

JCKSC Parent & Child Cup Series 2023

The Jockey Club Kau Sai Chau Public Golf Course - North Course
18 February, 15 April & 3 June 2023 (Saturday)

Terms of Competition

1. General

JCKSC Parent & Child Cup Series 2023 (3 tournament series). These competitions will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Rules Limited and the Local Rules as approved by the Tournament Committee. These Local Rules will be made available to players upon registration.

The Tournament Committee shall be appointed by the Jockey Club Kau Sai Chau Public Golf Course and shall consist of:

- The JCKSC Tournament Director (or his properly authorized deputy).
- The JCKSC Head of Golf Operations (or his properly authorized deputy).

2. Eligibility

The Championship is open to team composing of one parent and one child (must be under 21 years of age on the event days) on a first-come-first-served basis who:

- must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as laid down by the Royal & Ancient Rules Limited; and
- one of the golfers has a HKGA handicap index card or other handicap card accepted by the Tournament Committee **not exceeding 36.0 (issued and updated in 6 months prior to the event date)**;

Competition	Event Dates	Updated Handicap
1	Saturday, 18 February 2023	At or after 18 August 2022
2	Saturday, 15 April 2023	At or after 15 October 2022
3	Saturday, 3 June 2023	At or after 3 December 2022

- or one of the golfers has a **Golf Pass Certificate issued by JCKSC**;

All entries will be subject to the approval of the Tournament Committee, which reserves the right to accept or refuse, or having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for its decision. The Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries and modify the Championship in any way it deems desirable.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to disqualify any player making a false statement on their entry forms.

3. Tournament

Each team will comprise two amateur golfers and the competition shall be played over 9-hole best ball stroke format. Played from the tees set out below, subject to the Committee's right, in the event of circumstances which make the playing of 9-hole impracticable, to reduce the number of holes at its discretion.

Age Groups	Tee	
	Men/Boys	Ladies/Girls
21 years or above	White	Red
13-20 years	White	Red
11-12 years	Yellow	Red
9-10 years	Red	Pink
7-8 years	Pink	Pink
5-6 years	Green	Green

What is Two-Ball Best Ball Stroke?

When a team of two golfers play together and each hole is scored individually based on the better of the two players scores. For example, if the two players score a four and a five on the first hole, they record the better score of four. This is done on every hole and added up at the end of the tournament for an overall total score.

Decisions on Ties

In the event of a tie for the Championship, the winning team will be decided by a count back. The count back procedure to be used will be:

The winner will be the teams having the lowest stroke-play score over 9-hole game. If the tying teams have the same score, the winning team will be determined by the scores over the last six, last three, then the last hole. If this system does not produce a winning team, then the winner shall be decided by the toss of a coin. The same procedure shall apply for the Overall Champion and 2nd Place as well.

4. Time of Starting

Each team should report to the Starter on the 1st tee **10 minutes before their starting time.**

If a team arrives at their starting point, ready to play, within 5 minutes after their starting time, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 5.3a, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes, to be added to the score on the first hole.

Note: If the team arrives more than 5 minutes after their starting time: Disqualification

5. Pace of Play (Rule 5.6)

All players must play without unreasonable delay. Players are expected to maintain the pace of play as allotted on the scorecard (Time Par). In the absence of mitigating circumstances, any group exceeding the Time Par and, in the case of second or subsequent groups, out of position, may be warned and advised to pick up its pace. Individual players in the group contributing to the group's slow play may be subject to penalty.

The individual players in a group that has been warned that it is out of position may be timed. A player whose turn it is to play shall play his stroke within 40 seconds of the point in time when he has reached his ball in play. The starting of the 40-second timing interval shall be in the sole discretion of the Rules Official.

Out of Position

Any following group will be considered out of position if it (a) is taking more time than the Time Par to play AND (b) arrives at the tee of a par 3 hole and the hole is clear, OR fails to clear the tee of a par 4 hole before the preceding group clears the putting green, OR arrives at the teeing ground of a par 5 hole when the preceding group has already reached the putting green.

Penalty for breach of Rule 5.6a:

- (a) First breach: One stroke penalty
- (b) Second breach: General penalty
- (c) Third breach: Disqualification

The committee may apply a penalty of undue delay without prior warning to a group that is seriously out of position at the end of the round.

6. Approved Balls

All competitors must play a ball named on the current list of conforming golf balls issued periodically by the R&A Rules Limited.

(Penalty for breach of condition: Disqualification)

7. Private Bag Carriers / Trolleys

Private bag carriers are permitted. Should any players bring along their own caddies (must be over age 16), a Private Bag Carrier Fee of HK\$60 will be paid at reception. Golf professionals are **NOT** allowed to be the private bag carriers.

Trolleys are available **at no charge**. Electric trolley is HK\$70 each and can be rented from the Hire Centre. **Private trolleys are not permitted.**

8. Mobile Telephones

Mobile Telephones **are not allowed** to be used anywhere on the golf course.

Penalty for breach of condition: Disqualification

9. Distance Measuring Devices

Distance measuring devices are allowed but players cannot measure elevation changes and cannot interpret adjusted wind distance or wind directional information.

Penalty for breach of Rule 4.3:

(a) First breach: General penalty

(b) Second breach: Disqualification

10. Event Cancellation Policy

If the Tournament has to be cancelled due to inclement weather or if the course is closed for any reason necessitating cancellation, the following policy regarding the refund of entry fees will apply and entries are only accepted on this basis.

If the event is cancelled prior to any play taking place, all entry fees will be refunded.

Once any play has commenced, no refund of entry fees will be made.

11. Entry Fee & Entries Closing Dates

The entry fee and entries closing dates are included in the Information for Competitors document. A competitor who has not paid the entry fee in full will not be permitted to play in the competition.