



CHINA HAINAN JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT 2026 **@ RESORTS WORLD AWANA GOLF COURSE**

TERMS OF COMPETITION

1. Management

China Hainan Junior International Golf Tournament 2026 (hereinafter referred to as the “Tournament”) shall be managed by a Tournament Committee (hereinafter referred to as the “Committee”) whose decision on all matters shall be final.

2. Organiser

Host	:	Hainan Golf Association, China
Co-Host	:	SportExcel Malaysia
Organiser	:	Eagle & Birdies Golf Junket Sdn. Bhd.

Sanctioning Bodies	:	Malaysia Golf Association China Golf Association
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Ranking	:	World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR)
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3. Host Club Venue	:	Resort World Awana Golf Course 69000, Genting Highlands, Pahang, Malaysia
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4. Official Hotel Venue	:	Resorts World Awana 69000, Genting Highlands, Pahang, Malaysia
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5. Date and Venue

Official Practice Round	:	12th August 2026
Tournament Round	:	13th-15th August 2026
Venue	:	Resorts World Awana Golf Course

6. Schedule of Play

The schedule of play shall be as follow:

Wednesday, (12/08/2026)	:	Official Practice Round for Cat.: A, B, C & D, (7.30 a.m to 3.30 p.m)
Thursday, (13/08/2026)	:	Round 1 Tournament (a.m) Cat.: A, B, C & D
Friday, (14/08/2026)	:	Round 2 Tournament (a.m) Cat.: A, B, C & D
Saturday, (15/08/2026)	:	Final Rounds (a.m) Cat.: A & B

7. Format of Play

Individual stroke play/Gross Score for junior boys and girls. Groups A and B will compete in three rounds of 18 holes (54-hole stroke play) Groups C and D will compete in two rounds of 18 holes (36-hole stroke play). The player with the lowest total strokes will be ranked highest.

8. Draw & Starting Time:

The committee will make the draws and the starting times for the First Round which will be posted at the clubhouse lobby (next to registration counter) & Resorts World Awana lobby. Such posting will be considered sufficient notice for information and distribution. The draw for the next round will be arranged according to the scores; the lowest score will tee off last from the 1st tee and the highest scores will tee off last from the 10th tee. The committee reserves the right to vary the starting times, at its absolute discretion, before tee off.

9. Number of Participants: 120

Expected participation: 120 participants, including 30 players from China and 90 players from Malaysia and other countries. The Organizing Committee will adjust the number of participants based on the actual number of registrations.

10. Eligibility and Grouping

(a) Eligibility:

- i. Participants must meet the following conditions:
- ii. Junior players who meet the age requirements of the event.
- iii. Players who comply with the latest version of the “Rules of Golf” regarding “Amateur Status” as jointly issued by the R&A and USGA.

(b) Age Requirements and Grouping:

- i. The tournament is open to golfers aged 6 to 18, born between August 13, 2007, and August 13, 2020. Players have the option to compete in an older age division for instance, a participant eligible for the Under-12 (Category C) group may choose to compete in the Under-15 (Category B) division instead. This option is available for those aiming to earn points toward the World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR).
- ii. Participants must meet the following age requirements as of (13th August 2026):
Group A: Ages 16 – 18 years
Group B: Ages 13 – 15 years
Group C: Ages 10 – 12 years
Group D: Ages 6 – 9 years

(c) The distances for the tournament are as follows.

Age Category		Tee Marker	Tee Box	Approx Yardage
BOY				
A (U19)	16-18		Black	≥6600Y
B (U16)	13-15		Black	≥6600Y
C (U13)	10-12		Blue	≥5500Y
D (U10)	6-9		White	≥4000Y
GIRL				
A (U19)	16 – 18		Red	≥5800Y
B (U16)	13 – 15		Red	≥5800Y
C (U13)	10 – 12		Yellow	≥4600Y
D (U10)	6 – 9		Pink	≥3500Y

11. Competition Rules and Methods

(a) Competition Rules:

The competition will adopt the 2023 version of the “Rules of Golf” as approved by the R&A Rules Limited as well as the local rules formulated by the Tournament Committee.

(b) Decision on Ties:

In case of a tie for the first place for A&B category, a sudden-death playoff will determine the winner. In the event of a tie for any other subsequent placing, the tie shall be decided an on count-back (OCB) system of matching scorecards, in the following order:

- i. Last 18 holes (Final Round)
- ii. Last 9 holes (Holes 10 – 18 of Final Round)
- iii. Last 6 holes (Holes 13 – 18 of Final Round)
- iv. Last 3 holes (Holes 16 – 18 of Final Round)
- v. Last hole (Hole 18 of Final Round)
- vi. If the tie is still undecided, it shall be decided by lot

(c) Maximum Score

The maximum score on any hole is Double Par for players playing in category C & D only. Eg: Par 3 = 6, Par 4 = 8 & Par 5 = 10

(d) Buggy & Caddy Policies

Players in Category A and B are NOT permitted to ride on any form of transportation during tournament round, unless authorized by the Committee.

Players are advisable to prepare/bring their own trolley.

For Category C and D, parents/guardian allowed to drive the buggy and permitted to perform as caddie. (1 caddie per player)

Category A and B are allowed to have caddies during practice and tournament rounds. Players are allowed to engage personal caddies or use club caddies (fees payable to the club).

12. Awards and Rankings:

(a) Rankings:

- i. Top six positions in boys’ and girls’ Groups A, B, C, and D.

(b) Awards:

- i. Champions, runners-up, and third-place winners in Groups A, B, C, and D will receive trophies, certificates, and prizes.
- ii. Champions and runners-up in each group will qualify for the finals of the Hainan Junior Golf Tour. The champion will receive free entry, accommodation, meals (except dinner), and airport transfers. The runners-up will have to pay their own expenses.
- iii. Certificates of merit will be awarded to the top six players in boys' and girls' Groups A, B, C, & D. If any group has fewer than 8 participants, the number of certificates will be the actual number of participants minus two. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to merge groups with fewer than 6 participants.

13. World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR):

All three (3) Day tournaments organized by the committee are counting events in the World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR) – Subject to the terms and conditions set by R&A. The WAGR rankings will only be applicable to participants in category A & B.

14. Registration and Entry Fee:

(a) Entry Fee Details

Participation Type	Categories	Tournament Format	Fee
Malaysian	A, B, C, & D	A & B: 54 Holes (Walking) C & D: 36 Holes (Buggy)	RM 950
International	A, B, C, & D	A & B: 54 Holes (Walking) C & D: 36 Holes (Buggy)	RM 1,480

Package Includes: Green fee, daily insurance, tournament day lunches, welcome dinner, Closing Ceremony High Tea, 3 bottles of drinking water on tournament day, official golf shirt, goodies bag, 1 official practice round, round trip Airport Transfer Package and 2 days twin sharing buggy for C & D category.

Confirmation and Participation Note:

Players who have submitted the entry forms together with the payment will have receive a confirmation on their participation. If a player's application is rejected, due to non-conforming criteria, the entry fee will be refunded within 14 days from the closing date of the tournament.

Method of Payment for Participation Fees: Refer to the Entry Form

15. Registration Requirements:

All participants must register at the designated time and location. Late registration will be considered as withdrawals. Participants must present valid identification at tournament registration and sign the "Disclaimer," "Health Declaration," and other relevant documents.

16. Conforming Ball (Rule 4.2a)

- (a) In making each stroke, a player must use a ball that conforms to the requirement in the Equipment Rules.
- (b) Penalty for making a stroke in breach of Rule 4.2a: DISQUALIFICATION

17. Conforming Clubs (Rule 4.1a)

- (a) Any driver the player uses to make a stroke must have a club head, identified by model and loft, which is on the current list of conforming driver heads issued by R&A.
- (b) Penalty for making a stroke with a club in breach of this Rule 4.1a:
DISQUALIFICATION

18. Distance Measuring Device (DMD)

Players are ALLOWED TO USE distance measuring device (DMD) to obtain distance only. Players must turn off the slope and elevation function on the device and strictly comply to R&A RULE 4.3a

19. Restriction

COACHING IS NOT ALLOWED DURING THE TOURNAMENT. Spectators including parent and coaches to cooperate and keep distance from the players during tournament play, and must not give instructions or disturb players. An offender will be given two (2) warnings by the course marshal or officials and for subsequent offence he/she may be removed from the golf course.

20. Pace of Play (Rule 5.6)

Pace of Play Policy that will be strictly enforced. Please ensure you obtain a copy of the Pace of Play Policy and read it carefully before playing, copy of the Pace of Play will be posted on the notice board for player reference.

21. Suspension of play due to a dangerous situation (Rule 5.7)

A suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signaled by one (01) prolonged note of siren. All other suspensions will be signaled by three (03) consecutive notes of the siren. In either case, resumption of play will be signaled by two (02) short notes of siren.

22. Scorecards

All Competitors must submit their respective scorecard duly signed and counter signed by his marker as soon as possible after the completion of each round and in any event, it shall not be later than 10 minutes after the completion of each round.

A score card is deemed to be submitted the moment the competitor leaves the scoring area.

23. Others:

(a) Withdrawal:

If a player who has obtained participation qualification cannot participate for any reason, they must send a withdrawal application to seanyi@eaglebirdies.golf by 12:00p.m on 26th July 2026. Late withdrawal applications will be invalid, and the Organizing Committee will supplement participants as necessary. If player fails to follow the stipulated leave and withdrawal procedures within the specified time, the Organizing Committee will not refund the participation fee and may impose a suspension penalty depending on the severity of the situation.

(b) Waiver and Release

By registering to play or playing in this championship, player acknowledges and fully understands that his/her participation in the event may involve the risk of injury, including the possibility of serious injury or death, not only from his/her own actions, but also from the action or inaction of others, the condition of the premises, or the failure of the equipment used. Player knowingly agrees to assume all such risks, known and unknown, and assume full responsibility for his/her participation and waive and forever release the Organizers, the Committee, the Sponsors and the Host Club from and against any and all liabilities, claims, expenses or causes of action of any kind or nature whatsoever, arising out of or relating to his/her participation in the event. Furthermore, player also recognizes that the Committee have the right and responsibility to record the event through

video and still photography of any and all participants. Player grants permission that such photography may be used for event publicity, public information, or any other promotional use that falls within the Committee activity.

(c) Health Requirements for Participants:

Participants must have the ability to participate in a golf competition (including good physical condition, skilled techniques, and the ability to adapt to the difficulty and climate of the competition). Participants, their parents, and other accompanying persons are fully responsible for their health status. The following patients should not register for the competition: patients with congenital heart disease and rheumatic heart disease, patients with hypertension and cerebrovascular disease, patients with myocarditis and other heart diseases, patients with coronary artery disease and severe arrhythmia, and patients with other diseases that are not suitable for sports. The event organizers are not responsible for any accidents caused by the above reasons, and the consequences shall be borne by the participants and their parents.

(d) Appeals:

Arbitrators, chief referees, and referees will be uniformly appointed by the Organizing Committee, which will establish an arbitration Committee. If players have objections to matters other than the "Rules of Golf," they must submit an appeal letter within 10 minutes after the last group of players in that round submits their scorecards. Appeals submitted after 10 minutes will not be accepted. Appeal fee: RM1200.00 per appeal. If the appeal is successful, the appeal fee will be refunded; if unsuccessful, the fee will not be refunded. For on-site penalties made by referees according to the "Rules of Golf," any objections must be submitted to the Tournament Director according to the provisions of Rule 20 (R&A), and the decision will be final.

24. Organising Committee Contact Information

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25. The right of interpretation of these regulations belongs to the Organizing Committee.