash or cheque made payable to The Singapore Professional Golfers Association. There will be no refund of entry fee after the closing date.

c) The SPGA Organizing Committee reserves the right to accept, limit or reject entries.

6. CLOSING DATE

a) The closing date for entries is 12 noon, Day, Month, Year Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the SPGA Organizing Committee.

7. DRAW

a) The draw list for the first and second round will be at the discretion of the SPGA Organizing Committee. The draw list for the 3rd round will be based on players' total scores for the first 2 rounds.

8. TIME OF STARTING (Note to Rule 6-3a) – Page 143

9. LIST OF CONFIRMING DRIVER HEADS – Pages 141-142

Any driver the player carries must have a club head, identified by model and loft, that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the R&A

Penalty for making a stroke with club in breach of condition – Disqualification

10. LIST OF CONFORMING GOLF BALLS – Page 142

11. SUSPENSION OF PLAY DUE TO A DANGEROUS SITUATION (Note to Rule 6-8b) – Pages 144-145

- a. Note under Rule 6-8b and Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I shall be in effect.
- b. All practice areas that are in open areas shall be closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open.

Note: A suspension for a dangerous situation shall be signaled by one prolonged airhorn note. All other times of suspension shall be signaled by three consecutive airhorn notes, repeated. Resumption of play shall be signaled by two airhorn notes, repeated.

12. SUBMISSION OF SCORECARD

a) Players should check their cards in the returning area (scoring table) and ensure that they are correct and signed. Any doubtful points should be settled with the OC before returning the scorecard.

b) A player is deemed to have returned his scorecard and no further amendments may be made, once he has left the returning area (scoring table).

13. DECISION OF TIES

In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided by a sudden death play-off. Other ties will be determined by the host club's count back system.

14. TRANSPORTATION – Page 146

Exception: When permitted to ride by the Rules Committee.

15. USE OF CADDIES PROHIBITED – Page 144 **(IF Walking course)**

Players may use hand drawn trolleys only. No motorized trolleys are permitted.

16. SPECTATORS

Everyone on the course must meet the dress code requirements for the course. The use of electronic devices should be limited to areas where their use will not distract players on the course. Spectators should maintain a reasonable distance from the players to avoid the appearance that the spectator is imparting advice or assisting the player in any way. A spectator may approach a player for a moment to exchange clothing, food, or beverages, but they should not have prolonged conversations. Please walk ahead or with the group you are watching and stay on the cart paths at all times. Do not delay other groups by walking slowly. Spectators must stay off the greens and out of the bunkers at all times. Spectators violating these policies may be asked to leave the course. **SPECTATORS ARE PROHIBITED FROM USING GOLF CARTS.**

17. INCLEMENT WEATHER

(FOR YOUR TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR TO DECIDE or according to the Club regulations.)

18. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES (Rule 14-3)

Only Distance measuring devices are allowed. The penalty for breach of Rule 14-3 is **DISQUALIFICATION**

19. DISPUTES OR DOUBTS AS TO CORRECT PROCEDURE

If there is a doubt as to the correct procedures, players are to refer to the Tournament Referee. If a Tournament Referee is not immediately available, a player (having notified his marker) may elect to play two balls in accordance with Rule 3.3 and obtain a ruling at the conclusion of the round, prior to signing and the return of the score card.

20. CODE OF CONDUCT

Golf is played, for the most part, without supervision of a referee or tournament official. The game relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration for other players and to abide by the Rules. All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be. This is the spirit of the game of golf

Any action contrary to the spirit of the game such as abusive language, throwing of clubs, or other disruptive behavior, will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification. If a player commits a serious breach of conduct, such as cheating, deceiving or altering his/her scorecard may render being barred from entry of future competition.

21. DECISIONS

- a) The Tournament Referee's decision on all matters pertaining to the Rules of Golf is final.
- b) The decision of Tournament Director, once posted, is final and binding on all parties

22. RESULT OF COMPETITION – COMPETITION CLOSED

When the final result is placed on the official notice board or when the result is announced during the prize presentation, whichever is earlier, the result of the competition is deemed to have been officially announced