



1. **BACKGROUND:** The Game of Cavaliers (GOC) is an annual golf tournament organized by the Philippine Military Academy Alumni Association, Inc. (PMAAAI) in collaboration with the PMA Retirees Association, Inc. (PMARAI). Open to Cavaliers, honorary members, associates, friends, and invited guests, the event combines fellowship with friendly competition and serves as a fundraiser for the alumni association.

This year's GOC will be held across four military golf courses in Metro Manila. The tournament will consist of multiple divisions, individual events, and special categories.

Leg	Venue	Date
1st Leg	Camp Aguinaldo Golf Course (CAGC)	October 24, 25, 26 and 27 (Thursday-Sunday)
2nd Leg	Veterans Memorial Golf Course (VMGC)	November 5, 6, and 7 (Tuesday-Thursday)
3rd Leg	Philippine Navy Golf Course (PNGC)	November 12, 13, 14 and 15 (Tuesday-Friday)
Final Leg Championship	Villamor Airbase Golf Course (VABGC)	November 24, 2024 (Sunday)

2. CATEGORIES AND ELIGIBILITY

a. Team Category

- i. Each PMA class forms a team, with at least six players per team. Classes from the 1960s may form a composite team.
- ii. Graduates from PMA and its counterpart foreign service academies can participate.

b. Individual Category

- i. Open to PMA graduates, associate members (former cadets), and honorary members approved by the PMAAAI Board.
- ii. Members of the 1950s classes also fall under this category.

c. Special Categories

- i. Cavalier Ladies: For female graduates of the Academy.
- ii. Cadet Company: Open to PMA graduates and former cadets (associate members).
- iii. Best Dressed Class: Teams compete for this title by submitting group photos.
- iv. Associate & Honorary Members: For associates (former cadets) and honorary members approved by the board.
- v. Alumni Friends & Ladies: Open to alumni friends and invited guests, with a separate category for female participants.
- vi. Cavalier Family: Open to PMA graduates and its counterpart foreign service academies, along with a member of their family (e.g., spouse, children), to participate in this category.

d. Team Division Classifications

Team Division	From	To	Nr of Classes
Superintendent's Division	50's	1968	Individual
Commandant's Division	1969	1976	8
Senior Tac O's Division	1977	1984	8
Tac O's Division	1985	1992	8
Firstie's Division	1993	2000	8
Cow's Division	2001	2008	8
Yearling's Division	2009	2016	8
Plebe's Division	2017	2024	8

3. SCORING SYSTEM

- a. The Modified Stableford (Molave) scoring system will be used for Team Division, where gross scores are converted to points:

GROSS SCORE	Molave Points
Double Bogey	1
Bogey	2
Par	3
Birdie	4
Eagle	5
Hole in 1 / Double Eagle	6

- b. The System 36 format will be used for scoring for other categories.

4. DETERMINATION OF WINNERS

a. Team Category

- i. Division Team Awards: Top 6 scores from each team in CAGC, VMGC, and PNGC are combined. The team with the highest total in each division is the Division Champion; the second-highest is the Division Team Runner-Up.
- ii. Overall Team Awards: The top 2 teams from each division advance to the Villamor championship. The team with the highest score there is the Overall Team Champion; the second-highest is the Overall Team Runner-Up.
- iii. Both winners retain their division titles.

b. Individual Category

- i. Division Individual Awards: Highest total score in CAGC, VMGC, and PNGC in each division is the Division Champion. Second-highest is the Division Runner-Up.
- ii. Overall Individual Awards: Highest total score across all divisions is the Overall Individual Champion; the second-highest is the Overall Runner-Up.
- iii. Both winners retain their division titles.
- iv. Cavalier Ladies Category: Highest total score by a lady across all courses is the Cavalier Ladies Champion; the second-highest is the Runner-Up.
- v. Cadet Company Category: Top 20 scores from each company are combined. The highest total is the Cadet Company Champion; the second-highest is the Runner-Up. Alumni represent their graduation or last assigned company.
- vi. Best Dressed Class: Teams submit photos before tee-off. The top 3 are shortlisted, and the Best Dressed Class is chosen during the awarding.
- vii. Supe's, Associate/Honorary, and Alumni Friends Categories: Highest total score across all courses determines the champions for Supe's, Associate/Honorary Members, and Alumni Friends (Male and Female).

5. TOURNAMENT RULES

- a. Flight Composition: Max of two team/class members per flight. Groupings should be with adjacent classes/divisions. Changes must be coordinated with the committee.
- b. Flight Size: Four competitors per flight. Flights with fewer than three players are allowed only in emergencies with approval. Violations lead to disqualification for that round.
- c. Marker Assignment: Markers must be from an opposing team, preferably with similar handicaps. Markers and scorecards will be assigned by the secretariat.
- d. Scorecard Signing: Both players and markers must sign the scorecards. Unsigned or incorrect scorecards invalidate the round.
- e. Gimme Circle: An 18-inch gimme circle is allowed at CAGC, VMGC, and PNGC. All players must hole out during the championship at Villamor Air Base.

- f. Summer/Winter Rules: Summer rules apply unless conditions change. For winter rules, players can mark, lift, clean, and replace the ball. Seniors (55+) can have their caddies do this, but the ball must be placed within a scorecard-length.
- g. Tee Mounds: Ladies use red tees; regular men use blue; seniors (55-69) use silver; super seniors (70+) use white. If no super senior tees, they use senior tees.
- h. Caddy Selection: Caddies are randomly assigned. Replacing an assigned caddy results in disqualification.
- i. Scoring: Team totals are based on the top six scores. Cadet company totals are based on the top 20 scores across classes.
- j. Championship Qualification: The top two teams from each division qualify for the championship, where six players per team compete. All scores count.
- k. Civilian Members: Civilians may participate but their scores won't count toward team or individual categories. They may compete in the Alumni Friends category.
- l. 1960s Classes: Classes from 1969 and earlier may combine to form a team under the Commandant's Division.
- m. Play Priority: Super seniors have priority for early tee times and carts, followed by seniors, then regular players.
- n. Active Service Priority: Active service members and retirees in government have priority for weekend play. If schedules are full, they may be rescheduled to other weekends or weekdays.
- o. Mulligans: Two mulligans per course (one per nine holes) are allowed at CAGC, VMGC, and PNGC. Mulligans cost PHP 250 each, and no mulligans are allowed during the championship.
- p. Rescheduling: Players who miss their scheduled play dates may be rescheduled and paired with other teams.
- q. Civilian Guests: Civilian guests must coordinate with CAV Joel Cantos '84 for scheduling. Alumni are responsible for assisting their guests with registration and payment.
- r. Tie Breakers
 - i. Team Division Champion: Ties are settled by comparing the 7th and 8th highest scores. If still tied, a draw will decide the winner.
 - ii. Individual Competition: Ties are settled by comparing scores across courses. If still tied, a draw will decide the winner.
 - iii. Team Championship Match: Ties are broken by the most hole-in-ones, followed by eagles, birdies, pars, and so on.

6. AWARDS & PRIZES

Team Awards

Overall Team Champion	Perpetual Trophy
Overall Team Runner-up	Trophy
Division Team Champion (7)	Trophy
Division Team Runner-up (7)	Trophy

Individual Awards

Overall Individual Champion	Trophy
Overall Individual Runner-up	Trophy
Division Individual Champion (7)	Trophy
Division Individual Runner-up (7)	Trophy
Cavaliers Ladies Division Champion	Trophy
Cavaliers Ladies Division Runner-up	Trophy

Special Awards

Cadet Company Champion	
Cadet Company Runner-up	Perpetual Trophy
Best Dressed Class	Trophy
Associate and Honorary Champion	Trophy
Associate and Honorary Runner-up	Trophy
Alumni Friends Division Champion	Trophy
Alumni Friends Division Runner-up	Trophy
Alumni Friends Ladies Champion	Trophy
Alumni Friends Ladies Runner-up	Trophy
Young Once Champion	Trophy
Young Once Runner-up	Trophy
Overall Champion Retired Category	Trophy
Overall Champion Active Category	Trophy
Hole -In- One	Trophy
Cavalier Family Champion	Trophy
Cavalier Family 1st Runner-up	Trophy

7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- a. Registration: Team managers should submit line-ups by October 6, 2024, including names, class, division/category, cadet company, and shirt sizes using the Google form link: <https://forms.gle/hW1yeZhBkjH2okj37>
- b. Payment for all players must be made by October 12, 2024.
- c. Playing Tickets: Tickets available from October 6, 2024 at P4,500 per player. This covers green fees, maintenance, registration, trophies, awards, raffle prizes, and giveaways. Caddie and cart fees are paid separately.
- d. Guest Fees: Guests pay P6,000, covering three games and all associated fees and giveaways.
- e. Payment: Pay online to LBP Account No. 1671-0953-04. Submit deposit slips to Ms. Amy Lactaotao at PMA Alumni Center, Camp Aguinaldo, QC. Deadline is October 12, 2024.
- f. COVID-19 Protocols: IATF protocols will be enforced in enclosed areas.
- g. Awarding Ceremony: Held at Villamor Air Base Golf Club after the championship, at 1300H.

h. Inquiries: Contact the following GOC 2024 Sports Committee for any concerns.

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This event will not only foster camaraderie among Cavaliers but also support the initiatives of PMAAAI and PMARAI. See you at the greens!