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ISRAEL GOLF FEDERATION

2016 ISRAEL AMATEUR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR MEN AND LADIES

TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

1. GENERAL

A. Israel amateur open championship will take place on 2-4.9.18 at Caesarea Golf Club for the following categories:

- 1/ Men Open, age 14 years and above
- 2/ Men Masters & Grand Masters and Ladies Seniors: Men age 55 and above - Ladies age 45 and above.
- 3/ Men Mid-Amateur and Pro, age 30 and above

B. the competition schedule is as follows:

- 1/ **Sunday 2.9.18** - Men Open - first round and practice round for rest of field
- 2/ **Monday 3.9.18** - Men Open - second round and rest of field first round
- 3/ **Tuesday 4.9.18** – Final Rounds for all categories followed by closing ceremony and prize giving award

2. PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

- a. Israeli participants must be current members of the Israel Golf Federation with an official IGF handicap and comply with the rules of amateur status
- b. All Israeli participants must have a valid medical certificate – age 35 and over must in addition have a current Ergo metric certificate as laid down by the sport authority law
- c. The championship will be played in accordance with the rules of golf as approved by the R & A and with the rules of golf as approved by the Israel Golf Federation tournament committee.
- d. The use of caddies is permitted but excludes the use of professional golfers as caddies.
- e. Golf Cars:
 - 1/ May not be used in the Men Open category, not for themselves, their caddies or their equipment.
 - 2/ May be used in all other categories, their caddies or their equipment.

3. REGISTRATION:

- a. Fees must be paid on registration at the pro shops of Caesarea and Gaash not later than 16.00 on 30/8/16

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b. No entry will be accepted without payment of the entry fee and the checking of membership of the Federation and submission of the medical certificates.

c. The fee is NIS 250.00 per person

4. CATEGORIES: (each category is a separate competition)

a. Men Open, 54 holes from the black tees – Handicap index limit of Maximum 9

b. Ladies Seniors, 36 holes from the Green tees - Handicap index limit of Maximum 24

c. Men Masters and Grand Masters, 36 holes from the white tees - Handicap index limit of Maximum 20

d. Mid-Amateur and Pro, 36 holes from the blue tees - Handicap index limit of Maximum 18

5. PRIZES:

a. A trophy for the first and second place gross score in each category

b. A trophy for the first place net score in each category

c. There will be one player one prize (no double prizes)

d. In the event of a tie for the lowest gross score in each category there will be an immediate playoff commencing on

the 1st hole and then the 2nd hole then the third and so on until there is a winner

e. In the event of a tie for the 2nd gross score in each category there will be a countback based on the last

day of the competition. If still tied the last 9 holes score of the competition then the last 6 holes then the last 3 holes and if still tied the same will apply based on the previous rounds. If there is still a tie the winner of 2nd place will be declared by way of lottery

f. In the event of a tie for the net prizes in each category the winner will be based on the best net of the last round then the last 9 holes, the last 6 holes, the last 3 holes and if still tied the same will apply based on the previous rounds. If there is still a tie the winner will be declared by way of lottery

6. ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES:

a. A player may use distant measuring devices, Laser or GPS but not for measuring differences in height.

b. The driver used by competitors must have a club head identified by model and loft that is named on the current list of conforming driver heads as issued by the R&A rules Ltd.

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- c. A competitor shall not knowingly make use of any drug to enhance his/her performance. Should a competitor show good clinical evidence of use of a drug for non-therapeutic purpose, the committee may require him/her to undergo a drug test. Any competitor infringing this condition may be disqualified. Competitors who are on medication and in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from championship office
- d. The tournament committee reserves the right to fix and/or alter the championship conditions and the decision of the committee is final and binding.
- e. If any round is cancelled the lowest scores of all the rounds played will decide the winners
- f. The use of a mobile telephone, paging device or any other form of electronic equipment by a competitor or his caddie on the golf course during a stipulated round is a distraction and inconsiderate, if the competitor or his caddie is in possession of such a device, it should be turned off. Any use may result in the committee taking disciplinary action against the offending person in accordance with the concluding paragraph of section 1: etiquette in the rules of golf and, ultimately, in a penalty being imposed under rule 33-7
- g. Pace of play conditions will be published on the score card and will be strictly enforced.
- h. Return of the score card. After completion of each round the competitor should check his score for each hole and settle any doubtful points with the committee. He must ensure that the marker has signed the score card and sign himself and return it to the committee as soon as possible. Penalty for breach of rule 6-6b is disqualification.

7. COMPETITION COMMITTEE

- a. Referee – Robert Hickinbotham
- b. Committee - Gil Perez, Boaz Segev and Robert Hickinbotham