



Tanah Merah Country Club

TMCC/1stJGF Singapore

Junior Open Golf Championship (2007)

Venue : Tanah Merah Country Club, Singapore.

Date : 19 – 22 November 2007

Enquiries

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CONDITIONS OF PLAY

The TMCC/1stJGF Singapore Junior Open Golf Championship (2007) shall be conducted according to the following rules, terms and guidelines:

1. Venue

1.1 Competition Site

The Competition venue is at Garden Course of Tanah Merah Country Club, 25 Changi Coast Road, Singapore 499803. TMCC is conveniently situated within close proximity to the Singapore Changi International Airport and the City Centre. This Par 72 course has four (4) par-five holes, ten (10) par-four holes and four (4) par-three holes.

1.2 Practice Site

The Competition course shall also be used for practice purposes. Players are entitled to one practice round on **Monday 19 November 2007 (AM)**. This is the only day allocated for the practice round and players are not allowed to practice on the course after their round on any day of the Championship proper.

1.3 Practice Range

Driving Range is available to participants for practise daily from **7.00am till 3.00pm**. Please purchase tokens from Pro-Shop, payable by cash at S\$2.00 per 50 balls.

1.4 Competition Schedule

The tournament proper shall be played over three days from **Tuesday 20 Nov to Thursday 22 Nov 2007 (AM)**. Please see schedule at Page (7) for details.

2. Events

The field shall be divided into 3 divisions:

2.1 Individual Event

Championship Division (from age 12 but not exceeding 18 years as at 19 November 2007)

Class A (15 to 18 years) - Boys & Girls

Class B (12 to 14+ years) - Boys & Girls

(Subdivisions to be decided by the Tournament Committee after closing date)

The Championship Division shall be Stroke-play over 54 holes (3 rounds). Participants shall compete based on gross scores.

The player who returns with the lowest total gross score over 54 holes from the Championship Division shall be declared the Champion of TMCC/1stJGF Singapore Junior Open Golf Championship (2007)

2.2 Class C (Below 12 years as at 19 November 2007)

Class C - Boys & Girls
(Subdivisions to be decided by Tournament Committee after closing date)

Participants shall compete based on gross scores over 36 holes (2 rounds). The player who returns with the lowest total gross score over 36 holes shall be the Winner of Class C (or of his/her subdivision) of the TMCC/1stJGF Singapore Junior Open Golf Championship (2007)

2.3 International Junior Friendship Cup (2007) – Team Event

Each country shall nominate up to four players, whether male or female, from among their players who are under 18 years with a maximum USGA handicap index of 18.4

The three players' best scores out of the four players shall be considered. The winner of the International Junior Friendship Cup shall be the team that returns the lowest aggregate gross score over 54 holes.

3. Eligibility & Official Handicap Index

The Championship is open to amateur golfers not exceeding 18 years of age as at 19 November 2007.

Players must have an official USGA golf handicap index not exceeding 24.4 for boys and 27.4 for girls as at 1 November 2007. Evidence of valid handicap index shall be required (handicap card or certificate). Please present handicap certificates during registration on Monday 19 November 2007.

Only entries with complete information and full payment will be considered. Acceptance of entries is at the sole discretion of the Organizing Committee.

4. Entry Fee

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| Class A & B | - | S\$150 (One Hundred and Fifty Singapore Dollars) |
| Class C | - | S\$100 (One Hundred Singapore Dollars) |
| Local participants | - | Please pay by cheque or cash |
| Foreign participants | - | Please pay by Banker's Draft or Cashier's Order or through a local friend or relative. |

Payment to be made in favour of FIRST JUNIOR GOLF FOUNDATION and entries are to be forwarded to:

FIRST JUNIOR GOLF FOUNDATION
c/o Tanah Merah Country Club
25 Changi Coast Road (Singapore 499803)

Cancellations are allowed but entry fees will not be refunded after the official **closing date of 19 October 2007.**

5. Entry Form & Certification from Association/Home Club

Entries must be submitted on the prescribed entry form duly certified by the Captain or the Secretary of the competitor's home club or by an authorized official of the Golf Association in the country where the competitor resides.

6. Closing Date:

Entries must reach the Championship Secretariat before 5.00pm on 19 October 2007.

7. Registration

All participants (foreign & local) are to register at the tournament venue on Monday, 19 November 2007 between 7.00 am to 3.00 pm.

On each competition day, competitors must re-confirm their participation at the Tournament Registration Desk at least 30 minutes before their respective starting times.

8. Approved Balls

Only those appearing on the current list of conforming golf balls may be used:
Penalty - Disqualification

9. Hand Drawn Trolleys

Class A and Class B players must carry their own golf bags or use hand drawn trolleys throughout the championship. No motorized carts/trolleys shall be permitted. Foreign players may rent hand drawn trolley **at S\$5.00, payable by cash**, from the Pro Shop at TMCC (Pan West). Players are required to place advance reservation (latest by 19 October 2007) by indicating on the entry form.

10. Caddies

Players in Class C (under 12 years old as at 19 Nov 07) are required to avail themselves of the services of caddies at the Club. Caddie fees are payable by cash upon **registration (on 19 November 2007) at S\$100 (for 2 rounds)**. Allocation of caddies is at the discretion of TMCC.

Players are not allowed to specify their choice of caddie. Parents and personal caddies are not permitted to caddie for the juniors.

11. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the following winners:

Championship Division (not exceeding 18 years as at 19 November 2007)

- a) Overall Champion (Gross) – Champion of TMCC/1stJGF Junior Golf Championship (2007)
- b) Overall Runner-up (Gross) – Runner-up of TMCC/1stJGF Junior Golf Championship (2007)
- c) Class A Subdivision(s) – Best Gross Winner
– Best Gross Second
- d) Class B Subdivision(s) – Best Gross Winner
– Best Gross Second
- e) Class C Subdivision(s) – Best Gross Winner
– Best Gross Second
- f) Daily Best Gross Prizes for all categories plus other minor prizes as may be decided by the Organizing Committee after the closing date.

12. Ties

Tie for the first place in the Individual Event (Champion of TMCC/1stJGF Junior Open Golf Championship 2007) shall be settled by a sudden-death play off. In the event that a play off is not possible or impractical for a play off, the TMCC countback system shall apply.

Ties for all other places shall be decided by the TMCC count-back system.

13. Competition Rules and Regulations

The Championship is played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf of St. Andrews, the USGA and such local rules as approved by the Tournament Committee.

The Tournament Committee appointed by the Organizing Committee of the event shall have the sole management and control of the tournament, with full power to alter or vary any conditions and decide on any dispute or question arising out of the competition.

The Tournament Committee's decision on all matters affecting the tournament shall be final and binding.

14. Inclement Weather

In case of inclement weather, the Tournament Committee's decision shall be final.

15. Protests

Disputes or protests must be made in writing and be lodged to the Tournament Committee within twenty minutes of completion of the round. The Tournament Director's decision shall be final.

16. Draw

The draw for the first and second round (Class A & B) and first round (Class C) is at the discretion of the Organizing Committee. A seeded draw will be made for the final round.

Players shall start at the time and in the order arranged by the Organizing Committee. The draw for each day's play shall be displayed in the Clubhouse. It may be possible to confirm their starting times by calling TMCC at Tel: 65423040 ext 151

17. Tees

Boys (15 to 18 years)	Class A	-	Blue
Boys (12 to 14+years)	Class B	-	White
Boys (under 12 years)	Class C	-	Red
Girls (15 to 18 years)	Class A	-	White
Girls (12 to 14+ years)	Class B	-	Red
Girls (under 12 years)	Class C	-	Red

18. Golf Attire & Golf Shoes

Players must be appropriately attired (round neck and sleeveless shirt are not allowed). Only soft spikes are allowed on the course.

19. Late to Tee

If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his/her starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in note to Rule 6-3, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes penalty instead of disqualification. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.

20. Recording of Scores

Each player will be assigned as a marker to record the score of another player in the same group. The marker shall be responsible for recording the player's correct score after each hole. After completion of the round, the player shall:

- a) Check his hole by hole score for accuracy
- b) Settle any doubtful points with the Committee
- c) Ensure that his marker has signed his card
- d) Countersign the card himself
- e) Return the card to the Committee as soon as possible.

21. Conduct

The Committee may impose a penalty of disqualification for improper behaviour or conduct, such as the use of undesirable language and any public display of anger while in the Club's premises.

22. Spectators

Parents, coaches and supporters are allowed on the course provided they remain strictly on the service road. Spectators are not allowed to give advice to players during play. A spectator who disregards this ruling may cause the competitor to be disqualified from the tournament, especially if the person has been warned by the tournament officials.

23. Pace of Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding it. Any group with a clear hole in front of it will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who, by their pace, contribute to such delay. Warnings need not be issued prior to penalties.

24. No Smoking

Smoking is strictly forbidden on the course. The penalty is disqualification.

25. Handphones

Handphones or any other handheld communication devices are strictly not permitted on the course. The penalty is disqualification.

26. Accommodation

40 rooms have been reserved for foreign participants/officials at Paramount Hotel. The room rate will be at: S\$135 nett (Twin sharing) or S\$175 nett (Triple sharing). For reservation, please return the "***Accommodation Request Form***" to Organising Committee and "***Credit Card Payment Authorisation***" to Paramount Hotel.

27. Transport

Scheduled shuttle bus will be provided between Paramount Hotel and TMCC, Garden Course Club. Timetable will be displayed at the Hotel and the Club.

28. Storage of Golf Bags

Storage of golf bags for foreign players is available at the club, free of charge between November 19 till 22 November 2007, but at the players' own risk. All care will be taken but the club will not be responsible for any loss or damage. Competitors are advised not to leave valuables in their golf bags.

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SCHEDULE

RESERVATION FOR PRACTICE ROUND

**Wednesday
7 November 2007** | Competitors may make reservation for Practice Round from 7 November 2007 onwards by calling TMCC, Garden Golf Office (between 10am till 7.00pm) at Telephone Nos: (65) 6545 1731 OR (65) 6542 3040 ext 151

ARRIVAL OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

**Saturday/Sunday
17/18 November 2007** | Arrival of foreign players

PRACTICE DAY & REGISTRATION

Monday 19 November 2007	<u>Practice Round</u> Venue: TMCC, Garden Course <u>Registration</u> Venue: TMCC, Garden Course Main Lobby ALL participants (local & foreign) are required to register <u>Welcome Dinner</u> Venue: Garden Course, Garden Banquet Room Participants, Parents & Delegation Officials are cordially invited	First flight: 7.15am Last flight: 9.15am From 7.00am till 3.00pm 6.00pm
Tuesday 20 November 2007	First Round - Class A, B & C	Tee off from 7.15am
Wednesday 21 November 2007	Second Round – Class A & B Final Round – Class C	Tee off from 7.15am
Thursday 22 November 2007	Final Round – Class A & B <u>Farewell Reception & Prize Presentation</u> Venue: Garden Course, Garden Banquet Room Participants, Parents & Delegation Officials are cordially invited	Tee off from 7.15am Approximately 3.30pm

NOTE:

There shall be a **Welcome Dinner** on Monday, 19 November 2007, at TMCC Garden Banquet Room, Garden Course, at 6.00pm.

Farewell Reception cum Prize Presentation on 22 November 2007 will be held after the conclusion of the tournament at the Garden Banquet Room, Garden Course.

Participants, Parents and Delegation Officials are cordially invited to both functions. Winners are encouraged to be present to receive their awards.

As prize giving usually does not take place till late afternoon, foreign competitors and friends are advised to arrange their departures accordingly.