



Tournament Information & Local Rules

1. Tournament

Golf Asia Challenge 2011 consisting of a single round of 18-hole, Ocean Course, shall be played in **System 36, Modified - Stroke Play** in accordance with rules of golf approved by the R&A, USGA and the Local Rules of Ria Bintan Golf Club.

Calculation of System 36

Merit points will be given for each hole as follows:-

2 points for Gross Par or better.

1 point for Gross Bogey

0 point for Gross Double Bogey or Worse.

36 – Total Accumulate Merit Points = **Handicap of the day.**

Golfers are required to declare their handicap before commencing of play.

System 36 - Modified means which ever lower in handicap obtained or declared to be used to calculate the score.

Maximum Handicap for Men – 24 & Ladies - 36

Failure to hole out the hole, DISQUALIFICATION (Rule 3 – 2)

2. Commencing of Play

Please assemble at the buggy allocated according to the tee box number 10 minutes prior to the tee off time.

3. Tee Box

Men: Blue Tee & Ladies: Red Tee.

4. Novelty:

Hole-In-One : Hole 9, Nearest To Pin : Hole 12 and Longest Drive : Hole 14

5. Pace of Play

In the interest of all players in the tournament, players should play without delay and keep up with the preceding flight. Avoid Slow Play and observe Marshal's Instruction at all times.

6. Scorecards

All competitors shall submit GROSS Score only. Score cards must be completed with signatures of the marker and player and returned to the score card table immediately upon completion of round.

7. Drop Areas

Drop Area on the golf course at Holes 2, 9, 12 & 17. Use of Drop Zone is an optional, otherwise, rules of golf apply.

8. Caddie

Caddie will be assigned on sharing basis.

9. All Electronic distance finder devices are permitted.

10. Decisions

Any dispute or doubtful on the rules shall be referred to the Club's official. The decision of the Club's Official Shall be final.

11. Organizer Rights/ Disputes.

Any complaints, protests, or disputes shall be referred to the Organizing Committee for a decision and such decision shall be final.

The Organizing Committee shall reserve the right to amend the tournament rules as it deem fit from time to time.

12. Abnormal Ground Under Repair – (Rule 25)

Ground Under Repair – All area marked with G.U.R signage or white lines are treated as Ground Under Repair. Free Relief within (1) club length not nearer the hole or use of designated Area.

Embedded ball – A ball embedded in its own pitch-mark through the green may be lifted, cleaned and dropped without penalty, as nearer as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole.

13. Vertical Bunker Face (Local Rule)

When a ball comes to a rest on a vertical bunker face, you are entitled to Free Relief provided that you can locate your ball. The player may take a Free Relief by dropping the ball outside the bunker within (2) club length, not nearer the hole.

14. Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather resulting in the inability of the tournament to continue, the Organizing Committee shall decide on the standings of the tournament. The Organizing Committee's decision shall be final.