



# 2019 22ND GOLF DIGEST JAPAN JUNIOR CUP

## <Tournament Rules & Regulations>

### ■ Regulations and Local Rules

Players must be governed by 2019 Rules of Golf which are set by Japan Golf Association” or “R & A” and Local Rules. In case Official Tournament Committee (the Committee) have additional rules and regulations, these information will be displayed on “Information Board” at tournament venue or uploaded to official web site. All players must check these latest information by themselves. If a player fails to follow these regulations and local rules, the player gets a penalty of two stroke.

#### 1. Rulers

The Committee have rights to modify condition of the tournament. Their decision is the final rules and regulations. In case the Committee judge a competitor is not appropriate to play tournament, they can withdraw the competitor at any time.

#### 2. Rules of Golf

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#### 3. The Equipment Rules – Clubs

4.1a: Clubs Allowed in Making a Stroke – Player must use a club that confirms the requirements in the *Equipment Rules*.

#### 4. The Equipment Rules – Balls

4.2a: Balls Allowed in Play of Round - Player must use a ball that confirms the requirements in the *Equipment Rules*.

※One ball condition does not apply.

Penalty for Making Stroke in Breach of Rules 4.1a and 4.2a: Disqualification.

#### 5. Practicing on Course

##### 5.2b: Stroke Play

Between two holes, player must not make any stroke including putting/chipping on or near the putting green of the hole, player just completed and on the next teeing area. If the breach happens, player gets the General Penalty (two penalty strokes) on the next hole. If the breach happens on the last hole, the penalty is on it.

Player can practice putting on practice green during 9-hole interval break

In the event of a tie of qualifying positioning, matching scorecards will take place. (Qualifying round / Tournament 2<sup>nd</sup> round for 15-17 boy and girl)

In the event of a tie for the winner in all events, a hole-by-hole play-off will be conducted until the winner is determined.

#### 6. Pace of Play

5.6: Player must not unreasonably delay play, either when playing a hole or between two holes. Penalty may get for unreasonable delay.

#### 7. Distance Measuring Devices

4.3a: Players are allowed to use distance measuring devices that measure distance, but not slope, elevation nor wind conditions. Mobile phone may be used for distance measurement purpose only.

#### 8. When Tournament ends

Tournament is closed when the result has been officially announced by the Committee.

### ■ Tournament Operation Guideline

#### 9. Weather condition

When the Committee decide that dangerous weather condition exist such as lightning, they will make a decision to sound the warning horn for immediate suspension of play.

Immediate suspension of play by serious situation ----- One long horn blast

Wait and stay the area ----- Short horn blasts repeatedly

Resumption of play ----- One long horn blast

10. Tournament cancellation and suspension due to weather conditions or other circumstances, will be announced on official information board.

#### 11. Penalty (Disqualification)

All players are expected to act with integrity. The Committee may disqualify a player for acting contrary to the spirit of the game if they find that a player and/or the player's guardians have committed serious misconduct.

#### 12. Official Information Board

All information to player will be displayed on official information board in Japanese and some in English.

#### 13. Rules of Golf and Divot Sand Bag

Player must carry 2019 Rules of Golf and Divot Sand Bag during golf play.

#### 14. Presentation Ceremony

Winner, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place players must attend presentation ceremony after the tournament.

##### ■ Information and Notification

1. If it becomes necessary for a player to withdraw from a tournament that they have been accepted to play in, he or she must either call tournament office by Aug 16 or call Tomei Country Club after Aug 17, otherwise send e-mail.
2. All players are requested to check-in at the Tournament Registration Desk followed by Front Desk upon arrival. Check-in is required to complete 50 minutes prior to the player's own starting time. Players must arrive to the first tee 10 minutes prior to their starting time.
3. Mobile phone usage for non-golfing (taking photos and e-mails, etc.) is prohibited during golf play including cart drivers. However, in case of emergency, sick, accident or stormy weather, mobile phone may be used. If the breach happens, the player gets disqualification.
4. Clubhouse/restaurant opens at 5:45 am and driving range at 6 am.
5. Players may have a 30 – 40 minutes interval break after 9-hole play. Players are able to have lunch or practice on the practice putting green.
6. Guardian, spectators must register at golf course front desk and must put "Spectator's Ribbon" on a visible place at all time. Waiting room for Guardians is available at clubhouse 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Players have priority to use clubhouse restaurant. Please check with restaurant staff for available tables for guardians.

The Committee have rights to use players' name, photographs and likeness for media and publicity. Players' contact information may be used for direct mails and official photography services.