

RULES GOVERNING THE TOURNAMENT

1. The objective of the Tournament is to raise funds for charity in Negara Brunei Darussalam.
2. The Tournament shall be administered by a Tournament Committee that is responsible for the organisation, conduct and management of the Tournament, including all decisions relating to the interpretation of the Rules of Golf, Local Rules, Conditions of Competition and any matters arising from the Tournament.

The Tournament Committee comprises nominated members from Baiduri Bank Group and Pantai Mentiri Golf Club. The Committee's decision on all matters relating to the tournament shall be final.

3. The Tournament is open to all golfers who are/have:
 - a) **amateurs** in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R&A;
 - b) paid the entrance fee of **BND120.00** for Men, Senior and Ladies Division if payment is made at Pantai Mentiri Golf Club. **BND60.00** for Junior Category (and any other fee as deemed appropriate); or
 - c) paid the entrance fee of **BND115.00** for Men, Senior and Ladies Division if payment is made through the Pocket platform.
4. **Rules of Play:** All play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf of the R&A and the local rules of Pantai Mentiri Golf Club and any additional Conditions of Competition or Local Rules issued by the Tournament Committee.
5. **Competition Format:** The Tournament shall be played over 18 holes under the System 36 Stroke Play format. In the event of a tie, placings shall be determined by a countback. The Tournament Committee shall determine the method of countback and the holes to be considered for the purpose of resolving ties.

6. The 3 Divisions are:

Men's Division:	Men's Gross Champion Men's Nett ('A' 0-9*, 'B' 10-18* and 'C' 19-24*) Senior Golfers 'A' Nett: Age 66 years & above (0-24*) Senior Golfers 'B' Nett: Age 55 to 65 years old (0-24*)
Ladies Division:	Ladies Gross Champion Ladies Nett (Handicap 36* and below)
Junior Division:	Age 13 – 17 years old**

**Handicap of the day*

***During the date of play*

7. **Tournament Results:**

Top 12 Gross: Open for Men's Division only.

In the event of a tie for 1st place, a 'Sudden Death Playoff' shall be applied until a winner is determined. The Tournament Committee shall determine the holes to be played for the playoff. A tie for other placings shall be determined by Gross countback system.

Division Nett: In the event of a tie for any placing, the tie shall be decided by System 36 Countback over the stipulated 18 holes. The Tournament Committee shall determine the countback procedure and holes to be considered.

Hole-In-One: If more than one Hole-In-One strikes at any designated hole, the prize shall be shared accordingly.

8. Top 12 Gross Score players shall vie for the Challenge Trophy and the Green Jacket match on Sunday, 16 August 2026, AM session. The player with the lowest Gross Score over the 18 holes on that day shall be deemed the Gross Winner and The Baiduri Masters 2026 Champion.

Top 12 Gross Score players ID will not qualify in any of the Nett categories. If the same player plays more than once with a different ID, only the player's other ID's are eligible for Nett category prizes.

9. **Starting Procedure:** All participants must report to the staging area at least **fifteen (15) minutes before** the appointed shotgun / flight-by-flight start.

A general penalty of two (2) strokes shall be imposed on the player who arrives within 5 minutes after the starting time. A player who arrives more than 5 minutes after their starting time shall be disqualified from the Tournament. At the discretion of the Tournament Committee, they may continue playing but only as a 'MARKER'; their score shall not count towards the Tournament results or any prize category. The player shall remain eligible for Hole-In-One prizes, Novelty prizes and Lucky Draw prizes.

After a daily session briefing by the Tournament Committee, the marshals shall lead the players to their respective tee boxes. Play shall commence upon the sounding of one (1) long blast of siren and all players shall start at the time and in order as stated in the flight draw.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to vary the flight draw and starting tee box at its discretion.

10. **Unreasonable Delay of Play:** The attention of all players is drawn to Rules of Golf (R&A) 5.6a, regarding unreasonable delay of play as well as any Pace of Play Policy adopted by the Tournament Committee. The Tournament Committee shall not hesitate to impose the penalties provided by the Rules. All players are expected to complete the round in 4 hours and 30 minutes.

11. **Unplayable Weather Conditions:** In the event of unplayable weather conditions, the game shall be suspended on one (1) long blast of siren, while three (3) consecutive siren blasts shall signify a normal suspension of play due to adverse course conditions.

Upon suspension of play, golfers are immediately stop play and mark their ball if necessary, and await further instructions from the Tournament Committee. Two (2) short siren blasts shall signify resumption of play. The Tournament Committee shall, at best, endeavour to arrange for every player to complete their round on a regular or alternate day of the tournament. If there is no alternate slot on another day, play shall be arranged as follows:

For players involved in the 1st Weekend (7, 8 and 9 August 2026), play shall be arranged on the day to be decided by the Tournament Committee. For players involved in the 2nd Weekend (14, 15 and 16 August 2026), the Tournament Committee shall, at best, endeavour to arrange for all play to be completed, subject to the prize presentation, held on the evening of Sunday, 16 August 2026.

*In the event of circumstances which make completing the play of 18 holes impractical (considered an incomplete round), the Tournament Committee may cancel any part or round of the game for which it has the absolute right. **There shall be no refund made on the fee paid; this shall be treated as a contribution to Charity ('NO REFUND POLICY').***

12. The decisions of the Tournament Committee shall be absolute and final in all matters. No correspondence or appeal shall be entertained.