



# MEN'S & LADIES' MEDALS (STROKEPLAY) GARDEN COURSE

## Terms of Competition (TOC)

### GENERAL

The competition shall be played over 18 holes, played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and with the Local Rules approved by the Tournament Director.

### RULES OF PLAY

All complaints, protests and disputes shall be referred immediately to the Tournament Director whose decision shall be final.

### HANDICAP INDEX

Players shall play off their Handicap Index as of **1 April 2024**. It is the player's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his or her handicap index.

A player whose Handicap Index has Excessive Penalty Scores will not be eligible to enter the competition.

### STARTING TIME AND PUNCTUALITY

Players shall start at the time and in the order indicated in the draw. No substitution of players and changes of starting times shall be permitted after the draw has been made.

- Golfers shall report to the starters at least 10 minutes before their tee-off.
- If a golfer arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within 5 minutes of his starting time, 2 strokes penalty will be added to his or her first hole.
- Penalty for being late beyond 5 minutes after the starting time is Disqualification.

### FORMAT OF PLAY – STROKEPLAY

**Participants must "hole-out"**

CATEGORY			Tee	Slope / Course Rating
Men	A Div	H.I 9.4 & below	Tournament Blue	SR 123 / CR 69.4
	B Div	H.I 9.5 to 13.6		
	C Div	HI 13.7 to 24.4		
Ladies	A Div	HI 13.8 & below	Red	SR 120 / CR 70.7
	B Div	HI 13.9 to 32.4		

*Divisions / Handicap Range subject to change based on entries received.*

**INCLEMENT WEATHER**

In the event of inclement weather resulting in the inability for the field to complete play, the competition shall be deemed cancelled, and the entry fee will be refunded, and only the buggy fee will be chargeable.

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE**

The use of devices that measure only distance is permitted. A player is not permitted to carry or use devices that measure other conditions that might affect the play of the game.

**TOURNAMENT SCORE POSTING FOR HANDICAPPING**

All Scores (TMCC and Away Home Club) will be uploaded by Golf Office to the SGA-CHS as Tournament Scores (T-Score).

Non-return scores are subject to Penalty score applied in the CHS. Exceptional T-Scores are subject to Handicap Revision.