

**World Golfers Championship Singapore 2009**  
**Conditions of Competition**  
**Keppel Club – Tuesday 02<sup>nd</sup> October 2009**

**1. Rules**

- a. The Rules shall be those of the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, U.S.G.A.. **Keppel Clubs'** local rules and WGC Singapore 2009 Conditions of Competition;
- b. Any modifications or additions to the above will be advised in the notice to players at the tournament.

**2. Eligibility**

- a. Entry is open to all male and female amateur golfers aged **eighteen (18) years** old and above at the date of competition and whom hold a recognized U.S.G.A. / S.G.A. golf handicap;
- b. If an event is over subscribed, places will be allocated in order of receipt of entry form;
- c. Open to All Players with valid Handicap as the series is to raise fund for Charity.

**3. Entry**

- a. The entry form will be made available at the golf clubs and on the World Golfers Singapore website [www.wgc-singapore.com](http://www.wgc-singapore.com) and must be returned to the WGC Singapore office before the closing date specified;
- b. Entry fees must be paid in full prior to the event in order to be a confirmed participant;
- c. **Keppel Club** Non-Members entry S\$290 Nett Per Player plus the Green Fee and Buggy and **Keppel Club** Members S\$195 Nett Per Player (Inclusive of Green Fees, Twin Share Buggy, WGC Welcome Gift, Golf Digest Singapore, Lunch, and beverages including:- Beer, Water and Whisky)
- d. Please make crossed cheques payable to 'World Golfers Championship Singapore Pte Ltd'
- e. Preferred method of payment is by Credit Card (Amex, Visa or MasterCard, Cash or Cheque);
- f. Closing Date is **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2009** (Entries will be on a first come first served basis).

**4. Format of Play**

- a. NETT STROKE PLAY (all competitors MUST PUTT OUT, there are no 'gimmes');
- b. WGC has five (5) handicap divisions based on your Course Handicap for the course you are playing.
- c. The five divisions are 0-5, 6-10, 11-15, 16-20 and 21-25;
- d. Your course handicap for the course you are playing will be the applicable conversion from your handicap index determined by the conversion table for the course;
- e. Each Tournament round will be over 18 holes;
- f. Tournaments will be based on a two-tee timesheet start;

**5. Trophies and Prizes**

- a. Trophies will be awarded only to the division winners;
- b. Amateur prizes will not exceed the limit for amateur status;
- c. The winners of the five (5) divisions @ Keppel Club will receive an all expenses paid trip to represent Singapore in the World Golfers Championship world finals to be held at Marbella, Spain from 24<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2009 including return economy class ticket, six nights accommodation, six games of golf, all meals and transfers.

**6. Starting times**

- a. Starting time intervals will be 8 minutes or as per each clubs rules;

b. The note to Rule 6-3 will be in effect. All of the group must be present at the tee time irrespective of order of play. Lateness at the tee up to 5 minutes will be penalised 2 strokes, beyond that disqualification.

## **7. Groups**

a. Players will play in groups of four where possible based on their handicap index;

## **8. Scorecard Return**

a. Players should check their cards in the recording area and ensure they are correct and signed. Any doubtful points should be settled with the Committee before returning the scorecard. Once a player has left the returning area (scoring table) he is deemed to have returned his card and no further amendments may be made.

## **9. Decision of ties**

a. Will be decided by matching scorecards using the USGA count back system.

## **10. Inclement Weather**

a. In case any round of the Tournament cannot be completed it will be cancelled or completed on another day subject to the following guidelines:-

- i. If less than half of the field has finished the round then it may be abandoned;
- ii. If more than half of the field have finished the round then it may be completed on another day;
- iii. If the final round cannot be completed in full on another day then the Tournament will be abandoned;
- iv. In the event of suitable flood lighting being available at the course the Tournament Director reserves the right to continue play for as long as he deems necessary on any day.

## **11. Suspension of Play for a Dangerous Situation (Note to Rule 6-8b)**

a. In the event of lightning the siren will sound and players must stop play IMMEDIATELY. The note to Rule 6-8b will be in effect and any player executing a stroke after the siren has sounded will be disqualified. Player safety is our first concern

## **12. Withdrawal from a Tournament**

a. Should any competitor withdraw from a Tournament during a round he must inform the Tournament Director of the fact and the reason for his action. He must ensure that any card which he is marking is correctly signed and handed over to another marker;

b. Withdrawal from a Tournament between rounds must be notified to the Tournament Director with a valid reason otherwise it may be referred to the Committee for review;

c. Should any player enter a Tournament but not turn up on the day of competition without notification he must explain his absence to the satisfaction of the Committee otherwise he may not be accepted into further Tournaments at the discretion of the Committee.

## **13. Golf Balls**

a. Balls must be on the current list of conforming golf balls as per the R&A web site however the 'One Ball' condition will not be in effect.

## **14. Caddies**

a. Not Permitted – Buggies or Turfmates only

## **15. Golf Carts**

a. Golf carts may be used in the WGC Singapore 2009;

b. The Referee may use a golf cart to assist in pace of play by transporting a player back to a tee and back into position.

## **16. Dress Code**

- a. Participants may wear long pants or other combinations such as 'plus fours', shorts are permitted. Mock neck shirts are permitted;
- b. Amateurs must conform to the dress code of the host club;
- c. Players not conforming to the dress code will not be allowed to play

## **17. Code of Conduct**

a. During the Tournament any behaviour unbecoming of an amateur golfer will be reviewed by the Tournament Director and referred back to his player representative body / home club. This includes but is not limited to: club throwing, abuse of the golf course, excessive audible profanities, withdrawal from the Tournament without good reason.

## **18. Insurance**

a. All golfers participating in WGC Singapore 2009 Tournament are required to have appropriate golfing insurance.

## **19. Spectators**

a. Not Permitted

## **20. Pace of Play**

a. The time allowed for a round will be advised in the notice to players and Rule 6-7, (Undue Delay; Slow Play) will be enforced in the following manner:

- i. Any group which is out of position and behind time will be informed that they are liable to be timed;
- ii. Time allowed per shot will be 40 seconds plus 10 seconds for the first to play;
- iii. Penalties will be issued as follows:
  - 1. First bad time – warning
  - 2. Second bad time – one stroke penalty
  - 3. Third bad time – additional two stroke penalty
  - 4. Subsequent offence – disqualification
- iv. When a group is back in position they will be informed that they will no longer be timed, however bad times will be carried forward should the group fall out of position and behind time again in the round;

## **21. Referees**

- a. The Official Referees will have final authority on the course for Rules decisions;
- b. Appeal to the Tournament Director by players will only be permitted if the Referee is in agreement that it is reasonable.