



## NOTICE

### SRI LANKA GOLF RANKING TOURNAMENT

From 26th – 28th August 2025

At

Nuwara Eliya Golf Club, Nuwara Eliya

**WAGR ranking tournament** - 26th to 28th August - 54 holes Stroke Play with a cut (Top 15 Players not counting the Professionals.)

**Junior ranking tournament** - 27th and 28<sup>th</sup> August - 36 holes Stroke Play - For eligibility criteria & prizes, please refer to the WhatsApp notice posted on 29th January 2025 on Sri Lanka Golf 'Community group'. Teeing area will be 'yellow' tees.

#### Eligibility SLG Ranking Tournament - WAGR

##### Men

Amateurs with a SLG recognized Handicap below 20 as of 25th August 2025 will be permitted to participate. Teeing area will be 'blue' tees

##### Ladies

No handicap limits.

If more than 08 Women entries are received, play will be from the Ladies' red tees and results will be sent to WAGR for their consideration.

**Tee off time: 8:00am**

**Practice Round: 25th August 2025 (Monday) for SLG Ranking players.**

**26th August 2025 (Tuesday) for Junior players.**

#### Entries closing date for both events.

- Please send your entries for WAGR Ranking Tournament by WhatsApp to Duminda 071 432 7343 **before 12pm on 22nd August 2025**. Your name should be sent in full (no initials).
- Juniors Ranking Tournament entries to reach Duminda 071 432 7343, before 12pm on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2025

#### Prizes for Gentlemen

Winner	Rs. 20,000.00
01 <sup>st</sup> Runner up	Rs. 12,500.00
02 <sup>nd</sup> Runner up	Rs. 7,500.00

#### Prizes for Ladies (Minimum 05 Players Should Participate)

Winner	Rs. 10,000.00
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#### Prizes for Junior Boys

Lowest aggregate gross score - Rs 25,000

Gold and Silver Division Winner and R'up - sponsored prizes

### **Prizes for Junior Girls**

Lowest aggregate gross score - Rs 20,000

Gold and Silver Division Winner and R'up - sponsored prizes

### **Important - Please Note:**

Entries should be sent by WhatsApp to Duminda only or entered on the entry sheet at each club. Any entry that is sent by WhatsApp to Pradeep's WhatsApp or given verbally will not be accepted.

The draw will be done the day after entries close and if a player does not show up for whatever reason, they will be charged Rs.500.00(Five hundred).

**On any dispute, the Tournament Committee ruling shall be final.**

- Dr. Rohith Silva – Chair Person
- Brig. Nanda Hathurusinghe
- Air Chief Marsh Harsha Abeyewickrama

### **Rules :**

Brig. Nanda Hathurusinghe – 077 200 1150

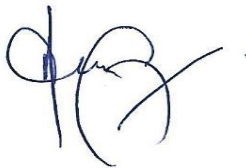
### **On Course:**

Asst. National Coach G.M. Pradeep Kumara – 077 245 8387

**(Players will be notified at short notice if there is a venue or date change due to inclement weather conditions.)**

Please refer to the Terms and Conditions for more information.

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All Players to follow Govt. Health Guidelines

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The Rules of Golf of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and Special Local Rules decided by the Rules Committee which may include or exclude any Local Rules of the NEGC will govern play. The Tournament Committee (TC), whose decision shall be final, shall settle any issues relating to the Rules of Golf, Special Local Rules and any other dispute(s) arising concerning The Tournament.

**1. 1.1 Format**

Tournament will be a Stroke Play played over 3 consecutive days and over 6 stipulated rounds consisting of 9 holes per stipulated round.

Hole No 1 to Hole No 9 - first stipulated round in a day.

Hole No 10 to Hole No 18 - second stipulated round in a day.

If inclement weather affects play the tournament committee reserves the right to cancel any one, two or three stipulated rounds.

In addition, the tournament committee may enforce a ruling that three stipulated rounds are to be played in one or two of the 1st three days. However, if the third stipulated round played in a day cannot be completed on that day; it will be continued on the following day.

Tournament committee will give adequate notice as early as possible to all players, if and when three stipulated rounds are to be played in a day.

**1.2 Decision for a Tie - Ties for Individual Placing**

In the event of a tie for first place there will be a sudden death playoff from the first hole, 2nd hole, 3rd hole etc. till one player wins a hole to decide the winner. The other players shall be placed second and runner up.

In the event of a tie for places other than the first place the order shall be decided by a count back as follows

- The better score of the final 18 holes (1-18) If still a tie,
- The best score of the last nine holes (10-18) of the final round. If still a tie,
- The best score of the last six holes (13-18) of the final round. If still a tie,
- The best score of the last three holes (16-18) of the final round. If still a tie,
- The best score for the last (18) hole if still a tie
- A Hole by hole count back (of the Final round)

**2. Eligible Players**

Amateur Men golfers with a SLG recognized Handicap of 20 and below as of 25th August 2025, will be permitted to participate. The handicap criteria do not apply to women golfers.

The TC reserves the right to determine the eligibility of players and the final number of players to be selected will be at the discretion of the SLG.

(Not Applicable for Professionals).

**3. Draw**

The draw for days 1 & 2 will be at the discretion of TC and shall be final. The draw for day 3 will be based on scores.

**Cancellation**

The TC may cancel any round(s) in the event of conditions or circumstances, which make the playing of 72 holes impracticable.

**4. Returning of score card**

A player's scorecard is deemed to be officially returned to the Committee when he/she has placed/dropped the Score Card into the Score Card Box positioned in the designated "Scoring Area". Please ensure that the Player and Marker have both signed the card.

**5. Pace of Play**

It is the responsibility of the player(s) to keep up with the group in front. If any player is identified by the Course Marshall or Rules Officials to be affecting the pace of play, such player(s) will initially be verbally notified and then warned. Any further detections of slow play will incur a one (1) stroke penalty. Continued slow play will lead to disqualification from the Trial/ Tournament.

**6. Distance Measuring Devices**

Will be permitted, however, the device may only measure distance. The use of a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect a player's play, such as gradient or wind speed, is not permitted, regardless of whether such an additional function is used or not, and even if that function is disabled.

**7. Mobile Phones**

The use of Mobile phones will not be allowed on the course during play except, only when required to contact a member of the Rules Committee and/or of the Tournament Committee (ensure phone is on silent mode). Penalty for breach of this condition shall be the imposition of one (1) stroke penalty or disqualification.

**8. Caddies and Caddy fees**

Caddies permitted. Players have to bear caddy fees. Players can opt to carry their own bag.

**9. Dress Code**

'Proper attire' should be worn while playing on the golf course, practicing on the driving range and putting green.

**Items**

Headgear: Cap/Hat/Visor, if wearing

Golf Shoes - without metal spikes.

Outfit: As per the rule of the Local Clubs. Sports Shirts with Collar & Sleeves (tucked in)

Men- Trousers or shorts not shorter than 5-inches from center of the knee or 7- inch inseam.

Women - Trousers or shorts, Skirt/dress not shorter than 6-inches from center of the knee or 5-inch inseam.

Jeans of any description will not be permitted.

#### **10. Unbecoming Conduct (SLG code of conduct)**

Any of the following actions by a Player during The Tournament, constitutes a violation of the SLG Code of Conduct:

- Unsportsmanlike conduct, indecent behavior, including abusive language, cheating, club throwing, disrespect to volunteers, officials or fellow competitors, or abuse/damage to fauna and flora and golf course property.
- Not adhering to the dress code or other standards at the host golf club on course and clubhouse.
- Use or association with drugs, and or abuse of prohibited substances.
- Vandalism at the host hotel, abusive behavior to host family or property.
- Unbecoming conduct, such as acting in anger or creating other distractions and disturbing fellow golfers.
- Failure to treat the host golf course with respect by ignoring the responsibility of caring for the course. Failure to fill divots, repair ball pitch marks, rake bunkers. Failure to dispose litter into bins provided.
- Physical abuse, threat of physical abuse, verbal abuse, slander or libel towards other players, coaches, sponsors, spectators, media personnel, host golf course staff or members, SLGU staff or volunteers in any medium.

#### **11. Code of Conduct of Violation & Penalties**

Any reported breach or violation of the Code of Conduct will result in the Tournament Committee conducting an inquiry. The Tournament Committee may impose any one or all the following penalties based on severity and frequency of the violation(s):

- The imposition of a fine not exceeding SLR 1,000.00 per breach or violation.
- One-stroke penalty for each act of unsportsmanlike behavior on the golf course.
- Disqualification from the Tournament.
- Depending on the severity of the violation, a tournament disqualification may also result in disqualification from the next event(s) for which a player has been accepted.
- The imposition of a fine not exceeding SLR 3,000.00- Not Informing inability to play before publishing the draw.

#### **12. Spectator Guidelines**

Spectators should maintain a distance of 50 yards from players and shall not offer advice on the course.

#### **13. Exemption from Liability**

The Sri Lanka Golf Union and its management will not be held responsible or held liable for any damage or loss, including personal and or other forms of loss, harm or injury sustained as stipulated below.

1. Physical and/or emotional injuries suffered during the Tournament due to any acts of God, suffered as a direct result thereof, including aspects such as being struck by lightning, etc.
2. Physical injuries of any kind suffered by any person, including a player or spectator sustained by own negligence, or otherwise.
3. Emotional injuries sustained by any loss, including death, suffered as a result of any of the above injuries sustained personally or by a spectator.
4. Damage suffered to any property of a player.

The player is deemed to have acknowledged the exemption of liability of the Sri Lanka Golf and its management as listed above at the time when he has entered his name for The Tournament.

#### **14. Rewarding Scheme as of 01st Jan 2025**

- Players who return an aggregate gross score of 12 over par or better after 72 holes or an average of 03 over par or better, will receive Rs37,500 (Thirty-Seven thousand five hundred only) = Rs. 5,500 per day x 05 days of accommodation and meals and Rs. 10,000.00 for caddy fee for 04 days (Rs.2500.00x4) towards the next Ranking Tournament, provided the next tournament is out of station for the qualified player/s. For example, if the player lives in Colombo and the next tournament is scheduled at VGR, NEGC or Shangri-La, the player will receive Rs.37,500. However, if the tournament is at RCGC, the player will only receive the caddy fees. Caddy fees will be paid daily to the caddy by SLG Officer In charge. In the event one or more rounds are canceled by the tournament officials, then the player will not receive caddy fees for the canceled round/s. SLG is not responsible for any agreement the player has with his caddy.
- SLG will not be responsible for securing accommodation and providing food for any qualified player.
- If a qualified player does not show up on the tee, he will have to return the money @ Rs5,500 per day to SLG.
- In the event a Ranking Tournament is cancelled and accommodation and food money has been given to the qualified player/s, it is not the responsibility of SLG to provide food and accommodation money for the same players again for the following Ranking Tournament to be played.
- Transport will be provided from RCGC for the qualified players. Please confirm your name to Duminda by the closing date of entries. Failure to do so may result in the player having to find his own transport. For those living out of Colombo or out of station a transport allowance will be given to you.
- Transport will begin and end at RCGC. Players are requested to be at RCGC at the time communicated to you. Late comers will not be accommodated.
- Tournament Player Cut-Off criteria will apply for the men only : only Top 15 Players including ties will advance to play the remaining rounds after 02nd day's play.
- In order to qualify to receive payment of Rs.37,500, the scoring averages for 2025 will be 3 over par or better at VGR and NEGC and 2 over par at RCGC.

#### **15. Junior Ranking Tournament 2025 - Under 21yrs**

The format of the tournament will be Stroke Play Medal played over 2 consecutive days and over 4 stipulated rounds consisting of 9 holes per stipulated round.

Hole No 1 to Hole No 9 - first stipulated round in a day.

Hole No 10 to Hole No 18 - second stipulated round in a day.

If inclement weather affects play, the tournament committee reserves the right to cancel one or two stipulated rounds.

This tournament is open to all juniors in the National, Junior National and Junior Development pools. Other juniors may join; however, their entry is subject to approval from the Tournament Committee. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to reduce the cash payment given to the overall winners in the event of minimum entries not being received. **Minimum entries for boys will be 10 and girls 05.**

## **16. Tournament Committee & Rules Committee**

A Tournament Committee and a Rules Committee will be appointed by the Council of Sri Lanka Golf before the start of the Tournament. In the event the Tournament Committee is required to conduct an enquiry involving penalty or disqualification, each player involved may appoint a non-voting observer to attend the enquiry.

Member(s) of the Rules Committee will be available to be contacted by players for on-course rulings before, during and after the Tournament. Their contact details will be on display prior to the start of each round.

\*Tournament Committee:

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