

Sembawang Country Club
System 36 Stableford – Blind Teams

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 Members and their golfing family members who are of amateur status, in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as promulgated by R&A Rules.
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**

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Golfers will be randomly allocated to teams – Ketupat & Lontong:

Each golfer starts with zero(0) Playing Handicap. For each shot, the following operation is done:

Gross double bogey or worse - add 2 points to golfer Playing Handicap

Gross bogey - add 1 point to golfer Playing Handicap

The resulting value is a number between 0 and 36, which represents the golfer Playing Handicap for the day. The Playing Handicaps are treated as regular Playing Handicaps, the allocation of strokes will occur and the final result will be calculated.

5. **FEES** All fees as stated below are subjected to GST.
 - a. Continuing members \$ 20.00
 - b. Restricted members \$ 35.00
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. **PRIZES**
 - a. Prizes will be presented to the top 10 best Stableford men and ladies per Team (Ketupat & Lontong Teams).
 - b. Novelty prizes: Find and take a selfie with the Black / Gold Ketupat in the golf course to win prizes. Limited to 1 prize per golfer.

8. **DRAW**
- a. All members will be able to form their own flights of mixed gender. Individual sign-ups will be paired accordingly.
 - b. The draw will be conducted after the closing date at the discretion of the Club.
 - c. The results of the draw will be made available on the Club Members' portal and email blast one week prior to the event.
9. **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
 - 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 251, 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.
10. **SUBMISSION OF SCORECARD / CLOSURE OF COMPETITION**
- a. Players should check their cards prior to submission (at the scoring table or designated area) and ensure that their scores are correct, signed and counter-signed by their marker. Any doubtful points should be resolved with the Club 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 at the designated area.

- c. The competition is officially closed and the result is final, when the result is posted in the event portal as completed or when the result is announced during the prize presentation, whichever is earlier.
11. **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.
12. **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.
13. **BUGGIES**
- a. Players must use buggies throughout the competition.
14. **AMENDMENTS TO TERMS OF COMPETITION.**
- a. The Club reserves the right to amend the Terms of Competition under exceptional circumstances.
- b. 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
