

Information for Contestants

Event: Recreation and Sports Club for Hong Kong Professional Bodies (“RSCP”) Golf Tournament 2023 (16th Joint Professional Golf Tournament (“JPGT”))

Venue: The Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club (“CWBGCC”), Clearwater Bay

Date: Thursday, 2 March 2023

Time: Below is the programme rundown:

Time	Event	Remarks
10:30 am	Registration	Participants shall: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• pass the golf bags to staff of CWBGCC next to the golf club entrance before registration• report to the registration counter next to the pro shop at CWBGCC, and show their driving licence and sign declaration form
11:00 am	Lunch buffet	At Horizon
12:30 pm	Group photo	At practice putting green (by the 10 th tee)
1:00 pm	Shot-gun start	
6:00 pm	Dinner buffet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At Horizon• With prize presentation ceremony and lucky draw

Entrance fee: HK\$1,000 per head for CWBGCC member
HK\$2,200 per head for non-CWBGCC member

Format: Net Strokes Team Competition off New New Peoria handicap (“NNP”)

Handicap: 28 (Maximum)

Tees: Red tees for ladies, and white tees for men.

No. of players: Each professional body can register up to 18 competing participants. No shows or withdrawals after official confirmation will still be subject to full payment of the registration fee.

Team scores: NNP system will be used to determine the handicap of each contestant. The net score of the best 15 contestants of each team shall be counted. The professional body which has the lowest aggregate score is the winner.

Tie of score: In the event of a tie in score, the total sum of the handicap of the 15 relevant contestants will be used to determine the winning team. The team with a lower handicap score shall win. If a tie still remains after taken into account the handicap score, both teams will be awarded the same ranking.

Prizes: The prizes of the tournament are set out below:

- (1) The perpetual trophy will be awarded to the Champion team which can keep it for one year until the next tournament is held.
- (2) A medal for each contestant of the Champion, 1st and 2nd Runner-up teams.
- (3) A trophy for the player from each team who has the Best Gross Score.
- (4) A trophy for the player from each team who has the Best Net Score unless that person also has the Best Gross Score.
- (5) A trophy for each winner who wins the Nearest to Pin (all par-3 holes, i.e. Holes 1, 4, 6, 11, 14 and 16).
- (6) A trophy for each winner who has the Longest Drive (Holes 2 and 13). There will be separate longest drives for ladies and men when there are two (2) or more lady golfers.
- (7) Each player is entitled to win no more than one (1) Nearest to the Pin Prize and one (1) Longest Drive Prize.
- (8) Only players who stay for the dinner buffet are eligible to participate in the lucky draw.

Special Tournament Rules:

- (1) Drop Zones on Holes 2, 3, 9 and 17 are in play.
- (2) When a player's ball is lost or out of bounds upon teeing-off, he/she will incur one stroke penalty and must proceed to play his/her third shot at the designated Drop Zone.
- (3) For all other loss of balls or OB, the player will incur one stroke penalty and must drop his ball within two club' length from the point of entry not nearer to the pin. **In other words, all white stakes will be treated as red stakes.**
- (4) At any hole, a player should pick up his/her ball if he/she is at double par of the hole (i.e. 6 for Par 3, 8 for Par 4, and 10 for Par 5) and use that as his/her score for that hole.
- (5) At any hole, putts shall be given if the ball is within the metal part of the team captain's putter and the player shall add one stroke as his/her score for that hole.
- (6) All types of Yardage rangefinders are allowed in this tournament.

Disputes: Any dispute shall be raised through the captains of each team to the Organising Committee right after the tournament and before the prize presentation ceremony. Complaints after the event will not be entertained. The Organising Committee is comprised of a representative from each professional body and its decision shall be final. Royal and Ancient Rules and local rules prevail.

Miscellaneous:

- (1) The player with the lowest handicap in each flight shall be designated the leader of the flight. The leader shall ensure that the speed of play is brisk and that the scores are marked properly on the scorecards. Each player shall hand-in an individual SIGNED scorecard. The leader of each team is responsible to collect four (4) scorecards and pass the scorecards to staff of CWBGCC at the pro shop as soon as the game is finished.
- (2) **Each player is required to exchange his scorecard with his/her teammate for marking. Please write down GROSS score for each hole.**
- (3) Disagreements within a team will be decided by the leader of that flight.
- (4) Golf carts are included in the tournament fees.
- (5) A valid driving licence is required for players who wish to drive a golf cart. Those without a driving licence are required to ride with a licenced driver.
- (6) Do not take the whole golf bag to Driving Range as it will be placed onto golf cart.
- (7) **Dress code:** Please visit the [CWBGC website](#) for details.
- (8) **Golf insurance:** Participants are strongly encouraged to take out golf insurance for participation in the 16th JPGT.

Precautionary measures:

- (1) Participants must comply with all relevant laws/regulations/directions of the HKSAR Government in relation to COVID-19 prevention.
- (2) Participants are also required to keep abreast of and comply with the most updated "*Vigilant Measures for Coronavirus Risk (Daily Update)*" implemented by CWBGCC detailed in its [website](#).
- (3) Participants are strongly encouraged to conduct rapid antigen tests before the commencement of the tournament on the event day.

Registration: For those who are interested in participating in the 16th JPGT, please complete and return the Registration Form to their respective professional body, which will submit the final player list of their member participants to the event host. **Deadline for registration is 12 noon of Tuesday, 31 January 2023.**

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