



The following terms of the competition, together with any additions or amendments published by the Tournament Committee at the host club, will apply to this Competition.

## **1. GENERAL**

a) The Inaugural Pesta Sukan Golf Competition will be played at Keppel Club on Saturday, August 2, 2025, 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**

### **AM Session (Timesheet)**

This competition is organised on individual basis in the morning session.

a) The Inaugural Pesta Sukan Golf Competition is open to male and female amateur golfers **18 years old, and above as at 1 January 2025 with below division.**

### **Men's**

Men's Open – No Age Limit

Men's Intermediate – 35 years – 49 years as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025

Men's Senior – 50 years and above as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025

### **Ladies**

Ladies Open – No Age Limit

Ladies Intermediate – 35 years – 49 years as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025

Ladies Senior – 50 years and above as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025

b) Participants must be Singapore citizens, permanent residents and Residents of Singapore with the following valid pass types:

- Student Pass
- Long Term Pass
- Dependant's Pass
- Work Permit
- S Pass
- Employment Pass

C) With a valid WHS Handicap Index of a maximum of 24.0 for men and a maximum of 36.0 for women, as of the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 revision.



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- d) Handicap Index with Excessive Penalty Scores will not be accepted.
- e) Players may not take a voluntary cut in their Handicap Index.
- f) All entries will be subject to the Organising Committee's approval (OC), which reserves the right to accept or refuse or having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving a reason for its decision.
- g) Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited.

### **PM Session (Timesheet)**

The competition will be organised on a constituency basis in the afternoon session.

Participants must represent a constituency and meet the following criteria:

- a) The Inaugural Pesta Sukan Golf Competition is open to male and female amateur golfers **18 years old, and above as at 1 January 2025 with below division.**

### **Men's**

Men's Open – No Age Limit

Men's Intermediate – 35 years – 49 years as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025

Men's Senior – 50 years and above as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025

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- b) Participants must be Singapore citizens or permanent residents with a valid WHS Handicap Index of a maximum of 24.0 for men and a maximum of 36.0 for women, as of the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 revision.

- c) Handicap Index with Excessive Penalty Scores will not be accepted.
- d) Players may not take a voluntary cut in their Handicap Index.
- e) All entries will be subject to the Organising Committee's approval (OC), which reserves the right to accept or refuse or having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving a reason for its decision.
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### **3. FORMAT OF PLAY**

Individual (AM & PM)

- Individual Strokeplay

Team (Only PM)

- Best 2 lowest aggregate team score.

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

a) The field will be limited to 128 players for each session. Entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis

b) The OC reserves the right to refuse any entry without assigning any reason for such refusal. The decisions of the OC as to the acceptance or refusal of any entry shall be final.

### **5. ENTRY FEES**

a) The entry fee is \$125.00 nett and chargeable by credit/debit card.

b). Prices are inclusive of GST, green fees and buggy fees for the tournament.

### **6. PAYMENT**

a) Participants may pay through credit/debit cards. Cards will be charged **only when the player gets promoted to the confirmed roster.**

b) Entries must be replied through the official email sent by the organising Committee.

c) Participants are advised to check the Keppel Club's website for confirmation of entries received and the drawlist.

### **7. WITHDRAWAL POLICY**

Should a player withdraw after date of the close of entries, the entry fee will be forfeited and should the player fail to give less than 72 hours notice before the date of the tournament, the player will be suspended from playing in the tournament the following year.

### **8. OPENING & CLOSING DATE**

#### **AM Session (Timesheet)**

a) Registration will close on (Friday, 18 July 2025 @ 2359hrs). Late entries may be accepted at the sole direction of the OC.

**b) There will be no refund of entry fees after the closing date.**



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### **PM Session (Timesheet)**

- a) Invitation will be sent to each constituency to form a flight.
- b) The registration will close on (Tuesday, 1 July 2025 @ 2359hrs). Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the OC.
- c) **There will be no refund of entry fees after the closing date.**

### **9. DRAWLIST**

- a) The drawlists shall be out five days before the tournament.
- b) Men will tee off from the blue tees while ladies will tee off from the red tees

*\*This competition does not have a practice round.*

### **10. STARTING TIMES**

- a) Players shall start at the time and in the order indicated in the drawlist. No substitution of players and changes in starting times shall be permitted after the drawlist has been made.
- b) The OC reserves the right to fix and/or alter the starting times.

### **11. Maximum Score**

The committee has adopted Maximum Score as the form of play in this competition.

- a. The Maximum Score for a hole is 2 strokes added to double par. (i.e., 8 for par 3, 10 for par 4, 12 for par 5)
- b. A player's score for a hole is based on the player's number of strokes (including strokes made and penalty strokes), except that the player will get only the Maximum Score even if the actual score exceeds the maximum.
- c. A player who does not hole out under the rules for any reason gets the Maximum Score for the hole.
- d. The hole is completed when the player holes out, chooses not to do so or when his/her score has reached the maximum.
- e. To help pace of play, players are encouraged to stop playing a hole when their score has reached the maximum.
- f. A player shall fill his/her score card as Maximum Score for any hole that meets the situations described in points c or d.
- g. The Maximum Score cannot be applied to players who do not complete the stipulated round.

### **12. SUBMISSION OF SCORECARD**

- a) Players should check their cards in the returning area (scoring table) and ensure they are correct and signed. Any doubtful points should be settled with the OC before returning the scorecard.
- b) A player is deemed to have returned his scorecard, and no further amendments may be



made once he has left the returning area (scoring table) or the demarcated area where they exist.

### **13. DECISION OF TIE**

Unless otherwise stated, in the event of a tie, the Keppel Club count back system shall apply as stated below:

*Count back for 18-holes* – holes 10-18, if tie, then holes 13-18, if tie, then holes 16-18, if tie, then hole 18 in this order and if still tied, similar count back system applies on the first 9 holes.

### **14. SUSPENSION OF PLAY FOR DANGEROUS SITUATIONS (NOTE TO RULE 5-7B)**

- a) A suspension of play for a dangerous situation and the resumption of play shall be signalled using the host club's warning system. The penalty for breach of rule 5.7b is Disqualification.
- b) All practice areas in open areas shall be closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the OC has declared them open.

### **15. INCLEMENT WEATHER**

In the event of inclement weather or any other reason (e.g. the golf course is not playable or that insufficient light renders the proper playing of the game), resulting in the inability of the competition to continue for any session, the committee may adopt the below decision:

- For Team Competition – Competition will be abandoned
  - For Individual Competition - Scoring will be based on 9 or 18 holes score for each session
- a) However, if the OC considers that for any reason the course is not in a playable condition or due to unforeseen circumstances that completion of the round is deemed impossible, it may order a temporary suspension of play or declare play null and void and cancel all scores for the round in question. When a round is cancelled, all penalties incurred in that round are cancelled.
  - b) The decision of the Tournament Committee will be final.

### **16. CADDIES**

- a) A player is prohibited from using a caddie during the stipulated round.

### **17. BUGGIES**

- a) Players shall use buggies throughout the Competition. Buggies must not be driven to the marked restricted area in the golf course. A serious breach of this etiquette, the misuse of buggies, or repeated failure to heed instructions on the restriction of buggies' movement may result in Disqualification.
- b) Players are responsible for any damage to their buggies.



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## **18. PACE OF PLAY**

a) Rule 5.6b (Prompt Pace of Play) will be strictly enforced using the Pace of Play policy. See the separate memorandum to players for the Pace of Play guidelines.

## **19. DISPUTES OR DOUBTS AS TO THE PROCEDURE**

a) Stroke Play – If there is a doubt about the correct procedures, players are to refer to the Tournament Referee. Suppose a tournament Referee is not immediately available. In that case, a player (having notified his marker) may elect to play two balls in accordance with Rule 20.1c(3) and obtain a ruling at the conclusion of the round before signing and the return of the scorecard.

c) No spectators are to enter any discussion on a matter under dispute.

## **20. OFFICIALS/REFEREE**

a) The appointed SGA Referee's decision on all matters pertaining to the Rules of Golf is final.

## **21. INSURANCE**

a) All players are required to have appropriate golfing insurance.

## **22. PRIZES**

a) The following prizes will be awarded in the respective divisions for each session and Overall Winning Team (only PM session):

### **Team**

i. Champion

### **Individual**

Men Open

ii. Winner

iii. Runner-Up

Men Intermediate

ii. Winner

iii. Runner-Up

Men Senior

ii. Winner

iii. Runner-Up



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iii. Runner-Up

### **23. PRIZE PRESENTATION**

a) **All Winners** will be invited to a Prize Presentation on 08 August, following the completion of the competition and finalization of the results.

### **24. DRESS CODE**

a) Players must be appropriately attired on the golf course. Blue jeans, designer jeans, round-neck T-shirts, and tank tops are prohibited. Golf shirts must be worn, and shorts must not be shorter than mid-thigh (no jean shorts).

b) This dress code will be used in conjunction with any additional dress code restrictions of the host club. A player violating this dress code will not be permitted to start the tournament. A violation of this dress code by a player during the stipulated round must be rectified without undue delay, or the player will not be allowed to continue playing.

c) Soft-spike shoes are compulsory.

### **25. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE**

a) A player may obtain distance information using 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 4.3a.

### **26. CONDUCT OF PLAYERS**

a) All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, always demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship, irrespective of how competitive they may be.

b) Any action contrary to the spirit of the game, such as abusive language, throwing of clubs, or other disruptive behaviours, will not be tolerated and may result in a player not being able to continue in this competition.



c) The use of mobile phones (except in an emergency and calling SGA referees) and smoking are not allowed on the course.

## **27. SPECTATORS**

- a) Spectators are not allowed on the course for this tournament.
- b) Those found violating these policies may be asked to leave the clubhouse/course.

## **28. INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

- a) The Organizing Committee (OC), the host club, the appointed officials, and staff are not liable for any loss, damage, harm, or injuries, howsoever caused, incurred by participants during this tournament.

## **29. AMENDMENTS TO CONDITIONS**

- a) The OC reserves the right to amend these conditions of competition.

*It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that he/she has read and complied with the Terms of Competition of this event.*