



**4<sup>th</sup> Revision 2017**

# **KELAB GOLF BINTULU**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Golf Local Rules are designed for the purpose of regulating the playing of golf at **KELAB GOLF BINTULU**.

### **1. Rules of Golf**

The game of golf shall be played in accordance with the Rules of golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrew ( R & A ) and U.S.G.A. and the Local Rules of **KELAB GOLF BINTULU**.

### **2. Registration Before Play**

Every player before he/she commences his/her round shall take necessary action in the following order :-

- i) Purchase development fees from the Receptionist/Cashier.
- ii) Register himself/herself by signing and recording his/her name, club, membership number and handicap in the appropriate columns of the Register Book provided at the Starter's Shed. The development fees starter's copy must be surrendered to the Starter. Golfers are advised to keep the golfer's copy for checking purposes.
- iii) Compulsory to produce valid Golf Insurance Card.
- iv) Defaulters are not allowed to play inside the course unless all outstanding dues to the club are paid.

### **3. Whom May Play ?**

Any member & guest of the Club subject to the following conditions:-

#### **a. Official Handicappers**

#### **b. Reciprocal**

A reciprocal member may play **not more than 14 times in any one calendar year** at Kelab Golf Bintulu. Members of reciprocal club must show valid membership/reciprocal cards and must possess a valid golf handicap.

**c. Guests**

Subject to payment of Green Fees, development fees and must possess a valid and certified USGA/NHS handicap.

**d. Non-Handicappers (Members)**

Members who are non-handicappers (markers) are not allowed to play without being accompanied by golfers with handicap.

Only one non-handicappers (marker) may play in a flight accompanied by golfers each of whose handicap must be 28 or below (40 & below for Ladies). The marker must also have previously attended an induction course or introduction night organized by the Club.

Resident Golf Pro is to issue a Marker Certificate before any totally new golfer is allowed on course.

- e. For Guest who do not have official handicap, he has to attend minimum of one hour or more hours to take Pro lesson at the driving range and to be assessed by the Resident Pro charged with appropriate fees. He will be issued with a green card certificate, valid for 3 months to be allowed into the course.
- f. Maximum number of players in a group (flight) must be not more than 4 players. 5 or more players in a flight is strictly not allowed.
- g. Please observe notices on opening and closing of the Course.
- h. The Guests are to observe and abide by all rules, regulations and By-Laws of the club in the use of the facilities. All rules affecting our club members are also applied to reciprocal and guests players.

**4. Priority**

- i) The order of priority for starting is as follows :-
  - a) a four – ball match,
  - b) a three – ball match,
  - c) a two – ball match.
- ii) A two – ball match shall have no standing and shall give way to a match as in (a) & (b).
- iii) Priority to Continue 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine

The group who finish the 1<sup>st</sup> Nine (Kemena or Kidurong) before 1600 hrs shall have priority to continue over those who are to begin play at Hole 1 or 10. [ Only applicable to (i) – (a) & (b) ].

- iv) There will be no priority for any group continue for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine or more.
- v) Priority to tee off shall be given at all times to the all Heads of State, Minister(s) and Assistant Minister(s) at State or Federal Level, State Secretary of Sarawak, Chairman of the Governing Board and the Club Captain who wishes to play golf at Kelab Golf Bintulu at any time or any flight sanctioned by the Club.
- vi) A single player has no standing at any time and they are not permitted onto the golf course on Weekends and Public Holidays.

## 5. **Prize Presentation**

Any winner who does not turn up at the prize giving ceremony without assigning any written reasons prior, thereto shall have his/her prize forfeited by the Club but his/her position as winner shall be maintained.

## 6. **Dress Code**

- i) All golfers (Men and Ladies) are to be smartly and appropriately attired for the game of golf, with collared T-Shirts properly tucked in.
- ii) Golf shoes with soft spike **MUST** be worn on the course at all times. The use of any type of metal spikes are prohibited.
- iii) The following are prohibited :-
  - a) T – Shirts without collars and sleeves.
  - b) Hot pants, beach and jogging short.
  - c) All shirts with indecent, offensive wording and designs.
  - d) Office attire or office long sleeve shirt and jeans.

## 7. **Ladies Day**

TUESDAY morning is designated as the “**LADIES DAY**”. Priority to be given to lady golfers. They shall also have the priority to engage the service of caddies for the day.

**8. Submission of Score Card**

It is compulsory to submit score card when playing 18 and/or 9 holes. If any golfer is found playing 18 and/or 9 holes without submitting any scores, the Handicap Committee reserves the right to adjust the player's score to a Gross Par for that round of golf or taken disciplinary action. All scores posted must be attested.

**9. Caddies Fees**

	<u>Normal Days</u> <u>( RM )</u>	<u>Minor</u> <u>Competition /</u> <u>Tournament</u> <u>( RM )</u>	<u>Major</u> <u>Competition /</u> <u>Tournament</u> <u>( RM )</u>
<b>Caddy A</b> (Red Jacket)		<b>50.00 (18 Holes)</b> <b>25.00 (9 Holes)</b>	
<b>Caddy B</b> (Green Jacket)		<b>40.00 (18 Holes)</b> <b>20.00 (9 Holes)</b>	
<b>Trainee</b> (No Vest)		<b>30.00 (18 Holes)</b> <b>15.00 (9 Holes)</b>	

**Notes :**

- a) **Normal Days** shall mean: **Non-Competition** games played on any day including weekends and public holidays.
- b) **Minor Competition** shall mean: Competition **other than Major Competition.**
- c) **Major Competition** shall mean: **SGA sanctioned or Sponsored Tournament.**
- d) **Only One caddy is allowed for one buggy of 2 players.**

Caddy chits must be completed and submitted at the end of each round of golf.

**10. Use of Buggy**

- a. Player who wishes to use buggy (compulsory on Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday) are to pay buggy fees prior to usage.

- b. Only two buggies are allowed per flight during play.
  - c. Strictly one buggy shall accommodate two players only.
  - d. The caddy is not allowed to drive the buggy.
  - e. Players must always observe the safety rules on driving buggy during play.
  - f. The buggy shall be driven on buggy track and shall not enter into the fairway or near the green area. Any player who breach the rules will be suspended immediately or taken disciplinary action.
  - g. Players who misuse and damage the buggy shall be liable for all the charges imposed by the buggy operator.
11. Usage of hand phones on the golf course shall not be allowed during competition. Penalty is disqualification.
12. The **Management Committee and its representative** reserve the right to enforce the rules and impose penalties on Members / Guests who contravene the above Rules.
13. It is hereby given that visitors/guests/golfers enter this Club premises or play golf at their own risk. The Management or the Club shall not be liable or responsible for any loss or damage to the property of visitors / guests / golfers or any injury or death suffered by visitors/guests/golfers.
14. Members and guests are responsible the actions and conduct of him/herself and his/her dependents. Breach of local rules above may warrant a warning and further action, as deemed necessary. Possible sanctions may happen such as verbal or written warning to be followed by possible suspension from the club.

**By Order of The :**

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2016 / 2018  
KELAB GOLF BINTULU**

**DATED : 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017**