

# TOURNAMENT RULES

## 1.) Rules of Golf

The Recovery Championship 2 Golf Tournament is for **MALE AMATEUR GOLFERS ONLY** and shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf of the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and the local rules of Rancho Palos Verdes Golf & Country Club and South Pacific Davao Golf.

## 2.) Team Composition and Eligibility

2.1 A team consists of four (4) players and each player must be **18 years of age and above. A team member can be replaced not later than August 13, 2025.** After August 13, 2025, a team member can be replaced under the following conditions: (a) the replacement must have **an index NOT LOWER than the member being replaced** and (b) the team classification will remain. In case the replacement has a lower index than the member being replaced, the team will be automatically moved up to the next higher division,

2.2 Each must have a Team Captain who will represent the team in all dealings with the Tournament Committee.

2.3 Current or Professional Golfers, Whether Touring or Teaching Professionals, and current or former caddies are not allowed to play in the tournament.

2.4 The Tournament Committee reserves the right to reject the application of any team or any member of a team seeking entry into the Recovery Championship.

## 3. Tournament Format

3.1 A 36-hole Stroke Play, Modified Stableford (MOLAVE) Team Competition played over two

(2) consecutive days and simultaneously on two (2) golf courses: Rancho Palos Verdes Golf &

Country Club and South Pacific Golf & Country Club.



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3.3 Seniors Division should have players at least 55 years old. Players turning 55 years old in the calendar year of the tournament are eligible to join.

3.4 The team division are: Division A, Division B, Division C, Division D, and Seniors Division.

3.5 Team Classification - Teams will be ranked according to their team's handicap average and grouped according to the following distribution:

Division A: Top 10 teams + teams within 1 team handicap average of the 10<sup>th</sup> ranked team

Division B: Next 12 teams + teams within 1 team handicap average of the 10<sup>nd</sup> ranked team

Division C: Next 12 teams + teams within 1 team handicap average of the 12<sup>nd</sup> ranked team

Division D: Rest of the teams.

**Seniors : 1 division for the entire field**

3.5 The player's gross scores shall be converted to the following points.

- (a) triple bogey or worse = 0
- (b) Double Bogey = 1
- (c) Bogey = 2
- (d) Par = 3
- (e) Birdie = 4
- (f) Eagle = 5
- (g) Hole-in-One = 6
- (h) Double Eagle = 7

3.6 The team scoring the highest scoring in a division, after 2 days of play, shall be declared the winner in that division.

3.7 The Tournament Committee reserves the right to review submitted handicap indices and to adjust the same should it be determined that the handicap index does not truly reflect the player's golfing skills.

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## 4.) Pairings and Tee- Times

**The Tournament Committee will not entertain any request for tee times or playing dates.**

## 5.) Late to Tee

A player is late to tee if he/she is not on the tee, ready to play, when the starter calls the first player in his/her flight to tee. The concerned player will have no score in that hole, but will be allowed to join his/her group on the next hole.

## 6.) Pick-up

To promote faster play, a player who no longer has any chance to score a point on a hole must discontinue play of that hole. Any violation of this rule will merit a 2-point deduction on the team score for every infraction.

## 7.) Scorecards/Markers

7.1 Each player will be assigned a marker, in the same flight, to record his/her score. It is highly recommended for the marker to verify with the player he/she is scoring the latter's score after each and every hole.

7.2 The marker shall record the GROSS SCORE of the player and mark the pick-ups with an "X".

7.3 A player should immediately retrieve his/her scorecard from the marker immediately after leaving the putting green of their last hole; check his/her scorecard and make sure that the scores are legibly written; settle any doubts with the marker and/or the Tournament Committee before signing the scoreboard; ensure that the marker has signed his/her scorecard, and submit the scorecard to the Tournament Committee before any member of any flight following them has submitted their scorecards, or within fifteen (15) minutes of holing out if they are the last flight in the morning or afternoon.



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7.4 Scores not legibly written will be interpreted by the Tournament Committee at its sole discretion.

## **8.) Team Awards**

Trophies will be awarded to the champion, First Runner-Up, and Second Runner-Up of each Division.

## **9.) Ties**

Ties in the team shall be settled by comparing scores and determining the winner on the basis of:

1. Total team points for Day 2, if still tied
2. Total back 9 team points of Day 2, if still tied
3. Lowest player score for Day 2, if still tied
4. Second lowest player score for Day 2, if still tied
5. Draw lots

## **10. Close of Competition**

The competition shall be deemed closed when the Championship Trophy of the division concerned has been awarded to the winner.