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# 8<sup>TH</sup> RSGC - SPORTEXCEL JUNIOR INVITATIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

## TERMS OF COMPETITION

### 1. MANAGEMENT

The **8<sup>th</sup> RSGC SPORTEXCEL- JUNIOR INVITATIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2023** (hereinafter referred to as the "Championship") shall be managed by a Tournament Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee") appointed by the Royal Selangor Golf Club whose decision on all matters shall be final.

### 2. VENUE AND DATE

The Championship shall be played over the **East Course (Boys 6764 yards / Girls 6048 yards)** from **06 June – 09 June 2023**.

### 3. CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

The schedule of play shall be as follows:

06 June 2023 (Tue)	<u>Practice Round</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start from 7.30 am.</li> <li>Last tee-off 1.00 pm.</li> <li>Competitors must leave the course by 4.00 pm.</li> </ul>
07 June 2023 (Wed)	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Day of Championship</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.30 am (2 point start at Tee Box 1 &amp; 10)</li> </ul>
08 June 2023 (Thu)	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Day of Championship</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.30 am (2 point start at Tee Box 1 &amp; 10)</li> <li>Cut-off 30 &amp; ties for Boys and 15 &amp; ties for Girls base on Gross Score.</li> </ul>
09 June 2023 (Fri)	<u>Final Day of Championship</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.30 am (2 point start at Tee Box 1 &amp; 10)</li> <li>Lunch and Prize Presentation at 2.00 pm</li> </ul>

## FORMAT OF PLAY

The Championship shall be decided by stroke play over 3 rounds of 18 holes each, subject to the Committee's right in the event of circumstances which make the playing of **54** holes impracticable, to cancel any round or rounds at its discretion. There shall be a cut-off after 36 holes of play based on 30 & ties for Boys and 15 & ties for Girls in each Category based on Gross score. Competitors who make the cut will continue to play the **final (third)** round.

## 4. ELIGIBILITY

The Championship is open to **BOYS and GIRLS** below **18 years and under as at 09<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

### 4.1 Handicap Eligibility:

GROUP	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	WHS™ HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT
A: Boys	18 years and under	after 09 <sup>th</sup> June 2005	(Max. Index 10.6 ~ C.R™: 72.5 / SR: 127)
B: Girls	18 years and under	after 09 <sup>th</sup> June 2005	(Max. Index 13.4 ~ C.R™: 75.5 / SR: 134)

### TEEING AREAS:

**Boys - Blue Tee** (Slope Rating is based on Blue Tee)

**Girls - Red Tee** ( Slope Rating Based on Ladies Championship Tee)

## 5. ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATE

All entries are to be made on the Official Entry Form and must reach the Tournament Office by 12.00 noon, **Wednesday, 17 May 2023**. The field is limited to **96** competitors. The Committee reserves the right to accept late entries or refuse any entry at its absolute discretion without assigning any reason. This competition is an invitational event.

Competitors may pay the entry fee of **MYR 420.00** (for Malaysian) or **USD 150.00** (for non-Malaysian) inclusive of SST by cash, cheque or credit card. Entries will only be confirmed on receipt of entry forms with full payment. Entry Fee includes breakfast & cross-over snacks for 3 Championship Days.

## 6. CADDIES

Compulsory: Competitors 12 years and under **must** engage RSGC caddies throughout this championship.

Forecaddies are engaged throughout the championship.

### Practice Round

Caddie fee for Practice Round is MYR 127.20 inclusive of 6% Govt Tax. Practice Round Caddie Chit can be purchased at the Front Office when participants register for a tee-off time. Practice round tee times between 8.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. and to leave the course by 4.00 p.m.



## Competition Days

Players that are 12 years and below are required to take caddie and the payment for Day 1, Day 2 & Day 3 to be made on the day of event at the Competition Registration Counter before commencement play. Caddie Fee rate on Competition Days (Day 1, Day 2 & Day 3) MYR 127.20 per day inclusive Govt. Tax. (Tips is included in the caddie fee but additional tipping is at your own discretion and maximum tip is MYR 30). Players 13 years and above are not allowed to engage a caddie, and are required to carry their own golf bag or to use their own trolley during the competition days.

**Note: Players that are 12 years and below shall not engage any person other than RSGC Registered Caddies provided by the Tournament Committee to assist him/her during play.**

**No Personal Caddies are allowed on Course.**

**Penalty: Disqualification.**

## 7. REGISTRATION

All competitors are required to register in person at the main lobby by **12.30 pm on 06 June 2023**. Failure to do so may result in the competitor being withdrawn from the championship with no refund of any fees paid.

## 8. WITHDRAWAL

Entry fee will be refunded if notice for withdrawal from the Championship is received by **5:00 pm 30 May 2023**.

## 9. RULES OF PLAY

All play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by The R&A Rules Ltd and the Local Rules of The Royal Selangor Golf Club as approved by the Committee

## 10. DRAWS

The Committee will make draws for the first two rounds. The draw for the **final (third) round** will be arranged according to the scores; the lowest scores will tee off last from the first tee and the highest scores will tee off last from tenth tee.

## 11. STARTING TIMES

Competitors shall start at the time laid down by the Committee. If a competitor arrives at his starting point ready to play within five minutes after his starting time the penalty for failure to start on time shall be **two strokes** at the starting hole.

Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is **disqualification**.



## 12. UNDUE DELAY; SLOW PLAY (Rule 5.6)

The player must play without undue delay and in accordance with the pace of play policy that the Committee have established. Between completion of a hole and playing from the next teeing ground, the player must not unduly delay play.

## 13. TRANSPORTATION (Model Local Rule G-6)

During a round, a player or caddie must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the Committee.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which there is a breach of this Local Rule. If the breach occurs between the play of two holes, it applies to the next hole.

## 14. CONFORMING GOLF BALLS (Rule 4.2) G3 Rule

The ball the player plays must be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A.

**Penalty of Breach of Condition: Disqualification**

## 15. CONFORMING DRIVER HEADS (Rule 4.1) G1 Rule

Any driver the player uses to make a stroke must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, which is on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by The R&A. This list is regularly updated and is found at [RandA.org](http://RandA.org).

Exception – Pre-1999 Driver Heads: A driver with a clubhead that was made before 1999 is exempt from this Local Rule.

Penalty for Making a Stroke with Club in Breach of this Local Rule: Disqualification.

There is no penalty under this Local Rule for carrying but not making a stroke with a driver that is not on the List of Conforming Driver Heads.

An updated List of Conforming Driver Heads is available on the R&A website ([www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org)).

## 16. RESTRICTIONS FOR SPECTATORS

- i. Restricted from entering into the fairways and must stay on the service roads, **maintenance track** or rough areas during the competition.
- ii. **Prohibited** from talking or communicating with players during the course of play in the competition. Such action may be deemed to be in breach of Rule 10.2a by the player  
Failure to comply with the above may result in the offender being removed from the course.

Indemnity forms will be provided to the spectators.

**17. SCORE CARD SUBMISSION**

Score cards must be submitted as soon as possible on completion of the round duly signed by the competitor and the marker. A scorecard is deemed to be submitted the moment the competitor has completely left the designated scoring area. If a player breaches any of the requirements in Rule 3.3b the player is **disqualified**.

**18. TIES**

- a) In the event of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place in each category, the competitors tying shall as soon as possible continue to play-off, from Hole 18 of the East Course, repeatedly until a winner is decided. The purpose of the play-off shall be to decide the **CHAMPION** only. If playoff is not possible due to weather conditions, the winner shall be decided on countback as stated in the following order stated below in section b.
- b) In the event of a tie for any other place, the tie shall be decided by a count back in the following order:-

i. Last 18 holes	v. Last 3 holes
ii. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 18 holes	vi. And finally the last hole
iii. Last 9 holes	
iv. Last 6 holes	If the tie is still undecided, it shall be decided by lot.

**19. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded as follows based on the gross score: -

**GROUP A: BOYS 18 YEARS AND UNDER (RSGC Junior Amateur Open Championship Trophy)**

8 places (Winner, Runner-up, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> placing)

**GROUP B: GIRLS 18 YEARS AND UNDER (RSGC Junior Amateur Open Championship Trophy)**

8 places (Winner, Runner-up, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> placing)

Unless they be the winner of the Championship, the leading player in the 15 years and under age category will receive a prize.

- The best finishing (Malaysian) Boy will qualify to play in a Regional Junior Competition.
- The best finishing (Malaysian) Girl will qualify to play in a Regional Junior Competition.

Each player is eligible to compete for all prizes but to preserve the amateur status of a player, the cumulative value of prizes won by a player must not exceed MYR 4,000. If the cumulative value of the prizes exceeds MYR 4,000, the Tournament Committee has the right to decide on the prize allocation to limit the cumulative value of the prizes won by that player to not more than MYR 4,000.



## **DAILY MEDALS**

### **Day 1, Day 2, Day 3**

Prizes shall be awarded to the Best and Second best gross score for the following Category.

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D: Girls	15 years and under	after 09 June 2008	(Max. Index 13.4 ~ C.R™: 75.5 /SR: 134)

**A player may win one (1) daily prize only**

### **20. CODE OF CONDUCT (CP-5-I RULE)**

All players should practice good etiquette and behaviour as detailed out in Rule 1.2 of the Rules of Golf.

The following may be considered "unacceptable behaviour" for this competition:

- a) Usage or sounding of a hand phone during play to the annoyance/distraction of other player;
- b) Safety - Not waiting until the players in front are out of range. Players should always alert competitors nearby or ahead when they are about to make a stroke that might endanger them.
- c) Failure to take care of the course, eg not raking bunkers or not replacing divots.
- d) Smoking is strictly prohibited except at the Drink Huts and all teeing areas.
- e) Any other "breaches of etiquette" not listed, will be dealt with by the Tournament Committee on an individual basis.
- f) Deliberately causing serious damage to a putting green.
- g) Disagreeing with the course setup and taking it upon themselves to move tee-markers or boundary stakes.
- h) Endangering the safety of others, such as by throwing a club at another player or spectator.
- i) Deliberately distracting other players while they are making strokes.
- j) Removing loose impediments or movable obstructions to disadvantage another player after that other player has asked them to leave them in place.
- k) Repeatedly refusing to lift a ball at rest when it interferes with another player in stroke play.
- l) Deliberately playing away from the hole and then towards the hole to assist the player's partner (such as helping the player's partner learn the break on the putting green)
- m) Deliberately not playing in accordance with the Rules and potentially gaining a significant advantage by doing so, despite incurring a penalty for a breach of the relevant Rule.
- n) Repeatedly using vulgar or offensive language.
- o) Using a handicap that has been established for the purpose of providing unfair advantage or using the round being played to establish such a handicap.
- p) Refusing to identify a found ball that might be the player's ball.





Example of actions by a player that, although involving misconduct, are unlikely to be considered serious misconduct include:

- a) Slamming a club to the ground, damaging the club and causing minor damage to the turf.
- b) Throwing a club towards a golf bag that unintentionally hits another person.
- c) Carelessly distracting another player making a stroke.

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:**

First breach of the Code of Conduct - warning

Second breach - one-stroke penalty

Third breach - general penalty

Fourth breach or any serious misconduct – disqualification

**21. SUSPENSION OF PLAY, DANGEROUS SITUATION (Rule 5.7b)**

The specimen Condition in the Rules of Golf is in effect.

- i) **Immediate suspension** of play for **dangerous situations** will be signaled by a **single prolonged note** of the siren. **DISCONTINUE PLAY IMMEDIATELY.**
- ii) All other suspensions will be signaled by three consecutive short notes of the siren, repeated.
- iii) Resumption of play will be signaled by two short notes of the siren.

In the event of a suspension for a dangerous situation, all play **MUST** stop immediately.

When play has been suspended, competitors may ride on buggies to seek shelter or preferably to return to the clubhouse for further announcements.

Penalty for breach of Rule 5.7b on **IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION: DISQUALIFICATION**

**22. INDEMINITY/LIABILITIES**

The Committee, The Sponsors, The Organizers or the Club will not be responsible for any loss, damage or harm, or any form of injuries that the competitors of the Championship may suffer as a result of their participation in this Championship.

**23. ALCOHOL & DRUGS**

The consumption of all forms of alcoholic beverages and the use of enhancing performance drug/s are strictly prohibited during the Tournament.

**24. DISPUTES AND DOUBTFUL POINTS**

Any dispute or doubtful point on the Rules shall be referred to the Committee as soon as possible on completion of the round and in any case not later than 15 minutes after completing the round.

Any objections to the results of the Championship must be lodged before the Championship is closed. The Championship shall be deemed to have closed when the trophy/prize has been presented to the winner.

The Decision made by the tournament Committee **shall be final.** (Rule 20.2a)

**25. BAD WEATHER**

If bad weather affect the number of rounds that can be played in the time available, the number of rounds to be played, or number of holes in any rounds not yet started, may be altered to accommodate the circumstances. The format of the competition may be changed.

**26. THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE TERMS OF COMPETITION OF PLAY AT ANY TIME.**

