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14-16 October 2022

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION



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Event title: MCB Indian Ocean Golf Open 2022

Sanctioned by: Mauritius Golf Federation & WAGR

Tournament date: 14th – 16th October 2022

Tournament venue: Heritage Golf Club,
Domaine de Bel-Ombre, Mauritius Island.



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I. TOURNAMENT INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

1. Management

The 2022 MCB Indian Ocean Open shall be managed by the Tournament Committee appointed by the Mauritius Golf Federation, hereinafter referred to as the **“Tournament Committee”**

2. Entries and closing date

All entries are to be made on the Official Entry Form provided on or before **Monday 10th October** with:

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Entry Fee: Rs 6,200 / 140 EUR



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3. Accommodation

Refer to attached proposals

4. Practice Range

A practice range is available at the venue

5. Rules of Play

All play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf as authorized by the R&A, Conditions of Competitions, addendums and Local Rules of the Heritage Golf Club as approved by the “Tournament Committee”

6. Eligibility

- Open to Professionals, Amateur men & ladies with a maximum handicap index of 12.4

7. Tournament Format

The tournament is on Gross and the format is a 54 holes Stableford format over three (3) days.





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8. Prizes

- Winner of Overall Ranking will win the Trophy
- Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 players in following category
 - Professionals
 - Amateurs
 - Mid-Amateurs (25+)
 - Seniors (50+)
- A player may win more than 1 prize (Overall Ranking + his category)
- Cash prizes for amateurs will be distributed in accordance with rules of amateur status

9. Ties for individual placing

In the event of a tie for the first place a play-off sudden death will be played on the 18th hole for the Overall Winner only. In the event that it is not possible to do so, the tie shall be decided by a count back in the following order:

The best score of the 18 holes (1-18) of the final round. If still a tie, the best score of the last 9 (nine) holes (10-18) of the final round. If still a tie, The best score of the last 6 (six) holes (13-18) of the final round. If still a tie, The best score of the last 3 (three) holes (16-18) of the final round. If still a tie, Hole-by-hole count back of the final round (18-1) will decide the winner.



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If there is still no result then the trophy shall be shared.

Count back will apply to determine prizes for categories.

10. Entries and closing date

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11. Draws

Play shall be made in groups, as determined by the “Tournament Committee”. The draw for the 1st round will be made by the “Tournament committee. The draw for the last 2 (two) rounds will be arranged according to the scores; lowest will tee off last.





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II. TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

1. Starting times

A player should report to the starter on the 1st tee no later than 5 minutes before the allocated starting time. For a player arriving up to 5 minutes late, the penalty for failure to start on time is 2 (two) strokes to be added to the score on the 1st hole. Penalty for lateness beyond 5 (five) minutes is disqualification for the particular round.

2. Pace of Play (Rule 5.6b)

Competitors will be notified of the time allowed for a round at any hole where a player does not score, he/she is encouraged to pick up the ball.

Penalties may be applied for slow play as detailed in the Local Rules which will be supplied to each player prior to the tournament

3. Suspension due to dangerous conditions

a. Dangerous Situation

If during play it becomes necessary to suspend play for a dangerous situation (e.g. Lightning), players must discontinue play immediately. A suspension of play for





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dangerous situation will be signalled by a prolonged sounding of a siren.

b. Discontinue of Play

If during the tournament it becomes necessary to suspend play, the siren will be sounded 3 (three) consecutive times and repeated, or notification will be otherwise communicated to the players. On being advised of suspension, players must not play any shot from the teeing ground, unless a player in the group has commenced play of the hole.

a. Resumption of Play

As soon as conditions allow play to be resumed, 2 (two) short blasts will be sounded on a siren or notification will be otherwise communicated to the players. On being advised of resumption of play, play will be commenced immediately by all players on the course.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided for in exception to Rule 5.7b





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4. Practice

Practice round: A complementary practice round will be available on the 13th October 2022. Tee-off times may be reserved as from 6th October at the Pro Shop on +230 6235601 - golf@heritagegolfclub.mu

Practice on or near the putting green of the last hole played, and rolling a ball on the putting of the last hole played is prohibited under the local rules for the tournament.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: 2 (two) strokes at the next hole. In case of a breach at the last hole of the stipulated round, the player incurs the penalty at that hole

5. Transportation

Players must walk at all times during the tournament, unless permitted in writing by the organizing committee. Such permission must be carried on the player during the specific round of play.

When any breach is discovered, the use of any unauthorized form of transportation must be discontinued immediately, otherwise the player will be disqualified.





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6. Caddies

Caddies and trolleys will be allowed.

7. Unbecoming conduct

The “Tournament Committee” may impose a penalty of disqualification for improper conduct such as swearing and throwing of clubs.

8. Dress Code

Players must wear proper golf sport attire. If any doubts, please clarify with the Tournament Director.

9. Recording of Scores

Each player will be assigned as “marker” (see Rule 3.3b) to record the score of another player in the same group. The marker shall be responsible for recording the player’s correct score after each hole. After completion of the round the players shall report to the official’s desk and:

- Check their hole-by-hole score for accuracy
- Settle any doubtful points with the “**Tournament Committee**”.
- Ensure the player has and his marker have signed for his card
- Countersign the cards



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10. Returning Scorecards upon Competition of Round

Cards must be returned to the officials at the registration table in the tournament office. A card may be changed up until the time it is handed in, when the card will be considered as having been returned to the “Tournament Committee”.

For the purpose of the tournament, competitors must return their cards within 15 minutes of completion of their round.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification (Rule 3.3b)

11. Result of the Competition

When the final results sheet is placed on the official notice board, the results of the competition are deemed to have been announced.

For the final round, the results will not be posted after the official prize giving ceremony.



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12. Disputes and doubtful points

Any disputes and or doubtful points must be referred to the “Tournament Committee” within 15 minutes after completion of each round.

13. Decisions

- a. A player has no right to appeal a referee’s ruling to the Tournament Committee (Rule 20.2a)
- b. The decision of the “**Tournament Committee**” shall be final. (Rule 20.2b)

14. Tee markers / Distance

White Markers (Men) – 6115 meters

Blue Markers (Ladies) – 5220 meters



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PROGRAM FOR THE COMPETITION

Thursday 13th

- Training round for participants – Bookings for tee off time should be done directly at the ProShop
- Final registration of players by *12:00 at latest*, at the ProShop
- Distribution of welcoming pack (sponsors gift) + lunch vouchers and local rules at the Club House
- Draw for Friday round will be posted at the Club House & MGF website as from 17:00
- Welcome cocktail

Friday 14th:

- Tea and coffee at Club House as from 07:00
- Driving range will be open as from 07:00
- Tee offs: 2 Tee start as from 07:40
- All players to sign their score card straight after play at the scoring table
- Buffet lunch at Club House as from 12:00 – Players to present voucher
- Draw for Saturday round will be posted at the Club House & MGF website as from 16:00



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Saturday 15th:

- Tea and coffee at Club House as from 07:00
- Driving range will be open as from 07:00
- Tee offs: 2 Tee start as from 07:40
- All players to sign their score card straight after play at the scoring table
- Buffet lunch at Club House as from 12:30 – Players to present voucher
- Draw for Sunday round will be posted at the Club House & MGF website as from 16:00

Sunday 16th:

- Tea and coffee at Club House as from 07:00
- Driving range will be open as from 07:00
- Tee offs: 2 Tee start as from 07:40
- All players to sign their score card straight after play at the scoring table
- Lunch “a la carte” at Club House as from 12:00 followed Prize Giving – Players to present voucher

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