



CONDITIONS OF PLAY

T TOURNAMENT DATE AND VENUE

The **19th BELLE CUP Golf Tournament** will be held on February 20 – 23, 2019

Batch 1 – February 20, 2019 (Wednesday)	– Highlands;
February 22, 2019 (Friday)	– Midlands
Batch 2 – February 20, 2019 (Wednesday)	– Midlands;
February 22, 2019 (Friday)	– Highlands
Batch 3 – February 21, 2019 (Thursday)	– Highlands;
February 23, 2019 (Saturday)	– Midlands
Batch 4 – February 21, 2019 (Thursday)	– Midlands;
February 23, 2019 (Saturday)	– Highlands

Tagaytay Highlands International Golf Club, Inc.
and
Tagaytay Midlands Golf Club, Inc.

T ELIGIBILITY

Only bonafide members, spouses, dependents, and guests of Tagaytay Highlands International Golf Club, Inc. and Tagaytay Midlands Golf Club, Inc. are eligible to participate in the tournament. The tournament is an all-amateur tournament and professionals are not eligible to compete.

T RULES

The tournament will be governed by:

1. The Rules of Golf according to the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews;
2. The local rules as printed on the reverse of the official scorecards of Tagaytay Highlands and Tagaytay Midlands; and
3. Tournament rules that are listed in this form and announcements made before the tournament.

T TEE-OFF AND REGISTRATION

Before registering, please check your team's assigned golf course for the day as the field will be divided into two groups.

Registration opens at 6:15 a.m. everyday. Tee-off will be a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. for Highlands Course for the four-day event. Meanwhile shotgun tee-off at Midlands Course will start at 9:00 am for Day 1 to Day 3 and 8:30 a.m for Day 4 .

All participants are required to register at least 30 minutes before the Shotgun start at Highlands and Midlands.

T FORMAT

- **2-Man Team Competition using the Scramble Format**

At the start of every hole, each player hits a tee shot and one of the two shots is selected. Through the green, the selected ball can be lifted, cleaned and **placed within one scorecard length from its original spot, and the second ball must be placed within one scorecard length of the selected ball** provided that the ball must be placed not nearer the hole, as that of the chosen ball. This process is repeated until play of the hole is completed. On the green, the second ball must be placed **within one putter head** of the selected ball, not nearer the hole. Penalty for Breach of any of these special rules is 2 strokes for the team. Players are cautioned not to putt-through unless both players have already played their shots. **The team is considered to have holed-out if the ball has already gone in the hole** and no further stroke will be permitted.

T TEAM COMPOSITION

The difference between the handicaps of the partners must not exceed 8 STROKES. In case the handicap difference exceeds 8 strokes, the higher handicap will be adjusted to meet the maximum 8 strokes difference.

T HANDICAPS

Each player needs to submit his/her official index from UNHS as of **February 2019**. If a player has more than one index, the lower index should be submitted. Those members who wish to join but have no Official Club Handicap may submit their lowest certified handicap index from other clubs. **Those with no certified handicap indexes or those who fail to submit their latest official index from UNHS on or before February 15, 2019 will be given a handicap of zero (0).**

Foreign participants may submit handicap index cards duly recognized by the USGA or the R&A Golf Club of St. Andrews.

Maximum handicap for member, spouses and dependents will be pegged at **36**.

The maximum handicap for **male guest is 18** and **24 for female guest**.

T TEAM HANDICAP COMPUTATION

40% of the combined HIGHLANDS handicap

Note: 0.5 will be rounded up to 1

THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REVIEW AND ADJUST HANDICAPS, BEFORE, DURING AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TOURNAMENT AND TO DISQUALIFY ANY PLAYERS FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THE HANDICAP RULES.

T MULLIGANS

MANDATORY MULLIGAN tickets are to be sold to each participants at **Php 300.00 per 18 holes**. Mulligans may be used anywhere except in the putting green and must be announced to the marker before it is used.

A player may only use one (1) mulligan on the front nine (9) and one mulligan on the back nine (9). A mulligan is not valid for a hole-in-one prize, although the net score using a mulligan will count for the team. Once a mulligan is played, that ball used shall become the ball in play.

1 DIVISIONS

Men's & Mixed Teams (Male & Female) shall be equally divided into **three (3) groups** which will be determined according to their computed **HIGHLANDS TEAM HANDICAP**. Ladies grouping shall be an Open Classification. Sponsor's grouping shall also be an Open Classification.

Groupings will be as follows:

Group I	- 1 st 1/3 of Team Handicap
Group II	- 2 nd 1/3 of Team Handicap
Group III	- 3 rd 1/3 of Team Handicap
Ladies Division	- Open Classification
Sponsor Division	- Open Classification

MIXED TEAMS (Male & Female) will be allowed on the condition that they will be grouped in the regular division (Group I, II, or III).

1 AWARDS

Awards will be given to the following:

Overall Team Champion
Best Gross Team Champion

Group I Team Champion	Group II Team Champion
Group I Team 1 st Runner-up	Group II Team 1 st Runner-up
Group I Team 2 nd Runner-up	Group II Team 2 nd Runner-up

Group III Team Champion	Ladies Team Champion
Group III Team 1 st Runner-up	Ladies Team 1 st Runner-up
Group III Team 2 nd Runner-up	Ladies Team 2 nd Runner-up

Sponsors Division Team Champion

The team with the combined net team score at Tagaytay Highlands International Golf Club and Tagaytay Midlands Golf Club will be declared **OVERALL CHAMPION** of the BELLE Cup 2019

1 TIEBREAKS

Ties will be settled as follows:

For OVER ALL, Ties will be settled by a countback starting with the lower Team Handicap, lower team net score in Midlands and lower net score in Highlands. If ties are still unresolved, it will be further be settled by Midlands hole no 10 -18 gross score, then Highlands Hole no 10-18 gross score. If still unresolved, a toss coin will determine the winner.

For Midlands, ties will be settled with the team having the lower Team Handicap. If ties are still unresolved, it will further be settled by lower gross score at the Midlands back nine, then lower gross score at the Midlands last 6 holes and then by lower gross score at the Midlands last 3 holes. If still unresolved, a toss of coin will be used to break the tie.

For Highlands, ties will be settled with the team having the lower Team Handicap. If ties are still unresolved, it will further be settled by lower gross score at the Highlands back nine, then lower gross score at the Highlands last 6 holes and then by lower gross score at the Highlands last 3 holes. If still unresolved, a toss of coin will be used to break the tie.

1 TEES

RED TEES	- Ladies
WHITE TEES	- Seniors (60 years old and above)
BLUE TEES	- Men

1 GIMME PUTT & SCORING

No Gimme Putts, must be holed out. Every team should observe cross scoring and do not let caddies do the scoring.

1 MEASURING DEVICES

All types of measuring devices are allowed to be used during the tournament except range finder with slope .

1 HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZES

HIGHLANDS

Hole # 2	- PEUGEOT 308 1.6 Petrol Hatchback
Hole # 6	- Cobra F7 Iron Set with Puma Golf bag
Hole #9	- Php 100,000.00 CASH
Hole # 12	- Golf Cart (Club Car)
Hole # 17	- Taylormade 2019 M6 Golf Set with Bag

MIDLANDS

Hole # 3	- MERCEDEZ BENZ GLA
Hole # 5	- Php 100,000.00 Free Bet Certificates
Hole #12	- Ogawa Massage Chair
Hole # 17	- Php 100,000.00 CASH

- *In case of two (2) or more Hole-in-one winners, the prize shall equally be divided amongst all winners unless another sharing scheme is agreed upon in writing.*
- *TAX not included.*

1 FUN HOLES

NEAREST THE PIN	- Midlands Hole # 12
NEAREST THE PIN	- Highlands Hole # 6

1 MULLIGANS

- *Mulligans are not eligible for the hole-in-one prizes.*

1 RAFFLE PRIZES

- **PRESENCE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL RAFFLE ITEMS.**
- Raffle during Friday Cocktails will only be for Wednesday and Friday players.

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