

May 9 – 11, 2019 Splendido Taal Golf Club

Terms 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.

2. Eligibility

Open to all Professional & Amateur golfers. Amateurs with USGA handicap index of 5 and below (April 2019) may only team up with Professionals who are outside the top 40 order of merit of the 2018 PGT, PGTA or any other tour.

3. Format

36 Holes Qualifying / 18 Holes Finals 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 - Delimondo Black Tee MarkersLady Professionals - Delimondo White Tee MarkersMale Amateurs- Delimondo White Tee MarkersLady Amateurs- Delimondo Red Tee Markers

5. Time of Starting *Rule - 5.3a*

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

Exception 1 – Player arrives at starting point, ready to play, no more than five (5) minutes late: The player gets the general penalty applied to his or her first hole.

6. Scoring in Stroke Play - *Rule 3.3b*

Each team will be assigned as marker 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 the round the player shall:

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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



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 Rule - 4.3a

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

8. Pace of Play - 5.6b

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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 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:

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 **<u>NOT</u>** 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.

9. Transportation

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

10. Caddies

Only Golf Professionals are allowed to use personal caddies.

11. 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. The Committee

The Committee will be responsible for the administration of the competition and reserves the right to amend the Terms 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 Committee whose decisions will be final.

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