



## NOTICE

### SRI LANKA GOLF RANKING TOURNAMENT

From 22<sup>nd</sup> July – 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024

At

Victoria Golf Resort, Digana.

Format: 72 holes Stroke Play Gross

#### **Eligibility:**

SLG Golf Ranking Tournament

#### **Men**

Amateurs with an SLG recognized Handicap below 20 as of 21st July 2024 will be permitted to participate.

#### **Ladies**

No handicap limits.

(If more than 08 Women entries are received play will be from Ladies' tees and results will be sent to WAGR separately.)

#### **Tee off time: 8.30 AM**

**Practice Round: 22nd July 2024 (Monday)**

#### **Entry Forms**

Available at RCGC, NEGC, VGCR, Eagles' Golf Links, Sandy Bay Golf Resort, SLAGA (Diyathalawa), Navy Aqua Driving Range (Welisara)& Shangri- La.

#### **Prizes for Gentlemen**

Winner Rs. 20,000.00

01<sup>st</sup> Runner up Rs. 12,500.00

02<sup>nd</sup> Runner up Rs. 7,500.00

#### **Prizes for Ladies (Minimum 05 Players Should Participate)**

Winner Rs. 10,000.00

**Entries close: 02 pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**On any dispute, the Tournament Committee ruling shall be final.**

Tournament Committee: Mr. Ranil Pieris - 077 777 9155 Online

Ms. Anouk Chitty (Hon. Secretary) -Mob 0777 362 647

Tournament Committee /Rules: \*Brg. Nanda Hathurusinghe – 077 200 1150

\*Mr. SI Kasthuriratne - 077 304 5508

\*On Course: Asst. National Coach G.M. Pradeep Kumara – 077 245 8387

**(Players will be notified at short notice if there is a venue or date change due to inclement weather conditions.)**

Please refer the terms and Conditions for more information

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### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The Rules of Golf of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and Special Local Rules decided by the Rules Committee which may include or exclude any Local Rules of the VGR will govern play. The Tournament Committee (TC), whose decision shall be final, shall settle any issues relating to the Rules of Golf, Special Local Rules and any other dispute(s) arising concerning The Tournament.

#### **1. 1.1 Format**

Tournament will be a Stroke Play Medal event played over 4 consecutive days and over 8 stipulated rounds consisting of 9 hole per stipulated round.

Hole No 1 to Hole No 9 - first stipulated round in a day.

Hole No 10 to Hole No 18 - second stipulated round in a day.

If inclement weather affects play the tournament committee reserves the right to cancel any one, two or three stipulated rounds.

In addition, the tournament committee may enforce a ruling that three stipulated rounds are to be played in one or two of the 1st three days. However, if the third stipulated round played in a day cannot be completed on that day; it will be continued on the following day.

Tournament committee will give adequate notice as early as possible to all players, if and when three stipulated rounds are to be played in a day.

#### **1.2 Decision for a Tie - Ties for Individual Placing**

In the event of a tie for first place there will be a sudden death playoff from the first hole, 2nd hole, 3rd hole etc. till one player wins a hole to decide the winner. The other players shall be placed second and runner up.

In the event of a tie for places other than the first place the order shall be decided by a count back as follows

- The better score of the final 18 holes (1-18) If still a tie,
- The best score of the last nine holes (10-18) of the final round. If still a tie,
- The best score of the last six holes (13-18) of the final round. If still a tie,
- The best score of the last three holes (16-18) of the final round. If still a tie,
- The best score for the last (18) hole if still a tie
- A Hole-by-hole count back (of the Final round)

## 2. Eligible Players

Amateur Men golfers with an SLG recognized Handicap of 20 and below as of 13th June 2024 ,will be permitted to participate. The handicap criteria do not apply to women golfers.

The TC reserves the right to determine the eligibility of players and the final number of players to be selected will be at the discretion of the SLG.

(Not Applicable for Professionals).

## 3. Draw

The draw for days 1 & 2 will be at the discretion of TC and shall be final. The draw for day 3 & 4 will be based on scores.

**The draw for each day's play will be done by 4pm, the previous day, i.e. the draw for tomorrow will be released by 4pm today. Players are requested to inform Pradeep before 3:30pm if they are unable to play the following day. Failure to do so will result in a penalty fee of Rs. 2000.00 which will have to be paid to the SLGU office before the next Ranking Tournament. Failure to do so will result in the player being unable to enter for the next 3 ranking tournaments. Exceptions to the rule will be medical and emergency reasons which will require proof and TC's approval.**

## 4. Cancellation

The TC may cancel any round(s) in the event of conditions or circumstances, which make the playing of 72 holes impracticable.

## 5. Returning of score card

A player's scorecard is deemed to be officially returned to the Committee when he/she has placed/dropped the Score Card into the Score Card Box positioned in the designated "Scoring Area". Please ensure that the Player and Marker have both signed the card.

## 6. Pace of Play

It is the responsibility of the player(s) to keep up with the group in front. If any player is identified by the Course Marshall or Rules Officials to be affecting the pace of play, such player(s) will initially be verbally notified and then warned. Any further detections of slow play will incur a one (1) stroke penalty. Continued slow play will lead to disqualification from the Trial/ Tournament.

## 7. Distance Measuring Devices

Will be permitted, however, the device may only measure distance. The use of a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect a player's play, such as gradient or wind speed, is not permitted, regardless of whether such an additional function is used or not, and even if that function is disabled.

## 8. Mobile Phones

The use of Mobile phones will not be allowed on the course during play except, only when required to contact a member of the Rules Committee and/or of the Tournament Committee (ensure phone is on silent mode). Penalty for breach of this condition shall be the imposition of one (1) stroke penalty or disqualification.

## 9. Caddies and Caddy fees

Caddies permitted. Player has to bear caddy fees. Players can opt to carry their own bag.

## **10. Dress Code**

'Proper attire' should be worn while playing on the golf course, practicing on the driving range and putting green.

### **Items**

Headgear: Cap/Hat/Visor, if wearing

Golf Shoes - without metal spikes.

Outfit: As per the rule of the Local Clubs. Sports Shirts with Collar & Sleeves (tucked in)

Men- Trousers or shorts not shorter than 5-inches from center of the knee or 7- inch inseam.

Women - Trousers or shorts, Skirt/dress not shorter than 6-inches from center of the knee or 5-inch inseam.

Jeans of any description will not be permitted.

## **11. Unbecoming Conduct (SLG code of conduct)**

Any of the following actions by a Player during The Tournament, constitutes a violation of the SLG Code of Conduct:

- Unsportsmanlike conduct, indecent behavior, including abusive language, cheating, club throwing, disrespect to volunteers, officials or fellow competitors, or abuse/damage to fauna and flora and golf course property.
- Not adhering to the dress code or other standards at the host golf club on course and clubhouse.
- Use or association with drugs, and or abuse of prohibited substances.
- Vandalism at the host hotel, abusive behavior to host family or property.
- Unbecoming conduct, such as acting in anger or creating other distractions and disturbing fellow golfers.
- Failure to treat the host golf course with respect by ignoring the responsibility of caring for the course. Failure to fill divots, repair ball pitch marks, rake bunkers. Failure to dispose litter into bins provided.
- Physical abuse, threat of physical abuse, verbal abuse, slander or libel towards other players, coaches, sponsors, spectators, media personnel, host golf course staff or members, SLGU staff or volunteers in any medium.

## **12. Code of Conduct of Violation & Penalties**

Any reported breach or violation of the Code of Conduct will result in the Tournament Committee conducting an inquiry. The Tournament Committee may impose any one or all the following penalties based on severity and frequency of the violation(s):

- The imposition of a fine not exceeding SLR 1,000.00 per breach or violation.
- One-stroke penalty for each act of unsportsmanlike behavior on the golf course.
- Disqualification from the Tournament.
- Depending on the severity of the violation, a tournament disqualification may also result in disqualification from the next event(s) for which a player has entered for.

### **Breach of Etiquette**

- A player commits a breach of etiquette if he/she:
- Does not repair Divots
- Does not repair Pitch Marks
- Does not rake Bunkers

The Tournament Committee May in the case of a breach of discipline either disqualify a player from the competition or impose such other penalty or reprimand as it deems appropriate in the circumstances.

### **13. Spectator Guidelines**

Spectators should maintain a distance of 50 yards from players and shall not offer advice on the course.

### **14. Exemption from Liability**

The Sri Lanka Golf Union and its management will not be held responsible or held liable for any damage or loss, including personal and or other forms of loss, harm or injury sustained as stipulated below.

1. Physical and/or emotional injuries suffered during the Tournament due to any acts of God, suffered as a direct result thereof, including aspects such as being struck by lightning, etc.
2. Physical injuries of any kind suffered by any person, including a player or spectator sustained by own negligence, or otherwise.
3. Emotional injuries sustained by any loss, including death, suffered as a result of any of the above injuries sustained personally or by a spectator.
4. Damage suffered to any property of a player.

The player is deemed to have acknowledged the exemption of liability of the Sri Lanka Golf and its management as listed above at the time when he has entered his name for The Tournament.

### **15. Rewarding Scheme for players who have not reached their 30th birthday as of 01st January 2024**

- Players who return an aggregate gross score of 20 over par or better after 72 holes or an average of 5 over par or better, will receive Rs31,000(Thirty-one thousand) each for the next tournament provided the next tournament is out of station for the player. For example, if a player lives in Colombo and has qualified for the next tournament at VGC, NEGCG or Hambantota he will receive Rs. 31,000. If the next tournament is at RCGC the player will only receive Rs.10, 000 as caddy expenses for 04 days of tournament play.
- SLG will not be responsible for securing accommodation and providing food for any qualified player.
- If a qualified player does not show up on the tee, he will have to return the money @ Rs7,500 per day to SLG.
- Transport will be provided from RCGC for the qualified players. Please confirm your name to Duminda by the closing date of entries. Failure to do so may result in the player having to find his own transport. For those living out of Colombo or out of station a transport allowance will be given to you.
- Transport will begin and end at RCGC. Players are requested to be at RCGC at the time communicated to you. Late comers will not be accommodated.

### **16. Tournament Committee & Rules Committee**

A Tournament Committee and a Rules Committee will be appointed by the Council of the Sri Lanka Golf before the start of The Tournament. In the event the Tournament Committee is required to conduct an enquiry involving penalty or disqualification, each player involved may appoint a non-voting observer to attend the enquiry.

Member(s) of the Rules Committee will be available to be contacted by players for on-course rulings before, during and after The Tournament. Their contact details will be on display prior to the start of each round.

**(If there is any Change will be notified)**

\*Tournament Committee:

Mr. Ranil Pieris (President) - Mob 0777 779 155

Ms. Anouk Chitty (Hon. Secretary) -Mob 0777 362 647

Brig. Nanda Hathurusinghe - Mob 0772 001 150

\*Tournament Rules:

01. Brg. Nanda Hathurusinghe – Online- 077 200 1150

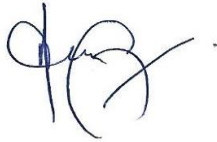
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**The decision of the Tournament Committee is final and binding on all.**

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Mrs. Anouk Chitty  
Hon. Secretary

