



SARAWAK WORLD AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

CONDITION OF COMPETITION

ORGANIZATION

The **SARAWAK WORLD AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 (SWAGC)** is an event jointly organised and managed by Sarawak Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) and Damai Golf & Country Club Bhd (DGCC).

DATE & VENUE

The **SARAWAK WORLD AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP** will be played from **Tuesday, 24th to Thursday, 26th July 2018** at **Damai Golf and Country Club**.

Tee-Off (Shot-gun) will be 8:00am sharp daily.

MANAGEMENT

The Tournament shall be managed by a Committee appointed by DGCC whose decision in all matters shall be final. All play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf and the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited and the Local Rules of the respective clubs, as approved by the Tournament Committee.

ELIGIBILITY

The Tournament is open to all **International and Malaysian amateur male golfers only in a team of minimum of three and maximum of four players for Team event, and Individuals event (INDIVIDUAL EVENT ONLY OPEN TO PLAYERS FROM PARTICIPATING TEAMS)** with a valid USGA, National Handicapping System or club verified handicap index (whichever is lower) of **16.8 and below**.

The Committee reserves the right to assign handicaps as they deem fit, within reason and as allowed within the Rules of the USGA Handicapping System.

In the event that a player has more than one handicap then his lowest handicap shall be used for the Championship. Failure to comply shall result in **disqualification** in the handicap event.

The Tournament Committee also reserves the rights to accept or refuse any entry without providing any reasons whatsoever.

MODE OF PLAY

The event shall be played at Damai Golf & Country Club over **THREE (3) days (54 holes STROKE PLAY)**.

- i. **TEAM EVENT** – The total best three (3) scores of each team will determine the **Team Nett/Gross winners**.
- ii. **INDIVIDUAL EVENT** – The best **Nett/Gross winners**.

- There will be no practice round provided.
- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to cancel or change or postpone any of the tournament date/s or venue/s or round/s without providing any reasons whatsoever.

PRIZE PRESENTATION

All winning players / teams must be present to receive their prizes. **Any individual / team who is / are absent will be disqualified and their prizes will be awarded to the next individual / team.**

TIES

In the event of tie for any position for the Team & Individual Event (Gross or Nett) the tie shall be decided by a count back in the following order on gross or nett scores:

- (a) Round 3 total (d) 2nd Nine – Last 9 holes
- (b) Round 2 total (e) 2nd Nine – Last 6 holes
- (c) Round 1 total (f) 2nd Nine – Last 3 holes

If the tie is still undecided, it shall be decided by lot.

Changes of players between teams' is strictly prohibited.

FORMAT OF PLAY

The event will be played over **THREE (3) days at Damai Golf & Country Club** to determine the Nett & Gross winners of the Team & Individual Category.

Winners will be awarded as follows:

INTERNATIONAL

- **Team Category:**
 - The best 3 Nett & 3 Gross
- **Individual Category:**
 - The best 3 Nett & 3 Gross

MALAYSIAN

- **Team Category:**
 - The best 3 Nett & 3 Gross
- **Individual Category:**
 - The best 3 Nett & 3 Gross

AMATEUR STATUS

The Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited shall apply. Those who win a hole-in-one prize that exceeds the limit as stated in the rules may have their amateur status forfeited. The Tournament Committee and sponsors shall not be liable for any action taken by any quarter pertaining to the amateur status of the players.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

➤ **REGISTRATION FEE (Internationals)**

USD 2,200.00 (RM9,000.00) per team for Team Category and (optional) USD 250.00 (RM1,050.00) per person for Individual Category, must be paid on or before Monday, 9th July 2018. The Registration Fee will include the following:

- Airport – Hotel – airport transfers (designated airport).
**Only one (1) transfer is provided for each team. Should there be more than one (1) arrival from each team, there will be additional charges.*
- Welcoming Cocktail and tournament briefing at respective official hotel.
- 4D 3N accommodation on twin-sharing basis.
**Extra room/extra night (single/twin-sharing) will be charged at USD100. However, the charges may vary depending on the official hotel.*
- Daily breakfast and lunch will provide at the club.
- Daily transfers from hotel-golf club-hotel, wherever applicable.
- An invitation to Prize Presentation Lunch.

➤ **REGISTRATION FEE (Malaysians)**

RM6,000.00 per team for Team Category and (optional) RM 300.00 per person for Individual Category, must be paid on or before Monday, 9th July 2018. The Registration Fee will include the following:

- Airport – Hotel – airport transfers (designated airport).
**Only one (1) transfer is provided for each team. Should there be more than one (1) arrival from each team, there will be additional charges.*
- Welcoming Cocktail and tournament briefing at respective official hotel.
- 4D 3N accommodation on twin-sharing basis.
**Extra room/extra night (single/twin-sharing) will be charged at RM200.00. However, the charges may vary depending on the official hotel.*
- Daily breakfast and lunch will provide at the club.
- Daily transfers from hotel-golf club-hotel, wherever applicable.
- An invitation to Prize Presentation Lunch.

➤ **REGISTRATION FEE (Local Residents Only)**

RM1,800.00 per team for Team Category and (optional) RM 300.00 per person for Individual Category, must be paid on or before Monday, 9th July 2018.

- Daily breakfast and lunch will provide at the club.
- Welcoming Cocktail and tournament briefing at respective official hotel.
- An invitation to Prize Presentation Lunch.

All individuals (International, Malaysian and Local Residents) members/teams participating in the tournament are STRICTLY to abide to the terms and conditions stated by the organiser.