



## MALTA GOLF ASSOCIATION

### NESCAFÉ DOLCE GUSTO MGA GENERATION CUP 2015 RULES OF THE COMPETITION

#### ELIGIBILITY:

1. At least one of the team players must be an RMGC member of any category (including junior academy) with a valid playing handicap.
2. The team players must be related e.g. father/son; mother/daughter; mother/son; guardian/son; mother/son-in-law; uncle/niece; grandfather/granddaughter; etc.
3. Sibling or couple relationships will not be accepted.
4. An exception will be made for RMGC members, under-18 years, who have no relatives playing golf. These members will be allowed to 'adopt' an RMGC member of their choice for this competition.

#### HANDICAP ALLOWANCE

1. Team players with a **VALID** playing handicap will be able to calculate an individual maximum handicap of 18 for men; 28 for ladies and 36 for juniors (18 years and younger).
2. Team players with a **LAPSED** playing handicap will be able to calculate an individual handicap according to the player's last know valid handicap plus 1 additional stroke up to the maximum allowance indicated above.
3. Those players **WITHOUT** a golf handicap will be able to calculate an individual maximum handicap of 18 for men; 28 for ladies and 36 for juniors (18 years and younger).
4. Ladies should calculate 2 extra shots due to the Course Rating up to an individual maximum handicap as above.
5. The team's handicap will be half the combined individual handicaps of the partners.

#### FORMAT OF COMPETITION:

1. Each team will consist of two players.
2. The format is **GREENSOMES MEDAL** stroke play.
3. Both players can tee off at each hole and then select the best tee shot. The other player retrieves his ball and the remaining selected ball is in play and is then played in alternate shot until holed.
4. A minimum of **SIX** tee shots/player to be used.
5. **NOTE:** If the partners make a stroke or strokes in incorrect order, then such a stroke or strokes are cancelled and the side incurs a penalty of two strokes. The side must correct the error by playing a ball in correct order as nearly as possible at the spot from which it first played in incorrect order.
6. At the end of the round the total for each hole is added together. The net score will be calculated by deducting half the combined handicap of the team.
7. The winning team will be the one with the lowest medal score. In case of a tie, the R&A recommendation according to paragraph 10(c) in Appendix I will be applied.

All other rules of golf apply to the "Ball in Play". In particular please be aware of Rule 14.2. Team members are not allowed to position themselves on or close to an extension of the line of play or the line of putt behind the ball.

#### SPECIAL 9-HOLE COMPETITION FOR THE YOUNGER ONES:

For younger legs it would be possible to play a round of only 9-holes. Obviously such teams would not be eligible to win the Generation Cup. The conditions for eligibility and format of play would be exactly as those above with only two exception. For the teams playing in this 9-hole competition the format is Greensomes **STABLEFORD** with a minimum of only **TWO** tee shots/player.

**PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup>; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> best teams in each category.**