



# JOHOR GOLF ASSOCIATION

## INTER-CLUB LEAGUE 2012

### RULES & REGULATIONS

(Amended)

#### 1. GENERAL

1.1. The Organizing Committee of the JGA Inter Team Championship 2012 shall manage the League. The Committee shall reserve the right to make any alteration to the Rules & Regulation of the event as it deem fit and its decision on all matters shall be final.

1.2. The JGA Inter-Club League 2012 is open to all JGA Associate Clubs. It consists of four (4) Legs over the venues to be named by the Organizing Committee.

LEG	DATE	TIME	VENUE
1st	19 <sup>th</sup> April 2012, Thursday	PM	Horizon Hills
2nd	24 <sup>th</sup> June 2012, Sunday	PM	Orchard GCR
3rd	23 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2012, Sunday	PM	Starhill GCC
4th	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 2012, Thursday	PM	Horizon Hills

1.3. The League will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Ltd and the prevailing Local Rules of the host club.

1.4. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry without any reason for its decision.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1. Players must be members of the club that they are representing.

2.2. All JGA associate Clubs may send a maximum of two teams to participate: one team for gross event and one team for nett event.

2.3. Fifteen (15) players may be named for a team, both in the gross and nett event. In each leg only 3 players from the list of the fifteen players can be field and the other players shall be reserves.

2.4. One of the named players shall be the Captain of the team. In each Leg the Captain of the respective team shall name the other two players for

the Leg from the list stated above for each of the team. The other player in the list may take over the place of the player named by the Captain before the commencement of a round.

- 2.5. Best 2 scores out of 3 players shall determine the winner for the gross and nett category in each leg.
- 2.6. In exceptional cases, a team who has to change the name of player/s during the League may write to the Organizing Committee. Players who are League-tied cannot replace players in another team. Players are not allowed to switch teams during the League.
- 2.7. They must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as laid down by the R&A Rules Ltd and possess a valid USGA Handicap Index. (see Clause 2.6)
- 2.8. All participants are to submit the April 2012 Handicap Indices. Handicap Index for men shall not be more than 21 and women 32.
- 2.9. Handicap revisions shall carry out in each leg for nett players who played under their course handicap.  
A player whose Handicap Index has been adjusted during the duration of the League shall play to the new handicap only if it is lower than the handicap index he has started the League. Higher adjustment shall not be entertained.
- 2.10. Course Handicaps for any venue shall be computed based on a Slope Rating of 113.

### 3. FORMAT OF PLAY

- 3.1. The League will be a **stroke play** competition competing on Gross and nett scores in each leg.
- 3.2. The top ten (10) placing in both gross and nett category respectively for each Leg shall receive point/s as follows;

<b>Leg Winner</b>	<b>20 points</b>
<b>Runners-up</b>	<b>16 points</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>12 points</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10 points</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8 points</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6 points</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4 points</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2 points</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1 point</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>0.5 point</b>

3.3. Teams will play in all four Legs. The team who registered the highest number of accumulated points for both Gross and Nett category shall be declared the JGA 2012 League Champion.

3.4. A disqualification of a player during a Leg may not result in the disqualification of the team. Should more than 2 players in the team be disqualified, the team shall not be awarded any points for the Leg.

3.5. A disqualification of a team in any Leg will not result in its disqualification from the remaining Legs of the League.

4. REGISTRATION

4.1. Participating Clubs will register their players with the Hosting Club at least one day before the respective Leg.

5. DECISION OF TIES

5.1. In the event of tie/ties during a Leg, the tie will be decided using the score of the best player in the team. If there is still a tie, count back system will apply on the best player.

6. INCLEMENT WEATHER

6.1. In the event of inclement weather and a Leg cannot be fully completed within the constraints of the Hosting Club, the Leg will be abandoned.

6.2. If a Leg is abandoned, the Champion Team shall be determined based on the number of Legs played.

7. DRAW

The draw for each Leg will be at the discretion of the Hosting Club Tournament Committee.

8. STARTING TIMES

8.1. Players shall start at the time and in the order indicated in the draw done by the Hosting Club Tournament Committee.

8.2. Players should report to the starter at least 10 minutes before their tee-off time. If a player arrives at his starting tee, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole otherwise a disqualification applies.

9. PACE OF PLAY

9.1. Rule 6-7 (Undue Delay; Slow Play) will be strictly enforced using the 'Group Pace of Play' system

9.2. The maximum time allowed for a round to be completed will be advised in a notice to players. A group must keep in the time interval of the

group in front provided at the start of the round. Any group which is out of position and behind time will be notified. A group which has received such notice falls further behind with group in front is liable to be penalized.

9.3. If a group has incurred penalties, a player(s) may request a review before signing their cards. If scorecards are returned and no review is requested then any penalties will automatically be applied. A review will be successful if there is evidence that that the player was:

- i) Delayed by the Committee (an unusually long ruling or waiting for a Referee to attend) ;
- ii) Delayed because of circumstances beyond control of the player;
- i) Delayed because of another player in the group.

Review and application of the penalty will only occur in the scoring area, not during the stipulated round as discussion of the situation with the referee will only cause further delay to the round and will not be allowed.

A player concerned about a non-responsive (slow) player in his group who is delaying play should inform a referee and he will monitor play of the group and take this into consideration should a review be requested following the stipulated round.

All players should be ready to play when it is their turn and also to play out of turn in exceptional cases if it will assist in a ball search or whilst waiting for a referee to attend. When in doubt, players should always play a provisional ball. This will be taken into account in cases where lost balls have caused undue delay (a provisional ball may result in a successful review).

#### 10. DISPUTES OR DOUBTS AS TO CORRECT PROCEDURE

If there is a doubt as to the correct procedures, players are to refer to the Referee. If a referee is not immediately available, a player (having notified his marker) before taking a stroke on the original ball, may elect to play two balls in accordance with Rule 3.3 and obtain a ruling at the conclusion of the round, prior to signing and the return of the score card.

#### 11. DECISIONS

The Rules Committee's decision on all matters pertaining to the Rules of Golf is final and once posted, is binding on all parties.

#### 12. GOLF BALLS

Balls must be on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A. Penalty for breach is DISQUALIFICATION.

13. DRIVING CLUBS

Drivers must conform to the Rules of Golf and must not be on the current List of Non-Conforming Driver issued by the R & A Rules Ltd. Penalty for breach is DISQUALIFICATION.

14. Prizes for each Leg will be awarded to the following:

14.1. Individual: The top 3 best individual gross scores for each Leg

14.2. Best Team: The top 2 teams that return the highest combined points for the two categories for each Leg.

15. Overall Championship Prizes as follows:

15.1. The Champion Team for the gross and the nett category shall receive two slots for the pro-am during the Iskandar Johor Open 2012