



NOTICE

SRI LANKA GOLF NATIONAL RANKING TOURNAMENT

From 09th November – 13th November 2023

at

Victoria Golf Resorts , Digana, Kandy.

Format: 72 holes Stroke Play Gross

Eligibility:

SLG Golf Ranking Tournament

Amateurs with an SLGU recognized Handicap below 20 and Age below 35 - (For Gentlemen) On the closing date of entries will be permitted to participate. This is not applicable for Ladies.

Note: Cutoff – After 02 rounds cut off 30 over par.

(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 Date : 09th November 2023

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

01st Runner Up Rs. 12,500.00

02nd Runner Up Rs. 7,500.00

Prizes for Ladies (Minimum 05 Players Should Participate)

Winner Rs. 10,000.00

Entries close: 02 PM on Thursday 08th November 2023

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 Online

*Mr. SI Kasthuriratne - 077 304 5508

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

*Administration & Scores/Draws :Duminda De Zoysa – 076 937 9102

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. Format

72 holes stroke-play gross played over four (4) days. Though this tournament is scheduled for 4 rounds of 72 holes, if due to weather or other unplanned events and play needs to be curtailed/shortened the minimum number of holes to be completed by 3.00 PM on the last day will be 54 holes to be completed by the last group out on the course.

2. Eligible Players

Amateurs with an SLG recognized Handicap of 20 and below and maximum 35yrs of age on the closing date of entries, will be permitted to participate. The handicap and age 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.

Cancellation

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

4. 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 Handicap is on the card, and Player and Marker both have signed.

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 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. Caddies and Caddy fees

Caddies permitted. Player to bear caddy fees.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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 been accepted.
- The imposition of a fine not exceeding SLR 3,000.00- Not Informing inability to play before publishing the draw.

12. Spectator Guidelines

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

13. 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

- Players who return an aggregate 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, NEGEC 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 4 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

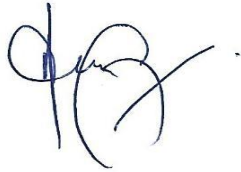
02. Mr. SI Kasthuriratne - 077 304 5508

03.On Course: Asst. National Coach G.M. Pradeep Kumara -077 245 8387

*Administration & Scores/Draws: Mr. Duminda De Zoysa

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

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Mrs. Anouk Chitty
Hon. Secretary

