



February 2 – 5, 2017

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

Rules of Golf

Play will be governed by the R & A Rules, Ltd.

Eligibility

Players who receive an invitation from the Tournament Committee are eligible to play the TCC Invitational.

Entry Deadline

Entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. of 20 January 2017.

Practice Round

30 January 2017, Monday

31 January 2017, Tuesday

Format

The Country Club Invitational (Don Pocholo Razón Memorial Invitational Tournament) is a 72-hole stroke play competition. The Player with the lowest score after the four rounds will be declared champion.

Time of Starting

If the player arrives at his/her starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his/her starting time, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes, to be the score on the first hole.

Pace of Play (Note 2 to Rule 6-7)

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. A Player whose group is timed, will have a bad time carried forward in the round even if the group subsequently arrives back in position or within time.

Penalty for Breach of Condition

One bad time - Verbal warning from Official

Two bad times - One stroke penalty and Php 2,500 fine

Three bad times - Two stroke penalty

Php 5,000 fine Four bad times - Disqualification and Php 7,500 fine

Notes: 1) Player will NOT be advised that they are being timed. 2) Timing will be taken from the moment deemed by the Official to be the Player's turn to play. 3) In some circumstances, an individual player or two players within a group of three, may be timed instead of the entire group.

Ball (Rule 5-1)

The ball the Player plays must be named on the current list of conforming golf balls issued by the R&A.

Forms and Makes of Clubs (Rule 4-1)

- (a) List of Conforming Driving Heads
Any driver a Player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, that is named on the current list of conforming driver heads issued by the R&A.
- (b) Groove and Punch Mark Specifications
The Player's club must conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from 1 January 2010.

One Ball Condition

During a stipulated round, the ball the Player plays must be of the same brand and model as detailed by single entry on the current list of conforming golf balls.

Restriction on Who May Serve as Caddies

Only caddies accredited by The Country Club may be employed.

Marker (See definition under Rule 6)

Each Player will be assigned by the Committee as a "Marker" to record the scores of another Player in the same flight. The Marker shall be responsible for recording the Player's correct score after each hole.

Scoring Area

Players should return their scorecards to the designated scoring area as soon as possible. A Player is considered to have returned his scorecard when he has left the scoring area.

Ties

In the event of a tie for first place, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off to determine the winner. If a play-off involves more than two players, those other than the winner will be deemed to have tied for second place regardless of their scores on the play-off.

Transportation

Players shall walk at all times during a stipulated round.

Questions on Tournament Rules and Procedures

Any questions on tournament rules and procedures shall be directed to the Tournament Director or to the Rules Officials.

Close of Competition

The competition shall be deemed to have closed when the Championship trophy has been awarded to the winner.