



# TMCC SENIOR STROKEPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

## Terms of Competition (TOC)

### SCHEDULE (PM TIMESHEET)

1st Round	Saturday, 25 April 2026	Garden Course
2nd Round	Sunday, 26 April 2026	Tampines Course

#### 1. GENERAL RULES

The rules of the competitions shall be those currently adopted by the USGA, R&A, SGA and the Club's local rules. The Club Management shall have the final decision in all competitions.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY FEE

- Open to members who are aged 50 years and above on the first round of the competition (on 25 April 2026) with HI 24.0 & below for Men and HI 32.0 & below for ladies.
- Acceptance of entries is at the sole discretion of the Club.
- Handicap Index with Excessive Penalty Scores will not be accepted.
- Entry fee is \$32.70 nett per player. Buggy Fee \$34.88 nett per player. Prices are inclusive of 9% GST.

#### 3. CLOSING DATE AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Closing Date: **12 April 2026, 5pm**

Cancellation: Cancellation without charge is permitted by 14 April 2026 at 5pm. Should a player withdraw after the specified date, entry fee of \$32.70 nett will be chargeable. No Show fee of \$272.50 is applicable to players who fail to turn up.

#### 4. HANDICAP INDEX

Players handicap indexes as of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026 shall apply for all rounds. It is the responsibility of each to ensure their Handicap Index is accurate at the point of registration during Round 1.

## 5. DRAWLIST

- Unless otherwise determined by the Club, no competitor may play outside the assigned time or tee-time.
- The draw for the first round of the competition shall be based on players' handicap indexes. The draw for subsequent rounds shall be based on the cumulative gross scores from the preceding rounds.
- The Club reserves the right to redraw due to unforeseen circumstances of the preceding rounds.

## 6. MODE OF TRANSPORT / USE OF CADDIE

Buggies are compulsory for all Competitors. The use of trolleys or caddies is not permitted.

## 7. PRACTICE PRIOR TO COMPETITION

- Players are not permitted to play on the competition course in the morning or to practise on the course prior to their scheduled afternoon round.
- Practice is permitted only in designated practice areas, such as the driving range and putting green.
- Any breach of this condition will result in disqualification.

## 8. DIVISIONS (Age as of first round of the Championship on **25 April 2026**)

Men's Divisions	Age	Hcp Index
Senior Division	50 to 65 years	H.I 24.0 & below Tee-off White Tees
Super Senior	66 years & above	
Ladies' Divisions	Age	Hcp Index
Ladies Senior	50 to 59 years	H.I 32.0 & below Tee-off Red Tees
Ladies Super Senior	60 & above	

**Minimum 6 players in a division. The tournament committee reserve the rights to adjust divisions based on entries received after the closing date.**

## 9. PRIZES

### Men Divisions

- The Men Senior Strokeplay Champion will be awarded to the player with lowest aggregate gross score from the Men's Senior and Super Senior Divisions.
- Each division, prizes will be awarded to the Division Winner and Runner-up based on the lowest aggregate gross scores, and to the Best Nett based on the lowest aggregate nett score. The best gross winners are not eligible to the nett prize.

## **Ladies Divisions**

- The Ladies Senior Strokeplay Champion will be awarded to the player with lowest aggregate gross score from the Ladies 's Senior and Ladies Super Senior Divisions.
- Winner and Runner-up based on lowest aggregate Gross, and a Best Nett based on lowest aggregate nett scores will be awarded each of the Ladies's Divisions. The best gross winners are not eligible to the nett prize.

All prize Winners will be invited to a complimentary game and dinner to receive their trophies during the TMCC Annual Prize Presentation event that will be held on Sunday, 4 October 2026.

## **10. DECISION OF TIES**

In the event of a tie or ties for the Overall Champion position (Men's Senior Champion and Ladies' Senior Champion), it shall be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off to take place as soon as practical. The designated hole for the play off will be decided by the Tournament Director.

The purpose of the play-off is to decide the Champions only.

## **11. SCORING AND RECORDING**

- Players are required to hole out on every hole. "Gimmes" or picking up the ball are not permitted. Failure to hole out will result in disqualification.
- Players must exchange scorecards with a fellow competitor before tee-off; the exchanged player will act as your marker.
- The hole-by-hole gross scores must be clearly recorded. Any doubtful scores must be verified before returning the scorecard.
- Players should return their scorecards as soon as practicable, and no later than 10 minutes after completion of the round, to the scorecard collection staff.
- Scorecards must be signed by both the player and the marker.
- Failure to submit a scorecard will result in a No Return (NR). Late submission may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Club.

## **12. POSTING OF SCORES FOR HANDICAPPING TO SGA-CHS**

All the valid competition scores will be submitted to SGA CHS by the Club. Competitors are not required to post their scores in the CHS.

### **13. TIME OF STARTING**

- The schedules of starting times for all competitions shall be fixed by the Club management.
- Unless otherwise stated or due to unforeseen circumstances such as inclement weather, player must start at the tee time established by the Club. In the event of prolonged inclement weather, the Tournament Director reserves the right to amend to a shotgun start.
- Tee-off shall be in the order as indicated on the drawlist.
- If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after players starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes for the first hole in stroke play. Otherwise, the penalty for breach of this rule is disqualification.
- Exception: There is no penalty when the Club determines that exceptional circumstances have prevented a player from starting on time.

### **14. DROP ZONES**

With the exception the drop zone at Hole #14 Garden Course, all other drop zones are not to be used during the Seniors Strokeplay Championship tournament.

### **15. PACE OF PLAY**

- The “Individual Pace of Play” policy shall apply. 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 may be obtained from the Golf Office if required. The pace of play timing will be strictly enforced.
- Teeing Area/General Area - the timing of a player’s stroke will begin when he or she has had reasonable opportunity to reach his or her ball, it is his or her turn to play, and he or she is able play without interference or distraction. Time spent determining yardage counts as time taken for the stroke.
- On the putting green, timing of a player’s stroke will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean, and replace his or her ball, repair his or her ball mark, spike marks, damage, and/or remove loose impediments on his or her line of putt. Time spent looking at the line of putt from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.
- Rulings or other incidents - if a ruling or some other legitimate delay occurs which causes the group in question to lose its position, that group is expected to regain its position within a reasonable time.

Penalty for breaching the pace of play policy:

- a. First bad time: reminder from the Club Official (e.g. Marshal, golf ops staff)
- b. Second bad time: verbal warning from the Club Officials
- c. Third bad time: One (1) stroke penalty
- d. Fourth bad time: Additional two (2) penalty strokes for stroke play
- e. Fifth bad time: Disqualification

- Note: If a group being timed regains its proper position, any previous “bad timings” will be carried over for the remainder of that round in the event that group requires additional timing.

## **16. DISPUTES OR DOUBTS AS TO PROCEDURE**

The Club Official shall have and make the final ruling for any tournament rule dispute.

## **17. CONDUCT OF PLAYERS**

All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be.

Any action contrary to the spirit of the game such as abusive language, throwing of clubs, or other disruptive behaviours, will not be tolerated and may result in a player not being able to continue in the competition.

## **18. SUSPENSION OF PLAY FOR DANGEROUS SITUATION (NOTE TO RULE 5.78)**

- a. A suspension of play for a dangerous situation and the resumption of play shall be signalled using the club’s siren system. Penalty for Breach of Rule 5.7b is Disqualification.
- b. All practice areas that are in open areas shall be closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Club has declared them open.

## **19. DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY**

- In the event that inclement weather conditions prevent competitors from completing a round, play shall stop when the Discontinue Play Siren signal is initiated.
- In the event that the first round of the tournament cannot be completed, it shall be abandoned, and the competition shall be based on a single round of 18 holes.
- In the event that the 18 holes cannot be completed, the championship will be cancelled.
- At any time, if the Club Management considers that for any reason the course is not in a playable condition or due to unforeseen circumstances that completion of the round is deemed impossible, it may order a temporary suspension of play or declare play null and void and cancel all scores for the round in question.
- The decision of the Club Management will be final.

## **20. PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION ACT (PDPA)**

All participants shall give the consent to the collection, use and disclosure of event photos for TMCC Marketing purposes including via the TMCC website, club newsletters, club magazine or TMCC social media channels. He/she is aware and agree to the TMCC’s Privacy Policy at <https://www.tmcc.org.sg/privacy-policy> which may be updated from time to time.

## **21. AMENDMENTS TO CONDITIONS**

The Club reserves the right to amend these competition conditions.