



REGISTRATION

Opening Date	Closing Date
Sunday, Sept 10, at 12:00 noon	Saturday, Oct 14, at 12.00 noon

AME JOHOR JUNIOR OPEN (MIXED) CHAMPIOPSHIP 2023

SUPPORTING GENDER EQUALITY IN SPORTS

TERMS OF COMPETITION

It is the responsibility of each competitor to know and follow the Terms of the Competition

Management

1. **AME JOHOR JUNIOR OPEN (MIXED) CHAMPIONSHIP 2023** (hereinafter referred to as the "Championship") shall be managed by a Competition Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee") appointed by **Johor Golf Association** whose decision on all matters shall be final.

Venue & Date

2. The competition will be played on **19th – 21st October 2023**.

Venue: **TANJONG PUTERI GOLF AND RESORT, Plantation Course. 81700 PASIR GUDANG, JOHOR**

Schedule of Play

3. The schedule of play shall be as follow:

- 3.1 Wednesday (18 October 2023) - Practice Round @7:30am, last tee off at 4:00pm
- 3.2 Thursday (19 October 2023) - Day 1 Tournament @7:30am
- 3.3 Friday (20 October 2023) - Day 2 Tournament @7:30am
- 3.4 Saturday (21 October 2023) - Day 3 Final Round @7:30am

Format of Play (MIXED FORMAT OF 54 HOLES EVENT)

4. The tournament shall be decided by Stroke play over (3) rounds of 18 holes. In the event of circumstances which make the playing of **54 holes** impracticable, to cancel any round or rounds is subject to Committees' discretion.
5. The boys will play from their own set of tees, and the girls will play from their own set of tees based on the category.

Division A: age 15-18 (born in the year 2005, 2006, 2007 & 2008)

Division B: age 10-14 (born in the year 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013)

Note: A player may be allowed to play in a higher age group or was born in the year 2014 and after with agreement from the Committee.



6. The Championship is based on **GROSS** Score. There shall be a cut-off after 36 holes at which only the top 60% and ties leading players shall advance to the final round depending on the number of participants at the discretion of Organizing Committee.
7. The tournament winner will be the player, boy or girl, in their respective Division A and B with the lowest combined gross score over the 3 rounds of the tournament shall be the **AME JOHOR Junior Open (Mixed) Championship Champion player of the year 2023**.
8. Flight arrangement for the Championship shall be decided by the Committee, mixing boys and girls either in two (2) tee starts, four (4) tee starts and or shot-gun starts at the discretion of the organizing committee.
9. Flight arrangement for the Championship shall be organized according to respective age group division, either threesome, or two boys and two girls in the same group and **to be played from their respective own set of teeing area**.

Tournament Registration

10. Registration for the Championship begins at 7:00am on 18 October 2023 (Practice Round Day) **at Tanjong Puteri Golf and Resort, Plantation Course**.
11. Official practice round is on 18 October 2023 (Wednesday) from 7:00am onwards and last tee off will be 4:00pm. Cut-off time for the practice round is 4.00pm. No multiple ball play shall be allowed during the practice round. Players are to book the tee time/buggy for practice round and to make payment directly with the club.

Draw and Starting Time

12. The committee will make the draws and the starting times for all the rounds which will be posted at the clubhouse lobby (next to registration counter). Such posting will be considered sufficient notice for information and distribution. The committee reserves the right to vary the starting times, at its absolute discretion, before tee off.

Eligibility

13. The championship is open to **BOYS & GIRLS (Malaysian and Foreigner)** who are Amateur Golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R&A Rules Limited.
 - 13.1 Age minimum 10 years old and maximum 18 years old with birth years between 2005 – 2013)
 - 13.2 There will be two Division of the championship:
 - a) Division B - 10-14 years old mixed boys and girls**
 - b) Division A - 15-18 years old mixed boys and girls**

Course Yardage By Category

14. The Committee has the absolute discretion to change the age group's division, the teeing areas



and course yardages as deemed fit.

Div	Gender	Age	Year of Birth	Max. H'cap Index	Course Yardage
A	Boys	15 – 18 yrs	2005 – 2008	15.9 (18)	6,400 – 6,600 yards
A	Girls	15 – 18 yrs	2005 – 2008	16.3 (24)	5,400 – 5,600 yards
B	Boys	10 - 14 yrs	2009 - 2013	15.9 (18)	5,500 - 6,200 yards
B	Girls	10– 14 yrs	2009 – 2013	16.3 (24)	4,800 – 5,200 yards

The Organizing Committee may, as its discretion, to accept entry of player/s **with higher handicap** or without the W.H.S index **at its discretion** but it must be certified by either the club Captain, or club Manager or coach. Player without an official handicap may enter the Competition but only eligible to participate in the gross event with the approval of the Organizing Committee.

Players with age 10 and below may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

All players must have a valid golfer's insurance.

The Tournament Committee reserves the rights to accept or refuse any entry without providing any reason. Entry fee shall be refunded if payment has been made.

Entry fee & Closing date

15. **RM 300.00** (Ringgit Malaysia Three Hundred only) for local and **RM 400.00** for foreign players – Inclusive of green fee, insurance, light daily breakfast and lunch on prize presentation day.

Closing date: 14th October 2023 at 12.00 noon

The Committee reserves the right to accept late entries or refuse any entry at its absolute discretion without assigning any reason for the refusal. The Committee will only accept up to **100 players** of 50 boys & 50 Girls or at the discretion of Committee to increase or reduce the total numbers gender participants.

Rules of Play

16. All play shall be in accordance with the rule of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Ltd and their Interpretations as contained in the Official Guide on the Rules of Golf, these Terms of Competition and the Local Rules of **Tanjong Puteri Golf and Resort** and any additional Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee.

Caddies

17. Parent/Coach/ guardian/ relative / friend is allowed to serve as a caddie (either walking with trolley or to hire & ride on the buggy) for players playing in Division A or Division B category but must be pre-registered with the Club and must possess with valid insurance coverage. Players are encouraged to



bring their own trolley/caddies. Trolley/Caddies from the club are limited and are based on first come first serve basis.

Prohibiting Use of Motorized Transportation – Model Local Rule G-6

18. During a round, a player **MUST NOT** ride on any form of motorized transportation except for transportation between the club house to their teeing area or between the putting green just completed play to the next teeing area or as authorized or later approved by the Committee.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: The player gets the general penalty (two strokes) for each hole during which there is a breach of this Local Rule. If the breach occurs between play of two holes, it applies to the next hole.

Note: A player who will play, or has played, under penalty of stroke and distance is always authorized to ride on motorized transportation.

Conforming Ball (Rule 4.2a)

19. In making each stroke, a player must use a ball that conforms to the requirement in the Equipment Rules.

Penalty for making a stroke in breach of Rule 4.2a: DISQUALIFICATION

Conforming Clubs (Rule 4.1a)

20. Any driver the player uses to make a stroke must have a club head, identified by model and loft, which is on the current list of conforming driver heads issued by R&A.

Penalty for making a stroke with a club in breach of this Local Rule: DISQUALIFICATION

Distance Measuring Device (DMD)

21. Players are **ALLOWED TO USE** distance measuring device (DMD) to obtain distance only. Players must turn off the slope and elevation function on the device and strictly comply to R&A **RULE 4.3a**.

Slow play: Undue Delay

22. **The player shall play without undue delay in accordance with the pace of play policy laid down by the tournament committee.**

Suspension of play due to a dangerous situation (Rule 5.7)

23. A suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signaled by one prolonged note of siren. All other suspensions will be signaled by three consecutive notes of the siren. In either case, resumption of play will be signaled by two short notes of siren.

Scorecards

24. All **Competitors must submit** their respective scorecard duly signed and counter signed by his marker as soon as possible after the completion of each round and in any event, it **shall not be later**



than 10 minutes after the completion of each round except when seeking Rules clarification from the Committee.

A score card is deemed to be submitted the moment the competitor leaves the scoring area.

Decision On Ties

25. a) In the event of a tie for 1st place, the players tying shall as soon as possible continue to play-off, from hole 9 or 18 or any holes as decided by the committee of their respective course, repeatedly until a winner is decided. The purpose of the play-off is to decide the **Champion**. In the event of inclement weather or any unwanted obstacles that prevent the play-off, the committees' decision to determine the winner is final.

b) In the event of a tie for any other place, the tie shall be decided by On Count Back (OCB) in the following order:

- i. Last 18 holes (Final Round)
- ii. Last 9 holes (holes 10 – 18) of Final Round
- iii. Last 6 holes (holes 13 – 18) of Final Round
- iv. Last 3 holes (holes 15 – 18) of Final Round
- v. And finally, the last hole (hole 18) of Final Round
- vi. If the tie is still undecided, it shall be decided by lot.

Note: The last 9 holes (back nine) shall always refer to holes 10-18 on the scorecard of the **Tanjong Puteri Golf and Resort**.

Prizes – 54 holes Gross and Nett Placing

26. Top five placing gross & nett to be awarded in both Division A & B. The number of prizes may be changed at the discretion of the Committee depending on the final entries.

Result Of the Championship – Championship Closed

27. The championship shall be deemed to have closed when the trophy/Prizes have been presented to the winner.

Ruling by Referees and Committee (Rule 20.2)

28. The Committee ruling is final.

Standards of Player Conduct (Rules 1.2)

29. The following may be considered “Serious Breaches of Standard of Player Conduct” for this championship: -

- i. Usage of headphone during play to the annoyance and distraction of other player(s).
- ii. Verbal abuse of fellow Competitor/Official/Staff
- iii. Intentionally distracting or offending fellow competitor(s)



- iv. Improper conduct such as swearing and throwing of golf clubs.
- v. Players and caddies smoking/Vaping on the golf course

*Note: Any other serious breaches not listed above will be dealt with by the committee on individual basis.

Penalty for a serious breach of standards of player conduct: DISQUALIFICATION

Indemnity/liabilities

30. The Committee, The Sponsor, The Organizers or The Club will not be responsible for any loss, damaged, harm, infected with any viruses or any form of injuries that the participant of the Championship may suffer as a result of their participation in this championship.

Capture and Use of Images

31. Participants may be filmed and photographed and may film and photograph, during the championship.

By signing the entry form, participant agree to be filmed, photographed, televised or otherwise recorded during the championship, and that captured or recorded image, together with the name, may be used in any content, format and through any media or technology whether now existing or created in the future, by the organizing committee during or after the championship in perpetuity in relation to the celebration and promotion of the game of golf in a non-commercial manner.

Hotel Accommodations

For room reservation, kindly log on to <http://tanjongputeriresort.guestreservations.com/>

By Order:

The Organizing Committee

AME Johor Junior Open (Mixed) Golf Championship 2023

Johor Golf Association

September 2023