



Dear Friends and Fellow Golfers,

It accords me great pleasure to invite you all to SPL MASTERS 2017-2018, the 12th edition of the SPL MASTERS.

SPL MASTERS Event is open to all golfers aged 14 and above. All golfers irrespective of their handicaps can take part in SPL Masters Qualifying round. However the maximum handicap will be considered as 24.

- This year SPL Masters will be played only in **ONE CATEGORY** i.e. Gross category. Only GROSS scores will be considered for all players irrespective of their handicap.
- Ladies and Juniors will play in general category.
- Men will play from 1st Tee (Black) and Women will play from 3rd Tee (White). This is applicable to all players including Juniors.
- All participants will have to make the cut played through one Qualifying Round to be played on the **11th of Nov 2017**.
- Players below 10 Handicap and Top 10 Golfers in the 0-12 handicap category and Top 15 Golfers 13+ Category from the 2016-17 edition qualify automatically for the Tournament. They are exempt from playing the qualifying round.
- Out of Total of five 18 hole Rounds, golfers can choose four rounds to play.



Happy Golfing !

VIKRAM PANDYA

SPL Masters 2017-18
Tentative Dates

Round	Date	Day
Qualifying Round	11.11.2017	(Full day)
Round - 1	09.12.2017	(Saturday afternoon)
Round - 2	06.01.2018	(Saturday afternoon)
Round - 3	03.02.2018	(Saturday afternoon)
Round - 4	10.02.2018	(Saturday afternoon)
Round - 5	18.02.2018	(Saturday afternoon)

PLAYERS EXEMPTED FROM QUALIFICATION ROUND FOR 2017-18

0-12 CATEGORY	13+ CATEGORY
1. Chaitanya Bhatt	1. Kevin Shah
2. Mini Singh	2. Mahipal Singh
3. Tanasha Patel	3. Shashwath Jaykumar
4. Gaurav Goenka	4. Varun Kararuka
5. Conrad Lobo	5. Parag Joshi
6. Nirav Patel	6. Parvez Shaikh
7. Sankeel Patel	7. Babul Desai
8. Satvik Agarwal	8. Anurag Maheshwary
9. Sanjiv Bhandari	9. Prashant Amin
10. Sameer Pradhan	10. Jaikrishna Patel
	11. Manish Patel
	12. Sandeep Bhalla
	13. Suresh Pillay
	14. M.K. Tandon
	15. Amit Patel
	Samir Mehta

MATCH REFEREES

ABHISHEK GANGWAL

AMIT PATEL

CONRAD LOBO

PRIZE CATEGORIES

Top 10 Players will be awarded prizes

Prize for Best Card each Round

Prize for Maximum Birdies

Prize for Minimum Putts

Prize for all who Complete 4 Stipulated Rounds

Please Note : One player can only one prize

Prize details will be announced later

Former Master's Champions	Year
• Ashish Patel	2006-07
• Mahipal Singh	2007-08
• Dwital Parikh	2008-09
• Dwital Parikh	2009-10
• Conrad Lobo	2010-11
• Conrad Lobo	2011-12
• Samarjit Gaekwad	2012-13
• Aaron Rockey	2013-14
• Aaron Rockey	2014-15
• Aaron Rockey	2015-16
• Chaitanya Bhatt	2016-17

TOURNAMENT RULES

- Water Hazards on holes 1/11, 3/13, 4/14, 6/16, 7/17, 8 and 10/18 (marked with Yellow sticks) shall be treated as non-playable WATER HAZARDS and would entail a drop from the Point of Entry with a One Stroke Penalty (Rule 26-1). Golfers may stand in the hazard and make the stroke as long as the ball is not inside the hazard.
- The Sunken Garden (hole 7th, 8th & 9th), Tennis Courts and Badminton courts (hole 3) will be treated as Out of Bounds (OB) (rule 27-1). The ball can be played under penalty of one stroke from the designated DROP ZONE OR as per rule 27-1 b which is 'under penalty of stroke play the ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played'.
- On Hole 2 & 3, if the ball is inside the manmade structure/s, decorative plantation or the pile of fences, it must be played from the designated DROP ZONE only. There is no penalty if the original ball is found/retrieved, else it must be treated as Lost ball under Rule 27-1 c.
- Only the trees marked with a GREEN STRIP, DECORATIVE PLANTS (white marking), GROUND UNDER REPAIR (GUR), DRAINS, SPRINKLERS and MANMADE STRUCTURES (not mentioned above) are considered for relief without any penalty if a) the ball is retrievable and b) dropped within One Club Length away from the hole.
- All golfers are requested to ensure:
 - Good pace of play and finish their round within 4 hours and 20 mins. 2 strokes penalty for non-conformance.
 - Care for the course. Repair the pitch marks, replace divots and rake bunkers. Serious/Repeat offenders may be penalized or disqualified.
 - Everyone is requested to dress appropriately and play the game in the right spirit.
 - This is an individual stroke play tournament and every golfer is expected to play his/her game by the rules of the game. In case of any disagreement it is strongly advised they be resolved with the referees after the round. In case a player has any questions he/she may contact one of the referees. Please note that the pace of play will still need to be maintained.
 - It is STRONGLY recommended that everyone must carry a copy of the R&A Rule book. For your benefit the club is graciously offering members one FREE copy at the Pro shop.
 - Respect for co-golfers, caddies & staff: Everybody is expected to conduct themselves in the most professional and cordial manner. Anyone who is reported to have misconducted themselves with co-golfers, caddies or club staff may be disqualified and even barred from participating in future tournaments.