



NOTICE

Sri Lanka Open Golf Championship 2026

26th to 29th May 2026

at the Royal Colombo Golf Club

WAGR counting event

Format: 72 holes Stroke Play

Eligibility: Professionals and Amateurs - men and women. Handicap limit will be 15 for Amateurs. The field will be limited to 85 players. In the event SLG receives more than 85 entries, players with the lower handicaps will be given preference. Any player who returns a gross score of above 90 on day 1 will not be permitted to continue. All players irrespective of gender will play off the same tees determined by the Tournament Committee (Championship tees).

Total Prize Money: LKR One Million (Rs. 1,000,000.00)

Dates:

Monday 25 th May 202	- Practice Round
Tuesday 26 th & Wednesday 27 th May 2026	- Round 1 & Round 2
Cut-off after Round 2 (36 holes)	- Top 21 and all ties for 21st place
Thursday 28 th & Friday 29 th May 2026	- Round 3 & Round 4

Final Round followed immediately by the Awards Ceremony

Entry Forms: are available at RCGC, NEGC, VGCR, Eagles' Golf Links, Sandy Bay Golf Resort, SLAGA (Diyathalawa), Navy Aqua Driving Range (Welisara)

Entries close: Thursday 21st May 2026, 12 noon. Entries to be sent via WhatsApp to **0769379102(Duminda)**.

Entry Fee: LKR 5,000.00 (Nonrefundable. **Payable by cash only** on the practice day OR before the start of the 1st Round. The draw will be published on 22nd May 2026 at 4:00pm. The entry fee is payable for any cancellations made after 4pm on 22nd May 2026.)

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

PLEASE REFER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR MORE INFORMATION



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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 Royal Colombo Golf Club will govern play. The Tournament Committee, 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. FORMAT

72 holes stroke-play played over four (4) days. Play will be off 'Championship' tees for men and women. The player with the lowest aggregate gross score will be the winner of the Sri Lanka Open.

2. DRAW

The draw for 1st day's play will be at the discretion of the Tournament Committee and shall be final. Thereafter the draw will be based on scores returned with the better scores teeing off last.

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

3. RETURNING OF SCORE CARD

A player's scorecard is deemed to be officially returned to the Scorer when he has stepped out of the designated "Scoring Area".

4. PLAY OFF (TIES)

Ties for the first place will be settled by a sudden death play-off to be played on Hole #1 & 8, repeatedly, until a final decision is reached. Ties for other positions will be based on the 4th day's score and if there still is a tie, then the back 9, back 6, back 3 and last hole will be looked at. If a tie still exists, then the score of the 3rd round shall apply.

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 slow (taking more than 50 seconds when it their turn) and affecting the pace of play such player(s) will initially be verbally notified and warned. Any further detections of slow play will incur a one (1) stroke penalty and continued delays could lead to disqualification from The Tournament.

6. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

The use of devices in measuring distance, to determine distances on the course is permitted during The Tournament. Usage of yardage books and pin position location charts are allowed. Other measurements are not permitted.

7. MOBILE PHONES

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

8. CADDIES AND CADDY FEES

Caddie Fees and Tips to be settled between the Player and Caddie. Self-caddying is allowed and the player is responsible to repair divots, pitch marks and clean the bunker after play. RCGC registered caddies only will be permitted to caddy.

9. DRESS CODE

Players must be properly attired while playing on the golf course, practicing on the driving range, putting green. The following dress code has strictly to be followed by the players: -

Items

If wearing Headgear: Cap/Hat/Visor

Dress: Sports Shirts with Collar & Sleeves (must be tucked in) Trouser/Pants. Golf Shoes without metal spikes.

Jeans or shorts of any description will not be permitted.

10. PRIZE MONEY WINNINGS

Professional golfers will receive cash awards as prizes. Amateurs will receive vouchers; these may be cashed upon request from the issuer. All 21 players who make the cut will receive prize money. The player who finishes in 21st position will receive a minimum of Rs. 20,000 and the winner will receive a minimum of Rs. 175,000.

11. 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 at the host golf course and Club House
- Use or association with alcohol, drugs, and or abuse of prohibited substances
- Vandalism at the event venues, abusive behavior to staff or property
- Unbecoming conduct, such as acting in anger or creating other distractions and disturbing fellow golfers
- Failure to treat 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

12. CODE OF CONDUCT 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 of the following penalties based on severity and frequency of the violation(s):

- The imposition of a fine not exceeding LKR1000.00 per breach or violation.
- One-stroke penalty for each act of unsportsmanlike behavior on the golf course.
- Immediate disqualification from The Tournament.
- Depending on the severity of the violation, a tournament disqualification may also result in disqualification from the next event(s) conducted by SLG.

13. SPECTATOR GUIDELINES

The Sri Lanka Golf Union welcomes spectators to all its events. To ensure that all players feel comfortable and safe on the course and enjoy their game these guidelines should be observed:

- Keep a distance of at least 3 yards from the cut fairway & maintain a distance of at least 25 yards from players
- Acknowledge good shots by all players equally
- Do not shout cheering – good shot comments and applauding permitted
- Do not give advice or interact with players
- Do not give or countermand Rulings or call Penalties on players
- Do not disturb the play of others by talking, moving or making a noise
- Do not move a player's bag as this may be construed as caddying.
- Do keep mobile phones on Silent/ Vibrate mode and do not talk on mobile phones while watching play on the course so as to disturb players.

Breaches of these guidelines may be reported to the SLG Tournament Office and the Course being declared out of bounds to the offending spectator for the entirety of the duration of The Tournament.

14. EXEMPTION FROM LIABILITY

Sri Lanka Golf 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 Sri Lanka Open Golf Championship 2026 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 Sri Lanka Golf and its management as listed above at the time when he has entered his name for The Tournament.

15. TOURNAMENT 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 make any decision involving penalty or disqualification, each player involved may appoint a non-voting observer to attend.

Member(s) of the Rules Committee will be available to be contacted by players for on-course rulings before, during and after The Tournament.

The decision of the Tournament Committee is final and binding.

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