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NOTICE

DIALOG Sri Lanka Open Golf Championship 2023

30th, 31st May, 01st, 02nd June 2023
at Royal Colombo Golf Club, Sri Lanka.

Format: 72 holes Stroke Play Gross - **Maximum Entries 105 players**

Eligibility: Open to Men Golfers - Sri Lanka Golf recognized Golf Professionals and Amateurs with a valid handicap. In the event of entries exceeding 105 players, the players qualifying to play in the DIALOG Sri Lanka Open Golf Championship 2023 will be based on the lowest handicap.

Total Prize Money - **LKR 6,500,000.00 (Minimum)**
(INR. 1,700,000.00 Eqvt. USD.20,350.00)

Dates:

- Monday 29th May 2023 - Practice Round
- Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st May 2023 - Round 1 & Round 2
- Cut-off after Round 2 (36 holes) - Top 30 and all ties for 30th place
- Thursday 01st & Friday 02nd June 2023 - Round 3 & Round 4

Final Round followed by the Awards Ceremony

Entry Forms are available at RCGC, NEGC, VGCR, Eagles' Golf Links, Sandy Bay Golf Resort, SLAGA (Diyathalawa), Navy Aqua Driving Range (Welisara)

Entries close: **12.00 noon Wednesday 24th May 2023**

Entry Fee: **LKR 4,000.00 (nonrefundable)**

On any dispute, the Tournament Committee ruling shall be final.
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 Royal Colombo Golf Club will govern play. The Tournament Committee, 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. FORMAT

72 holes stroke-play gross played over four (4) days - Maximum Entries 105 players.

2. DRAW

The draw for all days of play will be at the discretion of Tournament Committee and shall be final.

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



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3. RETURNING OF SCORE CARD

A player's scorecard is deemed to be officially returned to the Committee when he has stepped out of the designated "Scoring Area".

4. PLAY OFF (TIES)

Ties for the first place will be settled by a sudden death play-off to be played on Hole #1 & 8, repeatedly, until a final decision is reached.

5. 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 slow pace of play such player(s) will initially be verbally notified and warned. Any further detections of slow play will incur a one (1) stroke penalty leading to disqualification from The Tournament.

6. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

The use of devices in measuring distance to determine distances on the course is permitted during The Tournament. Usage of yardage books and pin position location charts are allowed. Other measurements are not permitted.

7. MOBILE PHONES

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

8. CADDIES AND CADDY FEES

A Player **MUST** employ the services of a Caddie on the Course. Carts may be used, caddies may be brought or secured at the RCGC. Caddie Fees and Tips to be settled between the Player and Caddie. Caddie must wear shoes. Sandals or slippers will NOT be permitted.

9. DRESS CODE

Players must be properly attired while playing on the golf course, practicing on the driving range, putting green.

The following dress code has strictly to be followed by the players:-

Items :

If wearing Headgear: Cap/Hat/Visor

Dress: Sports Shirts with Collar & Sleeves (must be tucked in) Trousers/Pants. Golf Shoes without metal spikes.

Jeans or shorts of any description will not be permitted.





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10. PRIZE MONEY WINNINGS

The Winner of The Tournament shall receive a minimum of 16% of the total Prize Money on offer. The percentages of the distribution of prize money winnings among the rest of the field that have made the Cut will be decided by the Tournament Committee.

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 at the host golf course and Club House
- 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 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 -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 of the following penalties based on severity and frequency of the violation(s):

- Players shall not practice in the Course before or after each Round during the four rounds of the Event.
- Players shall not be permitted to practice Putts during play of the Open Championship
- The imposition of a fine not exceeding LKR1000.00 per breach or violation
- One-stroke penalty for each act of unsportsmanlike behavior on the golf course.
- Immediate 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 been accepted.



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13. SPECTATOR GUIDELINES

The Sri Lanka Golf Union welcomes spectators to all its events. To ensure that all players feel comfortable and safe on the course and enjoy their game these guidelines should be observed:

- Keep a distance of at least 3 yards from the cut fairway & maintain a distance of at least 25 yards from players.
- Acknowledge good shots by all players equally.
- Do not shout cheering - good shot comments and applauding permitted.
- Do not give advice or interact with players.
- Do not give Rulings or call Penalties on players.
- Do not disturb the play of others by talking, moving or making noise.
- Do not move a player's bag as this may be construed as caddying.
- Do keep mobile phones on Silent/ Vibrate mode and do not talk on mobile phones while watching play on the course so as to disturb players.

Breaches of these guidelines may be reported to the SLG Tournament Office, and the Course being declared out of bounds to the offending spectator for the entirety of the duration of The Tournament.

14. EXEMPTION FROM LIABILITY

Sri Lanka Golf 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 Sri Lanka Open Golf Championship 2023 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.



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15. TOURNAMENT 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 make any decision involving penalty or disqualification, each player involved may appoint a non-voting observer to attend.

Member(s) of the Rules Committee will be available to be contacted by players for on-course rulings before, during and after The Tournament.

16. Special Weather Conditions and unforeseen circumstances

In the event of bad weather conditions and play during a round of play is stopped due to thunder and lightning, such players unable to complete the round shall complete the balance holes prior to the commencement of play in the next round, later in the day or the next morning. In the event play is called off due to unforeseen circumstances in the 4th and final round, the scores will be taken up to the last hole completed by all players and the winners determined by the Tournament Committee accordingly.

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

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| S.No | Name | Pro | If Amateur H'cap | Country/Regis. Club | Membership no | Contact Details | | Signature |
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