



## **NOTICE**

### **SRI LANKA GOLF RANKING TOURNAMENT**

**23<sup>rd</sup> July – 27<sup>th</sup> July 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 : 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 (After Noon)**

#### **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 Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 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 Victoria Golf Resort 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. As per the WAGR conditions Ladies & Gents should play off the same Tee. Though this tournament is scheduled for 4 rounds of 72 holes, if due to weather or other unplanned events the 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.

(If Ladies entries received more than 08 can play on ladies' tees and results will be sent to WAGR separately.)

**2. Eligible Players**

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Amateurs with an SLGU recognized Handicap below 20 and Age below 35 - (For Gents) On the closing date of entries will be permitted to participate. (Not Applicable for Professionals and Ladies)

After 02 rounds cut off 30 over par .

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.

**3. Draw**

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

**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 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.

**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 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 continued slow play will lead to a further penalty and in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, instance will lead to disqualification from The Trial/ Tournament.

**7. Distance Measuring Devices**

Will be permitted, However, the device may only measures 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 to bear caddy fees.

**10. Dress Code**

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

Items

Headgear: Cap/Hat/Visor, if wearing

Golf Shoes - without metal spikes.

Outfit: As per the Local Clubs' rules or Sports Shirts with Collar & Sleeves (tucked in)

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

Women- Trousers or short pants, 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 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 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.**

## **13. Spectator Guidelines**

Spectators to 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. 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.

**\*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  
Mr. Si. Kasthuriratne-077 304 5508

**\*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.**

Thanks,

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