## **GOLF ETIQUETTE, RULES & BYE-LAWS**

## **ETIQUETTE OF GOLF**

## 1. SAFETY

1.1 Refer to R & A Rules of Golf and Rules of Amateur Status

### 2. <u>CONSIDERATION FOR OTHER PLAYERS</u>

2.1 Refer to R & A Rules of Golf and Rules of Amateur Status

### 3. CARE OF THE COURSE

- 3.1 Golf bags and golf carts should not be taken onto the tee-boxes and the greens.
- 3.2 Players should strictly adhere to regulations on the movement of golf carts on the course.
- 3.3 Before starting play, a player should ensure that he has adequate sand to repair divots that he causes.
- 3.4 When a player makes a divot hole, he should repair it immediately. Before leaving a bunker, a player should ensure that all holes, depressions and footprints made by him are raked and smoothen over, and the rake placed outside the bunker.
- 3.5 To avoid damaging putting holes, players and caddies should not stand too close to the hole. Care must be exercised when removing/replacing the flagstick and when removing a ball from the hole. A club should not be used to remove a ball from the hole.
- 3.6 Prior to leaving a hole, players should ensure damage on the putting green caused by the impact of their balls and/or by their spikes are repaired, and the flagstick is properly replaced in the hole.
- 3.7 Littering is strictly prohibited on the course.

# 4. <u>BEHAVIOUR ON THE COURSE</u>

Please refer to the Club Rules, Etiquette and Bye-Laws.

## **LOCAL RULES**

## 1. OUT OF BOUNDS

- 1.1 As defined by white boundary stakes and white lines.
- 1.2 Beyond any boundary fence, the practice putting green, the club house, car park, swimming pool, tennis courts and driving range.

Note: Where both white stakes and lines are present, the lines will determine the out of bound.

# 2. WATER HAZARDS – RULE 26

- 2.1 Water hazards marked with yellow stakes and lines.
- 2.2 Lateral water hazards marked with red stakes and lines.

Note: Where both stakes and lines are present, the lines will determine the margin.

## 3. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS – RULE 24-2

- 3.1 All cement slabs, cement steps, manhole covers and metal grill covers,
- 3.2 Pylon, Sprinkler heads and solenoids.
- 3.3 Half way huts, tomb stone (15<sup>th</sup> green), pump house.

Note: High tension wires: If the ball hits the wire, the player has to cancel the stroke and replay at the last place the ball was played. (refer to scorecard)

### 4. ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITION Rule 25 - 1

Please refer to R&A Rules of Golf section rule 25-1

### 4.1 GROUND UNDER REPAIR (GUR)

GUR refers to any part of the course so marked by white lines or stakes. They are allowed to drop their ball, without penalty, within one club length from the nearest point of relief but not nearer the hole.

# 4.2 YOUNG TREES,PLANTS AND FLOWER BEDS

Identified by white stakes or white bands around young trees, plants and flower beds. If they interfere with a player's stance or his intended swing, the ball may be lifted and cleaned, without penalty and dropped at the nearest point of relief within 1 club length but not nearer to the hole.

# 4.3 GROOVES AROUND PUTTING GREEN

A ball lying in a groove cut around a putting green may be lifted, cleaned and placed behind the groove as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole without penalty.

## 5. DUNG

Dung is under the definition of "loose impediment". Please refer to Rule 23

# 6. BUGGY TRACKS, CART TRACKS AND PATHS

It is clearly defined under "Obstruction". The player should refer to Rule 24

# 7. SUSPENSION OR CESSATION OF PLAY

- 7.1 Temporary suspension a series of five 20 second blasts.
- 7.2 Resume play a series of three 5 second blasts.
- 7.3 Abandon play a continuous one minute blast.

## 8. COURSE & SLOPE RATING

8.1 Blue Tee: 72.5 / 134

8.2 White Tee: 71.5 / 132

8.3 Red Tee: 72.2 / 131

## 9. **DISTANCE**

9.1 Distance markers denote distance in meters to the centre of the green.

## 10. PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULES

10.1 Match Play - Loss of hole.

10.2 Stroke Play - Two strokes.

## 11. PRIORITY ON THE COURSE

- 11.1 The order of play shall be controlled by the Starter on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tee-boxes or any other tee-boxes as decided by the Captain.
- 11.2 The following office bearers will have priority on the course:
  - 11.2.1 President
  - 11.2.2 Deputy President
  - 11.2.3 Captain
- 11.3 A single player has no standing and should give way to a match of any kind.
- If a match fails to keep pace and loses one clear hole on the players in front, it should invite the match following to pass.
- 11.5 A two- ball match has priority and shall be permitted to pass any three or four ball match except:-
  - 11.5.1 After 4.30 pm on Mondays to Fridays.
  - 11.5.2 At all times on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.
- A three or four ball match, starting from either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> tee, but playing a whole round of 18 holes, is entitled to pass a match playing a shorter round, provided the cross over is before 4.30 pm daily.
- 11.7 In the absence of expressed rules, buggy has the right of way at all times.

## **GENERAL**

## 1. <u>COURSE CONTROL</u>

- 1.1 The Captain shall have full discretion to open or close or reserve any one or more of them whether for particular classes of play or for particular occasions or otherwise as the Captain may deem fit.
- 1.2 Administratively, the Captain, or his appointee who must be a member of the Committee of Management or in their absence, the Manager/Sports Supervisor shall exercise the duty of the Captain.
- 1.3 Unauthorized/unsanctioned competitions are not allowed without the prior approval of the Captain.
- 1.4 Golf Management. The Committee of Management hereby endorses as follows:
  - 1.4.1 The Captain shall be responsible on all matters concerning golf.
  - 1.4.2 For purposes of instilling discipline amongst golfers, the Chairman of Disciplinary Sub-Committee is given the authority to recommend appropriate penalty to any golfer who breaches / infringes / contravenes the rules and etiquette of golf.

# 2. APPLICATION TO PLAY GOLF

## 2.1 For New Members without handicap

- 2.1.1 Any member (including family members) without handicap and intending to play golf, must make a formal application to the club.
- 2.1.2 Such a member will be invited to attend an induction meeting.
- 2.1.3 After being inducted, he is then allowed to be on the course but must at all times be accompanied by a handicapped member who will be responsible for him.
- 2.1.4 Non handicapped golfers (with or without buggy) have no standing and must give way to any flight of handicapped players.
- 2.1.5 To obtain a handicap, he must submit a minimum of five scores over 18 holes and countersigned by a handicapped player and the scores should reflect a potential 24/36 handicap.

- 2.1.6 After returning a minimum of five 18 holes scores, he can then apply to have his handicap assessed by the Chairman of the handicap subcommittee or by any person authorized by him and approved by Captain.
- 2.1.7 The following aspects will be assessed during the handicap test:
  - 2.1.7.1 Golf etiquette
  - 2.1.7.2 Ability to play golf
  - 2.1.7.3 Golf rules
  - 2.1.7.4 Dress code
- 2.1.8 Any golfer having successfully passed his handicap test shall be placed on six month probation. In the absence of any complaints, he shall be automatically confirmed at the end of the said- period. The probationer cannot introduce non-members or guests to play golf. He should also play a minimum of three monthly medal games. He is only allowed to use the golf facilities at the reciprocal clubs after 1 year from obtaining the handicap.
- 2.1.9 Hours of Play
  - 2.1.9.1 Non-handicapped golfers may not be allowed on the course:-
    - 2.1.9.1.1 From 4.00 p.m.- 5.30 p.m. on weekdays
    - 2.1.9.1.2 From 1.00 p.m.- 5.30 p.m. on Saturdays and
    - 2.1.9.1.3 Before 1.00 p.m. on Sundays and Public Holidays

### 2.2 For New Members with handicap from affiliated clubs

- 2.2.1 Any new club member who possess a valid handicap based on USGA System from an affiliated club must apply to have his handicap recognized by SIGC. Such members should show proof of membership of his home club and produces a certified computer print- out of his last 20 score cards.
- 2.2.2 He must then attend SIGC induction meeting.
- 2.2.3 After being inducted and his handicap recognized by the club he will then be allowed to play and introduce guests.

# 2.3 New members with handicap from non affiliated clubs

2.3.1 New members with handicap from non-affiliated clubs will have to adhere to procedures as per under 2.2.1 and 2.2.2 and, must request for a handicap assessment. Upon getting his handicap, he will be then be allowed to play golf and introduce guests.

## 3. HANDICAPPING SYSTEM

3.1 SIGC follows USGA handicapping system, in which scores are adjusted without regards to the Stroke Index of the Course.

# 4. **ARBITRATY CUT (A/C)**

4.1 Arbitrary cuts in handicaps will be applicable to all players and will be based on the following table:-

Nett Score returned Handicaps	63 & under	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
4 to 9	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	0
10 to 12	3	2	2	2	2	1	0	0
13 to 18	4	3	2	2	2	1	1	0
19 to 24	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	0
25 to 36	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1

- 4.2 Golfers whose handicaps have been A/C will maintain those handicaps for two calendar months after the A/C.
- 4.3 Arbitrary cuts will only be made on official individual competitions whether held at SIGC or other Golf Clubs.
- 4.4 Arbitrary Cuts will not be made for Inter-Club non-individual matches, or team competitions but scores returned during those competitions will be noted by the Captain and Sub-Committee, therefore suitable action will be taken if so required.
- 4.5 Under exceptional circumstances, when a golfer's normal play is better than indicated by the scores that he returns, or that card returned by him, the Captain and Sub-Committee reserves the right to reduce his handicap and determine the amount of adjustment.
- 4.6 In an extreme case of a player's non-cooperation, the Captain and Sub-Committee has the right to withdraw his handicap.

# 5. UPWARD REVISION OF HANDICAPS

- 5.1 Upward revision of handicaps, where applicable:
  - 5.1.1 For 0-9 handicapper A maximum of one stroke per month (maximum of three strokes in a year)
  - 5.1.2 For 10 36 handicapper
    A maximum of two strokes per month (maximum of five strokes in a year)

# **Equitable stroke control (Asseeement of Handicap)**

A score for any hole is reduced to a specific number of strokes over par for handicap purposes only as follows:-

<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Limitation on one hole score</u>
plus or scratch	limit of one over par on any hole.
1 to 18	limit of two over par on number of holes equal to handicap. Limit of one over par on balance of holes.
19 to 36	limit of three over par on as many holes as the Handicap exceeds 18 strokes. Limit of two over par on balance of holes.

# 7. Non submission of score cards

- 7.1 The adjusted gross score shall be returned for handicap purposes every time a player completes an 18 / 9 holes round no matter where he plays it.
- 7.2 Failure to submit such a card may result in the golfer being liable to have his handicap withdrawn by MGA.
- 7.3 Any regular golfer who fails to submit any card in any three consecutive months will have his handicap reduced by one stroke (subject to maximum of three).

# 8. <u>VISITING PROFESIONAL GOLFERS</u>

8.1 All visiting golf professionals may be allowed to play golf without payment of green fees subject to approval from the Captain with the proof of their professional status.

# 9. DRESS CODE

- 9.1 On the golf course and driving range, the dress code of a golfer must reflect the standard expected of a golfer and it includes:-
  - 9.1.1 Long trousers or shorts, except those which are rubber banded or have a rubber-pleated waist or pleated waist band using string or cord for belting.
  - 9.1.2 T-shirt with collar /turtleneck and sleeves. For men, t-shirt shall be tucked in within the trousers/shorts.
  - 9.1.3 A pair of standard golf shoes with socks.
- 9.2 The following are not permitted:-
  - 9.1.4 Sweat-suits (also described as jogging suits) or track suits or their trousers.
  - 9.1.5 Jeans or dress made of Denim material of any color, Bermuda pants and Cargo pants.

## 10. <u>VISITING PROFESIONAL GOLFERS</u>

- 10.1 In all SIGC organized or approved competitions, the course will be closed until declared open for play by the Captain.
- 10.2 Flight list drawn up for the competition is final and players are to strictly adhere to the tee-off times. Players who are late for tee-off may be disqualified.

### 11. JUNIOR MEMBERS

- 11.1 Handicapped Junior members below the age of 16 years are not permitted to take non-handicapped members golfing on the golf course.
- 11.2 They may be allowed to participate in the club organized competitions.
- 11.3 All golfing facilities are out of bound to junior members below age of seven.

# 12. MATCH CAPTAIN

12.1 The member of a flight with the lowest handicap in any type of match or competition shall automatically become the Match Captain. It becomes his responsibility to ensure that the etiquette of the game, the general conditions of play and dress code be strictly observed. Special attention should be paid to loss of position, calling through, repairing of divots, smoothing of bunkers and repairing of pitch and spike marks on the greens.

## 13. PLAYING WITH MORE THAN ONE BALL

13.1 Except when allowed by the Rules of Golf, any player on the course shall at all times play with one ball only.

### 14. NON PLAYING GOLFERS

14.1 A person who is not playing is not allowed on the course unless permitted by the Captain/Manager.

## 15. PROCEDURE ON USAGE OF TROLLEY, CADDY AND BUGGY SERVICES

15.1 Tee off between 7.00am – 9.00am and after 4.30pm. Use buggy, trolley or caddy.

15.2 Tee off between 9.00am – 4.30pm. Use buggy only

15.3 Rates of buggy services are as follows:-

DAY	GOLFER	9 HOLE	18 HOLE	
		(RM)	(RM)	
Weekdays,	SIGC Members	32.90	55.20	
Weekends and	Affiliated, Non	39.30	65.80	
Public Holidays	Members/Guest			

<sup>\*\*</sup> The rate is subjected to change by the COM.

15.4 The buggy shall be returned to buggy station after completing the game.

# 16. <u>Use of Caddies</u>

- 16.1 Every flight of non members shall engage the services of at least one caddy (when available), failing which the flight shall not be allowed to tee off.
- 16.2 The caddy rates are as follows:
  - i. 18 holes RM42
  - ii 9 holes RM21
    - \*\* The rates may change subject to COM decision.
- 16.3 Procedure for registration and acquiring the services of a caddy.
  - 16.3.1 The caddy assigned will pick up your golf bag, caddy chits and proceed to the tee-box assigned before tee-off time.
  - 16.3.2 Golfers who opt to use buggy will handle their own golf bags unless they employ caddies to operate their buggy.

- 16.3.3 Golfers are to register their flights with the respective starters. Starters will allocate their tee off time.
- 16.3.4 At the end of the game, golfers are to sign the caddy chits and return them to the caddies.
- 16.3.5 The services of the caddies ends near the golfers terrace and caddies are not to be employed in areas OB to them.

# 17. GOLF BAG TAG

# 17.1 <u>Color</u>

17.1.1 Different colored golf bag tags shall be used by handicapped, non-handicapped and family members.

# 17.2 <u>Display</u>

17.2.1 Non-members are to display their golf bag tags prominently at all times on their golf bags.

# 18. <u>INFRINGEMENT</u>

- 18.1 Any Committee Member, or in their absence, the designated management staffs reserves the right to:-
  - Deny the use of the golf facilities to those who do not comply with the dress code, golf registration requirements and employment of buggies.
  - 18.1.2 Remove from the course those who violate the rules of golf, golf etiquette and any other relevant bye-law.

### **SIGC GOLF COMPETITIONS**

### 1. <u>LIST OF COMPETITIONS</u>

- i. Patron's Trophy
- ii. President's Trophy
- iii. Captain's Trophy
- iv. Club Championship
- v. Intermediate Club Championship
- vi. Match Play Championship
- vii. Winners' Trophy
- viii. Senior Golfers' Championship
- ix. Monthly Medal
- x. Interclub Games (home/away)
- xi. Rabbit Trophy
- xii. Festival Medal
- xiii. Eagle Trophy
- xiv. Greensome Stroke Play
- xv. Merdeka Cup
- xvi. Crisp Cup

# 1.1 PATRON'S TROPHY / PRESIDENT'S TROPHY / CAPTAIN'S TROPHY

- 1.1.1 It is the prerogative of the Patron/President/Captain to decide on date of competition, the mode of play and as well as players.
- 1.1.2 The prizes for this competition will be selected, donated and presented by the Patron/President/Captain.

### 1.2 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1.2.1 The competition shall be played annually and shall be open to all SIGC members with current handicap of 18 and below.
- 1.2.2 The competition shall be played over 54 holes (3 days) or 36 holes (2 days) to be determined by the Competition Chairman. The participant with the lowest gross score shall be CLUB CHAMPION.
- 1.2.3 In the event of a tie for the Championship, the gross winner shall be determined by sudden death play-off starting from the 10th hole. For other winners, the SIGC Count Back System shall apply.
- 1.2.4 The priority of the prizes shall be in the following order:
  - 1.2.4.1 Overall Gross Winner (Club Champion)
  - 1.2.4.2 Overall Gross 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - 1.2.4.3 Overall Nett Winner

- 1.2.4.4 Overall Gross 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 1.2.4.5 Overall Gross 4<sup>th</sup>
- 1.2.4.6 Overall Nett 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 1.2.4.7 Overall Gross 5<sup>th</sup>
- 1.2.4.8 Overall Nett 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 1.2.4.9 Overall Nett 4<sup>th</sup>
- 1.2.4.10 Overall Nett 5<sup>th</sup>
- 1.2.4.11 Overall Nett 6<sup>th</sup>
- 1.2.5 There shall be only one winner for the above prizes.
- 1.2.6 After 36 holes, the Competition Chairman reserves the right to reduce the field to only 60 leading players for the final round of 18 holes.
- 1.2.7 There shall be daily medal prizes for Best Gross and Best Nett score for each day.

# 1.3 <u>INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</u>

- 1.3.1 The competition shall be played annually and shall be open to members of SIGC with handicap between 9 and 18.
- 1.3.2 The competition shall be played over 36 holes or less(to be determined by the Competition Chairman) on a stroke play mode. The player returning the lowest gross score shall be the SIGC Intermediate Champion.
- 1.3.3 In the event of a tie for the Championship the winner shall be determined by a sudden death play -off from the 10th hole. The other winners shall be determined by the SIGC Count Back System.
- 1.3.4 There shall be prizes for the overall and daily medals for each day, for the Gross Winner, Gross runner-up, Nett winner and Nett runner-up.

### 1.4 MATCH-PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1.4.1 This competition is open to male members of the club.
- 1.4.2 There will be a qualifying round of 36 holes for all entries The top 15 competitors returning the best gross stroke scores will qualify to play in the subsequent match play rounds. The previous year's champion will automatically qualify for the match-play rounds. Should he be unable to participate, the next best competitor shall qualify. There is no handicap allowance for this competition.

- 1.4.3 The match-play rounds will be played over 18 holes with the exception of the final, which will be played over 36 holes in one day. The winner shall be the SIGC MATCH-PLAY CHAMPION for the year.
- 1.4.4 If a match finishes all square, the play shall continue in the same sequence as from the 10th hole until one side has gained a hole.
- 1.4.5 The Championship shall be played over consecutive weeks. Except for the final, a match may mutually agree to play earlier before the scheduled date. If no such mutual agreement has been made, the player who is on the tee box on the scheduled date and time shall be declared the winner.

### 1.5 WINNERS' TROPHY

1.5.1 This trophy is to be competed exclusively by all individual winners of the club's competitions. It will be based on 18 holes nett score stroke play and each competitor will play off his current handicap.

## 1.6 SENIOR GOLFERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1.6.1 This competition shall be played annually and open to members aged 55 & above on the date of the competition.
- 1.6.2 The club reserves the right to organize the competition based on category of age.

## 1.7 MONTHLY MEDAL

- 1.7.1 This competition shall be played on a monthly basis and open to all members.
- 1.7.2 The club shall determine the mode of play and prizes.

### 1.8 <u>INTERCLUB GAMES (HOME/AWAY)</u>

- 1.8.1 Pairing of players shall be determined by the Captain and Competition Sub-Committee.
- 1.8.2 Preference to play in "away" games shall be given to those who have played against the visiting team during a previous "home" game.
- 1.8.3 Withdrawals from Inter-Club games must be made to the club at least 48 hours before the scheduled tee-off time. Reserves may fill in the vacancy.
- 1.8.4 All food and non-alcoholic drinks shall be served on the House till the adjournment of the function.

- 1.8.5 Each host player shall be docked RM 15.00 for competition and RM 10.00 for ball sweep (Home/Away).
- 1.8.6 Each host player shall sign for the buggy fee of the opponent in the same flight.

## 1.9 RABBIT TROPHY

- 1.9.1 This trophy was presented to the club by Mr. Atma Singh Gill, President of the Club 1958 -1959 and is open to members with handicaps of 19 and above. Full handicap allowance is given through out the competition.
- 1.9.2 The competition is for male members and after a qualifying round, the best eight (8) players will be drawn for a knockout match play competition to determine the winner.

## 1.10 FESTIVAL MEDALS

- i. New Year Medal
- ii. Chinese New Year Medal
- iii. Hari Raya Medal
- iv. Deepavali Medal
- v. Christmas Medal
- 1.10.1 These competitions shall be played on annually basis and open to members.
- 1.10.2 The club shall determine the mode of play and prizes.

## 1.11 EAGLE TROPHY

- 1.11.1 This trophy was donated by Mr. Ortwin, an American visitor to Seremban.
- 1.11.2 This trophy will be competed annually and will be on match-play, four-ball best ball.
- 1.11.3 No pair may enter this competition if their combined handicap total is less than 18 or more than 40 at the date on which entries for the competition closes.
- 1.11.4 The competition will be played with 90% handicap allowance.
- 1.11.5 There will be a qualifying round of 18 holes if the field is bigger than 15 pairs. The 15 pairs with the lowest aggregate nett scores shall qualify for the subsequent match-play rounds, on current handicap. The defending champion pair automatically qualifies, provided that their combined

handicap on the day entries close for the competition is not below 18 or not more than 40. Should the defending champion pair be unable to play for any reason. The next best 16th pair shall qualify.

### 1.12 GREENSOME STROKE-PLAY COMPETITION.

- 1.12.1 The competition shall be played annually and shall be a Greensome stroke play on handicap over 18 holes.
- 1.12.2 Each pair's combined handicap shall not be less than 18 or more than 40 at the close of the entries for the competition. The handicap allowance shall be 40% of the combined handicap of each pair at the time of the entries for the competition.

### 1.13 MERDEKA CUP

- 1.13.1 This competition is to be played on two consecutive days before Merdeka Day.
- 1.13.2 The competition is open to members with handicap 18 and below, and shall be played over 36 holes. The mode of play is stroke play.
- 1.13.3 In the event of a tie, the SIGC Count Back System shall apply.
- 1.13.4 The second day score shall be used for qualifying for the National Merdeka Cup Final. Those returning a nett score of 74 and below will qualify for the National Merdeka Cup Final.

### 1.14 CRISP CUP

- 1.14.1 This is an individual match-play competition with full handicap allowance, open to all members with handicap of 18 and below.
- 1.14.2 There will be a qualifying round of 18 holes if the field is bigger than 16 competitors. The 16 competitors with the best scores shall qualify for the Crisp Cup Competition.

### 1.15 GENERAL

- 1.15.1 The competition committee reserves the right to vary, amend, repeal or add to any of the above rules where and when necessary.
- 1.15.2 All challenge trophies are the properties of the club and shall, at all times, be kept in the club.

## 2. <u>COMPETITION RULES & PROCEDURE</u>

## 2.1 **REGISTRATION**

- 2.1.1 Will commence one calendar month prior to the event.
- 2.1.2 Closing date for registration will be three days prior to the event.
- 2.1.3 Members may request for tee-off time preference when registering their entries for competition.
- 2.1.4 Members may register by himself in person or phone.

## 2.2 WITHDRAWAL FROM COMPETITONS

- 2.2.1 A member who has entered for a competition may cancel his entry at any time before the closing date.
- 2.2.2 In an emergency or sickness, participants may withdraw after the closing date but should inform the club at the earliest opportunity before their tee-off times and a written explanation with supporting documents must be sent to the Competition Chairman.
- 2.2.3 If a participant withdraws from the competition after the draw has been made except in the case of an emergency or sickness, his entry fees, ball- sweep, buggy fees and all other related expenses will be docked into his account.
- 2.2.4 If a participant fails to show up without due notice at the starting time, his entry fees, ball sweep, buggy fees and all other related expenses will be docked to his account and he may be asked to explain in writing.
- 2.2.5 Where a competition stretches for more than a day, a participant who having competed on the first day but does not intend to compete on the subsequent days, must inform the Captain or his appointee immediately upon submission of his scorecard, failing which he may be asked to explain in writing.

### **2.3 DRAW**

2.3.1 The draw shall be final and tee-off times must be adhered to.

### 2.4 LATE ENTRIES

2.4.1 All entries after the closing date may be considered as late entries but may be accepted with an additional charge of RM 10.00. Preference for tee-off time or choice of partners may not be entertained.

## 2.5 REPORTING TIME

2.5.1 Participants must report to the Starter at the respective tee-boxes at least 10 minutes before their tee-off times failing which they may be disqualified from the competition and will be levied all competition charges inclusive of ball- sweep and buggy charges.

### 2.6 COMPETITION FEES

2.6.1 The fees for all competitions shall be determined by the Committee of Management.

### 2.7 PRIZES

2.7.1 The organizing committee shall determine the prizes.

### 2.8 SCORE CARDS

2.8.1 Each player is individually responsible for submitting his score card duly signed to the club official within 15 minutes upon completing his games, failing which he will be disqualified.

### 2.9 PRIZE PRESENTATION

2.9.1 Winners in a competition shall be personally present during the prize presentation ceremony to receive their prizes. Absence without valid reason may cause their prizes to be automatically forfeited. The reason for absence must be submitted to the Competition Chairman or his appointee well in advance.

### 2.10 SIGC COUNTBACK SYSTEM

In the event of a tie, the following count back system shall apply to decide the winner.

# 2.10.1.1 For more than 18 hole competition

2.10.1.2	the last 18 hole scores.
2.10.1.3	the second last 18 hole scores(where applicable).
2.10.1.4	the third last 18 hole scores(where applicable).
2.10.1.5	the last 9 hole scores of the last 18 holes.
2.10.1.6	the first 9 hole scores of the last 18 holes.

2.10.1.7 the last 6 hole scores of the last 18 holes.
2.10.1.8 the last 3 hole scores of the last 18 holes.
2.10.1.9 the last hole score of the last 18 holes.
2.10.1.10 hole by hole backward starting from the last hole of the

# 2.11 <u>Doubts and Disputes</u>

2.11.1 Any doubts or disputes arising from a competition shall be lodged with the Captain and Competition Committee no later than 15 minutes after the last flight has submitted its scores.

last 18 holes.

# 2.12 <u>Decision</u>

2.12.1 The decision of the Captain competition committee on all matters pertaining to the competition is final and binding.