

**The Jockey Club Kau Sai Chau Public Golf Course – North Course
Monday, 2 March 2020**

Terms of the Competition

1. General

Centaline Club Presents 2020 JCKSC Pro-Am will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Rules Limited and the United States Golf Association and the Local Rules as approved by the Tournament Committee. These local rules will be made available to players upon registration.

The Tournament Committee shall be appointed by The Jockey Club Kau Sai Chau Public Golf Course shall consist of:

- (a) The JCKSC Tournament Director (or their properly authorized deputy)
- (b) The JCKSC Head of Golf Operations (or his properly authorized deputy)
- (c) Other JCKSC Approved Representatives

2. Eligibility

The JCKSC Pro-Am is open to all golfers who:

- (a) Are of amateur status as defined by Royal & Ancient Rules Limited; and
- (b) have a HKGA handicap index or other handicap accepted by the Tournament Committee **not exceeding 30.0 (Note: All handicap indices must be issued and updated on or after 2 September 2019)**

All entries will be subject to the approval of the Tournament Committee, which reserves the right to accept or refuse, or having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for its decision. The Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries and modify the Championship in any way it deems desirable.

All entries will be based on first-come-first-served basis (Priority will be given to teams formed with 3 amateur players and their chosen Golf Professional).

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to disqualify any player making a false statement on his/her entry form.

3. Tournament

Each team will be composed of 1 Golf Professional and 3 amateur golfers. The competition shall be 18-hole ‘Texas Scramble’, playing from the tees as set out below, subject to the Committee’s right, in the event of circumstances which make the playing of 18 holes impracticable, to cancel any rounds at its discretion.

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| Golf Professionals / Men | Ladies and Juniors (U12) |
| White Tee | Red Tee |

Decisions on Ties

In the event of a tie, the winning team will be decided by a count back. The count back procedure to be used will be:

The winner will be the team having the lowest total gross and net score over an 18-hole game. If the tying teams have the same score, the winning team will be determined by the total gross scores over the last nine, last six, last three, last hole, front nine last nine, last six, last three and last one. If this system does not produce a winning team, the winner shall be decided by the toss of a coin.

4. Time of Starting

A player should report to the Starter on the 1st tee **10 minutes before his/her starting time.**

If the player arrives at his/her starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his/her starting time, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 5.3, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes, to be added to the score on the first hole.

(Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes: Disqualification)

5. Pace of Play (Rule 5.6)

All players must play without unreasonable delay. Players are expected to maintain the pace of play as allotted on the scorecard (Time Par). In the absence of mitigating circumstances, any group exceeding the Time Par and, in the case of second or subsequent groups, out of position, may be warned and advised to pick up its pace. Individual players in the group contributing to the group's slow play may be subject to penalty.

The individual players in a group that has been warned that it is out of position may be timed. A player whose turn it is to play shall play his stroke within 40 seconds of the point in time when he has reached his ball in play. The starting of the 40-second timing interval shall be in the sole discretion of the Rules Official.

Out of Position

Any following group will be considered out of position if it (a) is taking more time than the Time Par to play AND (b) arrives at the tee of a par 3 hole and the hole is clear, OR fails to clear the tee of a par 4 hole before the preceding group clears the putting green, OR arrives at the teeing ground of a par 5 hole when the preceding group has already reached the putting green.

Penalty - The penalty for undue delay of play shall be:

- (a) First breach: One stroke
- (b) Second breach: Two strokes
- (c) Third breach: Disqualification

The committee may apply a penalty of undue delay without prior warning to a group that is seriously out of position at the end of the round.

6. Golf Bag Carrier (Caddie) /Trolley

Players can reserve Golf Bag Carriers from the Hire Centre at (852) 2791 3341 only after the tee time schedule is officially publicized. The fee of a Golf Bag Carrier for 18-hole round is HK\$340. Should any player bring along their own caddies (must be aged 16 or above), a Private Bag Carrier (PBC) Fee of HK\$60 will be charged payable at the reception counter. Golf professionals are **NOT** allowed to be the private bag carriers.

Trolleys are available **at no charge**. Electric trolley is HK\$70 each and can be hired from the Hire Centre. **Private trolleys are not permitted.**

7. Distance Measuring Devices

Distance measuring devices are allowed but players cannot measure elevation changes and cannot interpret distance or directional information.

Penalty for breach of Rule 4.3:

- (a) First breach: Two strokes
- (b) Second breach: Disqualification

8. Mobile Telephones

Mobile Telephones are not allowed to be used anywhere on the golf course.

(Penalty for breach of condition: Disqualification)

9. Event Cancellation Policy

If the Tournament has to be cancelled due to inclement weather or if the course is closed for any reason necessitating cancellation, the following policy regarding the refund of entry fees will apply and entries are only accepted on this basis.

If the event is cancelled prior to any play taking place, all entry fees will be refunded. Once any play has commenced, no refund of entry fees will be made.

10. Entry Fee & Entry Closing Date

The entry fee and entries closing date are included in the Information for Amateur Competitors document. A player who has not paid the entry fee will not be permitted to play in the competition.