



# SONG BE - MEMBERS VS STAFF GOLF TOURNAMENT 2017

8<sup>th</sup> August 2017, Tuesday

## CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

### 1. GENERAL

1.1 The Song Be – Members vs. Staff Golf Tournament 2017 will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R & A Rules Limited and USGA with the Local Rules approved by the Organizing Committee.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 The Competition is open to men and ladies who are Song Be members and Song Be Staff. Floating Members and Member's Guest are eligible to play if in the event there are vacant slots. Priority will be given to Song Be Golfing Members.

2.2 Must be at least 14 years old and above.

**Note: Age will be based on the date of birth as of the date of event.**

2.3 All entries will be subject to the approval of the Organizing Committee (OC) which reserves the right to accept or refuse, or having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for its decision.

2.4 Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R & A Rules limited.

### 3. FORMAT OF PLAY

3.1 The Competition shall be played over one round of 18 holes- **Stableford** based on **System 36** – Handicapping format on **8<sup>th</sup> August 2017, Tuesday** - Shotgun Start at 12:00 PM on Lotus & Palm Course.

### 4. DIVISIONS

4.1 Open Division	Course Handicap	Tee-Box
Overall Individual	(0 -36)	White/Red Tee
Member Individual	(0 -36)	White/Red Tee
Staff Individual	(0 – 36)	White/Red Tee

**Note: Maximum course Handicap for Men and Ladies I set at 36.**

### 5. SIZE OF FIELD

5.1 The field will be limited to 128 players or subject to the Organizing Committee.

### 6. ENTRY

6.1 The entry fees as follows:

- Song Be Members - **1,000,000 VND**
- Floating Members - **1,350,000 VND**
- Member's Guest - 1.600.000 VND

It includes the following: Green Fee ,Caddy Fee, , Admin Fee, Golfers' Insurance, and Dinner (Inclusive of 10%VAT, 20% SET and 5% F & B service charge) and must be submitted at the time of entry.

6.2 There will be no refund of entry fee after the closing date.

6.3 Entry Form must be duly signed and submitted to the Golfing Office. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to accept, limit or reject entries

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## **7. CLOSING DATE**

- 7.1 The Closing date is on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the OC.
- 7.2 In case of overwhelming response the entries will be based on priority basis in the order of Song Be Golfing Members, Floating Members and Members Guest..

## **8. DRAW**

- 8.1 The draw list will be made by the OC prior to the start of the Competition, The Golfing Office will call you personally to confirm your participation and information regarding the event at least 3 days before the event date. (Each flight should consist of at least 2 Song Be Members with 1 Song Be Staff)

## **9. REGISTRATION**

- 9.1 To avoid any delay, all participants should register 30 minutes prior before the Shotgun Start. No penalty will be accorded if the competitor registers late, however if he/she arrives late for tee-off, Rule 6-3 shall apply.

## **10. SHOTGUN START 12:00 PM**

- 10.1 Players shall start at the time and in the order indicated in the draw. No substitution of players and changes of flight pairings shall be permitted after the draw has been made.
- 10.2 The Organizing Committee reserves the right to fix and or amend the flight pairings

## **11. SUBMISSION OF SCORECARD**

- 11.1 Players should check their cards in the returning area (scoring table) and ensure that they are correct and signed by both player and marker. Both parties should be present during the submission.
- 11.2 A player is deemed to have returned his/her scorecard and no further amendments may be made once he has left the returning area (scoring table).
- 11.3 A player who fails to submit his/her scorecard after the round should be considered No-Return.

## **12. SCORING**

- 12.1 The Best 10 stableford points combined shall determine the winning team.
- 12.2 Individual Stableford Points based on System 36.
- 12.3 Maximum score to be recorded on the scorecard shall be a double par + one stroke on any given hole. A player may pick up his ball when he/she reaches the score of double par + one to speed up play.

## **13. DECISION ON TIES**

- 13.1 In an event of a tie, the following count-back system shall apply in the following sequence:

### **For Gross Results:**

- ***Last 9.6 & 3 holes then***
- Hole by Hole starting from the 18<sup>th</sup> backwards

### **For Stableford Results:**

- By Course Handicap
- ***Last 9.6 & 3 holes then***
- Then hole by Hole starting from the 18<sup>th</sup> backwards

## **14. SUSPENSION OF PLAY FOR DANGEROUS SITUATION ( NOTE TO RULE 6-8B)**

- 14.1 The specimen condition in the Rules of Golf is in effect.
- 14.2 A suspension of play for a dangerous situation and the resumption of play shall be signaled using the Club's warning system.

## **15. INCLEMENT WEATHER**

- 15.1 If the event cannot be completed, the scores will be in effect if 13 holes or more have been completed by all competitors. Competitors will be given a bogey gross score for the remaining holes not played by all players and the holes shall be counted accordingly. It is the OC's decision to decide on the cut-off time.

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## **16. PACE OF PLAY**

16.1 Rule 6-7 (Undue Delay; Slow Play) will be strictly enforced using the Group Pace of Play system. Please refer to SBGR's pace of play chart. A group shall not fall behind by 14 minutes at any given point in time during the stipulated round after completing each hole of the round.

16.2 Penalty for breach of rule:

1<sup>st</sup> Breach – 1 stroke penalty

2<sup>nd</sup> Breach – 2 strokes penalty

Maximum penalty per round is 3 strokes.

## **17. DISPUTES OR DOUBTS AS TO PROCEDURE**

17.1 Stableford – if there is a doubt as to the correct procedures, players are to refer to the Tournament Referee. If a Tournament Referee is not immediately available, a player (having notified his marker) may elect to play two balls in accordance with Rule 3-3 and obtain a ruling at the conclusion of the event.

## **18. TOURNAMENT RULES OFFICIALS/REFEREE**

18.1 The Tournament Rules Officials and Referee's decision on all matters pertaining to the Rules of Golf is absolute and final.

## **19. PRIZES**

19.1 The Following Prizes will be awarded in the respective division:

Individual Best Gross Overall

Individual Best Stableford Overall

Best Gross for Song Be Members & Song Be Staff - Division

Winner

Best Stableford for Song Be Members & Song Be Staff Division

Winner

Runner-up

**Note: Best Gross winner supersedes Best Stableford winner, Winner of Best Gross is not entitled to win Best Stableford and vice-versa  
Prizes may vary depending on the number of entries per division.**

## **20. CONDUCT OF PLAYERS**

20.1 All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they maybe.

20.2 Any action contrary to the spirit of the game such as abusive languages, throwing of clubs, or other disruptive behavior, will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification. If a player commits a serious breach of conduct, he/she may be barred entry for future events.

20.3 Ensure that your mobile phones are on silent mode. Use of mobile phones during the stipulated round is not allowed unless otherwise due to emergency situation.

## **21. MEALS**

21.1 Dinner and Prize Presentation will be held after the completion of the event. Please observe Smart Casual Dress Code.

## **22. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE**

22.1 Players are allowed to use any distance measuring device in any form during the stipulated round.

## **23. USE OF BUGGIES**

23.1 Use of Buggy is allowed on a first come first serve basis.

## **24. ROLE OF CADDIES**

24.1 Caddies are permitted to mark, clean, place and replace the ball on the green on behalf of the Competitor.

## **25. AMENDMENTS TO CONDITIONS**

25.1 The OC reserves the right to amend these conditions of competition

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