

Tournament rules

1. Format

The tournament will be played over 3 rounds of 18 holes. Players will compete in 3 divisions according to their handicap:

A Division 0- 15handicap – Single Stableford

B Division 16- 25handicap– Single Stableford

C Division 26- 36handicap– Single Stableford

- Players with HCP higher than 36 must play off the maximum allowed for the competition.
- Playing handicaps will be calculated for each of the tournament rounds.
- **Handicap adjustments will be calculated after each round.**

2. Registration

Players must register in the Tournament Office located at Lighthouse Clubhouse no later than **19:30 on 17th of June, Wednesday**

3. Starting Times

The **Starting Times** for Round 1 will be announced at the Opening Ceremony which will take place at 19:30 on 17th of June at BlackSeaRama. The draw will be also available at the Proshops and Hotel Receptions of Lighthouse, BlackSeaRama and Thracian Cliffs.

18th June Thursday – One tee start – 08:30

A Division - Lighthouse

B Division – Thracian Cliffs

C Division – BlackSeaRama

19th June Friday - One tee start – 08:30

A Division – BlackSeaRama

B Division - Lighthouse

C Division – Thracian Cliffs

20th June Saturday - One tee start – 08:30

A Division – Thracian Cliffs

B Division - BlackSeaRama

C Division – Lighthouse

All players must be on the starting hole minimum 5 minutes before his/her starting time.

4. Tees

A Division			
	Lighthouse	BlackSeaRama	Thracian Cliffs
Men	Black	Gold	Silver
Ladies	Blue	White	White

B Division			
	Thracian Cliffs	Lighthouse	BlackSea Rama
Men	White	Yellow	Silver
Ladies	Green	Red	Green

C Division			
	BlackSeaRama	Thracian Cliffs	Lighthouse
Men	White	White	Yellow
Ladies	Green	Green	Red

5. Prizes and Awards

The winner in A division will be the player with the **highest stableford score** over 54 holes.
 The winner in B division will be the player with the **highest stableford score** over 54 holes.
 The winner in C division will be the player with the **highest stableford score** over 54 holes.
 There will be a prize for the competitors finishing on second and third place in each category.

6. Decision of Ties

In the event of a tie for first place after three rounds in each Division, the winner shall be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off starting from **hole 1**. The play-off shall start as soon as practicable after the final competitors have finished their round.
 In case of a tie for the second or third place, they will be decided on the basis of scores recorded for the final 18, 9, 6, 3 holes or last hole, in that order. If a tie still exists, an 18-hole countback will be used on the second and then first round, if necessary.

7. Caddies and Buggies

The use of caddies and buggies are **allowed** during all tournament rounds.

8. Pace of Play

In the absence of mitigating circumstances, a group is liable to be timed if it is in excess of the time allowed and, in the case of second or subsequent groups, out of position. From the commencement of timing, if any competitor exceeds 50 seconds on a first to play approach shot (including a Par 3 tee shot), chip or putt, or 40 seconds if it is a tee shot or second or third to play shot, he is deemed to have a “bad time”. The time allowed to play each hole and stipulated round will be determined by the Committee and published on the official notice board. Out of position is defined as being more than the starting interval behind the group in front. A competitor whose group is timed will have a bad time carried forward in the round even if the group subsequently arrives back in position or within time.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:

One bad time - Verbal warning from official.

Two bad times - One stroke penalty.

Three bad times - Two stroke penalty; Final Warning

Four bad times – Disqualification.

9. Scoring Area

Competitors must return their scorecards, in accordance with Rule 6-6b, to an area designated by the Committee as the “Scoring or Recording Area”. The scorecard is considered returned when the competitor has left the Scoring or Recording Area.

10.Suspension of Play Due to a Dangerous Situation (Note to Rule 6-8)

When play is suspended by the Tournament Committee for a dangerous situation, if the players in a group are between the play of two holes, they must not resume play until the Tournament Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they must discontinue play immediately and not resume play until the Tournament Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, he is disqualified, unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7.

The signal for suspending play due to a dangerous situation will be a **prolonged note of the siren**.

The following signals are in force:

Discontinue Play Immediately: One prolonged note of siren.

Resume Play: Two short notes of siren, repeated