

# FIRST COMPANIONS' CUP (XAVIER - ATENEO GOLF TOURNAMENT)

## CONDITIONS OF PLAY

**TAGAYTAY MIDLANDS GOLF CLUB, TAGAYTAY CITY, CAVITE**

**DATE: DECEMBER 14, 2009 (MONDAY)**

**ON-COURSE REGISTRATION starts at 6:00 AM.**

**TOURNAMENT FEE: PHP2,500.00 for non-Tagaytay Midlands/Highlands members  
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**TEE-TIME: 8:30 AM. shotgun start**

<b>1</b>	<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	<p><b>Open to all alumni and students of Jesuit schools qualified by and conditional to:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1. Having graduated or completed at least ONE (1) year in a Jesuit school. Honorary alumni are not included.</li> <li>1.2. ONE (1) year residency for students.</li> <li>1.3. Limited to amateur golfers only</li> </ol>																		
<b>2</b>	<b>RULES OF PLAY</b>	<p><b>Play shall be governed by the following:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1. The Rules of Golf as laid down by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews;</li> <li>2.2. The local rules of Tagaytay Midlands Golf Club as printed on its scorecards;</li> <li>2.3. The tournament rules as specified in this handout, and;</li> <li>2.4. Any announcement made prior to the start of the tournament.</li> </ol> <p><i>All questions arising from the conduct of play will be referred to the rules committee, whose decision is deemed final.</i></p>																		
<b>3</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<p><b>Deadline for submission of pre-registration forms and payment is on DEC. 7, 2009 (Monday).</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1. Pre-registered/paid participants will be given priority to slots allocated based on registration and date of payment.</li> <li>3.2. Walk-in participants will be entertained on a first come, first served basis and be subject to availability of slots.</li> <li>3.3. <b>On-course Registration opens at 6:00 am.</b></li> <li>3.4. Players must complete the registration (on-course) procedure 30 minutes before the shotgun tee-off and must be on-deck and ready to tee-off at least 5 minutes before the scheduled shotgun start.</li> <li>3.5. Upon confirmation of payment, player may claim giveaway/raffle&amp; lunch ticket. The scorecard indicating the player's name, school, computed handicap, designated starting hole will be issued at the course desk.</li> <li>3.6. All participants are required to submit handicap certification.</li> <li>3.7. Any refund due to cancellation will be subject to a 10% deduction from the entry fee.</li> <li>3.8. Cancellations two days before the tournament date will no longer have the benefit of any refund.</li> </ol>																		
<b>4</b>	<b>PAIRINGS</b>	<p><b>SHOTGUN START: 8:30 AM</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1. Preferred hole assignments for pre-registered/paid participants will be reserved and blocked off.</li> <li>4.2. Player classification and the pairings sheet will be posted at the playing venue. Upon publication all processed information/data on entries and schedules will be strictly applied and enforced.</li> <li>4.3. Rule 6-3: Time of starting and groups (R &amp; A Rules Limited)             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Time of starting - the player shall start at the time laid down by the committee.                 <p><b>NOTE:</b> If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time . . . the penalty for failure to start on time is . . . two strokes at the first hole. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.</p> </li> <li>b. Groups - The competitor shall remain throughout the round in the group arranged by the committee unless the committee authorizes or ratifies a change. <i>Penalty for breach of rule 6-3b: disqualification</i></li> </ol> </li> </ol>																		
<b>5</b>	<b>FORMAT</b> (Tees/Tee-off)	<p><b>INDIVIDUAL 18-HOLE STROKE PLAY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.1. All categories will be individual stroke play with handicaps applied.</li> <li>5.2. The field will be divided into FIVE (5) categories. Ladies and Seniors will play in their respective handicap categories.</li> </ol> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>CLASS</th> <th>Handicap Index</th> <th>TEES</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Class A</td> <td>0-8.4</td> <td>WHITE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Class B</td> <td>8.5-15.9</td> <td>WHITE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Class C</td> <td>16.0-21.1</td> <td>WHITE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Class D</td> <td>21.2 &amp; up</td> <td>WHITE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Open (men/ladies)</td> <td>No index</td> <td>WHITE/RED</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>INDEX(NOT HANDICAP) DETERMINES CLASS.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.3. All players, including seniors and ladies with no club certified handicap indexes will be categorized in the Open class.</li> <li>5.4. Men (including senior participants) will tee-off from the white tees and ladies will use the red tees.</li> </ol> <p><b>NOTE:</b> <i>The tournament committee reserves the right to adjust the handicap index range of each classification in order to divide the field equitably.</i></p>	CLASS	Handicap Index	TEES	Class A	0-8.4	WHITE	Class B	8.5-15.9	WHITE	Class C	16.0-21.1	WHITE	Class D	21.2 & up	WHITE	Open (men/ladies)	No index	WHITE/RED
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<b>6</b>	<b>HANDICAPS</b>	<p><b>The NOVEMBER 2009 USGA computed handicap index provided by IPI/NGAP will be used.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6.1. All participants are requested to submit/present their CLUB CERTIFIED HANDICAP INDEX CARD.</li> <li>6.2. The slope rating of Canlubang's courses will be used to convert all submitted handicap indexes (rule 5.1 - table).</li> <li>6.3. Players with multiple club membership must declare their lowest handicap index. <b>Failure to comply may merit disqualification</b> without benefit of refund.</li> </ol> <p>To compute for your handicap (example):</p> $\frac{10.2 \text{ (handicap index)} \times \text{ (slope rating: white tee)}}{113 \text{ (average slope rating)}} = 11.824 \text{ (rounded off to 12)}$ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6.4. Maximum handicaps for men is 36 and 42 for women.</li> <li>6.5. The Open class will be for players with no valid index and scoring shall be computed using the <b>Modified Blind Callaway</b>.</li> <li>6.6. <b>MODIFIED BLIND CALLAWAY:</b></li> </ol>																		
	<b>COURSE SLOPE RATING:</b>																			

**7** SCHOOL COMPETITION

DIVISION	GROSS SCORE		NET SCORE				TOTAL
	Champion	Sub-Total	Champion	1st Runner-up	2nd Runner-up	Sub-Total	
Class A	3	3	5	3	1	9	12 pts.
Class B	3	3	5	3	1	9	12 pts.
Class C	3	3	5	3	1	9	12 pts.
Class D	3	3	5	3	1	9	12 pts.
Open class	3	3	5	3	1	9	12 pts.
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>				<b>45</b>	<b>60 pts.</b>

7.1. The school that garners 50% plus one of the total points to be disputed will be declared the winner of the dual meet.

**8** SCORING SCORECARDS

**Cross-scoring must be followed at all times.**

- 8.1. Only gross scores must be reflected on the official scorecards preferably using ballpoint pens.
- 8.2. Players must sign their scorecard after ensuring that their marker has also signed the scorecard attesting to the correctness of the scores reflected therein.
- 8.3. Scorecards must be submitted within 15 minutes of holing-out otherwise the player's score will not count in the tournament.
- 8.4. Alterations/erasures in scores must be cleared/clarified before submission. All scores not legibly written will be subject to the committee's interpretation.
- 8.5. Caddies are not allowed to submit scorecards for players.

**9** TIES

**Rule on countback (R & A Rules Limited)**

- 9.1. Ties will be broken in favor of the player with the better gross score in the back nine (holes #10 - #18). If still tied, reckoning will be from the last six (6) then three (3), and if still tied, counting backwards from hole #18.

**10** TOURNAMENT FEE

**PHP2,500.00 for non-Tagaytay Midlands/Highlands members**  
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- 10.1. Caddy fee (minimum of P400) will be on a personal account basis.
- 10.2. The tournament fee includes the green fee, twin sharing golf cart, giveaway plus the lunch and raffle ticket/stubs.

**11** AWARDS PRIZES

**Trophies will be awarded to the following: (TOTAL - 33 Trophies and the Perpetual Cup)**

CATEGORY	Champion	1st Runner-up	2nd Runner-up	Low Gross	SUB-TOTAL	Perpetual Cup
Class A-D	4	4	4	4	16 trophies	
Open class	1	1	1	1	4 trophies	
					20 trophies	1
						<b>TOTAL 21</b>

- 11.1. Special prizes await the winners of the longest drive and most accurate drive in hole # 15/6  
 Merchandise will also be awarded for nearest-the-pin competitions in hole # 3/12.
- 11.2. A participant may only win once in the special games of the course played. He may however, choose which prize to keep.

**12** HOLE-IN-ONE

**The following rules will apply:**

- 12.1. \_\_\_\_\_ will be at stake as hole-in-one prize in hole # 5/17
- 12.2. In case there is more than one winner for the same prize the winners will divide the prize equally.
- 12.3. Any and all taxes required will be for the account of the winner(s).

**13** AWARDING CEREMONIES

**VENUE:** Clubhouse, (Registration for the awards ceremonies will open at 3:00 PM.)

- 13.1. The awards ceremonies and raffle of prizes will start at 3:30 PM.
- 13.2. Merienda cena will be served accompanied with light entertainment.
- 13.3. Presence is required to win any of the raffle prizes at stake.

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**The organizing committee reserves the right to amend, vary, modify or add to any of the tournament rules and conditions. All decisions made by the committee shall be considered final.**