



# **STAR GOLF**

## **JUNIOR INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT 2016**

### **@ MBGC 06 & 07 JUNE 2016**

#### **CONDITION OF COMPETITION**

##### **1. GENERAL**

The Star Golf Junior Invitational Tournament 2016 will be played at Marina Bay Golf Course (MBGC) from 06 - 07 June 2016 in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and with the Local Rules approved by the Organising Committee.

##### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

- a) Entries are open to all boys and girls with a valid USGA Handicap Index issued by a bona fide club that is affiliated to a national golf association as stipulated in the table below.

Division	Gender	Age (as at 1 May 2016)	Handicap Index (as at 1 May 2016)
A	Boys	13 to 14	18.0 and below
A	Girls	13 to 14	22.0 and below
B	Boys	10 to 12	22.0 and below
B	Girls	10 to 12	28.0 and below

- b) All entries will be subjected to the approval of the Organising Committee which reserves the right to accept or refuse, or having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for its decision.
- c) Handicap Index with Excessive Penalty Scores (more than 3 Penalty Scores) or Committee Assigned Handicap Index with no scoring record will not be accepted.

##### **3. TOURNAMENT FORMAT OF PLAY**

- a) This is a scratch Stableford competition (i.e. points are awarded based on gross score) and will be played over two rounds of 18 holes.
- b) The overall Boy and Girl Champion in each of the respective Divisions shall be the player with the highest aggregate points over the two rounds.
- c) In the event of insufficient entries in any of the Divisions, the Organising Committee reserves the right to combine or cancel any of such Divisions.

##### **4. SIZE OF FIELD**

- a) The field will be limited to a maximum of 80 participants.
- b) Entries will be accepted based on first-come-first-served.

## 5. TEEING GROUND

- a) The teeing ground to be played in the following Divisions are:

Gender	Division	Teeing Ground
Boy	A	White
Boy	B	Red
Girl	A	Red
Girl	B	Red

## 6. ENTRY

- a) The entry fee is S\$200.00 (without GST) and must be submitted to STAR GOLF ACADEMY at the time of entry. Only CASH PAYMENT is accepted and must be made at Star Golf Pte Ltd's office at 80 Rhu Cross (Marina Bay Golf Course) #01-05 Singapore 437437.
- b) There will be no refund of entry fee for any cancellation or withdrawal made after the closing date.
- c) The entry fee is inclusive of green fees for two rounds of 18 holes, locker and shower for both rounds, and a buffet lunch for the second day only.
- d) Registration commences from 25 April 2016 and will close on 24 May 2016 at 12.00 pm.
- e) The Organising Committee reserves the right to cancel the competition in the event of insufficient entries by the closing date.
- f) By acceptance, player is deemed to consent to the collection, usage and disclosure of any personal data/ information including photograph or video by Star Golf Pte Ltd to relevant business partners, agents, representatives and/or business services to Star Golf Pte Ltd for the purpose of sending information on product or services. If player agree to us providing such information, player may opt out at a later date.

## 7. CLOSING DATE

The closing date is Tuesday, 24 May 2016 at 12.00 pm. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Committee.

## 8. DRAW

- a) The draw for the first and second rounds will be made by the Organising Committee prior to the start of the competition.

## 9. TIMES OF STARTING

- a) Players shall start at the time and in the order indicated in the draw. No substitution of players and changes of starting times shall be permitted after the draw has been made.
- b) If a player arrives at his/her starting tee, ready to play, within five minutes after his/her starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is a deduction of two points from the total points scored for the round.
- c) To avoid any unnecessary penalty, all competitors should report to the starter at least 15 minutes before their stipulated tee-off time.

## 10. SUBMISSION OF SCORECARD

- a) Players are responsible for marking only the gross number of strokes at each hole.
- b) Players should check their cards in the returning area (scoring table) and ensure that they are correct and signed. Any doubtful points should be settled with the Organising Committee before returning the scorecard.
- c) A player is deemed to have returned his/her scorecard and no further amendments may be made once he/she has left the returning area (scoring table) or the demarcated area where they exist.

## 11. DECISION OF TIES

- a) In the event of a tie or ties, the winners shall be decided by matching of score cards of the second round based on the aggregate points of the last 18 holes (1 to 18), or last 9 (10 to 18), or last 6 (13 to 18), or last 3 (16 to 18) or the final hole 18<sup>th</sup>. If there is still a tie, the score card of the first round score will be used in the same manner to break the tie.

## 12. USE OF CADDIE PROHIBITED

- a) The specimen Condition in the Rule of Golf is in effect - see page 157.

## 13. TRANSPORTATION

- a) The specimen Condition in the Rules of Golf is in effect - see pages 159 to 160.

## 14. SUSPENSION OF PLAY FOR DANGEROUS SITUATION (NOTE TO RULE 6-8b)

- a) The specimen Condition in the Rules of Golf is in effect - see page 150.
- b) The signal for suspension of play for a dangerous situation and resumption of play is based on the MBGC's siren warning system.
- c) All opened practice areas shall be closed during such suspension until the Organising Committee has declared them open.

## 15. HAZE MANAGEMENT POLICY

- a) In the event of air pollution as a result of haze, the MBGC's Haze Management Policy or Guideline shall be used.

## 16. PACE OF PLAY (NOTE 2 TO RULE 6-7)

- a) For the purpose of preventing slow play, the Organising Committee has established the pace of play guideline as follows: the total time allowed to complete a round is **4 hours 50 minutes**; every player should be ready to play and **must not take more than 45 seconds** to make a stroke or putt. For breach of this condition, the following penalty shall apply:
  - First offence - Deduction of one point from the total points scored for the round;
  - Second offence - Deduction of a further two points from the total points scored for the round;
  - For subsequent offence - Disqualification.
- b) Players are advised to cease in playing of any hole if the number of strokes they have taken has exceeded the fixed score at each hole (i.e. resulting with no points) and move on to the next hole at soonest possible.

#### **17. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE**

- a) A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

#### **18. PRACTICE**

Official practice rounds are not organised by the committee. Players are required to arrange their own practices at the golf course.

#### **19. ADVISORY ON HEALTH, DRESS CODE, CONDUCT, AND OTHERS**

- a) All competitors must be appropriately attired. Blue jeans, designer jeans, round neck T-shirt and tank tops are prohibited. Golf shirts must be worn and shorts must be no shorter than mid-thigh (no jean shorts). Any players who failed to meet this requirement will not allow to commence their round until they have rectified it.
- b) The Committee may impose sanctions under Rule 33-7 for improper conduct on the course such as throwing the clubs, abusing the course and swearing.
- c) To prevent dehydration, players are strongly advised to bring water bottles/flasks for on course refreshment, water refill stations will be provided.
- d) Soft spikes golf shoes are compulsory. Players are required to carry sand bottles.
- e) Only tournament officials and personnel authorized by the Organising Committee will be allowed on the golf course and within any demarcated areas.

#### **20. TOURNAMENT RULES OFFICIALS/REFEREE**

The Tournament Rules Officials/Referee's decision on all matters pertaining to the Rules of Golf is final.

#### **21. INSURANCE**

All players are required to have appropriate golfing insurance. Proof of insurance coverage must be submitted together with the entry form.

#### **22. PRIZES**

- a) All participants and parents are cordially invited to a prize presentation following the round. The prize presentation will be held immediately after the 2nd round competition at the 2nd level - Canopy Cafeteria.
- b) The following prizes will be awarded:
  - i. Overall Champion in each Division; and
  - ii. Runner-ups in each Division.

#### **23. AMENDMENTS TO CONDITIONS**

The Organising Committee reserves the right to amend these Tournament conditions.