

## Information for Contestants

Event Name:	The 11th Joint Professional Golf Tournament (2015)
Date:	4 March 2015, Wednesday
Venue:	North and South Course The Jockey Club Kau Sai Chau Public Golf Course, Sai Kung
Tee-off time:	South Course – 2-tee start from 12:00 nn North Course – first run tee starts from 12:00 nn
Format:	Individual Stableford off New New Peoria handicap (NNP)
Handicap:	Maximum handicap of 28 for men and 36 for women will be allowed
Tees:	<b><u>White tees</u></b> for Men. <b><u>Red tees</u></b> for Ladies. (Both North & South Course)
No. of players:	Each participating body can register up to 22 competing participants, 8 for the North Course and 14 for the South Course.
Team scores:	NNP system will be used to determine the handicap of each contestant. (Max. 36). Then Stableford points are counted. The scores of the first top 3 stableford point contestants will be discarded. The Team score is the cumulative stableford points of the 4 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> (total 15 scores) contestants. The professional body which gets the highest team score will win.
Tie of score:	In the event of a tie in score between two participating teams, the total sum of the handicap of the 18 relevant contestants will be used to determine the winning team. The team with a lower handicap score will win. If a tie still remains after taken into account the handicap score, both teams will be awarded the same ranking.
Prizes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The perpetual trophy will be awarded to the Champion team which they can keep for a year until the next tournament is held.</li><li>2. A medal will be awarded to each contestant of the Champion, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up teams.</li><li>3. A trophy will be awarded to the awardee from each team who gets the Best Gross Score in the North Course.</li><li>4. A trophy will be awarded to the awardee from each team who gets the Best Gross Score in the South Course.</li><li>5. A trophy will be awarded to the awardee from each team who gets the Highest Stableford Point (South and North jointly).</li><li>6. South Course – a trophy for each winner who wins the Nearest to the Pin (Holes 2, 5, 11 and 16) and the Longest Drive (Hole 3 and 14). A contestant can only win one of the Nearest to the Pin awards. There will be one separate longest drive for ladies on South course (Hole 18).</li><li>7. North Course – a trophy for each winner who wins the Nearest to the Pin (Hole 3, 7, 11 and 14) and the Longest Drive (Hole 8 and 17). A contestant can only win one of the Nearest to the Pin awards.</li><li>8. Only players who stay for the dinner are eligible to participate in the lucky draw prizes.</li></ol>

Special

Tournament Rules: 1. All Drop Zones are in play. When a player's ball is lost or out of bounds upon teeing-off, he will incur one stroke penalty and must proceed to play his third shot at the designated Drop Zone.

For all subsequent loss of balls, the player will incur one stroke penalty and must drop his ball within two clubs' length from the point of entry not nearer to the pin.

2. At any hole, a player should pick up his ball if he is at double par of the hole (i.e. 6 for Par 3, 8 for Par 4 and 10 for Par 5) and use that as his score for that hole.
3. At any hole, putts will be given if the ball is within the metal part of the team captain's putter and the player will add one stroke as his score for that hole.
4. Yardage rangefinders are allowed in this tournament. Both laser and GPS rangefinders are allowed.

Disputes:

Any dispute will be raised with the Organizing Committee right after the tournament and before the prize presentation ceremony. Complaints after the event will not be entertained. The Organizing Committee is comprised of a representative from each professional body and its decision will be final. Royal and Ancient Rules and local rules prevail.

Miscellaneous:

The player with the lowest handicap in each flight will be designated as the captain of the flight. The captain will ensure that the speed of play is brisk and that the scores are marked properly on the scorecards. KSC has reminded us that the marshals will have the right to instruct slow players to play at drop zones. The captain will collect all the scorecards of his team after the game and returns the scorecards to the Registration Desk as soon as the game is over.

**Each player is required to exchange his score card with his teammate for marking on his card.** Please mark Gross score for each hole.

The captain of each flight will decide in case of disagreement within his team.

Golf carts and ferry fees are included in the tournament fees.

Electric trolleys and bag carriers will be on one's own account.

Drinks will be available and served at 5:30 p.m. and the dinner/presentation to take place at around 6.30 p.m.