

Conditions of Competition for MercedesTrophy 2019

Introduction and Prerequisites for Participation in MercedesTrophy

- Daimler South East Asia Pte Ltd (**“the Organizer”**) is pleased to invite you to participate in the MercedesTrophy Golf Tournament (**“the MercedesTrophy”**).
- The MercedesTrophy is a social event to celebrate the Mercedes-Benz brand in Asia and around the world. It is not intended as a professional or competitive golf event.
- All participants must be Singapore citizens or permanent residents aged 21 and above.
- Each participant must be a golf amateur (as defined in the R&A Rules of Amateur Status), member of an SGA Ordinary Member and have a valid USGA Handicap Index.
- The Organizer and the Daimler Group reserve full discretion, at any time before or during the course of the National Final, Asian Final or the World Final, to disallow any participant from participating in the National Final, Asian Final or the World Final. The Organizer and the Daimler Group are not obliged to provide reasons for their decision in this regard.
- The Organizer and the Daimler Group reserve the right to amend any terms and conditions of the tournament without any prior notice.
- Daimler Group regrets to inform that employees of business competitors of the Daimler Group, employees of Daimler and Cycle & Carriage as well as related agencies are not eligible to compete in the National Final, Asian Final and World Final even if these employees meet the Winner Selection Criteria as set out below.
- The MercedesTrophy comprises four stages of play:
 - Stage 1: Qualifying Rounds (Club Medals)
 - Stage 2: National Final Singapore
 - Stage 3: Asian Final
 - Stage 4: World Final

Qualifying Round and National Final Singapore

Qualifying Rounds (Club Medal)

- The Qualifying Rounds are organized by the participating clubs.
- Each participating club will organize a Qualifying Round as part of the participating club's monthly medal (Stableford Play).
- It has been suggested to the clubs that the Qualifying Rounds be conducted in March & April this year.
- Each participant in the Qualifying Round will participate in one of the four divisions (see further section titled "*Divisions and Winner Selection Criteria*" below).
- Gifts and prizes for the Qualifying Rounds will be sponsored by Daimler South East Asia Pte Ltd, Mercedes-Benz Singapore.

National Final

- The details for the National Final are as follows:
 - Date: 7 June 2019, Friday
 - Venue: Singapore Island Country Club (Island Course)
- There will be a total of 77 competitors representing the 11 SGA Ordinary Members in Singapore who will proceed to compete at the National Final.
- Each participant in the National Final will participate in one of the four divisions (see further section titled "*Divisions and Winner Selection Criteria*" below).
- The winner & runner up of Division A, B & C and the winner of Division D (Ladies) will stand the chance to be invited to represent Singapore to play at the MercedesTrophy Asian Final. The subsequent Asian Final winner who is representing Singapore to participate in the MercedesTrophy World Final 2019 must own a Mercedes-Benz vehicle. Only Mercedes-Benz owners participating at MercedesTrophy Asian Final are eligible to qualify for MercedesTrophy World Final 2019. Alternatively, it is also acceptable that his/her spouse owns a Mercedes-Benz vehicle. Proof of ownership is required.
- The winner & runner up of Division A, B & C and the winner of Division D (Ladies) will stand the chance to be invited to represent Singapore to play at the MercedesTrophy Asian Final. The best scorer of the Singapore Team in the MercedesTrophy Asian Final will be eligible to the MercedesTrophy World Final 2019 upon proof of ownership by him/her or spouse of a Mercedes-Benz car sold by Cycle & Carriage Industries Pte. Ltd. Singapore (this includes both new and used cars). For vehicles registered in a Business name, best scorer must be the designated user and vehicle must have been sold by Cycle & Carriage Industries Pte. Ltd. Singapore (this includes both new and used cars).
- Each club will also stand to win the Team Cup challenge at the National Final.

Divisions and Winner Selection Criteria

- Each participant in the Qualifying Rounds and National Final will be allocated to play in one of the four divisions, depending on his handicap. The table below sets out the Handicap Index and criteria on which the winners of each division are selected:

	Handicap Index	Winner selection criteria
Men		
Division A	0.0 – 9.4	Highest 2 Stableford points
Division B	9.5 – 13.4	Highest 2 Stableford points
Division C	13.5 – 18.0	Highest 2 Stableford points
Women		
Division D	0.0 – 29.9	Highest Stableford points

- All participants' Handicap Index should be adjusted based on the system adopted by the National Golf Union/Association of each country where the event is held. (i.e. qualifying round, National Final, Asian Final) through to the World Final.
- Handicap allowance is 100%. However, no participant will be allowed a Handicap Index higher than when they first entered the MercedesTrophy tournaments in his/her country.
- Please take note that in conjunction with the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the MercedesTrophy globally, the lifetime ban on the World Final and alternate year ban on the Asian Final are not applicable for 2019.

MercedesTrophy Asian Final

The MercedesTrophy Asian Final will be held on 6 - 9 August 2019 in Australia.

MercedesTrophy World Final

The MercedesTrophy World Final will be held on 30 September – 5 October 2019 in Germany.

The MercedesTrophy 2019 is sanctioned by SGA under Rule 4-2g of the R&A Rules of Amateur Status and all events are “Sanctioned and approved by SGA for the payment of expenses – Rule4-2g/01/2019”.