



MercedesTrophy National Final Sri Lanka 2025 Rules & Regulations | Terms & Conditions

This Tournament is organized by Diesel & Motor Engineering PLC (**DIMO**)

1. Participation Rules

- 1.1 The tournament is open to any current member of the Royal Colombo Golf Club (RCGC) and will be played in 2 flights :
 - a. Morning Flight (115 slots) - Exclusively for golfers who have purchased from and/or duly maintained their Mercedes-Benz from **DIMO**.
 - b. Afternoon Flight (115 slots) - Open to any other general member of the RCGC
- 1.2 The registration for both flights will be done on first come first serve basis and the participant is required to possess an approved handicap by RCGC.
- 1.3 Minimum age for participation will be 18 years as at tournament date.
- 1.4 Participants between the age of 18-24 are not eligible to win an overseas experience unless they are the registered owner of a Mercedes-Benz vehicle purchased by **DIMO**. However, all winning Participants are entitled for local trophies & prizes
- 1.5 Participants of the age of 25 on the date of the tournament and over must have a Mercedes-Benz vehicle duly owned by them as per the participation rules to play in the morning flight.
- 1.6 A participant must have at least 03 monthly medal results available at RCGC within the last 12 months as at tournament date to be eligible to win.
- 1.7 Invitees of **DIMO** will be permitted to play; however, if they do not possess an approved handicap or if their Mercedes-Benz vehicle was not purchased from **DIMO**, they shall not be eligible to win any prizes, trophies, or the Overseas Experience.

2. Rules for Morning Flight | Ownership & Maintenance | Private Vehicle

- 2.1 If you do not own a Mercedes-Benz purchased from and/or duly maintained at **DIMO**, you are not entitled to take part in the Morning Flight.

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- 2.2 First preference for the morning flight registrations will be given to vehicles purchased from **DIMO**. If the morning hour slots are not fully utilised by the participants who have purchased vehicles from **DIMO**, the remaining playing slots will be extended to other Mercedes-Benz vehicle owners where the maintenance is done at **DIMO**.
- 2.3 The said Mercedes-Benz vehicle must be registered under the participants name and should possess an updated service records at **DIMO 800**, The Mercedes-Benz Centre of Excellence within the last 12 months, as at tournament date.
- 2.4 Eligibility; Only the vehicle owner and his/her immediate family member (spouse only) are eligible to take part in the tournament.
- a. Confirmed owners' children will be allowed to play, however participants defined as children will not be eligible to win.
 - b. Children will be defined as 18 and over and 24 and under.
 - c. Siblings of the owner are not allowed.
 - d. Entry to the event premises is strictly limited to participants arriving in their registered Mercedes-Benz vehicles, as this will serve as the official entry pass.
 - e. Subject to the above, nominating another person to participate in place of the owner-driver is not permitted.
- 2.5 **DIMO** reserves the absolute right, at its sole discretion, to verify all claims of vehicle ownership, maintenance records, and relationship status (e.g., spouse) made by Participants for eligibility purposes. Participants agree to provide any requested documentation or information promptly to facilitate such verification. Failure to provide satisfactory proof may result in immediate disqualification from the Tournament and forfeiture of any prizes.

3. Company owned Vehicle ("Corporate Vehicles")

- 3.1 The tournament is open only to corporates that have purchased Mercedes-Benz vehicles from **DIMO**, and only one Participant will be eligible to take part in the tournament under the registered vehicle.
- 3.2 Only the designated owner-driver of the said vehicle is eligible to participate in the Morning Flight. An official letter on the company letterhead, signed by the Chairman/Managing Director, confirming that the Participant is the designated owner driver of the vehicle for the purposes of this Tournament, is required. **DIMO** reserves the right to conduct further verification of the Participant's owner-driver status as it deems necessary.
- 3.3 The eligible Mercedes-Benz vehicle, being the corporate vehicle registered for the Participant's entry, serves as the official entry pass. All Participants entering under the Corporate Vehicle category are strictly required to arrive in the specific registered Mercedes-Benz vehicle for which they are participating. Failure to arrive in the registered vehicle will result in denial of entry to the event premises. We appreciate your cooperation in avoiding any inconvenience by refraining from attending in alternative vehicles.

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3.4 It is **not permitted to nominate** any other employee of the company to participate on behalf of the Owner-Driver to which the said vehicles is registered under.

4.0 Competition Rules

- 4.1 The competition will be conducted over 18 holes under the Stableford tournament rules; in the event of a tie, the winner will be adjudged on the basis of the best Stableford score over the back nine.
- 4.2 The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the rules, as laid down by RCGC.
- 4.3 The participant shall possess a valid handicap and shall play off their lowest club handicap.
- 4.4 The maximum handicap permitted will be:
- a. Women: Handicap of max. 36.0
 - b. Men: Handicap of max. 28.0
- 4.5 The Organizers and/or the Golf Committee reserve full and absolute discretion at any time before, during, or after the course of the MercedesTrophy Sri Lanka National Final to allow, disallow, disqualify, or remove any Participant from the Tournament for any reason whatsoever, including but not limited to, breach of these Rules & Regulations, unsporting conduct, or any other action deemed detrimental to the spirit or integrity of the Tournament. The Organizers and/or the Golf Committee are not obliged to provide reasons for their decision in this regard, and such decisions shall be final and binding

The Handicap Groups are as follows :

Category	Division	Handicap	Winner's Selection Criteria
Men	Division A	0-12	3 highest Stableford points
	Division B	13-20	3 highest Stableford points
	Division C	21-28	3 highest Stableford points
	Senior Division	65+	The Highest Stableford Points
Women	Division D	0-36	2 highest Stableford points
	Senior Division	65+	The Highest Stableford Points

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5. G-Class Driving Experience, Austria 2025 (Experience)

- 5.1 A participant must have at least 03 monthly medal results available at RCGC within the last 12 months as at tournament date.
- 5.2 One participant each from Divisions A,B,C and D will be selected.
- 5.3 Airfare for the participant will be sponsored by **DIMO** (single air ticket only).
- 5.4 Accommodation is provided only for the selected participant and will only be sponsored for two nights.
- 5.5 The selected Participant is solely responsible for obtaining and possessing all necessary and valid travel documents, including but not limited to passports, visas, insurance and any health certificates required for entry into Austria and any transit countries. **DIMO** shall not be responsible for any costs, losses, or inability to participate in the Overseas Experience due to the Participant's failure to secure appropriate travel documentation.
- 5.6 Any and all other expenses incurred during the experience will be borne by the player (i.e transportation, mini bar expenses, F&B etc. are not included in the package).
- 5.7 During the visit, any cost incurred in case of any accident, illness or any grievance to the selected participant or any damage done to property, will not be borne by **DIMO**. The player shall indemnify and keep indemnified the organizers i.e. **DIMO** against all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs, or expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of or in connection with their participation in the Austrian Tournament and/or by any third party. This includes, but is not limited to, personal injury, property damage, or any other harm or loss sustained during or in relation to the event, whether caused by negligence, accident, or otherwise.
- 5.8 The Overseas Experience is organized and conducted by a third-party entity. While **DIMO** facilitates the Participant's attendance, **DIMO** makes no representations or warranties regarding the quality, safety, nature, or suitability of the Overseas Experience itself. Any claims or grievances related to the Overseas Experience must be directed to the third party organizer.
- 5.9 If for any instance, the Terms & Conditions are changed by the organisers of the experience, **DIMO** intun reserved the sole right to make changes to these terms accordingly.
- 5.10 Senior Division winners and participants defined as 'children' under Clause 2.4.b will not be eligible for the Overseas Experience.

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6. General Terms & Conditions

6.1 Indemnity

By registering for and participating in this Tournament, the Participant ("Indemnifying Party") hereby irrevocably agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Organizer (Diesel & Motor Engineering PLC), its parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, and sponsors (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, suits, proceedings, liabilities, losses, damages, costs, or expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and disbursements) of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, arising out of or in connection with:

- (a) The Participant's participation in the Tournament;
- (b) Any act or omission, negligence, willful misconduct, or breach of these Rules & Regulations by the Participant;
- (c) Any injury (including death) to any person, or damage to any property, caused directly or indirectly by the Participant; or
- (d) Any claim or dispute brought by a third party against any of the Indemnified Parties arising from or related to the Participant's involvement in the Tournament.

The Participant further acknowledges that they are participating voluntarily and entirely at their own risk, and that the Indemnified Parties shall not be held responsible or liable for any unforeseen circumstances, incidents, or losses that may occur before, during, or after the event, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Indemnified Parties.

6.2 Weather & Force Majeure

In the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, the organizers reserve the right to postpone, reschedule, or cancel the event.

6.3 Media & Photography.

By registering for the tournament, participants grant the organizers the right to use photographs, video, and likeness for promotional and media purposes without compensation.

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6.4 Amendments to Terms and Conditions

DIMO reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to amend, modify, or update these Terms and Conditions and the associated Rules at any time without prior notice. Any such changes shall be effective immediately upon posting or communication, and continued participation in the tournament shall constitute acceptance of the revised Terms and Conditions and Rules.

6.5 Governing Law

These terms shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of Sri Lanka.

7. Definitions

Unless otherwise specified, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

- 'Organizer' / '**DIMO**': Refers to Diesel & Motor Engineering PLC.
- 'Tournament': Refers to the Mercedes Trophy National Final Sri Lanka 2025.
- 'Participant': Refers to any individual who registers for and/or takes part in the Tournament.
- 'Tournament Date': Refers to the date on which the Tournament is scheduled to be held, as communicated by the Organizer.
- 'RCGC': Refers to the Royal Colombo Golf Club.
- 'Mercedes-Benz Vehicle': Refers to a vehicle manufactured by Mercedes-Benz AG.
- 'Purchased from **DIMO**': Refers to a Mercedes-Benz Vehicle for which **DIMO** was the original authorized dealer for the sale of the vehicle to the current registered owner.
- 'Duly Maintained at **DIMO**': Refers to a Mercedes-Benz Vehicle that has undergone servicing and maintenance at DIMO 800, The Mercedes-Benz Centre of Excellence, with updated service records within the last twelve (12) months as at the Tournament Date.
- 'Owner-Driver': In the context of a Corporate Vehicle, refers to the specific individual designated by the company (as per Clause 3.2) as the primary user and driver of the Mercedes-Benz Vehicle for which the company is registered to participate.
- 'Overseas Experience': Refers specifically to the G-Class Driving Experience, Austria 2025, or any equivalent international experience offered by DIMO.
- 'Immediate Family Member (Spouse Only)': Refers exclusively to the legally married spouse of the registered Mercedes-Benz Vehicle owner.
- 'Children': As per Clause 2.4.b, refers to direct descendants of the registered owner between the ages of 18 and 24 years, inclusive, as at the Tournament Date."