



# **JOHOR GOLF ASSOCIATION SENIOR AMATEUR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 (MEN)**

**(Age 50 and above or born in the year 1968 and earlier)**

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

### **1. MANAGEMENT**

The Championship shall be managed by the Organizing Committee of Johor Golf Association whose decision in all matters shall be final.

### **2. VENUE & DATE**

The venue for the Championship shall be at Forest City Golf Resort (FCGR), Gelang Patah

### **3. FORMAT**

Stroke Play over 18 holes.

In the event of conditions or circumstances (for example, inclement weather etc.) that it is not possible to complete the playing of 18 holes and to cancel the round, the Organising Committee shall reserves the right to decide on the distribution of prizes and their decision is final.

### **4. ELIGIBILITY**

**The Championship is open to all Senior Amateur Men Golfers age 50 and above or born in the year 1968 and earlier** and who have a valid current handicap.

The lowest handicap for tee-off in the competition shall be 24 as at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

**The Competition Committee reserves the right to accept or reject entries without giving any reason.**

### **5. ENTRIES MUST BE IN THE ENTRY FORM**

The Entrance Fees shall be RM400.00, inclusive of green fee, twin sharing buggy fee/ caddie / goodie and prize presentation dinner.

The field is limited to 100 players only

The closing date for entry to the competition is 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

There will be no-refund on the entry fee paid after the closing date.

### **6. RULES**

Play will commence in shot-gun start to the time and order of starting as stipulated by the Committee at 1.00 pm

(a) All play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf as prescribed by the R&A Rules Limited and the current Local Rules of FCGR approved by Johor Golf Association.

(b) Amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status issued by the R & A Rules Limited.

The competitor returning **the lowest gross score** shall be the Johor Golf Association Senior Amateur Open Champion for the year 2018.

## **7. PRIZES**

Attractive prizes will be awarded up to ten (10) gross placings.

Additional prizes may be given at the discretion of the Organizing Committee. The Organizing Committee also reserves the right to reduce the number of prizes in accordance with the number of participants.

## **8. TIE**

In the event of a tie for any placing in the Championship (gross), the tie shall be decided by the 18 holes count-back system.

The 18 Hole Count-back System :- The count-back system shall be on the gross score over the last 9 holes, the last 6 holes, the last 3 holes and hole by hole starting from the 18th hole in that order. If the tie is still undecided, it shall be decided by lot.

The last 9 holes (back nine) shall always refer to holes 10-18 on the scorecard of the FCGR course.

## **9. HANDICAP EVENT**

This Handicap event will run in conjunction with the Championship Event. The Course Handicap for a player shall be computed from the 1<sup>st</sup> September Handicap Index issued based on a slope rating to be decided by the Organizing Committee. Failure to declare the lowest handicap may result in disqualification from the handicap event.

Players competing in the Championship Event are automatically eligible.

i) Prizes for Handicap event: Top 10 nett winners.

Organizing Committee also reserves the right to reduce the number of prizes in accordance to the number of participants.

ii) However, a player may only win one prize, either from the gross or the nett event

iii) The competitors returning the lowest nett score over the 18 Holes shall be declared the nett winner. However, in the event the winner is also the gross winner the next better nett score shall be the winner.

iv) For the Tie/s and Count-back System refer to #8 above.

## **10. Super senior age 70 & above gross and nett event (born in the year 1948 & earlier).**

This event will run in conjunction with the Championship Event. Players are also eligible to win prizes in the Championship gross or handicap event. The organising committee shall decide on the number of prizes in accordance to the number of participants.

**11. INDEMNITY**

The Association shall not be responsible for any accidents, mishaps or any incident resulting in personal injury or damage of any property of the participant or to any third party. Participants are to take up insurance for this purpose.

By Order: JSO 2018 Committee.