



Welcome to the Prestige Master Series 2024

**On behalf of the entire team at the Prestige Golfshire Club
we extend a warm welcome and thank you for sharing your day with us.**

Tees: All play will be from the **Gold TEE** markers for the men and **Red TEE** markers for the ladies.

Local Rules:

1. The water hazard at the front and rear of the **1st Hole Green** has a compulsory drop zone on left side of the green by the cart path.
2. Out of Bounds is defined by a **White Stake with a Black Top** or the boundary line of all properties or the fence line of the golf course. Villa gardens are not part of the golf course and are considered out of bounds. The road to the left side of hole 2 is Out of Bounds.
3. Water hazard lines begin at the edge of the water line or as per the red stakes for hazards.
4. Rakes should be left out of the bunkers at all times after the player/caddy completes raking the bunker.
5. All artificial surfaces such as cart paths, bridges and roads are to be treated as **Immovable Obstructions** under rule 16-1 with relief allowed without penalty.
6. The **8th Hole** lake is to be treated as a hazard with any player hitting into the lake allowed to go to the Drop Zone by the Ladies tee on the fairway side of the hole.
7. **Flower Beds** – are to be treated as integral parts of the golf course and the ball must be played as it lies or a penalty drop taken.
8. **Fairway Hard Edge** – A **ball** coming to rest against the fairway hard edge or if the hard edge interferes with the players stance or swing, the player may take relief under rule 16.1 without penalty. (A Ball Must remain in native rough area. **Not back on grassed area.**)
9. A ball embedding in the grass face of a bunker must be played as it lies, or a drop taken with penalty.
10. Result of two or more players finishing with the same score a Countback will be used: First going to the Best Back 9 Total Score (Holes 10-18) then the Last 3 Holes Back 9 (Holes 16,17,18) and if needed Holes (13,14,15 and then 10,11,12)

Handicap Maximum: **Men's 24** **Ladies 32**

Format: **Stableford**

Pace of Play: The pace of play should not exceed 4 hours and 20 minutes. No group should lose sight of the group in front.

Miscellaneous: The marker is responsible for marking only the gross number of **strokes at each hole**

On Course Prizes: Nearest to the Pin Hole #6, Longest Drive Hole #11 and Straightest Drive Hole# 4

Referee:

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Note:

- **Professional Golfers, Teaching Professionals and Touring Amateurs are not Eligible to win prizes.**
- **All GPS devices are allowed to be used during the event.**
- **No Siren will be used for the Shotgun start, play should commence at 8am sharp**
- **Please verify your scores with your marker before submitting your score card, once a score card is submitted the card cannot be altered.**
- **It is the players responsibility to repair pitch marks, fill the divots & rake the bunkers**
- **Any player that had registered and arrives after 7:40am will have their slot assigned to a reserve player**
- **All players must be assembled at the Practice Putting Green by 7:45am**

Handicap Rules

- All participants need to have an **Official Handicap Certificate from their Home Club that is recognised by the IGU and R&A** in order to participate in the series.
- Non official handicaps – Those on Phone Apps, (Grint etc) **will not** be recognised.
- **All handicap certificates must be no older than 21 days prior to the day of the event.**
- On request, participants must provide the official handicap certificate to the tournament committee.
- Handicaps submitted at the time of registering will be the handicap applied on the day of play.
- No change of handicap will be accepted on the day of the tournament.

Event Cancellation & Inclement Weather Policy

Events can be rescheduled. Players registered for events that are cancelled for any reason will be offered the opportunity to play on another day. Entry fees will not be refunded under any circumstances.

Rules of Play

The event shall be conducted in accordance with rules of R & A in conjunction with local rules of the Prestige Golfshire Club.

Interpretation of Conditions of Play

The Tournament Committee comprising of Prestige Golfshire Club will be the sole authority to interpret the conditions for this competition and to give decisions on any query, which may arise out of them. Any matter not covered under the conditions of play will be decided by the committee and its decision will be final & binding. Prestige Golfshire Club also reserves the right to fix/alter starting times as they see fit.

Draw and Score Card Submission

- It is the responsibility of the individual Player to find out his/her starting time from the Golf shop. All players are required to register 30 minutes prior to the commencement of play.
- A scorecard is deemed official once the Player leaves the scoring area and the card has been signed.
- Players are reminded of their responsibilities under Rule 6-6b which states: - "Signing and Returning Card: After completion of the round, the competitor should check their score for each hole and settle any doubtful points with Marker. They shall ensure that the marker has signed the card, countersign the card themselves and return within 10 minutes of completion of the round.

**Please drive your cart on the cart path only
Play Well and Good Luck!**

