



## **The Independence Day Cup**

### **Rules and Regulations**

**Date: August the 14th 2025 (Thursday)**

**Golf course: Eighteen Golf Course (9H)**

**Maximum number of Players: 40**

#### **§1 General Rules**

##### **1. Eligibility**

- The tournament is open to players aged 18 and over.
- Players holding a handicap in a golf federation must submit an official certificate issued by the handicap-governing body via email to [info@theclubateighteen.com](mailto:info@theclubateighteen.com) at the time of registration. Otherwise, the player will compete with a HCP of 0.
- **Maximum Handicap:**
  - Men: 18
  - Ladies: 36

##### **2. Registration**

- Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis with priority for The Club Eighteen Members
- Registration closes when the limit is reached or by the deadline -August the 12th 2025.
- Registration must be completed through the online form at [www.theclubateighteen.com](http://www.theclubateighteen.com)

##### **3. Format**

- The tournament will be played in an individual stroke play format.
- The tournament will be played on 9 holes.

##### **4. Starting Time Shotgun 8:00**

- All players must be at their designated starting holes 10 minutes before the start time.



- Group lists will be posted on the club's website [www.theclubateighteen.com](http://www.theclubateighteen.com) and emailed to players by 5:00 pm the day before the tournament.

## 5. Scoring

- The tournament follows the Maximum Score format:
- Players don't have to hole out, they may pick up the ball and record a score of Par +5 if they exceed the stroke limit for a hole.
- Players must exchange scorecards with their playing partners to ensure accurate scoring.

## 6. Tee Assignments

- Women: Red
- Men: White
- Senior, Veteran (55 years or older): Yellow

## 7. Prizes and Awards

- Prizes will be awarded as follows:
  - **Stroke Play Gross:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place
  - **Best Lady:** Stroke Play Gross 1<sup>st</sup> place
  - **Best Senior/Veteran:** Stroke Play Gross 1<sup>st</sup> place
  - **Stroke Play Net:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- On Course Competitions:
  - **Longest Drive - Hole 5**
    - The ball must come to rest within the fairway to qualify.
  - **Nearest to the Pin – Hole 3**
    - The ball must come to rest on the green to qualify.
- **Prize Eligibility:**
  - Prizes in the main Stroke Play Gross category are exclusive. A player winning a prize in the main category cannot win a prize in the Stroke Play Net category. In such cases, the prize will be awarded to the next eligible player in the Net category.
- **Prizegiving Ceremony:**
  - The Ceremony will take place in the Academy following the conclusion of the tournament.

## **8. Ties**

- In the event of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place in Strokeplay Gross, a playoff will determine the winner. The format and hole(s) for the playoff will be announced by the tournament committee.
- For all other ties, the winner will be determined by a count-back system, starting from the 9<sup>th</sup> hole and moving backwards.

## **§2 Course Rules**

### **1. Etiquette**

- Players must follow standard golf etiquette.
- Respect other players, maintain a good pace of play, and take care of the course.

### **2. Local Rules**

- Any local rules will be provided by the course and must be followed.

### **3. Caddies and Carts**

- Caddies are permitted. The organizer may provide caddie at price of 5000 PKR
- Golf carts are allowed, but their availability is limited. Members and seniors have priority for reservations.

### **4. Conduct and Disputes**

- Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification.
- Any disputes or issues should be reported to the tournament committee immediately.
- The tournament committee's decisions are final.
- Any rule disputes will be resolved in accordance with the R&A and USGA rules of golf.

## **§3 Payment**

- The Entry fee is 15,000 PKR, The Club Eighteen Members Free.
- The Entry fee includes: breakfast, lunch participation in the tournament, prize giving ceremony and the lucky draw.
- To secure participation, the entry fee must be paid within 24 hours of registration. Participation is confirmed based on payment order.
- Payments should be made to the organizer's account provided in the registration form.

#### **§4 Withdrawal Policy**

- Entry fees will be refunded only if withdrawal is communicated at least 14 days before the tournament date.
- Withdrawal requests must be submitted via email to [info@theclubateighTeen.com](mailto:info@theclubateighTeen.com).
- Late withdrawal does not qualify for a refund.

#### **§5 Regulation Amendments**

- The tournament committee reserves the right to modify these rules if necessary.

By participating in the tournament, players agree to abide by these rules and regulations.

We wish all players good luck and an enjoyable tournament!