

**The 10<sup>th</sup> Sutera Harbour Amateur Golf Open**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

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**RULES & CONDITIONS**

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**ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

The Organising Committee of Sutera Harbour Marina, Golf & Country Club is the Club Management and appointed staff that shall be responsible for the running of the Championship and reserves the right to limit the number of entries or modify the conditions of the Championship as it deems fit.

**VENUE AND DATE**

The Championship shall be played over 3 days of 18 holes for Men and Ladies at the Sutera Harbour Marina, Golf & Country Club from

:       **2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2010**  
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:       Sutera Harbour Marina, Golf & Country Club  
          1 Sutera Harbour Boulevard, Sutera Harbour Resort  
          88100 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah  
          Tel : 088-308 194                      Fax : 088-243 471

**ENTRY FEES**

All entries must be submitted on the prescribed form together with the payment through their respective clubs or golf association by cheque or money order. **Please note that your entry will not be processed until your full entry fee has been received and banked.** Proof of posting entry is not proof or receipt and the Sutera Harbour Golf & Country Club accepts no responsibility if entries are lost. The Organising Committee reserves the right to accept, refuse or withdraw any entry if found questionable.

**RM 320.00 (Sutera Harbour Member) and RM 380.00 (Non Sutera Harbour Member)**

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY**

Once an application has been accepted (only after receipt of any relevant documentation and the full entry fee), applicants will be emailed or faxed a Confirmation of Entry.

**METHODS OF PAYMENT**

Payable to                       : Sutera Harbour Golf & Country Club Berhad  
Name of Bank                 : Malayan Banking Berhad (MBB)  
Bank Address                 : Maybank Karamuning Business Centre, Bangunan Maybank,  
  Jalan Karamuning 88100 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah  
Account No.                   : 5101-0740-2855  
Intl. Swift Code : MBBEMYKLAXXX

**CLOSING DATE**

The Closing Date is **23<sup>rd</sup> June 2010** and any cancellation of entries after the Closing Date, the entrance fee shall be forfeited or charges to the respective club.

**ELIGIBILITY**

The tournament is open to all male and female players who are amateur golfers in accordance to the Rules of Amateur Status issued by the R&A Rules Ltd and have a USGA handicap index of **10.6 and below for male, 20.8 and below for female.** (However, USGA Handicap Index as of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010 shall take precedence for the Handicap Events) A copy of the National Handicap Card must be attached with the Entry Form. Participant without a handicap issued by the MGA/NHS are not eligible to participate unless they are in accordance with the USGA Handicap System.

**Sutera Harbour Slope Rating 133 Black Tee Box (Male) & 133 White Tee Box (Female)**

**REGISTRATION**

All competitors must register in person on **Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010 before 5.00pm.** Failure to register on the day stated will be deemed to have withdrawn from tournament. No refund will be given.

## **PRACTICE ROUND**

Complimentary Practice Round (Buggy Fee is payable) is available to all participants.

**Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010 - from 0700 hrs and last tee-off is at 1100 hrs.**

Participants who wish to practice other than the Complimentary Round stated above will be charged at members guest rate of RM208.00 nett per person, provided that entry fees have been submitted. The golf course will be closed entirely to all Men and Ladies participants at 1600 hrs. All Participant **MUST** leave the golf course at the designated time given or disqualification for the tournament.

The driving range and practice green are designated as practice areas.

## **CADDY**

Caddy is not allowed during the tournament.

## **REFEREE'S DECISION**

Under Rule 34-2 of the Rules of Golf, The Referee's decision is final.

## **FORMAT OF COMPETITION & PRIZES**

**THE CHAMPIONSHIP** - shall be decided by stroke play over 3 rounds for male and female of 18 holes each, subject to the Committee's right in the event of circumstances which make the playing of 54 holes impractical, to cancel any round or rounds at its discretion. There shall be a cut-off after 36 holes of play. The leading 36 men and 16 female in gross event will continue to play the final round for gross event.

The player returning with the lowest aggregate gross over 54 holes for male and female will be declared the champion of the tournament.

In the event of a tie, the champion shall be decided by sudden-death playoff over holes to be determined by the Committee. All ties for other placing shall be decided on count back as detailed below.

All other placing for the Championship event shall be on a count back.

**NETT EVENT** - shall be decided by stroke play over 36 holes for male and female (First 2 rounds of 18 holes each). The player with the lowest aggregate Nett score over 36 holes shall be declared the winner. In the event of any ties, the winner will be decided on count back.

The main event of the tournament shall be divided into the following and in the event of insufficient participant, the committee reserves the right to reduces or cancel any category.

### **i. THE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT – GROSS CATEGORY**

#### **Overall – Men 3 Days**

54-Hole Stroke Play

10 Prizes

#### **Overall – Ladies 3 Days**

54-Hole Stroke Play

4 Prizes

### **ii. CHAMPIONSHIP – MEN NETT CATEGORY**

Overall – 2 Days

36-Hole Stroke Play

6 Prizes

### **iii. DAY 1 – MEN OVERALL**

Winner - Gross

Winner - Nett

18- Hole Stroke play

### **iv. DAY 2 – MEN OVERALL**

Winner - Gross

Winner - Nett

18- Hole Stroke play

## v. 40 Top Qualifiers for Men & 20 top qualifier for Ladies for Final Day

### LADIES NETT EVENT – White Tee box

#### i. DIVISION 1:

Handicap Index of 10.6 and below  
36-Hole Stroke Play (Nett)  
3 prizes

#### ii. DIVISION 2:

Handicap Index of 10.7 - 20.8  
36-Hole Stroke Play (Nett)  
3 prizes

#### iii. DAY 1 – LADIES OVERALL

Winner - Gross  
Winner - Nett  
18 hole Stroke play

#### iv. DAY 2 – LADIES OVERALL

Winner - Gross  
Winner - Nett  
18 hole Stroke play

### COUNTBACK

GROSS	NETT
Last 18 Holes	Full Handicap
Last 09 Holes	½ Handicap
Last 06 Holes	1/3 Handicap
Last 03 Holes	1/6 Handicap
Last Hole	1/18 Handicap

and hole to hole from the 54<sup>th</sup> hole.

### CONDITIONS OF PLAY

The events shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Ltd and the Local Rules of Sutera Harbour Marina, Golf & Country Club.

### DRAW AND STARTING TIME

The draws and starting times shall be posted on the notice boards of Sutera Harbour Marina, Golf & Country Club and such posting shall be considered as sufficient notice. The Organising Committee reserves the right to vary any draws and starting times at its absolute discretion.

Play shall commence on a "STAGGERED" basis and all competitors are advised to report to their respective Tee – Box, **Ten (10) minutes before their stipulated teeing off time**. If a player arrived at the Tee Box within 5 minutes from the starting times, a penalty of two (2) strokes applied and if over the 5 minutes limit, the players shall be disqualified.

### AMATEUR STATUS

The player is advised of the Rules of Amateur Status which states that any player who redeemed a prize or value which is above the limit of amateur status shall be forfeited of their amateur status in accordance with the Rules of Golf. (Rule 9)

### CONFORMING DRIVER HEAD (RULE 4.1 - NOTE)

Any driver the player carries must have a club head, identified by model and loft that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the R&A.  
Penalty : Disqualification.

### APPROVED BALLS (RULE 5.1 – NOTE)

The ball the player plays must be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A.  
Penalty : Disqualification.

### **SLOW PLAY**

Rule 6.7 regarding undue delay will apply, in the interest of fair play, the Committee shall enforce the pace of play guidelines.

### **FOOTWEAR**

It is a condition of this Tournament that shoes with metal or traditionally – designed spikes are prohibited. Only soft spikes are allowed.

### **EQUIPMENT**

All golfers using the golf cart, the cart and everything in it are deemed to be the equipment of the player whose ball is involved; except that, when the cart is being moved by one of the players, the cart and everything in it are deemed to be that player's equipment. Rule 18-2 or Rule 19-2 applies.

### **WEATHER CONDITION**

Should adverse weather conditions call for the discontinuation of play, players shall be warned by ONE LONG blast of the siren. On hearing the siren, mark your ball and **RETURN** to the clubhouse and **WAIT** for the Organising Committee's decision.

Should such condition persist and any event of circumstances which make the playing of 36 holes impractical, the Organising Committee reserves the right to cancel round or such rounds at its discretion and the winners shall be decided based on lesser round/rounds or holes to be decided by the Rules and Decisions Committee whose decisions shall be final.

### **CLOSE OF COMPETITION**

The competition shall be deemed to have closed when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when the committee has approved all scores.

In the event of any dispute or suspicion of an incorrect score the Tournament Committee have the right to call the player before the committee to determine and justify the result. The tournament committee's decision is final.

### **SERIOUS BREACH OF ETIQUETTE**

A penalty of DISQUALIFICATION under Rule 33-7 will be imposed if the Organizing Committee determines that a player has committed a "serious breach of etiquette" or any of but not limited to the following :-

- i) Use of hand phone or other means during a stipulated round to disturb or distract other players.
- ii) Verbal abuse of fellow competitors, officials or staffs.
- iii) Other unbecoming conduct of behaviour.

### **SCORE CARD**

Score cards must be submitted as soon as possible on completion of the round. A scorecard is deemed to be submitted the moment the competitor leave the scoring area.

### **INDEMINITY/LIABILITIES**

The sponsor, the organizers (Sutera Harbour Marina, Golf & Country Club) will not be responsible for any loss, damage or harm, or any form of injuries that participants of the tournament may suffer as a result of their participation in this tournament.

### **INTERPRETATION**

The Rules and the Decisions Committee of Sutera Harbour Golf & Marina Club shall be sole authority in the interpretation of the General Conditions of the Championship and its decision shall be binding and final.