

**ICTSI NATIONAL PROAM OPEN**  
**October 17-20, 2017**  
**Mount Malarayat Golf & Country Club**  
**(LOBO - MALIPUNYO COURSE)**

**Conditions of Competition**

**1. Rules**

The tournament will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Ltd. & the Local Rules of the host venue.

**2. Eligibility**

Open to all professional & amateur golfers.

Amateurs with handicap index of 5 and below may only team up with male professionals who are outside the top 40 order of merit of the PGT (after ICTSI Malarayat Classic) or any other tour.

**3. Format**

36 Holes Qualifying

Top 40 teams and ties will qualify to the 18 Holes finals

Foursomes (alternate shot) - The partners must play alternately from the teeing grounds and alternately during play of each hole. Penalty strokes do not affect the order of play.

Day 1 - Professionals must tee off from all ODD numbered holes.

Amateurs must tee off from EVEN numbered holes.

Day 2 - Amateurs must tee off from ODD numbered holes.

Professionals must tee off from all EVEN numbered holes.

Finals - Professionals must tee off from all ODD numbered holes.

Amateurs must tee off from EVEN numbered holes.

**4. Tees to be Used**

Male Professionals - ICTSI Tee Markers

Lady Professionals - Yellow Tee markers

Male Amateurs - Blue Tee Markers

Lady Amateurs - White Tee Markers

**5. Time of Starting**

The Player must start at the time establish by the committee, the penalty for failure to start on time is disqualification.

Qualifying Rounds 1&2 - 6:30am & 12:30pm (Shotgun Start)

Final Round - 7:00am (Tee times starting from holes 1&10)

**6. Recording of Scores**

Each team will be assigned as "marker" (Rule 6-6) to record the score of another team in the same group. The marker shall be responsible for recording the player's correct score after each hole.

After completion of the round the player shall:

a) Check his/ her hole-by-hole score for accuracy.

b) Settle any doubtful points with the Committee

c) Ensure that his/ her marker has signed the card

d) Countersign the card him/ herself

Note: A live scoring staff will be collecting team scores from each hole. Professionals are responsible of recording and relaying to the scoring staff.

**7. Distance Measuring Device**

Players are permitted to use devices that only measure distance. Devices that are capable of gauging or measuring any other condition are not permitted. Penalty: Disqualification

**8. Golf Balls**

Partners may change golf balls between holes but NOT DURING PLAY OF A HOLE. A ball that is put into play from the tee must be used until it is holed out.

**9. Pace of Play**

In the absence of mitigating circumstances, a group is liable to be timed if it is in excess of the time allowed and in the case of second or subsequent groups, out of position. From the commencement of timing, if any player exceeds 50 seconds on a 'first to play shot', or 40 seconds if it is a 'second or third to play shot', he is deemed to have had a 'bad time'.

The time allowed will be determined by the Tournament Director and will be published on the official notice board. Out of position is defined as being more than the starting interval behind the group in front.

**Penalty for Breach of Condition:**

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| One bad time    | - Verbal warning from Official |
| Two bad times   | - One stroke penalty           |
| Three bad times | - Two Stroke Penalty           |
| Four bad times  | - Disqualification             |

Note: 1) Player will **NOT** be advised that they are being timed.  
2) Timing will be taken from the moment it is deemed by the Official that it is the player's turn to play.

**10. Transportation**

All players including professionals are allowed to ride a golf cart.

**11. Caddies**

Only Golf Professionals are allowed to use personal caddies.

**12. Ties**

In the event of a tie for the first place, the players tying shall, as soon as possible after the announcement of the tie, participate in a play off, hole by hole, until the winner is decided ("sudden death"). The play-off holes will be decided by the Tournament Director on the final day and will be posted on the information board. All other ties will be settled by equally dividing the prize money.

**13. Tournament Committee**

The Tournament Committee will be responsible for the administration of the competition and reserves the right to amend the Conditions of Competition before the start of the tournament.

Revisions will be posted on the Player Information Board. Disputes, if any, will be settled by the Rules Committee whose decisions will be final.

The competition shall be deemed closed when the official result is posted on the official information board.