



# PUBLIC SERVICE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

## EVENT INFORMATION

Date & Time	:	Monday, 26 August (1st tee-off at 7.28am) Tuesday, 27 August (1st tee-off at 7.28am) Wednesday, 28 August ( <u>shot-gun</u> start at 8am)
Venue	:	Dendro / Vanda Courses Orchid Country Club
Closing Date	:	Monday, 29 July 2024

## RULES & REGULATIONS

### 1 RULES OF THE GAMES

- 1.1 The Championship will be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by USGA, the General STAR Games Rules, rules and regulations of the Public Service Golf Championship and the local rules of Orchid Country Club.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The Public Service Golf Championship is open to all civil servants and employees of Statutory Boards, Government-aided Schools, Restructured Hospitals and registered former statutory boards.
- 2.2 The following players are not eligible to participate in the competition:
- Players who have represented Singapore (including those as Reserves) in SEA Games, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games or Olympic Games during the current year and past two years,
  - Players who earn their living as professional players for Clubs, etc during the current and past two years, and
  - Full-time National Servicemen

2.3 Players must have a USGA Handicap Index recognised by the SGA.

### **3 ENTRY AND REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS**

3.1 Each STAR organisation is allowed to enter a **maximum of five teams**. Each team shall comprise a maximum of six players.

3.2 Switching of registered players between teams from the same organisation are not permitted. If a registered player in a team is unable to play in the competition, he or she must be substituted by another player not originally registered in either team.

3.3 Golf Convenors must elect two players from each team to play on each of the three days. If a convenor fails to do so, the Organiser will proceed to slot in the names of the players accordingly.

3.4 The closing date for entries is **Monday, 29 July 2024**.

### **4 CHAMPIONSHIP RULES**

4.1 The Championship will consist of a single round of 18 holes and be based on the aggregate Stableford points of the best four players in a team. **System 36** scoring will be used in the computation of Stableford points.

4.2 If two teams are tied in Stableford points calculated based on System 36, the Stableford points of the 5th best player shall be used to break the tie. If that again tie, then the Stableford point of the 6th player would be considered. If the score of the 6th players again tie, then the tie shall be broken in the following order:

<u>Order</u>	<u>Tie-breaker</u>
1st	Stableford point of the best player
2nd	Stableford point of the 2nd best player
3rd	Stableford point of the 3rd best player
4th	Stableford point of the 4th best player
5th	Count-back System in the same order

4.3 No changing of flights will be allowed after the draw is made.

4.4 If a ball lies within a putter-length (ie from putter head to the inner part of the putter grip) from the hole, the next stroke is deemed conceded and the player shall add one stroke to his score.

4.5 Tee-off time for the 3 sessions will be as follows:

<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Starting Time</u>
Monday, 26 August 2024 (am)	7.28am (Two-tee start)

Tuesday, 27 August 2024 (am) 7.28am (Two-tee start)

Wednesday, 28 August 2024 (am) 8am (**Shot-gun start**)

- 4.6 A player may obtain distance information by the use of distance measuring device. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (eg. elevation changes, wind speed etc.) the player is in breach of Rule.

## **5 INCLEMENT WEATHER**

- 5.1 In the event of inclement weather resulting in the closure of the golf course for any 2 of the 3 sessions mentioned in para 4.5, the scores of two players that completed 18 holes from each team shall be used to determine the team's position. If none of the players from each team managed to complete 18 holes, the competition shall be deemed as cancelled and the prizes for individual players in the championship will be given out as lucky draw prizes.
- 5.2 If the tournament is cancelled due to inclement weather, only participation points will be awarded to the organisations.
- 5.3 In the event of a closure of the course by Orchid Country Club, the Green fees shall be refunded only to golfers who have not teed off. Golfers who had teed off or who do not wish to continue play when the course is reopened for play are not entitled to refund or rain checks.

## **6 ENTRY FEES**

- 6.1 The Entry fee (inclusive of Green fee, Buggy fee and Admin fee) per participant is as follow:

	<u>Entry Fee (per golfer excluding GST)</u>
a) OCC Membership starting with 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1600 & 1700	S\$36.00
b) OCC Membership starting with 1500	S\$76.00
c) OCC Membership starting with 1900 & <b>Corporate Union Golfing Member (with Day Pass)</b>	S\$91.00
d) MGK Member	S\$108.00
e) Non-member of OCC	S\$186.00

- 6.2 Sports Liaison Officers can register their players and submit their Details of Team Members form online at [www.csc.sg/stargames](http://www.csc.sg/stargames).
- 6.3 Registration must be accompanied by online payment of entry fee otherwise it will be void. The Organiser will not accept individual entry or cheque payment.

## 7 PRIZES

7.1 Team prizes will be awarded as follow: -

Champion	:	\$350, six medals and replica trophy
1st Runner-Up	:	\$300 and six medals
2nd Runner-Up	:	\$250 and six medals
3rd Runner-Up	:	\$200 and six medals

7.2 Individual prizes shall be awarded as follow:

- a) Top 5 players based on Gross Score
- b) Top 10 players based on Stableford points in Division A (0 to 18)
- c) Top 10 players based on Stableford points in Division B (19 to 36)
- d) Top 3 Civil Service Club members based on Stableford points

7.3 System 36 scoring will be used in the computation of Stableford points to determine the winners of individual prizes for Division A & B and CSC members.

7.4 A player can only win one prize.

## 8 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S DECISION

8.1 All complaints, protest and disputes shall be referred to the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director's decision on the matter shall be final.

## 9 PRIZE PRESENTATION

9.1 The Prize-Giving Ceremony and lunch will be held at Orchid Country Club on **Wednesday, 28 August 2024 at about 1.30pm.**

### **DISCLAIMER**

The Civil Service Club (CSC) reserves the right to cancel, postpone or change the venues, dates and/or times of the competition at its discretion due to inclement weather, haze condition, facility problems or any other situations deemed as appropriate.

The CSC and their servants and/or agents will not be held responsible for any claims arising out of any death or injury, damage or loss, suffered or caused while attending this competition, and this includes all costs and expenses incurred as a result of such claims.