

Valley Golf & Country Club, Inc.
Antipolo, City

63rd VALLEY INTRACLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

DATE/TIME: April 7, 2019 (SUNDAY) 7AM
April 13, 2019 (SATURDAY) 7AM
VENUE: SOUTH AND NORTH COURSES
ENTRY FEE: Php 600 per player

1. **CONDITIONS OF PLAY:** The Tournament will be conducted in accordance with the *Rules of Golf*, as approved by the R&A Limited and the USGA, the existing VGCC Local Rules and other Tournament Rules as may be instituted by the Committee.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** The Tournament is open to all members and dependents in good standing.
3. **HANDICAPS:** Individual Handicaps will be computed based on the MARCH 2019 Valley Handicap indices. The maximum difference between the handicap index of the lowest and highest handicap of a team should be eight (8). If the difference between the handicap indices exceeds the 8-handicap index limit, the highest handicap of the team will be reduced to conform with this rule.

New members without Valley Handicap Indices shall use their current established UNHS handicap indices from other golf clubs. New members without established handicap indices may join, but will use a zero (0) handicap.

CLASSIFICATION OF TEAMS:

The final number of divisions for regular and seniors teams will depend on the number of entries. Each division should have a minimum of five (5) teams.

Regular Division

Classifications will be based on the average of the four lowest handicap indices of each team.

Seniors Division

All team members must be 55 years old and above to qualify for this Division.

The **maximum difference** between the handicap index of the lowest and highest handicapper in the team will **not apply** in the Seniors Division.

Seniors are encouraged to register their teams early, as there should at least be five (5) teams per division.

4. **TOURNAMENT FORMAT:**
 - a) TEAM PLAY, format is Five (5) players to play, four (4) best scores to count.
 - b) 36-HOLES, PAL POINTS SYSTEM (*Stableford*) Scoring.
 - c) Competition will be on a "**FULL HANDICAP**" basis.
 - d) **Maximum score of 42 points per player per round.**(36+6=42pts) six under
5. **TEAM REQUIREMENTS & CONDITIONS:**
 - a) A team will be allowed a minimum of four (4) and a maximum of seven (7) players, i.e., a maximum of two (2) alternates.
 - b) Each team member will be charged the full tournament fee.
 - c) A maximum of five (5) team members may play on each playing day, with the best four (4) scores counting for each day.
 - d) Each winning team will receive a maximum of five (7) prizes. Winning teams with only four (4) registered members will receive four prizes only .
 - e) The alternates will be charged the full tournament fee, even if he/she does not play or plays only one (1) round in the tournament.
6. **TEES:**

Regular Divisions:

 - All team members, including with players 55 years old and above, will tee off from the **Blue Tees**.
 - Ladies will tee off from the Red Tees.

Seniors Divisions: (*Teams with ALL players 55 years old and above*)

 - Men will tee off from the White Tees.
 - Ladies will tee off from the Red Tees.

7. **“GIMME PUTT CIRCLE”**: If the ball of a player is within the “gimme putt circle” but not in the hole, the said player will be allowed to pick up. He is deemed to have holed out on his next stroke.
8. **PICK-UP**: To speed up play, all players must pick up their ball if they can no longer score a **net bogey** for the hole. The marker must put an **“X”** on the scorecard for the said hole.
9. **CARTS**: Use of motorized golf carts will be allowed for all participants.
10. **REGISTRATION**:
 - a) Entry forms will be available at the Registration desk of the Club.
 - b) Each entrant may register by filling up the Registration Form and submitting it to the Registration Staff, or by faxing it to 658-4919/658-0079 Attention Jonathan Lumagbas or Ms. Reiko Sampan or call 658-4901-03.
 - c) The Registration Staff will record the time and date on the Entry Forms upon receipt.
 - d) To avoid duplication in team compositions and to avoid complaints from members who are not aware that they are participants, each participant must sign and indicate their account number on the entry form.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE DO NOT REGISTER, IF YOU ARE NOT SURE OF PLAYING IN THE TOURNAMENT. Signing up for another member is not allowed. All members of the Team must sign the registration form; otherwise the registration will be declared invalid and the slot will be given to the next team in line.

11. **DEADLINE FOR SIGNING UP AND WITHDRAWALS: March 31, 2019 at 5 P.M. REPLACEMENTS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED IF THE INTENDED CHANGE WILL NOT AFFECT THE DIVISION GROUPINGS.**
12. **SCHEDULE OF TEETIMES & HOLE ASSIGNMENTS**:
 - a) **The starting tee assignments will be posted on the bulletin board by Wednesday, April 3, 2019 Wednesday**, for the first day of the tournament. It will be the responsibility of the team captain to inform his teammates of their respective hole assignments.
 - b) **ABSOLUTELY NO CHANGES WILL BE ENTERTAINED AFTER THE HOLE ASSIGNMENTS HAVE BEEN POSTED.**
13. **TIES**: In case of ties:
 - a) The team with the higher total points of their four best players on the South Course prevails;
 - b) If still tied, most number of aces and double eagles, eagles, birdies and pars from the counted players at the South Course;
 - c) If still tied, the team with the lower average computed handicap prevails; and
 - d) If still tied, the Committee reserves the right to equitably resolve the tie.

14. **PILIGANS**:

Pilligans are at Php 200 per playing day. (Can be used anytime, i.e. 2 in one hole). Pilligans may be used anywhere except on the putting green. All players must declare their intent to their competitor(s) before using their piligan. Except for tee shots, the Pilligan ball must be placed within one scorecard length from the position of the original ball, not nearer the hole. As per definition, “PILI” the player may choose his/her better shot after using his/her Piligan.

15. **ONLY PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PLAY IN BOTH COURSES DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS.** Should there be "no-shows" in certain flights, individual players may be accommodated in these flights WITH PRIOR PERMISSION FROM THE S&G COMMITTEE. Separate flights of non-participants will not be allowed during the tournament.
16. **“NO SHOW FEE”**: If a player is a no show, he shall be charged half of the registration fee which is **300php**.

The Sports and Games Committee reserves the right to add, change or modify any rule of the tournament prior to the first playing day. Questions regarding rules will be decided by the S&G Rules Committee. Decisions of the S&G Rules Committee in all aspects of the Tournament will be final. In joining the tournament, the participant hereby agrees to willingly abide by all Committee decisions.

The Sports and Games Committee