

Sembawang Country Club

Saturday, 5th & 12th July 2025

AM & PM Session

The Rolex Golf Challenge Qualifying Round 2025

Strokeplay

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 Limited with a valid USGA Handicap Index (HI). A player whose handicap index has excessive penalty score will not be eligible to participate (30% and above).

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 18 holes **(Repeated 9 front)** competition for both Men and Ladies.
- b. All participants must be at least 20 years of age as of 21 July 2025 to qualify for the Rolex Golf Challenge 2025
- c. The Rolex Golf Challenge qualifying round 2025 will be based on a time-sheet start.
- d. Based on the handicap allocation, there will be three divisions for the Men and one division for the ladies.

STROKEPLAY FORMAT

Division	Men (Max Course Handicap 24)	Ladies (Max Course Handicap 36)
A	0 – 10	
B	10.1 – 18.0	
C	18.1 – 36	
D		0 – 36

- e. All players shall tee off from their respective competition tee boxes as indicated by the competition tee markers (Gold SCC tee Markers for men and Red SCC tee markers for ladies).
- f. 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**

All fees as stated below are inclusive to GST.

- a. Continuing members \$ 49.00
- b. Restricted members \$ 85.00
- c. In case of inclement weather resulting in abandonment of the competition, lunch will be charged at \$16.35



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;
- b. If any player arrives at his starting point (ready to play) within five minutes after his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole. Otherwise, the penalty for breach of this rule is disqualification;

8. **PRIZES**

- a. The daily prizes shall be awarded to the Best Gross and Best Nett winners in the respective divisions. Each winner is only entitled to one prize per division (e.g. Winner of Best Gross is not eligible for Best Nett).
- b. All winners will be qualified and invited to participate in the Annual Gold Medal.
- c. The Rolex Qualifiers will be the top Gross Winner (1) from each division, determined over two qualifying rounds on 5th and 12th July. They will be invited to represent the club as a team of four in The Rolex Golf Challenge on Friday, 12 September 2025, at the Singapore Island Country Club – New Course, playing in a Texas Scramble format.

9. **DRAW**

- a. All members will be **NOT** be able to form their own flights.
- 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 online in the Members portal and Golf Genius 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) Insufficient time for completion of round based on last flight's position;
 - (ii) Less than 50% of the field has completed the round.
- c. In the event that fewer than 50% of the players in a division complete play, the Organising Committee reserves the right to determine the qualifiers based on completed scores in order to meet the requirements of the Rolex Challenge representation. (withdrawals are counted as scores returned).

Possible Scenarios for Result Determination

Scenario	Results for Daily rounds	Results for Rolex Challenge
≥50% players complete 18 holes	Results will be based on 18-hole	Results will be based on 18-hole across both days
≥50% complete at least 9 holes, but <50% complete 18 holes	Results will be based on 9-hole scores	Results will be based on 9-hole across both days
<50% complete 9 holes	No results will be declared.	No results will be declared. The outcome to select the finalist will be determined by the Organizing Committee.

- 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.

11. **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 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 (This applies to both daily and overall results.):

- 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**

- 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

