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## GOLF ALMANAC

### 2026 IGU SENIORS & MID AMATEUR TOUR

#### IMPORTANT

- Dates & Venue of Tournaments may be changed due to unforeseen circumstances. Changes, if any, will be published well in time.
- The Championship Committee reserves the right to add or cancel tournaments at its discretion.
- Players are advised to confirm the dates and important information pertaining to various Events in the IGU website appearing under link “**Latest News**” and “**Golf Calendars**”. **All changes will be notified through link “Latest News” and “Golf Calendars” only in the website [www.indiangolfunion.org](http://www.indiangolfunion.org).**
- IGU Hard Card will apply for all IGU Events.

#### CATEGORIZATION AND HANDICAP CRITERIA

- Categorized Events given in the Golf Calendar are open to Seniors & Mid-Amateur golfers with age categorization and IGU - WHS handicap as mentioned below.

Category	Age	Handicap Eligibility	Remarks
Mid Amateurs	35 yrs – 54 years	09 and below	Must not be 55 years on last day of event
Seniors	55 yrs and above	16 and below	

#### ORDER OF MERIT POINTS

- There are 04 tournaments on the Seniors & Mid Amateur Tour. **Any best 3** performances will be considered for the Order of Merit List. There will be no Mandatory Tournaments. Additional weight age will be given to the All India Seniors & Mid Amateur Championship. Point distribution is given below:-



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Position	All India Seniors & Mid-Amateur	All other events
1st	65	50
2nd	55	45
3rd	50	42
4th	47	39
5th	44	36
6th	41	32
7th	38	29
8th	35	26
9th	32	23
10th	29	20

- Merit List points shall be accorded for the following categories:
  - Mid-Amateur Championship
  - Overall Seniors Championship
- Points for Ties (except in the case of 1st position in the Winner of the Overall Seniors Championship and Mid-Amateur Championship category which will be decided by a Sudden Death Play Off) for all other positions, points will be shared equally by combining the points for the positions involved. Fractions will be rounded off to the next round figure. e.g. 0.1 will be treated as 1.
- In case two or more players are having the same aggregate points in the Order of Merit then to decide the Overall Ranking, maximum no. of wins will be taken into account. If there still remains a tie then the better stroke average of the most recent 2 tournaments, in which all the players have participated will be taken.
- The format for the all events for Seniors & Mid Amateur Tournaments including the All India Seniors & Mid Amateur Championship shall be a three day stroke play event.

#### **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

- All Tournaments are open to Seniors & Mid Amateur Golfers with Age & IGU-WHS Handicap Index criteria given under Para Ser. 1. **Handicap Certificates from coaches or clubs will not be accepted.** All players need to submit their WHS handicaps at registration. Players can register for WHS handicap on our website [www.indiangolfunion.org/whs](http://www.indiangolfunion.org/whs).



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- There will be a Practice Round for the Seniors & Mid Amateurs on Monday or one day prior to the tournament. All players are required to register on the day of the Practice Round at the venue with the Tournament Director latest by 1100 hrs (11 am).
- The Tournament shall be conducted in Stroke Play format in accordance with the R&A – USGA Rules and Local Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A – USGA.
- The Tournament Director reserves the right to curtail the no. of rounds due to any adverse situation / playing conditions.

### **ENTRIES AND REGISTRAION**

- Online Entries are mandatory for all Tournaments and will close 07 days prior to start of the Tournament. All players must register themselves one day prior to the tournament latest by 1100 hrs (11 am) at the host venue. Players not registering in time shall NOT be included in the draw.

### **PARTICIPATION ENTRY FEES**

- The participation charges for all events will be **Rs. 4000/-** per event.

### **DRAWS AND HALFWAY CUT**

- The Draw shall be made at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- Round 2 & Final Round draw shall be made at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

### **SELECTION OF INDIAN GOLF TEAM FOR APGC SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP AND APGC MID AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Indian Golf Team for the APGC Seniors Championship and APGC Mid-Amateur Championship shall be selected basis of the Order of merit for Seniors & Mid-Amateur tour respectively at that time. The IGU Selection Committee shall reserve one discretionary spot for both the Indian team of seniors & mid am respectively. The number of members selected shall be based on the entry criteria of the APGC Seniors & APGC Mid Am Championship respectively.



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## **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**

- The Tournament Committee consisting of club representative(s) and IGU Official(s) will be formed by the Tournament Director. The Tournament Committee will have the sole discretion to alter the conditions for the competition and to give decisions on any query / ruling / disputes arising during the Tournament.
- Any matter not covered under the conditions of play will be decided by the Committee and their decision shall be final and binding on all the participants. The Tournament Director reserves the right to fix / alter starting times. In the event of any Round(s) being cancelled due to inclement weather or for any other reason, the Tournament Director shall assess the situation and take a decision which shall be binding on all the participants.

## **USE OF CADDIES & GOLF CARTS**

- Caddies shall be permitted for all events for Seniors & Mid Amateur Golfers. Senior Category Golfers are allowed to use golf carts by contacting the respective golf club.
- Playing/Teaching Professional / Blood Relation Relatives and existing IGU Tour players are NOT allowed to Caddy for any player during the tournament.

## **TOURNAMENT PLAYING TEES**

- Under normal circumstances following Tees will be used:-

<b>Seniors Category</b>	Men's Regular Tees
<b>Mid Amateurs</b>	Men's Championship Tees

- Tournament Director is empowered to use his / her discretion to decide the Tees in case of adverse / favourable playing conditions and may change the tees depending upon the golf club and playing yardage.

## **DRESS CODE**

- It is the duty of the player to find out the Dress Code of the host club and respect the same. Failure to follow the Dress Code of the host club may result in the Junior not being allowed to play. In addition to the dress code of the host club following dress code must be adhered to:-

	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Not Allowed</b>
Head	Cap / Hat / Visor / Turban	Loose Scarf
Shirts	Collared T Shirts / H Sleeve / F sleeve All shirts at all times must be tucked-in	Round necks / Front open Un-tucked Shirts / tracksuit top



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Trousers	Pants / Shorts up to knees for Girls	Jogging/Football/Cargo Shorts
Fabric	All except Denim in any colour	Denim in any colour is prohibited
Shoes	Golf shoes / shoes with rubber studs	Metal spikes / shoes without spikes

### **DRUG ABUSE**

- Competitor shall not knowingly make use of any drug to enhance his / her performance. Please refer to the IGU Hard Card.

### **USE OF MOBILES AND ELECTRONIC GADGETS**

- Use of mobile phone or any electronic gadget is not allowed during the stipulated round of golf during the tournament. Use of the mobile phone will be under supervision and in an emergency viz. to call the Referee etc.

### **SPECTATORS / GALLERY**

- Gallery and spectators shall maintain a distance of 50 yards from any players on the golf course. **Gallery is NOT permitted to have any kind of interaction with the player during the course of play. The Tournament Director reserves the right to not allow any spectator / gallery on the golf course for noncompliance of this rule.**

### **PRIZES**

- The Prize Distribution shall take place within 30 minutes after the last group has submitted the cards on the final day.

#### **Prizes - The following Prizes will be awarded: -**

Mid Amateur Championship -	Winner and Runners Up
Overall Seniors Championship -	Winner and Runners Up
Seniors Category (55 – 59 years) -	Winner and Runners Up
Seniors Category (60 - 64 years) -	Winner and Runners Up
Seniors Category (65 years and above) -	Winner and Runners Up

### **USE OF DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES (DMDs):**

- Use of Distance Measuring Devices (DMDs) is permitted in IGU Tour Events.

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