



## PNG OPEN AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

### CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. The 2026 PNG Open Amateur Golf Championship (National Titles) will be decided by **Four Rounds (72 Holes of Single Stroke Play)**. Single rounds will be played on the **3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2026**.
2. **Entry Fee** will be **K250 per player, K150 per Junior age (12-18) payable in full** before placement of name in the draw. Entries to the **Event Close Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026**. All late entries, if accepted, will **NOT** be eligible for any 72-hole event prizes.
3. All play shall be conducted under The Rules of golf and the Rules of amateur events as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, and in accordance to with the local rules as approved by the Match Committee.
4. Members from visiting clubs are reminded that **Written Proof** of current handicaps are required to be eligible to win any net prizes. Note that only players from Papua New Guinea Golf Association (PNGGA) affiliated clubs are permitted to participate in this event.
5. Players are required to **Report to the Starter at least fifteen minutes (15mins) prior to their advertised starting time**. Failure to do so will incur a **two-stroke penalty** as a local rule in effect for the tournament.
6. Players not present at their designated time of tee off will be disqualified.
7. Players should move quickly to the tee once called by the Starter.
8. ***The first two rounds will be a Draw; Subsequent rounds will be a Seeded Draw in reverse gross order.*** The draw will be available for the following day by **7pm** at the latest. No changes to the draw will be entertained.
9. All cards, disputes and queries must be in the hands of the Match Committee within fifteen minutes of the last group leaving the final green.
10. In the event of a *Tie* in an overall gross score, a play-off sudden death off the 18<sup>th</sup> Hole and commence. The lowest aggregate gross score will be the winner. All other places will be decided by a count back.
11. *The Tournament Match Committee reverses the right to decide all matters affecting entries, conduct of play and interpretation of the Rules of Golf – Its decision shall be final. The Committee also reverses the right to add to, alter or delete any of the above “Conditions of Play” should circumstances deem it necessary. Any changes will be displayed within the clubhouse.*
12. The field will be limited to maximum 180 players. Should received entries exceed this number, higher handicapped players will be balloted out until the requested field size is met. Only those people who have paid their nomination fees will be included in the draw. Refunds will be given to any player who does not make the first tee as a reserve.
13. **Nominations Close Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026, 4pm.**  
A copy of the draw and reserve listings will be available by the Club House.