



## MALTA GOLF ASSOCIATION

### NESCAFÉ DOLCE GUSTO MGA GENERATION CUP 2014 RULES OF THE COMPETITION

#### ELIGIBILITY:

1. At least one of the team players must be an RMGC member of any category (including junior academy).
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.

#### FORMAT OF COMPETITION:

1. Each team will consist of two players.
2. Both players can tee off at each hole and then select the best tee shot. The ball's position is then marked and can be lifted and cleaned.
3. A minimum of **SEVEN** tee shots/player to be used.
4. The other player retrieves his ball and both players then play their balls from a position within a card's length of the marked spot and not nearer the hole. Note! Golf balls can be so placed through the green. In hazards the balls must be dropped unless the players elect to play from outside the hazard with the relative penalty shot.
5. The above method of play is followed until the green is reached.
6. On the green the same method applies. The ball chosen is marked by a putter head length and players putt from the same spot in turn. Each player must mark the ball after putting. Play continues from each chosen position until the ball is holed.
7. The score is the total number of shots from the chosen spots (including the tee shot). Note! If a player putts and misses but then inadvertently knocks the ball into the hole, then that score counts.
8. At the end of the round the total for each hole is added together. The net score will be calculated according to The Modified Scheid Scramble Handicap System. The winning team will be the one with the lowest medal score.

For more information please link to: <http://www.popeofslope.com/scramble/handicapping.html>

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 one exception. For the teams playing in this 9-hole competition a minimum of only **TWO** tee shots/player would be necessary.

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