



2019 HSBC China Junior Golf Open

Tournament Terms & Conditions (DRAFT)

- 1. Tournament Name:** 2019 HSBC China Junior Golf Open
- 2. Tournament Host:**
General Administration of Sports Multi-ball Sports Centre
China Golf Association
Guangdong Sports Bureau
- 3. Co Host:**
Guangdong Golf Association
Guangdong Culture and Tourism Bureau
Guangzhou Nansha Golf Club
- 4. Promoter:** WME | IMG
- 5. Title Sponsor:** HSBC
- 6. Program Partner:** R&A
- 7. Tournament Date:** January 29th - February 1st, 2019
- 8. Tournament Location:** Guangzhou Nansha Golf Club
- 9. Tournament Format:** Individual stroke play (boys and girls) and Team Competition
- 10. Application Criteria and Groupings:**
 - 1) Junior players (boys & girls) between the ages of 10 year-old (including 10 year-old) and 18 year-old (including 18 year-old).
 - 2) Applicants must be in accord with the following age (Beijing time) before the tournament :
Group A (U19): 13-18 year-old (date of birth between Jan 31st, 2000 and Jan 30th, 2006)
Group B (U13): 10-12 year-old (date of birth between Jan 31st, 2006 and Jan 30th, 2009)
 - 3) Qualification
For Foreign players and players from Hong Kong China, Macao China, Chinese Taipei: Single handicap. Certificate of handicap is required.



11. Tournament Format:

Individual stroke play

- 1) All age groups will play 54 holes and players with the least strokes will be the winner. In the event of a tie for 1st place, the players will go into a sudden-death playoff to decide the winner. When there is a tie from runners up to 8th position, the tournament committee will use the count back system to decide the player's position: player with fewer strokes on the last round will be in the front rank. If the individual strokes of last round are still the same, a count back will be done based on scores of the back 9 of last round; if the scores are still the same, a count back will be done based on scores of the last hole of the last round and so forth. If the scores are still the same, a draw will decide the player's position.
- 2) All age groups can choose to carry their own golf bag or pull trolleys in the tournament. In the tournament, all groups will be provided with 1 scoring caddie.
- 3) Tournament dress code: All players of Chinese nationality (excluding Hong Kong China, Macao China and Chinese Taipei) must wear T-shirts, apparels and caps provided by the organizing committee. All players are to equip their own golf shoes and golf equipment. In addition, all the team members need to wear unified T-shirts.
- 4) Tee boxes:
Black Tee: Group A Boys (U19)
Blue Tee: Group B Boys (U13)
Purple Tee: Group A Girls (U19)
White Tee: Group B Girls (U13)
- 5) If the actual number of players of a particular age group is less than 6, then the tournament of that particular age group will be cancelled.

Team competition

- 1) For each delegate, maximum of 4 players (2 boys & 2 girls) is eligible for team tournament. Top 3 scores from each team of every single day will be picked. The total of the 3 scores will be the team result of each day. Final result will be based on the accumulation of team results of 3 days. Team Champion title goes to the team with the lowest total score.
- 2) In the event of a tie, a count back system will be used to determine the winner. The team with lowest team score on the last round will be the winner. If the scores are the same, it will then be based on the last round individual best score of each team. If last round individual best scores are still the same; a count back will be done based on the individual best score on the last round from the last hole and so forth.
- 3) Team result is invalid if number of members from delegate is less than 3 and the scores will be only recorded individually for ranking.

12. Tournament Rules:

The tournament will use golf rules from The Rules of Golf (2019 version) from the R&A and USGA. Players are to abide to the local rules set by the tournament committee.



13. Rankings and Awards:

- 1) Team champion, runner-up, 2nd runner up will be awarded with trophies.
- 2) Top 3 individual players of each age group will be awarded with trophies.
- 3) Top 5 individual players of each age group will be awarded with certificates.
- 4) “Best Etiquette & Rule Adherence” will be awarded to 4 players. (Two boys & two girls, including two foreign players)
- 5) Tournament committee will not set a hole-in-one prize.

14. Tournament Application and Registration:

- 1) Foreign players and teams, teams and players from Hong Kong China, Macao China and Chinese Taipei please send email to Becky.hu@img.com to do the application directly.
- 2) Limitation of field:
Chinese (excluding Hong Kong China, Macao China and Chinese Taipei) players will be limited to 84 players:
Group A (U19) – Maximum at 48 players (Maximum at 8 players over 18 year-old);
Group B (U13) – Maximum at 36 players (Maximum at 8 players under 11 year-old);
International players (including Hong Kong China, Macao China and Chinese Taipei) will be limited to 36 players.
- 3) Foreign teams and players will be informed by email.
- 4) Registration date, time, and venue:
Date & Time:
28th Jan 2019, 15:00 – 17:00
29th Jan 2019, 08:00 – 10:00
Location: Guangzhou Nansha Golf Club Registration desk
Address: 65 Xiawan West Street, Nansha District, Guangzhou, China
Tel: +86-020-84681888
- 5) At registration, all players have to provide their valid original identification documents with them (Personal ID Card, Passport or Residential book). All players and their guardians will need to sign off the Liability Release, Players code of conduct, Guardians’ Code of Conduct and Letter of Medical Consent issued by the organizer, otherwise, entry will be denied. The captain needs to sign off the Captain Responsibility Letter.

15. Tournament Committee:

Tournament committee reserves the right to change the tournament start time and the rules of play.

16. Tournament Fee:

- 1) Entry Fee
National Team: USD 800 per Team of 4 players (USD 200 or RMB 1400 for per player).



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Individual players: USD 100 or RMB 700 per player.

- 2) Tournament fee, including green fee and trolley rental (excluding caddie tips) is free for all players during Jan 29th to Feb 1st, 2019.
- 3) To make sure all the players could have a chance to practice on Jan 29th (The official practice round), all the players should use buggies to play. Buggy rental fee is 220 RMB for 18 holes (two players can share one buggy). The driver MUST be the club staff or caddie.
- 4) If players would like to practice earlier before Jan 29th, the discount green fee is applicable:
(TBC)
Work days: 730 RMB/18 holes or 410 RMB/9 holes
Weekends: 1090 RMB/18 holes or 590 RMB/9 holes
- 5) The committee will purchase personal accident insurance for all of players.

17. Rules Official:

China Golf Association will provide all rules officials for the tournament.

18. China Golf Association will reserve the rights on all interpretation of the above.