



8 December 2016

DATES / TEE TIME:

Set 1	Thursday, May 4, 2017	6:30 AM	Shotgun Start	NORTH COURSE
	Saturday, May 6, 2017	12:00N	Shotgun Start	SOUTH COURSE
Set 2	Thursday, May 4, 2017	12:00 N	Shotgun Start	SOUTH COURSE
	Saturday, May 6, 2017	6:30 AM	Shotgun Start	NORTH COURSE
Set 3	Friday, May 5, 2017	12:00 N	Shotgun Start	NORTH COURSE
	Sunday, May 7, 2017	6:30 AM	Shotgun Start	SOUTH COURSE
Set 4	Friday, May 5, 2017	6:30 AM	Shotgun Start	SOUTH COURSE
	Sunday, May 6, 2017	12:00 N	Shotgun Start	NORTH COURSE

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Valley members and spouses with established Valley handicaps are eligible and will have priority to join.
2. Entries will be prioritized on a "first come, first served" basis as determined by the Registration Forms, which will be numbered as they are received.
3. **DEADLINE for Members to Sign-Up** will be on Sunday, April 9, 2017, at 5:00 P.M. Members lose priority after the aforesaid deadline.
4. Dependents will be accommodated only if there are still slots available. There will be a separate sign-up sheet for dependents.

SIZE OF FIELD:

1. Members must register, preferably in person, at the Registration Desk.
 - a. Verbal Registration by phone will NOT be entertained.
 - b. Unsigned registration forms will NOT be accepted.
 - c. Faxed copies are acceptable. (Fax Nos. 658-4918, 658-4919 & 658-0079)
 - **PLEASE LABEL FAXES "ATTENTION: LANI LAYCO."**
2. Teams must indicate their preferred playing dates (Set 1, Set 2, Set 3 or Set 4) on the Registration Form. Forms will be available starting February 2, 2016 at the Registration counter at the Valley Golf Main Clubhouse, Tel. No. 658-4901 to 03.
3. In case the team can not be accommodated on the playing dates they had chosen, tee-off assignments will be made on a "first come, first served" basis (as determined by their registration numbers).

FORMAT:

The tournament is a 36-hole two-player team competition. (*One member and one guest*) The Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited, the USGA, along with the existing VG Local Club Rules and other Tournament Rules for this particular tournament will apply.

- **SOUTH COURSE (FOUR BALL)**
- **NORTH COURSE (AGGREGATE)**

HANDICAPPING:

1. Club members will use their **February 2017** Valley Golf Handicap Index. **Maximum handicap allowed for members for the tournament will be 36.**
2. Guests must submit their handicap index for February 2017 (in case of multiple handicaps, they must submit whichever is lower. They must have a **handicap of 20 or lower**. In case the guest has a handicap higher than 20, he will play to the maximum handicap allowed.
 - It is the Valley member's responsibility to submit his guest's **February 2017** verifiable handicap index certifications. Handicaps must be certified by USGA/R&A accredited clubs using UNHS handicap certifications issued by USGA accredited clubs.
3. Teams participating in the Sponsor's division shall compete under the **System 36 Scoring System**.

SCORING:

Stableford (PAL) Point System, **NET OF HANDICAP**.

(In case of ties, please refer to the 18th DCT Cup Rule Book.)

PAIRINGS:

Absolutely no requests for flight mates will be accepted.

TEES:

Men will tee-off from the **BLUE TEES**.

Ladies will tee-off from the **RED TEES**.

Age 60 and above male players will tee off from the **WHITE TEES**.

CLASSIFICATION:

1. The number of divisions will be determined based on the number of teams entered.
2. Teams will be classified based on the member's handicap index.
3. There will be a separate division for sponsors and their guests. If a sponsor or his partner is a member of VGCCI, they have the option to compete in the regular divisions.
4. Two members, dependents or a combination of both, may NOT form a team.

ENTRY FEE:

PhP10,000.00 per team. This fee covers the giveaways for each participant, dinner at the Awards Night, participation in the raffle, and two practice rounds (one for each course) for the guest.

PRACTICE ROUNDS:

Guests will not be issued practice coupons, but instead will be asked to sign on a log sheet at the counter when they avail of the practice round.

- **SOUTH COURSE:** Practice rounds may be played only on weekdays (except on holidays) and Sunday afternoons. **Guests must be accompanied by a member per flight.**
- **NORTH COURSE:** Practice rounds may be played anytime. Guests do not need to be accompanied by a member.

PRACTICE ROUNDS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED UNTIL 23 APRIL 2017.

MULLIGANS:

Mulligans are mandatory at **PhP500** per playing day. (Each player will be allowed one mulligan in the front nine and one in the back).

CADDIE FEE:

The minimum Caddie Fee for the tournament is **PhP500** per 18 Hole round.

BOTH MULLIGANS AND CADDIE FEES MUST BE PAID UPON REGISTRATION ON EACH PLAYING DAY.

START DATES/ DEADLINES:

Saturday, December 7, 2016	Entry Forms available at the Registration Counter
Saturday, December 7, 2016	Start of Practice Rounds

Sunday, April 24, 2017	Last Day for submission of the partner's name and their handicap indices.
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(Guests without indices will be given a "0" handicap.)

Last Day for any change in partners.

Last Day for Members to sign up.

Last Day for All WITHDRAWALS - After this date, your accounts will be charged the full tournament fee. The member will still receive the giveaways and his name will be included in the raffle. All withdrawals must be made in writing. All requests for withdrawal must be accomplished in duplicate with one copy going to the tournament committee and the other to the member (as proof of his/her backing out). Verbal requests for withdrawal will not be entertained. *If the guest has at least one (1) practice round, the member will be charged the full tournament fee.*

Dependents may be accommodated subject to availability of slots. There will be a separate sign-up sheet for dependents. Members lose their priority after the aforesaid deadline.

THE 18th DCT COMMITTEE WILL RESOLVE ALL DISPUTES IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE GAME. PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS. THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE ANY RULE OR ADD RULES IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE TOURNAMENT.

The 18th Don Celso Tuason & Valley Founders' Cup Organizing Committee