

# RULES OF PAM FELLOWSHIP GOLF

## 1. Name *(Amended on 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023)*

1. The Rules shall be known as “**RULES OF PAM FELLOWSHIP GOLF**”.

## 2. Objectives *(Amended on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 2008)*

1. To promote fellowship among fellow architect golfers allied professionals, manufacturers, developers, suppliers, contractors, specialist sub-contractors in the building industries.
2. To promote health and a healthy lifestyle through the sport of golf (Added on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 2016)

## 3. PAM Golf Committee (PGC) *(Amended on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023)*

1. The PAM Golf Committee, hereinafter referred to as PGC, shall be consisting of the Chairman of the Well Being Committee, and three (3) Corporate and/or Graduates members, and the PAM Secretary;
2. The Chairman of the Well Being Committee shall appoint an Organizing Chairman from the PAM Sabah Chapter Corporate members;
3. The Organizing Chairman shall appoint two (2) Corporate and/or Graduate Members as PGC members;
4. The PAM Chapter Secretary shall be the PGC Secretary cum Treasurer, and
5. The Organizing Chairman reserves the right to remove any PGC member who has failed to attend the PGC meeting three (3) times consecutively without good reasons.

## 4. By-Laws

1. The PGC is authorized to make, repeal and amend the Rules of PAM Fellowship Golf Tournament.
2. The PGC's decisions on the Rules shall be final.

## 5. Registry of PAM Invitee Golfers *(Amended on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2019)*

1. PGC shall maintain a registry of PAM Invitee Golfers.
2. PAM Invitee Golfers are golfers from the building industries who has applied to be the PAM Invitee Golfers, for invitation to participate in the PAM Fellowship Golf tournament; -
3. All architect golfers who are subscribing members of PAM Sabah Chapter, are automatically qualified as PAM Fellowship Golfers.
4. PGC reserves the right to delete any name from the list in the Approved PAM Invitee Golfers without having to give any reason.
5. All PAM Invitee Golfers shall be invited to participate in all the PAM Fellowship Golf Tournament organized by PGC.
6. Any PAM Invitee Golfers, who fails to participate in any of the legs of PAM Fellowship Golf tournament in 2 years, shall have his name removed from the registry automatically.

## 6. Methods of Recruiting PAM Invitees Golfers *(Amended on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017)*

1. The PAM Invitee golfers shall be introduced by an Architect golfer, with the prescribed form properly completed, subject to the approval of the PGC;
2. The PAM Invitee golfer must have valid golf handicaps, and be of good conduct and reputable character. *(Added on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023)*
3. Only golfers from the listed profession/building industries shall be accepted, unless authorized and approved by PGC from time to time.
4. The list of approved profession/building industries are: -
  - a) Engineers,
  - b) Quantities Surveyors,
  - c) Developers,
  - d) Building and Civil Works Contractors,
  - e) Specialist Contractors
  - f) Manufacturers
  - g) Project Managers.
5. Upon the approval of the application, the name shall be added to the List of PAM Invitee Golfers Registry and in the PAM Invitee Golfers WhatsApp chat group.

## 7. Number of Tournaments. *(Amended on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023)*

1. PGC shall organize a sufficient no. of Tournaments in a year as it deems necessary. However, 4 legs a year has been considered a practical number.

## 8. Points Systems for the Overall Championship

1. The points to be awarded to the top 10 winners of each leg of the Tournament shall be as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	10 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	7 points

5 <sup>th</sup>	6 points
6 <sup>th</sup>	5 points
7 <sup>th</sup>	4 points
8 <sup>th</sup>	3 points
9 <sup>th</sup>	2 points
10 <sup>th</sup>	1 point

**9. Determination of the Overall Championship.**

1. The Overall Championship shall be decided once every year, one for the architect, and one for the invitees' golfers.
2. The overall Championship shall be determined by the aggregate score of the best number of legs participated and as defined by the table hereunder:

<u>No. of legs held</u>	<u>No. of legs to be counted</u>
1	1
2	1
3	2
4	3
5	3
6	4

**10. Organizing of the Tournament** (Amended on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023)

1. All participants joining the tournament shall pay the registration and tournament fees as prescribed from time to time by PGC;
2. All late entries and registrations shall be charged a penalty fee prescribed from time to time by the PGC;
3. PGC shall maintain a revolving sinking fund for the running of the PAM Fellowship Golf, and to meet other expenses in organizing the tournament.
4. All Participating golfers shall comply with the local rules of the local clubs in which the tournament are held.

**11. Submission of Score Card** (Amended 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018)

1. All players are to submit their score cards at the end of the tournament and to be signed by their markers.
2. Any players with no score card submitted shall not be entitled to receive any prize.

**12. Prizes for the Tournament** (Amended on 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023)

1. Unless the prizes for the tournament are sponsored, all participants are to contribute a fixed sum to be determined by the PGC for the purchase of the prizes.
2. There shall be 2 categories of prizes, one for the Architects and the other the Invitees, and any other categories as the PGC decides.
3. The number of prizes for each category shall be determined by PGC based on the number of participants for each category.
4. There shall be no forfeiture of any prizes of any winner in the non-sponsored tournament if the winner is unable to attend the prize presentation ceremony.
5. PGC shall not organize any form of betting. Prizes in the form of cash or cheque is not allowed.

**13. Bull's Eye and Hole-in-One** (Amended on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 2008)

1. Bull's eye is optional at rate as prescribed by PGC from time to time;
2. In the event when there is no bull's eye ring being marked on the green, the pin shall be used to measure to determine if the ball has hit the bull's eye. The pin shall be measured from the outermost of the cup towards the ball. If the pin touches the ball, then the ball is deemed to have hit the bull's eye.
3. In the event when there is no one achieving the bull's eye, the collection shall be added to the pool for the hole-in-one prize money.

**14. Mode of Play**

1. The mode of play shall be determined by the PGC as it deems best for the PAM Fellowship Golf.

**15. Valid Handicaps and Insurance** (Amended on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017)

1. All participants are to have valid USGA handicaps and golfer's insurance scheme.
2. All participants are to provide their NHS Index on registration for their handicaps to be worked before tee off.
3. The maximum handicap allowed is 24.
4. Handicap cut shall be applied to any golfer who plays below his handicap in any of the tournament based on the handicap revision chart herein attached.
5. One stroke handicap shall be added back if the golfer with the handicap cut does not play below his handicap in the subsequent tournament, until his handicap reaches the handicap based on the USGA handicap calculation.

<b>HANDICAP REVISION CHART</b>
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		<b>STROKE BELOW HANDICAP</b>										
		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>H'CAP</b>												
<b>1</b>						1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>2</b>						1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>3</b>						1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>4</b>					1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
<b>5</b>					1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
<b>6</b>					1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
<b>7</b>				1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
<b>8</b>				1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
<b>9</b>				1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
<b>10</b>			1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
<b>11</b>			1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
<b>12</b>			1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
<b>13</b>		1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
<b>14</b>		1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
<b>15</b>		1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
<b>16</b>		1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4
<b>17</b>		1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4
<b>18</b>		1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4
<b>19</b>		1	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
<b>20</b>		1	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
<b>21</b>		1	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
<b>22</b>		1	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
<b>23</b>		1	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
<b>24</b>		1	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	4

**16. Captain of Each Flight.**

1. The Captain of each flight is: -
  - a) To arrange and sign in affiliated members in his group, if any;
  - b) To check the USGA HCP index and handicaps;
  - c) To collect, check and verify the scores, making sure that the scores are entered correctly, and
  - d) To check for bull's eye achievement if the ball is within one pin length, when no bull's eyes ring is marked on the green.

**17. Sponsorship of Tournament** *(Amended on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023)*

1. Any company, individual or group of individuals may propose to sponsor any leg of the Tournament subject to the acceptance and approval of PGC.
2. Any winner, either architect or invitee who fails to show up during the prize presentation ceremony, will have his prize forfeited and the prize shall be awarded to one with the next best score.

**18. Invitees' Replacement Golfers**

1. Invitees not being able to take part in the tournament are not allowed to bring in replacement golfers.

**19. Invitee's Guests** *(Amended on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023)*

1. Invitees are allowed to bring in their guests for the Tournament subject to the following conditions: -
  - a) Pay the registration fee as prescribed.
  - b) No tournament fee is required and therefore the guests are not entitled to win any prize. However, guests are entitled to receive lucky draws and any goodies, if available.
  - c) He is allowed to participate in the Bull's Eye prize and also entitled to the Hole-In-One prize.
  - d) Guests are not allowed to be the marker of the invitee golfers, who invite them to the tournament. If the invitee golfers' scores are marked by their guests, then the invitee golfers shall not be entitled to receive the prizes.

**20. Fixing of Flights**

1. Request to fixing of flights in sponsored tournament is strictly not allowed.
2. Fixing of flights in non-sponsored tournament is discouraged, so as to promote better social contact and fellowships among the golfers

**21. Registration** *(Amended on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017)*

1. All participating golfers are to confirm their intention to join in the tournament by replying in the PAM Fellowship Golf WhatsApp group to PAM Sabah Chapter on or before the closing time and date;
2. A late registration fee as prescribed shall be imposed by PGC for any late registration.

**22. Failure to turn up for the Tournament** *(Amended on 19th Sept 2023)*

1. Anyone who has registered and failed to turn up for the golf tournament after the draw has been made, and the prizes purchased, shall be charged at the same amount as contributed by the other golfers for the tournament, as fine. The fine shall be settled before next golf tournament, failing which the defaulter shall have his name removed from the Approved List of Invitee Golfer

**23. WhatsApp Etiquette** *(Amended on 31st January 2019)*

1. The PAM Invitee Golfers WhatsApp chat group has been created to facilitate the efficient management and organizing of the PAM Fellowship Golf Tournaments.
2. All architects and Invitee Golfers are to observe the etiquette in the use of the PAM Invitee Golfers Chat group;
3. No politics, religious, racial, pornography and the like are allowed to be posted in the Chat group;
4. Any offender in breaking the etiquette shall have his name removed promptly from the chat group without notice. However, his name shall remain in the PAM Invitee Golfers registry and he shall still be invited for the PAM Fellowship Golf Tournaments by email, fax or sms;
5. If the offender participates a PAM Fellowship Golf Tournament within the year from the date of his removal from the chat group, he shall have his name reinstated in the PAM Invitee Golfers chat group, otherwise his name shall be removed permanently from the Registry of the PAM Invitee Golfers;
6. If the offenders continue to break the rules on the etiquette of the PAM Invitee Golfers chat group 3 times, then his name shall be removed from the Registry of PAM Invitee Golfers.

**24. Training of Graduates and Architect Golfers** *(Added on 19th September 2023)*

1. PGC shall draft in and encourages all young graduates to take up the game of golf;
2. PGC shall appoint a member of the PGC to organize a training program for the young graduates who are interested in the game of golf;
3. The program shall include the upgrading of the skills of the existing architect golfers who are interested;
4. Shank Junkies is sanctioned and authorized by PGC as the simulation centre for the training program at no cost to PAM Sabah Chapter whatsoever.

*Updated by PGC at 1st PGC meeting dated 19th September 2023*