

2013 NOMURA CUP

THE 26TH ASIA- PACIFIC AMATEUR GOLF TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Thursday November 14 to Sunday November 17, 2013

ASIA-PACIFIC GOLF CONFEDERATION / THAILAND GOLF ASSOCIATION / SANTIBURI COUNTRY CLUB
The APGC is grateful for the financial support provided by the R&A.

The following listed Conditions of the Championship apply to the 26th Asia Pacific Amateur Golf Team Championship. For the full text of Conditions of Competition, please refer to Appendix 1 of the current edition (2012-2015) of the Rules of Golf as published by R&A Rules Limited on the pages indicated.

CONDITIONS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Eligibility

Each team will consist of four (4) players and a Captain. The Team Captain can be playing or non playing.

All players must be amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status of the R&A. Citizens of the country or area of the Member Association represented, except that in cases where a team of citizens would be impracticable, competitors normally resident in the country may be included.

2. Rules of Golf

The 2013 Asia-Pacific Amateur Golf Team Championship will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the R&A Rules Limited and any Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee.

3. Format

The Championship will be played over seventy two (72) holes of Stroke play four (4) rounds. Disqualification of a player under the Rules of Golf in any round will not be effective for any subsequent round unless the Championship Committee determines otherwise.

Note: If the Championship course is declared unplayable or inclement weather prohibits play, and as a result it is not possible to complete 72 holes of play in the period in which the Championship is scheduled, the Championship will not be extended beyond the last scheduled day and the Championship Committee will decide the number of holes to be played.

4. Scoring

In each 18-hole round, the total of the three lowest scores by players of each team constitutes the team's score for that round. The total of the team scores for the four rounds will be the Team's score for the Championship. The champion team is the team with the lowest such total score for 72 holes.

Note: In the event of a reduction in the number of holes played, the winners will be the Team/Individual returning the lowest score for the number of holes played.

5. Decision on Ties

In the event of a tie for the first, second and/or third positions, the 4th and 3rd scores respectively will be used to determine the winning team. This count back method will commence with the 4th round scores. If a winner is still not determined, the 3rd round will be used, then 2nd and finally the 1st round.

6. Schedule

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Monday Nov. 11		Team Arrivals
Tuesday, Nov. 12	-	Team Arrivals
	06:00-17:00	Teams Registration (Santiburi Country Club)
	07:00-09:00	Practice Round
	08:30-09:10	Captains & Delegates Tournament (Santiburi Country Club)
	14:00	Luncheon & Prize Giving (Captains & Delegates Tournament)
	18:00	APGC Executive Committee Meeting (Dusit Island Resort Hotel)
Wednesday, Nov. 13	-	Team Arrivals
	06:00-14.00	Teams Registration (Santiburi Country Club)
	07:00-09:00	Practice Round
	10:00	APGC Biennial Meeting (Dusit Island Resort Hotel)
	14:00	Captains' Meeting (Santiburi Country Club)
	15:15	Team Photos (Santiburi Country Club)
	16:30	Opening Ceremony (Santiburi Country Club)
	18:00	Welcome Party (Santiburi Country Club)
Thursday, Nov. 14	07:00-09:00	1 st Round
Friday, Nov. 15	07:00-09:00	2 nd Round
Saturday Nov. 16	07:00-09:00	3 rd Round
Sunday, Nov. 17	07:00-09:00	Final Round
	18.00	Prize Presentation & Closing Ceremony (Boonrawd Farm)
	18:30	Farewell Dinner (Boonrawd Farm)
Monday, Nov. 18	07:00-17:00	City Tour
		Teams Depart
Tuesday, Nov. 19		Teams Depart

7. Disqualification Penalties

A penalty of disqualification for a breach of the Rules or the Conditions for the Championship applies only to the stipulated round where the breach occurred, unless the Championship Committee determines otherwise.

8. Prizes

The winning team will be presented with the Nomura Cup. Prizes will be awarded to the players and captain of the winning and runner-up teams. Additionally, a prize will be awarded to the player returning the lowest individual score over the Championship.

9. Specification of Clubs and the ball

a. List of Conforming Driver Heads – page 137-138

Any driver the player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the R&A.

Penalty for making a stroke with club in breach of condition – Disqualification

b. List of Conforming Golf balls – Page 138

The ball the player plays must be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A.

10. Caddies (Note to Rule 6-4) – Page 139

All players must use house caddies provided by the host country. Caddies will be assigned to teams and players on a random basis. Players are prohibited from using their own caddy.

11. Pace of Play (Note 2 to Rule 6-7) – page 140

(a) Time Allowed:

Each hole has been given a maximum completion time based upon the length and difficulty of the hole. The maximum time allotted for the completion of 18 holes will be available prior to play.

Definition of Out of Position:

The first group and any group after a starter's gap will be considered to be "out of position" if, at any time during the round, the group's cumulative time exceeds the time allowed for the number of holes completed. Any following group will be considered "out of position" if it is more than the starting interval behind the group in front and has exceeded the time allowed for the number of holes played.

(b) Procedure When Group is Out of Position:

1. If a decision is taken to time the group, each player in the group will be subject to individual timing by a Rules official. Each player in the group will be advised that they are "out of position" and are being timed.
2. The maximum time allocated per shot is 40 seconds. 10 extra seconds are allowed for the first player to play:
 - on a par three hole;
 - an approach shot; and
 - a chip or putt

The timing will start when a player has had sufficient time to reach his ball, it is his turn to play and he is able to play without interference or distraction.

On the putting green, timing will start when the player has had a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace his ball, repair ball marks and move loose

impediments on his line of putt. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

3. Timing ceases when a group is back in position and players will be advised accordingly.

Note: In some circumstances, an individual player, or two players within a group of three, may be timed instead of the entire group.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:

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| 1 Bad Time | - | Player will be warned by the official and told that if he has a further bad time he will be penalised |
| 2 Bad Times | - | Penalty of One Stroke |
| 3 Bad Times | - | Further Penalty of Two Strokes |
| 4 Bad Times | - | Disqualification |

(c) Procedure When Again Out of Position During Same Round:

If a group is “out of position” more than once during a round, the above procedure will apply on each occasion. Bad times and the application of penalties in the same round will be carried forward until the round is completed. A player will not be penalised if he has a second bad time before being advised of his earlier bad time.

12. Suspension of Play Due to a Dangerous Situation (Note to Rule 6-8b) – page 140-141

(1) Discontinue Play Immediately: One prolonged note of siren.

If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, he is disqualified, unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7

Note: All practice areas shall be closed during a suspension for a dangerous situation until the Championship Committee has declared them open. Players who disregard such closing shall be subject to disciplinary action.

(2) Discontinue Play : Three consecutive notes of siren.

(3) Resume Play : Two short notes of siren.

13. Practice between Holes (Note 2 to Rule 7) – Page 141

Between the play of two holes, a player must not make any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole last played and must not test the surface of the putting green of the hole last played by rolling a ball.

14. Advice (Note to Rule 8) – page 141

In accordance with the Note to Rule 8 of the Rules of Golf, each team may appoint one person, either the captain or captain’s assistant, who may give advice (excluding pointing out a line for putting) to members of that team. This person must be an amateur golfer and must be identified to and acknowledged by a member of Championship Committee before giving advice.

15. Transportation – Page 142

Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Committee.

16. Close of Competition

The competition is deemed to be closed when the Championship trophy has been presented to the winning team at the closing ceremony.

GENERAL

- Information concerning Contacts, Accommodation, Functions Entry Forms etc is contained within the Information Sheet distributed to all Associations/Unions/Federations
- **Championship Results**
During the Championship, the Thailand Golf Association will email official championship results to each organization everyday. Results will be displayed on official Championship Notice boards at Santiburi Country Club and at the Dusit Island Resort Hotel.
