

THE RULES OF PAM FELLOWSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

1. Name

The Tournament shall be known as PAM FELLOWSHIP GOLF Tournament.

2. Objectives

To promote fellowship among fellow architect golfers, allied professionals, manufacturers, developers, suppliers, contractors, specialist sub-contractors, and all in the building industries.

3. PAM Golf Committee (PGC)

- The PAM Golf Committee, hereinafter referred to as PGC, shall be consisting of the Social Activities Chairman, and a number of Corporate Members appointed by the Social Activities Chairman, and the PAM Executive Secretary;
- The Social Activities Chairman shall appoint from among the Corporate Members the Organizing Captain;
- The PAM Executive Secretary shall be the PGC Secretary cum Treasurer.

4. By-Laws

- The PGC is authorized to make, repeal and amend the Rules of PAM Fellowship Golf Tournament.
- The PGC shall reign supreme on the Rules.

5. Number of Tournaments.

- PGC shall organize a sufficient no. of Tournaments in a year as it deems necessary.

6. Points Systems.

- The points to be awarded to the top 10 winners of each legs of the Tournament shall be as follows:

1 st	10 points
2 nd	9 points
3 rd	8 points
4 th	7 points
5 th	6 points
6 th	5 points
7 th	4 points
8 th	3 points
9 th	2 points
10 th	1 point

7. Determination of the Overall Championship.

- The Overall Championship shall be decided once every year;
- 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

8. Approved List of Golfers

- PGC shall maintain a list of *Approved List of Golfers* and a *Provisional List of Golfers* from the building industries for invitation to participate in the tournament;
- All architect golfers who are subscribing members of PAM Sabah Chapter, are automatically qualified to be listed under the Approved List;
- PGC reserves the right to delete any name from the list without having to give any valid reason.

9. Methods of Recruiting Invitees

- The Invitee golfers who is desirous of joining the PAM Fellowship Golf shall submit his application on a prescribed form and introduced by an Architect golfer, subject to the approval of the PGC;
- The Invitee golfer shall be from the building industries with a valid golf handicap, and of good conduct and character.
- Upon approval of his application, his name shall be listed under the Provisional List of Golfers.

10. PGC Provisional List of Golfers

- All PGC Provisional List of Golfers shall be invited to participate in the PAM Fellowship Golf Tournament twice in the year.
- If he participates in any of the two tournaments in that year, his name shall be promoted to the PGC Approved List of Golfers.
- If he fails to participate in any of the two tournaments invited, then his name shall be removed from the PGC Provisional List of Golfers.

11. PGC Approved List of Golfers.

- All PGC List of Approved Golfers shall be invited to participate in all the PAM Fellowship Golf Tournament during the year.
- If he participates in any of the tournament in that year, his name shall be re-registered in the PGC Approved List of Golfers the following year.
- If he fails to participate in any of the tournament in that year, his name shall be relegated to the PGC Provisional List of Golfers in the following year.

12. Funding for the Tournament

- All participants joining the tournament shall pay the registration and tournament fees as prescribed from time to time by PGC,
- PGC shall maintain a revolving sinking fund for the running of the PAM Fellowship Golf, and to meet other expenses in organizing the tournament.

13. Prizes for the Tournament

- 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.
- There shall be 2 categories of prizes, one for the Architects and the other Invitees.
- The number of prizes for each category shall be determined by PGC based on the number of participants for each category.
- 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.

14. Bull's Eye and Hole-in-One

- Bull's eye is optional at rate as prescribed by PGC from time to time;
- 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.
- 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.

15. Mode of Play

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

16. Valid Handicaps and Insurance

- All participants are to have valid USGA handicaps and golfer's insurance scheme.
- All participants are to provide their NHS Index on registration for their handicaps to be worked before tee off.
- The maximum handicap allowed is 24.

17. Captain of Each Flight.

The Captain of each flight is:

- To arrange and sign in affiliated members in his group, if any;
- To check the USGA HCP index and handicaps;
- To collect, check and verify the scores, making sure that the scores are entered correctly, and
- 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.

18. Sponsorship of Tournament

- Any company, individual or group of individuals may propose to sponsor any leg of the Tournament subject to the acceptance and approval of PGC.
- Late entries will not be entertained;
- 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 the next best score.

19. Invitees' Replacement Golfers

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

20. Invitee's Guests

Invitees are allowed to bring in their guests for the Tournament subject to the following conditions:

- Pay the registration fee as prescribed.
- No tournament fee is required and therefore the guests are not entitled to win any prize;
- He is allowed to participate in the Bull's Eye prize.

21. Fixing of Flights.

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

22. Registration

- All participating golfers are to complete and return the invitation letter form PAM Sabah Chapter on or before the closing time and date;
- Any late registration shall be subject to the rules imposed and enforced by the PGC.

23. Late Registration.

- Late registration for the Sponsored Tournament is not permitted;
- A late registration fee as imposed by PGC shall be fined for any late registration.

24. Never-win Golfers

- A golfer who has never won a prize shall be entitled to win a prize in the tournament subject to him having participated in at least 2 previous legs of the PAM Fellowship Golf.
- Any golfer who has won a wooden spoon is considered as having won a prize.

25. Failure to turn up for the Tournament

- Anyone who has registered and failed to turn up for the golf tournament after the draw has been made, shall be charged RM 50/- 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 Golfers.