

**SSG 9-Hole Junior Golf Championship
Vanda Course @ Orchid Country Club
Tuesday, 14 November 2017**

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. GENERAL

The SSG 9-hole Junior Golf Competition will be played at Vanda Course at Orchid Country Club on Tuesday, 14 November 2017 in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and with the Local Rules approved by the Tournament Committee.

2. ELIGIBILITY

a) Entries are open to all boys and girls with a valid Proficiency Certificate or a USGA Handicap Index issued by a bona fide club that is affiliated to a national golf association and they shall play in accordance to the length/yardages based on the following respective age groups:

| Age Group | Gender | Metres (+/-) | No. of Hole |
|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 8 and under | Boys/Girls | 1300 | 9 |
| 9 to 10 | Boys/Girls | 2200 | 9 |
| 11 to 12 | Boys/Girls | 2400 | 9 |
| 13 to 16 | Girls | 2400 | 9 |
| 13 to 16 | Boys | 2700 | 9 |

b) The determination in the age group shall be based on the computation of age as at 1 November 2017.

c) All entries will be subjected to the approval of the Tournament Committee which reserves the right to accept or refuse, or having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for its decision.

3. TOURNAMENT FORMAT OF PLAY

a) This is a Stableford competition and points are awarded based on gross score. It will be played over a round of 9 holes.

b) In the event of insufficient entries in any of the Age Groups, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to combine or cancel any of the Age Groups.

4. SIZE OF FIELD

a) The field will be limited to a maximum of 120 participants.

b) Entries will be accepted based on first-come-first-served.

5. TEEING GROUND

a) The teeing ground to be played in the following Age Groups are:

| Age Group | Gender | Teeing Ground |
|-------------|------------|---------------|
| 8 and under | Boys/Girls | “SSG White” |
| 9 to 10 | Boys/Girls | “SSG Black” |
| 11 to 12 | Boys/Girls | Red |
| 13 to 16 | Girls | Red |
| 13 to 16 | Boys | White |

6. ENTRY

- a) The entry fee is S\$100.00 per participant and must be submitted together with the Entry Form to:

Tournament Committee
Society of Singapore Golfers (SSG)
69 Ubi Road 1
#08-25 Oxley Bizhub
Singapore 408731
Tel: 6702-5045
Fax: 6702-7728
Email: admin@singaporegolfers.org
Website: www.singaporegolfers.org

- b) There will be no refund of entry fee for any cancellation or withdrawal made after the closing date.
- c) The entry fee is inclusive of 9-hole green fee, golf insurance, chaperone fee, and meal voucher.
- d) The Tournament Committee reserves the right to cancel the competition in the event of insufficient entries by the closing date.
- e) By acceptance, the parents or player is deemed to consent to the collection, usage and disclosure of any personal data/ information including photograph or video by SSG to relevant business partners, agents, representatives and/or business services for the purpose of sending information on product or services.

7. CLOSING DATE

- a) The closing date is Monday, 23 October 2017, at 12.00 pm.
- b) Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee.

8. DRAW

- a) The draw will be made by the Tournament Committee prior to the start of the competition and will be published on its website at www.singaporegolfers.org.

9. TIMES OF STARTING

- a) Players shall start at the time and in the order indicated in the draw. No substitution of players and changes of starting times shall be permitted after the draw has been made.
- b) If a player arrives at his/her starting tee, ready to play, within five minutes after his/her starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is a deduction of two points from the total points scored for the round.
- c) To avoid any unnecessary penalty, all competitors should report to the starter at least 15 minutes before their stipulated tee-off time.

10. SUBMISSION OF SCORECARD

- a) Players are responsible for marking only the gross number of strokes at each hole.
- b) 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 Tournament Committee before returning the scorecard.

- c) A player is deemed to have returned his/her scorecard and no further amendments may be made once he/she has left the returning area (scoring table) or the demarcated area where they exist.

11. USE OF CADDIE PROHIBITED

- a) The specimen Condition in the Rule of Golf is in effect - see page 157.

12. TRANSPORTATION

- a) The specimen Condition in the Rules of Golf is in effect - see pages 159 to 160.

13. SUSPENSION OF PLAY FOR DANGEROUS SITUATION (NOTE TO RULE 6-8b)

- a) The specimen Condition in the Rules of Golf is in effect - see page 150.
- b) The signal for suspension of play for a dangerous situation and resumption of play is based on the siren warning system of the hosting club.
- c) All opened practice areas shall be closed during such suspension until the Tournament Committee has declared them open.

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

- a) For the purpose of preventing slow play, the Tournament Committee has established the pace of play guideline as follows: the total time allowed to complete a round is **2 hours 30 minutes**; every player should be ready to play and **must not take more than 45 seconds** to make a stroke or putt. For breach of this condition, the following penalty shall apply:
- First offence - Deduction of one point from the total points scored for the round;
 - Second offence - Deduction of a further two points from the total points scored for the round;
 - For subsequent offence - Disqualification.
- b) Players are advised to cease in playing of any hole if the number of strokes they have taken has exceeded the fixed score at each hole (i.e. resulting with no points) and move on to the next hole at soonest possible.
- c) A player has the right to withdraw or terminate from the competition at any time without any refund of entry.

15. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE

- a) A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

16. TOURNAMENT RULES OFFICIALS/REFEREE

The Tournament Rules Officials/Referee's decision on all matters pertaining to the Rules of Golf is final.

17. INSURANCE

All players will be covered under the golf insurance policy of the hosting club.

18. PRIZES

- a) The following medallions will be awarded to any player based on the respective aggregate points for the round:

| Points Attained | Type of Medallion |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 10 and above | Gold |
| 5 to 9 | Silver |
| 1 to 4 | Bronze |

19. HAZE MANAGEMENT POLICY

- a) In the event of air pollution as a result of haze, the Haze Management Policy or Guideline of the hosting club shall be used.

20. ADVISORY ON HEALTH, DRESS CODE, CONDUCT, AND OTHERS

- a) All competitors must be appropriately attired. Blue jeans, designer jeans, round neck T-shirt and tank tops are prohibited. Golf shirts must be worn and shorts must be no shorter than mid-thigh (no jean shorts). Any players who failed to meet this requirement will not allow to commence their round until they have rectified it.
- b) The Tournament Committee may impose the penalty of disqualification under Rule 33-7 for improper conduct on the course such as throwing the clubs, abusing the course and swearing.
- c) To prevent dehydration, players are strongly advised to bring water bottles/flasks for on course refreshment, water stations will be provided at Hole 1 and Hole 6.
- d) Soft spikes golf shoes are compulsory. Players are required to carry sand bottles.
- e) Only tournament officials and personnel authorized by the Tournament Committee will be allowed on the golf course and within any demarcated areas.

21. PRACTICE ROUND & DRIVING RANGE

- a) Official practice rounds will not be organised by the Tournament Committee. Players are advised to arrange their own practice round with the hosting club.
- b) Driving Range at Orchid Country Club will be opened from 6.30 am on 14 November 2017 and every player is entitled to purchase a range card at the price of \$10.00.

22. PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE

- a) Students without any proficiency certificate (PC) may contact SSG at least 3 days before the day of competition to arrange a playing ability test at a nominal fee of \$10.00.
- b) Successful students will be issued a PC by SSG that will enable them to participate in the competition.
- c) For arrangement of playing ability test, please contact SSG at admin@singaporegolfers.org.

23. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- a) Singapore Citizens may apply for financial assistance (FA) from SSG. A student is eligible for FA if he or she meets either of the following criteria:
- i. Gross Household Income not exceeding \$2,500.00 per month; or
 - ii. Per Capita Income not exceeding \$625.00 per month.
- b) Students who wish to apply for FA may request for a copy of the application form from SSG at admin@singaporegolfers.org.

24. EMERGENCY

- a) Professional paramedic and ambulance will be deployed and on stand-by from 7.00 am to 6.00 pm to attend to any injury or illness during the course of play.

25. AMENDMENT TO CONDITIONS

- a) The Tournament Committee reserves the right to amend these conditions without any further notice.