

MAYBANK CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

ASEAN QUALIFIER

KUALA LUMPUR GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

(WEST COURSE)

12th – 13th AUGUST 2025

TERMS OF COMPETITION

1. Management

Maybank Championship ASEAN Qualifier 2025 is a 36-hole “Tournament” and is managed by BIG Events (Bigntall Sdn Bhd), hereinafter referred to as “the Committee”. All decisions by the Committee shall be final.

2. Date and Venue

The Tournament will be held on **12th to 13th August 2025** at **Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club** (West Course, Par 72), Malaysia.

3. Schedule

- a. Mon, 11-Aug-2025 : Registration – 7:00 am to 12:00 noon.
 - : *Official Practice Round – 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.
 - : Last tee time for Practice Round – 1:00 pm.
 - : Course closure – 4:00 pm.
 - : Refer to Tournament Noticeboard for Course Control.
 - : **Motorized transportation is not allowed.**
- b. Tue, 12-Aug-2025 : Round 1 starts at 7:30 am.
 - : **No-Cut**
- c. Wed, 13-Aug-2025 : Round 2 starts at 7:30 am.
 - : Qualifiers Announcement & Photo Op

4. Eligibility

- a. Open to Female Golf Professionals who have a valid professional card issued by a recognized Tour body other than the LPGA. Professional status must be valid up to, and including, the final day of play (Round 2).
- b. Open to Female Amateurs who have a valid World Handicap System (WHS) index of 2.0 and below (or comparable handicap provided by a governing body).

- c. Entry open ONLY to Professionals & Amateurs from ASEAN Countries (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand & Vietnam). Participants must produce a valid and current passport from their respective country.
- d. Players who are currently members of the LPGA Tour are NOT eligible to participate in this Tournament.
- e. Open to Players who are minimum age of 14 years prior to 11th August 2025.

5. Entries and Registration

- a. Entries are to be submitted to the Committee on or before **12:00 noon, Friday 25th July 2025 (UTC+8 MYT)**. Entries are accepted on a first-come, first serve basis upon submission of both the completed Entry Form and payment of the Entry Fee. Incomplete entries will not be accepted. Late entries will not be entertained/processed.
- b. All players must register themselves at the Tournament Office on **Monday 11th August 2025 from 7:00 am to 12:00 noon**. A player who is unable to register in person within the stipulated time must advise the Committee of their expected arrival via email or any other form.
- c. Registration Procedure:
 - i. Register via the Registration Link:
<https://aseanqualifier.maybankchampionship.com/>
 - ii. Receive email notification of Acceptance (subject to approval) with payment instructions
 - iii. Make payment through payment gateway link or via bank transfer
 - iv. Payment made via bank transfer must be emailed to mcaq@bigevents.com.my for proof of payment receipt
 - v. Receive email notification of payment verification and copy of Player Handbook
 - vi. Registration Complete
- d. **Entry fee is USD100 / RM450** per player.
- e. Entry Fee payable is to be exact amount. Any bank charges incurred are at the player's expense.
- f. Payment of the Entry Fee is to be made only upon receiving 'Acceptance' notification and 'Payment Instructions' via email.
- g. Entry fee is inclusive of one (1) Official Practice Round, Tournament Rounds, and lunch on the final round (Round 2). Any other charges incurred will be at the player's expense.
- h. **The field is limited to seventy-eight (78) players only** (combined Professionals and Amateurs). Any additional players (who have already paid before the closing date and time) will be placed on the Reserve List. In the event that Reserve List players are not allowed to play then the Entry Fees shall be refunded.
- i. Each ASEAN Country is limited to a maximum representation of twenty (20) entries on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- j. The Committee has the right to reject any entry if it has any reason to believe that to accept the entry will conflict with the interest of the title sponsor and/or partners, or for any other reason.

- k. A player who fails to register and/or remit the entry fee in full by the required date and time will be removed from the Players Entry List.

6. **Withdrawal**

- a. All withdrawals must be informed to the Committee.
- b. If a player withdraws before the closing date, any fees paid shall be refunded. If a player withdraws after the closing date, no fees shall be refunded.
- c. Entries are non-transferable.

7. **Practice Round***

- a. Official practice round is on Monday 11th August 2025 from 7:30am to 1:00pm at a restricted tee times. Tee times may be secured during on-site registration.
- b. Use of buggy during the practice round is not permitted and all players playing in the tournament are to walk the course.
- c. Please refer to Course Control on Tournament Noticeboard for more details.
- d. Committee has the sole right to arrange the practice round times at its discretion.

8. **Format of Play**

- a. The **Strokeplay Gross** tournament shall be played over **two (2) rounds of 18 holes** (total of 36 holes).
- b. In the event of conditions or circumstances that make the playing of 36 holes impracticable, the Committee has the sole right to postpone or cancel any round at its discretion.

9. **Caddies (Rule 10.3)**

- a. A player is not allowed to carry their own bag.
- b. The player has the option to bring their own caddie or to engage the Club's caddy.
- c. Club's Caddie fee is USD50/RM235 per round, excluding tips.
- d. A player is limited to one caddie at any one time.
- e. A player shall at all times be liable for the actions of their caddie and shall ensure their caddie complies with the Terms of Competition and other regulations.
- f. Caddies must wear the Maybank Championship caddie vest at all times during the round. The vest should be returned to the Tournament Office after use. A fee of RM100 will be imposed if a vest is damaged, lost or not returned, as required.

10. **Starting Time and Playing Group**

- a. Play will be in groups of three players per flight throughout the Tournament.
- b. The starting times and playing groups for Round 1 shall be determined by the Committee, whilst the starting times and playing groups for Round 2 shall be arranged in accordance to the total gross scores, i.e. the lowest total gross score tees off last on the front nine and the highest total gross score tees off last on the back nine.
- c. The Committee has the sole right to rearrange the starting times and playing groups at its discretion.

11. Prizes

- a. No Prize Money is awarded for this tournament.
- b. There are five (5) Sponsor Invites to the Maybank Championship 2025, LPGA Official Event (30th October – 2nd November 2025) to be awarded to the players returning the five best 36-hole gross scores. The Sponsor Invites are subjected to Terms & Conditions.
- c. In the event that a player who is awarded a Sponsor Invite becomes ineligible or unable to fulfill the requirements of the Sponsor Invite, then the Sponsor Invite may be awarded to the player returning the next best score. If there is no eligible player and the Sponsor Invite cannot be awarded then it shall be retained by the Sponsor to award at its own discretion.
- d. To ensure a quality field at the Maybank Championship, The Committee may decide to implement a cut-off or minimum score that is required to be eligible for a Sponsor Invite. This decision shall be conveyed to all players.

12. Ties

- a. In the event of any ties at the Qualifier Tournament for the five (5) Sponsor Invites, a sudden death playoff shall be held to determine the winner(s).
- b. In the event that a Sponsor Invite becomes ineligible or unable to fulfill the requirements of the Sponsor Invite after the Qualifier Tournament, then the Sponsor Invite may be awarded to the player returning the next best score. If there is a tie then the Sponsor Invite may be awarded based on count-back of the lowest score in the following order, Round 2 score, last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes, last hole and by lot.

13. Rules of Golf and Local Rules

- a. All play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A and Tournament Local Rules approved by the Committee.
- b. The Committee shall provide the Additional Local Rules and a copy of which will be displayed on the Tournament Noticeboard. The Additional Local Rules shall be issued to the players during Round 1.

14. Unauthorized Transportation

- a. 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. A player who will play, or has played, under penalty of stroke and distance is always authorized to ride on motorized transportation. The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which there is a breach. A breach between two holes applies to the next hole.

15. Clubs and Balls

- a. **List of Conforming Driver Heads.** Penalty for making a stroke with a club in breach of Local Rule: Disqualification.
- b. **Groove and Punch Marks Specifications.** Penalty for making a stroke with a club in breach of Local Rule: Disqualification.
- c. **List of Conforming Golf Balls.** Penalty for making a stroke in breach of Local Rule: Disqualification.
- d. **Replacing Club that is Broken or Significantly Damaged:** Penalty for breach of Local Rule: See penalty under Rule 4.1b.

16. Practice

a. **Before or Between Rounds in Stroke Play**

A player must not practice on the competition course but may practice on the designated practice areas.

Penalty for breach of Local Rule:

- Penalty for first breach: General Penalty.
- Penalty for second breach: Disqualification.

b. **Between the play of two holes**

A player must not make any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole just completed or test the surface of that putting green by rubbing the putting green or rolling a ball.

Penalty for breach of Local Rule: General Penalty. If the breach happens between two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.

17. Pace of Play

Penalty for Breach of Pace of Play Policy:

1st bad time in the Tournament	- Verbal warning from Referee
2nd bad time in the Tournament	- 1 penalty stroke
3rd bad time in the Tournament	- 2 penalty strokes
4th bad time in the Tournament	- Disqualification

18. Standards of Player Conduct (Rule 1.2)

All players are expected to play in the spirit of the game by:

- Acting with integrity – by following the Rules, applying all penalties, and being honest in all aspects of play.
- Showing consideration to others – by playing at a prompt pace, looking out for the safety of others, and not distracting play of another player.
- Taking good care of the course – by replacing divots, smoothing bunkers, repairing ball-marks, and not causing unnecessary damage to the course.

19. Decisions (Rule 20.2)

All rulings by a Referee and the Committee are final.

20. Result of Competition – Competition Closed

The competition is final when the official results have been validated in the scoring system by the score recorder and approved by the Committee.

21. Disputes and Doubtful Points

Any dispute or doubtful point must be lodged in writing to the Tournament Director within 10 minutes upon completion of the round in which the disputed matter arose. In the case of the Final Round, it must be lodged within 5 minutes after completion of the Final Round.

The Committee may form an Appeals Committee consisting of Tournament Director (1), a Referee (1) and another member of The Committee (1) to handle Disputes and Doubtful Points.

22. Amendment to Terms of Competition

The Committee reserves the right to add, amend and/or omit the Terms of Competition as it deems fit.

The Committee

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