

Sembawang Country Club
Senior Golf Day 2024
Stableford Format

Terms of Competition

1. **GENERAL.** The game will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and Local Rules of Sembawang Country Club.
2. **ELIGIBILITY.** This event is open to all Senior Members who are of amateur status, in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as promulgated by R&A Rules Limited with a valid USGA Handicap Index (HI).
3. **ENTRY.** Registration shall commence within one month from the date of play and closes two weeks prior to the date of play.
4. **FORMAT OF PLAY**
 - a. This is an individual Stableford competition for both Men and Ladies.
 - b. Senior Day Golf will be based on a time-sheet start.
 - c. There will be two divisions for the Men and one division for the ladies.

STABLEFORD Format

Division	Men – Silver Tees (Max Course Handicap 24)	Ladies – Red tees (Max Course Handicap 36)
A	50 – 64 years old	50 years old and above
B	65 years old and above	

- d. All players shall tee off from their respective tee boxes as indicated by the Silver SCC tee Markers for men and Red SCC tee markers for ladies.
 - e. All players must conform to all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as laid down by the R&A Rules Limited and possess a valid USGA Handicap Index within the stipulated range in their respective divisions.
5. **FEES.** \$45.00 subjected to GST.
6. **WITHDRAWAL/ CANCELLATION.** Any withdrawal or cancellation must be made before the draw list is published. There will be no refund of entry

fee after the aforesaid date without a medical reason (medical certificate required). There will also be no refund, partial or full, should any participants failed to turn up.

7. **TIME OF STARTING**

- a. All players must start at the time and order indicated in the draw. No substitution of players and changes of starting times shall be permitted after the draw has been published.

8. **PRIZES.**

- a. Prizes will be presented to the top three Best Stableford Points winners in the respective divisions.
- b. Novelty prizes will also be given for:
 - Nearest to the Pin (Hole #06)
 - Nearest to the Pin (Hole #08)
 - Nearest to the Pin (Hole #15)
 - Nearest to the Pin (Hole #18)

9. **DRAW.**

a. All members will be able to form their own flights of mixed gender. Individual sign-ups will be paired accordingly and may not necessarily be within the same division bracket.

b. The draw will be conducted after the closing date at the discretion of the Club.

a. The results of the draw will be made available online in the Members portal.

10. **SUSPENSION OF PLAY DUE TO A DANGEROUS SITUATION OR INCLEMENT WEATHER.**

a. Suspension of play for a dangerous situation (haze, heavy downpour, poor light conditions, etc.) or due to inclement weather will be signaled using SCC's warning siren.

b. In the event when a suspension of play occurs, resulting in the inability for the competition to continue, the Club may at any time declare the play abandoned, based on the following guiding principles:

- (i) Players teeing off from different 9;
- (ii) Insufficient time for completion of round based on last flight's position;
- (iii) Less than 50% of the field has completed the round.

c. The competition will be deemed completed if 50% or more of the players for each divisionⁱ have completed play, and the results will be based on the scores returned (**withdrawals are counted as scores returned**).

d. Cut-off will be based on daily sunset, Singapore time. The end of game will be signaled by SCC's warning siren, golfer must stop play and return to the Club house immediately.

e. When the NEA 1-hour PM 2.5 concentration reading goes beyond 300, all outdoor activities will be suspended.

f. All **practice areas that are in open areas** shall be closed during suspension of play until the Club has declared them open.

g. No rainchecks will be given in the event of a suspension due to the above-mentioned situations.

11. **SUBMISSION OF SCORECARD / CLOSURE OF COMPETITION.**

a. Players must enter their own gross scores for the respective holes on the scorecard. It is not necessary to have a marker physically present to certify the player's scores, but a verbal certification should take place. Any doubtful points should be resolved between the player and his marker (or flight mates if necessary) and if deemed unable to resolve, to highlight to the Tournament Director immediately before returning the scorecard.

b. A player is deemed to have returned the scorecard and no further amendments are to be made upon submission of the score card into the Scoring Box at the designated area.

c. The competition is officially closed and the result is final, when the result is placed on the notice boards or when the result is announced during the prize presentation, whichever is earlier.

12. **DECISION OF TIES.** In the event of a tie(s) for the first place, the results shall be determined based on the Club's count-back system, in the following order:

a. Last 9 holes

b. Last 6 holes

c. Last 3 holes

d. Hole-by-hole starting from Hole-18 (or last common hole played – in exceptional cases).

13. **CODE OF CONDUCT.**

a. The following are some behaviors that are unacceptable during a round of golf (not exhaustive):

- (i) Failure to care for the course, for example not repairing pitch marks and not filling divots.
- (ii) Unacceptable language.
- (iii) Being disrespectful of other players, referees or marshals.
- (iv) Disregarding the pace of play.

b. Any serious violation of code of conduct may result in a disqualification from the competition.

14. **BUGGIES**

a. Players must use buggies throughout the competition.

15. **AMENDMENTS TO TERMS OF COMPETITION.** The Club reserves the right to amend the Terms of Competition under exceptional circumstances.

a. If circumstances such as bad weather affect the number of holes that can be played in the time available, Terms of Competition may be altered to accommodate the circumstances. Similarly, if those circumstances mean the planned format cannot be accommodated in the time available, the format of the competition may be changed.

Organising Committee
