

SSGS 48th ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION
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1. GENERAL

The SSGS 48th ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules, USGA and the SICC local rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY

a. They must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as laid down by the R&A Rules Ltd and possess a valid USGA Handicap Index within the stipulated range in the following Divisions:-

SSGS A Division	Up to 59 years
SSGS B Division	60 – 64 years
SSGS C Division	65 – 69 years
SSGS D Division	70 - 74 years
SSGS E Division	75 years & above

The player's full course handicap shall be used but the course handicap would be capped at **24 for all Divisions for the Best Nett Event, as in previous SSGS Anniversary events.** The player should play off their lowest handicap for the day of play and check their score card at the registration desk, and amend the score card if the Handicap and/or Division if it is not the same as stated in the draw.

However, **E Division players** will also play for a separate division prize for which the maximum course handicap will be capped at **28.**

3. FORMAT OF PLAY AND NOVELTY EVENTS

The format of play would be **Stroke** as stated in the Entry form.

4. CLOSING DATE

The closing date for the Medal would be **ONE WEEK** before the day of the event, or earlier if the entries are full.

5. TIME OF STARTING

5.1 Players shall start at the time and in order indicated in the draw. No substitution of players and changes of starting time shall be permitted after the draw has been made.

5.2 If a player arrives at his starting tee, ready to play within five minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.

5.3 **Players are to exchange score cards with your fellow competitor, and record each other's gross score, hole by hole. At the end of the round, ensure that the score cards are correctly filled and duly signed by both player & marker before submission to the officials. Failure to do so may result in Disqualification under Rule 6-6 (a, b).**

6. DECISION OF TIES

In the event of tie/ties, the count-back system is as follows:-

- Last 9 holes
- Last 6 holes
- Last 3 holes
- Last hole

7. BUGGIES

7.1 Compulsory use of buggy for all competitors.

7.2 A buggy is part of the player's equipment. When the buggy is shared by two players, the buggy and everything in it are deemed to be the equipment of the player whose ball is involved except that, when the buggy is being moved by one of the players, the buggy and everything in it are deemed to be the equipment of that player.

10 PRIZES

Prizes would be awarded to the top 3 winners in each division.

The Patron's Trophy winner will be the Lowest Gross score and will hold the Challenge Trophy for 6 months.

The T P Tay's Trophy will be awarded to the Best Nett winner for the Annual Golf Championship Event.