



2019 FEDERATION NATIONAL TEAM SHOOTOUT

Presented by
FEDERATION OF GOLF CLUBS PHILS., INC.

And



EMPIRE GOLF & SPORTS SHOP

TERMS OF COMPETITION:

The Rules of Golf as approved by the R & A Rules Limited, and the Local Rules of the Host Club will govern play.

OBJECTIVE:

A nationwide (Luzon-Visayas-Mindanao) tournament among the 35 Member Clubs of the Federation of Golf Clubs Phils. Inc. involving two stages: 1st stage (Club Level) and 2nd stage (Grand Finals).

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to compete, the player –

- Must be a dues paying **AMATEUR MEMBER** or a recognized dependent of the Club prior to the start of the tournament.
- Must be a continuous member or recognized dependent of the Club for which he/she would have played at least twelve (12) months prior to the start of the tournament.
- Must be a amateur status at least one (1) year before the start of the tournament and must play for only one (1) Club.
- In case of an Individual proprietary member residency requirement shall not apply.
- Any player who is in the current pool of the National Team is ineligible to participate.

FORMAT OF PLAY:

- ◆ FREE ENTRY FEE for all Federation Member Clubs.
- ◆ Each participating golf club will hold a Qualifying Tournament on any date during the period of August 1 – September 29, 2019, the club should inform the Tournament Committee on or before September 30 who is their Champion Team and its respective players that would represent their club in the Finals. **FORMAT OF PLAY IS 4-MAN TEAM MODIFIED SCRAMBLE FORMAT.**
- ◆ The official Federation Golf Handicapping System (UNHS) or any Club official handicapping system for the month of **August 2019** will be used. (regardless what month the Qualifying Tournament is held in each Club.)
- ◆ The **TOTAL HANDICAP INDEX of the 4 team members must be at least FIFTY (50)** or higher. The team composition can be the following:

MEN JUNIOR DEPENDENT (12-17 yrs. old by October 9, 2019)
LADIES SENIORS (must be 55 yrs. old by October 9, 2019)

- ◆ Total handicap index of the 4 Team Members = TEAM HANDICAP

Hdcp index 50.0 – 54.9 =	5	Hdcp index 75.0 – 84.9 =	8
Hdcp index 55.0 – 64.9 =	6	Hdcp index 85.0 – 94.9 =	9
Hdcp index 65.0 – 74.9 =	7	Hdcp index 95.0 – 104 =	10

Maximum handicap to be used during the tournament is 10.

- ◆ TEES TO BE USED - All four (4) players hit their tee shot from their respective teeing area.

MEN, DEPENDENT BOY - Blue Tees
LADIES, DEPENDENT GIRL - Red Tees
SENIORS – White Tees

- ◆ Before the start of the round, a team must decide and declare to its fellow team/marker of which player belonging to their team is designated to tee off on each teeing area. Each player must contribute at least four (4) tee shots through out the round, penalty of team Disqualification will be imposed if failure to meet the requirement.
After the designated player has played his/her tee shot, the other Members of the Team may place and play their balls within one scorecard length not nearer the hole and must be placed and played in the same condition as the designated/chosen ball. **(If the chosen ball is to be played from a penalty area, bunker, fairway or rough, the other balls must also be placed in the same penalty area, bunker, fairway and rough respectively).**
- ◆ **The player who is designated to play the tee shot cannot hit the next shot.** In the event that the player who plays the tee shot is not the designated one or plays a shot wherein he/she is not suppose to, a penalty of two (2) strokes will be imposed on the team on that hole and the error must be corrected before playing on to the next hole. Only a maximum of 3 players will hit the 2nd, 3rd, 4th shots, etc. until the Team holes out on the putting green.

- ◆ On the putting green, a ball must be placed within one putter head length of the chosen ball, not nearer the hole. Players are cautioned not to putt out unless all his/her partners have already played their shots otherwise the partner/s loses their/his chance to make their/his putt. In the event the player whose ball is chosen plays out of turn, penalty of 2-strokes will be imposed on the team.

Please see the following example:

	<u>Drive</u>	<u>2nd shot</u>	<u>3rd shot</u>	<u>4th shot</u>	<u>5th shot</u>
Player A	A		A		A
Player B		B	B	B	
Player C		C	C	C	C
Player D		D		D	D

Drive – Player A is designated to hit the tee shot.

2nd shot - Only Player B, C, & D hits the 2nd shot

3rd shot - Player D's ball was chosen so only Player A, B, & C hits the 3rd shot.

4th shot - Player A's ball was chosen again so only Player B, C, & D hits the 4th shot

5th shot - Player B's ball was chosen so only Player A, C, & D hits the 5th shot.

This sequence is followed until the team holes out on the putting green.

RULES REMINDERS

- Rule 10.2b: A player must not make a stroke with his caddie, any team member or any team member's caddie standing on or close to the player's line of play.
- Rule 6.3a: A player may play any conforming ball when starting a hole from the teeing area and may change balls between two holes. The player must hole out with the ball played from the teeing area, except when that ball is lost or comes to rest out of bounds or the the player substitutes another ball whether or not allowed to do so.
- Mandatory, 2 teams (8 players) in a flight.
- *A Club may change only ONE (1) member of its team when it reaches the Final stage of the tournament as long as the handicap index of the alternate player will conform to the ORIGINAL combined team total handicap index range.*
- Only one (1) player with a handicap index of 5.0 and below will be allowed to play in a Team. Only one (1) Junior dependent is allowed to play per team.
- Maximum handicap index for both Men and Women is 33.0.

TIES:

- ◆ All ties during the Qualifying tournament will be decided by the following order; **LOWER TEAM HANDICAP, MOST NUMBER OF HOLE IN ONE, DOUBLE EAGLE, EAGLES, BIRDIES, PARS, BOGEYS (Gross Score).**

In the **GRAND FINALS**, ties will be decided by a **HOLE BY A HOLE PLAYOFF** starting on the 18th hole. If still tied, this will be the following sequence; 18-1-9-10-18 in that order.

1ST Stage – Club Level (August 1 – September 29, 2019)

The Champion Team (4 players) of each Club advances to the Grand Finals.

Grand Finals (*Venue: RIVIERA GOLF CLUB, INC.-Couples Course, October 10, 2019 – Thursday*)

Approximately 120 PLAYERS from 30 CLUBS will be competing in the 18 Holes Grand Finals.

In the 18-holes Grand Finals, the players will be provided with the following;

Wednesday, October 9

Practice Round Green Fee (FREE)
Golf Carts, Caddie Fee & Food (PAX ACCOUNT)
Welcome Dinner (FREE)

Thursday, October 10

Tournament Round (FREE)
Breakfast, Lunch (FREE)
Golf Carts (FREE)
Caddie Fee & Food (Tee House) (PAX ACCOUNT)

- Each player of the winning Team (4 players) will be given an all-expense paid golf trip (two rounds of golf) to THAILAND c/o the **FEDERATION OF GOLF CLUBS PHILS., INC.**