

RULES GOVERNING TOURNAMENT

1. The objective of the Tournament is to raise funds for charity in Negara Brunei Darussalam.
2. The Tournament shall be organized by a Tournament Committee that is responsible for the conduct and decisions pertaining to the Tournament. The Tournament Committee may comprise nominated members from Baiduri Bank Group and Pantai Mentiri Golf Club.
3. The Tournament is open to all male / female golfers who are / have:
 - a) Amateurs in accordance with the Rules.
 - b) Paid entrance fee of **B\$120.00 for Men, Senior and Ladies Categories. B\$60.00 for Junior Category.** (And any other fee as deemed appropriate).
 - c) **BND10 off entrance fee on 2nd and subsequent rounds (except Junior Category)**
 - d) For Team event, paid entrance fee of **B\$120.00 + B\$25.00 per player (maximum of 4 players)** The Team event is open to all amateur golfers in a team of four (4) players with a valid Handicapping System or club verified handicap (whichever is lower) of **24** and below for **Men**, and **36** and below for **Ladies**. Teams may enter more than one round but for each round's team score will be based on that round's individual scores. The Committee reserves the right to assign handicaps as they deem fit, within reason and as allowed within the **Rules of the USGA Handicapping System**.
4. **Rules of Play** – All play shall be in accordance to the Rules of Golf of the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews and in accordance with the **Local Rules of Pantai Mentiri Golf Club**.
5. The Tournament shall be decided by **System 36 (Stroke Play)** on count back over 18 holes. **Count back holes shall be determined by the Tournament Committee.**
6. The **4 Divisions** shall be:-

Men's Divisions:	Men's Gross Men's Nett ('A' 0-9*, 'B' 10-18* and 'C' 19-24*) Senior Golfers Nett: Age 55 years & above (0-24*)
Team Division:	A group of four players: (0-24) for Men & (0-36) for Ladies.
Ladies Division:	Ladies Gross Champion Ladies Nett (Handicap 36* and below).
Junior Divisions:	Age 13 – 18 years old.
(* Handicap of the day)	
Top 12 Gross:	Open to all Male categories i.e. Senior Golfers, Open Men's and Junior
7. Tournament Results:

Top 12 Gross:	In the event of a tie for 1 st place, a 'Sudden Death Match' shall be applied until a winner is determined. The Organizing Committee shall determine the holes to be played for the 'Sudden Death Match' . A tie for 2 nd and other places shall be determined by Gross count back system.
Division Nett:	In the event of a tie for any placing, the tie shall be decided by System 36 (Stroke Play) on count back.
Hole-In-One:	If more than one Hole-In-One strikes at any of the designated hole for, the prize shall be shared accordingly.
Team event:	Total of best three (3) scores based on System 36(Stroke Play) from each team.

8. **12 Best Gross Score** players shall vie for the Challenge Trophy and the Green Jacket Match on **Sunday (AM) 21 April 2019**. The player with the lowest **Gross Score** over the 18 holes on that day shall be deemed the **Gross Winner** and **The Baiduri Masters 2019 Champion**.
9. All participants must report to the staging area at least **15 minutes** prior to the appointed shotgun / flight by flight start.

A Two (2) stroke penalty shall be given to the player who arrives within 5 minutes after his / her starting time. If the player arrives after 5 minutes of his / her starting time, he / she may continue playing as a 'MARKER'.

After briefing (if required) the marshals shall lead the players to their respective tee-boxes. Please wait for the siren to sound before the game commences. All players shall start at the time and in order as stated in the draw. **The committee reserves the right to vary the draw and starting tee-box at its absolute discretion.**

10. **Slow-Play** – The attention of all players is drawn to Rules of Golf 6-7, regarding undue delay. **1st Offence - One (1) stroke; 2nd Offence – Two (2) strokes; for subsequent offences – Disqualification.** The Tournament Committee shall not hesitate to impose the penalties provided by the Rules.
11. **Unplayable Weather Conditions** – In the event of unplayable weather conditions, game shall be suspended on one Long Blast of Siren. Golfers are to mark their balls and game shall resume as soon as possible. The Tournament Committee shall at best endeavor, arrange for every player to complete their round on normal or an alternate day of the tournament. If there is no alternate slot on another day, play shall be arranged as follows.

Players involved in 1st Weekend (12, 13 and 14 April 2019), play shall be arranged on the day to be decided by the Tournament Committee. Players involved in 2nd Weekend (19, 20 and 21 April 2019) The Tournament Committee shall try to arrange all play to be completed subject to prize presentation, held on 21 April 2019 Sunday evening.

In the event of circumstances which make completing play of 18 holes impractical (**Consider incomplete round**), the tournament committee **may cancel any part or round** of the game for which it has absolute right. There shall be **no refunds made on fees paid**; this shall be treated as contribution to Charity. (**No Refund Policy**).

12. The decisions of the Tournament Committee shall **in all matters**, be absolute and final.