

2025 GROSS CHAMPIONSHIP

August 15, 2025 (Friday) – COUPLES or LANGER COURSE
August 16, 2025 (Saturday) – LANGER COURSE
August 17, 2025 (Sunday) – COUPLES COURSE

-Amended-



- I. RULES OF PLAY
The Rules of Golf as laid down by the USGA and the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, and where applicable, the Local Rules as printed on the scorecards and in the Tournament Rules.
- II. ELIGIBILITY
The tournament is open to all Riviera Golf Club, Inc. amateur members, spouses and dependents in good standing.
- III. FORMAT/SCORING
The tournament is a two-round individual stroke play. Each participant shall play on Friday (Aug. 15) and Saturday (Aug. 16) or Friday (Aug. 15) and Sunday (Aug. 17) or Saturday (Aug. 16) and Sunday (Aug. 17).
- IV. DIVISIONS & TEES

Division	Handicap / Age	Tees
Men's Championship	4 & below	Gold
Men's Class A *	5 - 9	Blue
Men's Class B1 *	10 - 13	Blue
Men's Class B2 *	14 - 18	Blue
Men's Class C1 *	19 - 27	Blue
Men's Class C2 *	28 & up	White
Seniors I **	0 - 10 / 55 – 64 years old	Silver
Seniors II **	11 & up / 55 – 64 years old	Silver
S. Seniors I **	0 - 10 / 65 - 79 years old	White
	80 years old & up	Red
S. Seniors II **	11 & up / 65 - 79 years old	White
	80 years old & up	Red
Ladies I	0 - 15	Red
Ladies II	16 & up	Red

* *Players have an option to register to a higher division.*
** *Seniors and S. Seniors have an option to register under Men's Division.*
- V. HOLE OUT
Players must hole out for scores to be counted. – **NO GIMMIES**
- VI. TIME OF STARTING AND GROUPS
6:00 a.m. Sequential
Reminder:
Rule 5.3a When to Start Round
A player's round starts when the player makes a stroke to start his or her first hole (see Rule 6.1a).
The player must start at (and not before or after) his or her starting time:
 - This means that the player must be ready to play at the starting time and starting point set by the Committee.
 - A starting time set by the Committee is treated as an exact time (for example, 9 am means 9:00:00 am, not any time until 9:01 am).

If the starting time is delayed for any reason (such as weather, slow play of other groups or the need for a ruling by a referee), there is no breach of this Rule if the player is present and ready to play when the player's group is able to start.

Penalty for Breach of Rule 5.3a: **Disqualification**, **except** in these three cases:

 - Exception 1 – Player Arrives at Starting Point, Ready to Play, No More Than Five Minutes Late: The player gets the **general penalty** applied to his or her first hole.
 - Exception 2 – Player Starts No More Than Five Minutes Early: The player gets the **general penalty** applied to his or her first hole.
 - Exception 3 – Committee Decides that Exceptional Circumstances Prevented Player from Starting on Time: There is no breach of this Rule and no penalty.
- VII. TIES
Ties shall be settled via count back beginning with Couples Course 18 holes score, then last 9, last 6, last 3, and then hole by hole beginning from no. 18 backwards.
- VIII. HANDICAP
As of August 01 Riviera Couples handicaps shall be the basis, for classification purposes only.

Men's – Blue

Seniors – Silver

S.Seniors 65 to 79 years old – White

S.Seniors 80 & up and Ladies - Red
- IX. ENTRY FEE
Php1,500.00 inclusive of giveaway and tee house snacks.

Cancellation of entry must be made on or before August 12 (Tuesday) otherwise the player will be charged a “no show fee” of Php500.00.
- X. AWARDS & AWARDING
Division Champions and Runners-up.

Awarding ceremony will be on December 28, 2025 during the Year-End Bash.
- XI. COMMITTEE
The Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The Committee reserves the right to reject the entry of any applicant, at any time, for any reason. Any decision by the Committee, in any matter, shall be final.

GOOD LUCK & HAPPY GOLFING! 🏌️