

# **EBL 32<sup>nd</sup> BGCC AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPONSHIP 2024**

**23 –24 February 2024**

## **CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION**

1. **General.** The Championship will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Ltd and Local Rules of BGCC. Tournament Director (TD) – Mr Meah Mohammed Abdur Rahim, Cell # 01711721239.

2. **Eligibility.**

**Individual Champion**

a. The Championship is open to amateur golfers with handicap specified below as on the day of the tournament.

- i. Men handicap 24 or lower.
- ii. Women handicap 36 or lower.

b. Handicap for Day 2 will be adjusted based on Day 1 scores with handicap being reduced by number of strokes played under for Day 1.

c. There will be cut for Day 2 for field size 84 and Ties.

d. Players must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as laid down by the R&A.

3. **Format of Play** -Stroke play 36 Holes both for Men and Women.

4. **Size of Field** -The field will be limited to a maximum as under. If entries received exceed this limit, the committee reserves the right to admit players corresponding to the number of participants within the maximum field limit OR may include additional players to increase the field size.

- a. Day 1 in two session 175 players, committee may allow more players.
- b. There will be a single session on Day 2.

5. **Entry**

a. **The entry fee.** There will be no refund of entry fee after the closing date. Amount of Entry Fees are:

(1)	BGCC members	:	Tk 1,500/-
(2)	Other Club Members	:	Tk 1,500/-
(3)	Non Members	:	Tk 1,500/-

6. **Practice Round (Morning Only)**

a. **Course will be open for practice round on the morning of Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024 until 3.00pm.**

b. Practice on the course is prohibited during the stipulated two days of the tournament.

c. Coaching, training and practice can be done only in designated practice areas. Rule 5.2a is modified. MLR I-1.2 applies.

7. **Starting Time & Groups**

a. Committee will publish the flight schedule with Tee Times in BGCC website [www.bhatiarygolfclubbd.com](http://www.bhatiarygolfclubbd.com) by 7:00pm, day before of each round.

b. Players may check their Tee Times from the under mentioned persons:

- i. Md Atowar Rahman, Officer Superintendent - 01793443231
- ii. Dulal Howlader, Assistant Supervisor - 01919422462
- iii. Md Moslem Uddin, Handicap Operator - 01716819040

**Time of Starting**

The player must start at the time established by the committee. Players are advised to report to the starter 10 minutes before his published Tee-Off time and collect score card, pin position chart and a copy of the local rules.

(Rule 5.3a applies including Exceptions 1 & 2)

If a player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, in absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rules 5.3a (Exception 3), the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.

**Groups**

Players will play & remain throughout the round in the group arranged by the committee unless the committee authorizes or ratifies a change.

**8. Pace of Play (MLR K-2 applies)**

Time Sheet for pace of play will be issued by the committee and will be available with the starter. A group not in accordance with the Time Sheet will be considered to be Out of position. If a group is seen to be out of position and they will be cautioned that they are being timed. After being cautioned if the group/flight continues to be in breach the penalty for Undue Delay/Slow Play will be as under:

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| 1. First Offense  | - One Stroke       |
| 2. Second Offense | - General Penalty  |
| 3. Third Offense  | - Disqualification |

**Out of Position** – A group will be considered to be Out of Position when the watch time exceeds the time shown on the Time Sheet for the hole being played. However compensatory time may be given for mitigating circumstances like lengthy ruling, lost ball, unplayable ball etc.

**Procedure When Group is Out of Position** - Committee member/Referee present will caution the group that they are Out of Position and are being timed. Players will be individually timed and time will start after a player arrives at the ball position and has selected the club. On the putting green he is allowed few extra seconds for repairing ball marks and to remove loose impediments on line of putt. Maximum time allowed per shot is 40 seconds, extra 10 seconds is allowed for the first player in the group to play.

**9. Suspension of Play Due to a Dangerous Situation & Resumption of Play (Rule 5.7b & MLR J1 applies)**

When play is suspended by the committee either due to inclement weather or for condition considered dangerous such as lightening, if the players are between two holes, they must not resume play until the committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in process of playing a hole, they must discontinue play immediately and not resume play until the committee has ordered a resumption of play. If a player fails to discontinue play, he is DISQUALIFIED, unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7. Player will mark and lift his ball on suspension of play. Following signals will be used for suspension & resumption of play.

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| a. Immediate Stop | - ONE prolonged note of siren.      |
| b. Normal Stop    | - THREE consecutive notes of siren. |
| c. Resume Play    | - TWO short notes of sirens.        |

**Procedure When Play is Resumed:** Play must be resumed from same spot from where it was discontinued even if resumption occurs on next day. Ball will be replaced at the spot from where it was lifted to resume the play.

**10. Transportation**

- During a round, a player or caddie must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the committee. MLR G-6 applies. However, this rule is not applicable for Jumma prayer, from 1:20 PM up to 1:40 PM.
- Exception** - Exceptions can be made by the committee in case of players with permanent physical disability, a form that makes it necessary for the player to use motorized transport. A player seeking exception under this clause must submit the following to the committee at least 7

days before registration. Committee reserves the sole right to permit an exception or to refuse based on merits of the case and spirit of golf.

- i. Medical certificate stating the nature of disability and opinion of the doctor that use of motorized transport is required for tournament participation.
- ii. Letter from the Home Club certifying the nature of disability and that the player uses motorized transport at the Home club for game of golf.

11. **Conforming Driver Heads**

Any driver the player carries must have a club head identified by brand name & model and loft that is named on the current list of conforming Driver heads issued by R&A. Please check for the list on website [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org) *In case of doubt please refer to committee.*

12. **Conforming Clubs** All clubs that a player carries must have a club head identified by brand name & model that is named on the current list of conforming clubs issued by R&A. Please check for the list on website [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org) *In case of doubt please refer to committee.*

13. **Conforming Golf Balls**

The ball the player plays must be named on the current 'List of Conforming Golf Balls' issued by the R&A on its web site [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org)

14. **Decision on Ties**

a. **Individual Champion Tie**

**Play Off:** In the event of a tie or ties for the first place, the Champion shall be decided by sudden death play-off at Hole 18 only and the sequence will be repeated until tie is broken.

**Back Count :**

- In the event of inclement weather or other reasons making the play-off impractical championship will be decided on Back Count of last day's play first for last 9 Holes, last 6 Holes, last 3 holes and last hole.
- If the tie still persists then Back Count will extend to full **18 Holes of last round**. Tie will be broken by sudden death principle comparing hole by hole scores starting with score for Hole # 18 and going backwards. Player with lowest gross score **for the hole** will be the winner.

15. **Caddies**. All players are to use caddies provided by BGCC.

16. **Tournament Referee**. The Tournament Referee's decision on all matters pertaining to the Rules of Golf is final. Chief Referee Mr Taher Jamil Chowdhury, Cell # 01713046263.

17. **Additional Local Rules**: Local Rules issued by BGCC and BGF Hard Card will be applicable for the championship.

18. **Returning of Score Cards (6-6)**: After completion of the round, player shall check his score for each hole and settle any doubtful points with the committee. He must ensure that the card is signed by the marker and himself (*the player*) before returning the scorecard in person to the committee as soon as possible. A player's score card is deemed officially returned/submitted when the player exits the designated Score Recording Area at the Club House.

19. **Close of Competition**. The competition is deemed to have closed when the results of the Championship Trophy are posted on Tournament Notice Board.

Date : 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

  
**Col Imrul Kais**  
Chairman  
Tournament Committee  
Bhatiary Golf & Country Club