



NOTICE TO PLAYERS ON RULES MATTERS, COURSE SET UP AND CONDUCT

The following information relates to the conduct and play of the Championship. We feel it is important for you to know this information prior to your first official practice round.

RULES OF GOLF

We strongly encourage all players to read the Terms of Competition, the R&A Hard Card, and the draft Additional Local Rules (available during practice rounds). In addition, we would bring your attention to the following points:

Caddies: Players are prohibited from having a caddie during a championship round. Pull trolleys will be provided to all players participating in the championship.

Rulings: There will be Referees assigned to zones on the course; their carts have signs on the front that say "Rules". During the championship rounds, there will be scorers on every two holes who can call for a Referee by radio – please find the scorer in case a Referee is needed. Please only accept rulings from Referees – do not accept Rules advice from volunteers, marshals, scorers etc.

Pace of Play and Ready Golf: Please take a few minutes to read the short Pace of Play Guidelines to understand the Pace of Play policy, including the procedure if you are being timed. Please note that you are encouraged to play "Ready Golf" when it is safe to do so.

Motorized Transportation: During a round, you must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorised or later approved by the Committee (for example, organized player shuttles between holes). Golf carts will be provided for practice days – you are expected to drive safely on cart paths only.

Suspension of Play: If the course is to be evacuated during a championship round, please refer to the course evacuation plan. For practice rounds, please immediately evacuate to the club house using the golf carts provided.

Provisional Balls: Although there are ball spotters on the course, if there is any possibility that your ball may be lost outside a penalty area or out of bounds, you are strongly encouraged to play a provisional ball (which you must announce). Don't expect ball spotters to find every ball.

Distance Measuring Devices: Distance-Measuring Devices (DMD) are allowed in accordance with Rule 4.3a(1) in the Rules of Golf. However, any functions on your DMD that measure elevation changes or interpret distance/directional information must not be used.

GOLF COURSE SETUP

Alternative Teeing Areas: The set up team may use alternative teeing areas throughout the championship. Where additional tee markers are set for the two official practice rounds, players may practise from both tees.

Hole Location Information: The putting green and hole location depths will be measured from the painted red dot found at the front of every putting green. You will also find a red dot at the rear of the putting green used to calculate the angle of measurement. Hole location sheets will be emailed to players with hard copies also available at Tee 1, Tee 10 and the Rules Office. This includes the two official practice rounds. The same hole location will be used for the two official practice rounds.

CONDUCT

Shouting “Fore”: Players are reminded that you are responsible for shouting “Fore” should your ball be heading towards someone or beyond the expected line when the landing area cannot be seen. By shouting an immediate warning, you can reduce the frequency and seriousness of any ball strikes.

One Ball Limit During Practice Rounds: To avoid unnecessary divots and ball marks, and lengthy practice rounds, please only play one ball during the practice rounds. A second ball can only be hit if you miss the putting green on your approach shot. You may also do extra practice on or around the putting greens if this is (1) not causing ball marks or (2) not delaying the group behind.

Divots and Ball Marks: Please repair all divots and ball marks during practice and the championship itself.

Bunker Raking: Please ensure that you smooth the sand in the bunker by using a bunker rake after playing from a bunker.

Practice Putting Green: Please avoid standing for a long period of time with your feet in the same position on the practice putting green as this will kill the grass on the green.

Conduct Expected of All Players: Players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times. Behaviour of the very highest order is expected by all players to everyone involved in the Championship.

OTHERS

Monkeys on Course: Please do not attempt to interact with the monkeys on the golf course and be aware that monkeys may open zipped pockets of your golf bag.

Water Bottles: Please bring your own water bottles as SICC is a single-use-plastic free golf course. There are two water refill points located on course (near Holes 7 and 14 teeing areas) and a shuttle will be driving around the course to deliver drinks to players.

Snacks on Tees: Please note that there will be no snacks provided from the starter tents. Snacks will be available at the players lounge in the club house.

Player Information Portal: All championship related documents may be found on the player information portal. Please find the QR code (link: <https://www.randa.org/womens-amateur-asia-pacific-championships-resources>) below:



We wish you a successful Championship.

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