

AN INVITATION TO:



**THE 23rd SINGHA THAILAND LADIES AMATEUR OPEN GOLF
AND INTER-CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013**

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Bangsai Country Club - March 20-22, 2013

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- 1. ORGANIZER:** **Thailand Ladies Golf Association**
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- 2. DATE:** **Wednesday, March 20 - Friday, March 22, 2013**

- 3. VENUE:** **Bangsai Country Club, Designed by Pirapon Namatra**
77/7 Moo 3, Highway Road, Bang Plee,
Bang Sai, Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya 13190 THAILAND
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4. ADMINISTRATION:

Thailand Ladies Golf Association (TALGA) will be responsible for the running of the championships. It reserves the right to limit the number of entries and to modify the championships in any way it considers desirable. Its decision in all matters relative to the championships shall be final.

5. QUALIFICATIONS:

- 5.1 Ladies Open Championship (Individual Overall Gross Event)** - shall be open to all amateur lady golfers who are members of any recognized golf club and have a certified L.G.U., Club handicap of 18 or under, or U.S.G.A. handicap index of 15.8 or below.

- 5.2 Individual Gross Event according to Handicap Flights** - shall be open to all amateur lady golfers as mentioned in 5.1 whose handicaps are 24 or below, or are holding U.S.G.A. handicap index of 20.9 or below.
- 5.3 Evergreen Flight** - shall be open to amateur lady golfers who are 60 years old and above whose handicaps are 24 or below, or U.S.G.A. handicap index of 20.9 or below.
- 5.4 Teenagers Flight** - shall be open to girl golfers who are 13-19 years old with handicap index of 8.1 or below.
- 5.5 Inter-Club Team Championship (Team Event)** - shall be run concurrently with the Ladies Amateur Open Golf Championship. Any recognized golf club or association may nominate team(s) of two or three players who have certified L.G.U. or club handicaps of 24 or below or U.S.G.A. handicap index of 20.9 or below. **There are events for Gross and Net scores.**

Note:

Players from different handicap flights may form a team, except the Evergreen Flight.

6. CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

The championships shall be run in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A and in accordance with the Local Rules approved by the Tournament Committee. The championships shall be divided into 6 events, namely,

1) Championship Overall Gross Event	54	holes
2) Individual Gross Event according to handicap flights	36	holes
3) Evergreen flight (60 and over)	36	holes
4) Teenagers flight (13-19 years)	36	holes
5) Team Gross Event	36	holes
6) Team Net Event	36	holes

- 6.1 The Open Championship (Individual Overall Gross Event)** - shall consist of 54 holes stroke play and will take place over three days of 18 holes each day. The champion will be the player with the lowest gross score for 54 holes. After the second day, the 50 lowest gross scores over 36 holes and any tying for 50th place shall qualify for the final 18 holes on the third day.

Note: ***Only golfers from Flights A, B and Teenagers are eligible to qualify for the final round.***

- 6.2 Individual Gross Event according to handicap/age flights** - shall consist of 36 holes stroke play and will take place over the first two days of 18 holes each day. Prizes will be awarded to players with the lowest gross scores for 36 holes in the following handicap flights:

Flight A	handicap	0-9 / 0-8.1
Flight B	handicap	10-18 / 8.2-15.8
Flight C	handicap	19-24 / 15.9-20.9
Flight Evergreen	handicap	0-24 / 0-20.9 (60 and over) (from 1952)
Flight Teenagers	handicap	0-9 / 0-8.1 (13-19 years) (1993-1999)

Note: Golfers in Flight Evergreen (0-24) may ride golf buggy.

6.3 The Inter-Club Team Championship (Team Overall Gross Event) - shall consist of 36 holes stroke play of the first two days which shall be run concurrently with the Ladies Amateur Open Golf Championship. The two best gross scores each day will count. The champion will be the team with the lowest combined gross scores for 36 holes.

6.4 Team Net Event - shall consist of 36 holes stroke play of the first two days which shall be run concurrently with the Ladies Amateur Open Golf Championship. The two best net scores each day will count. The champion will be the team with the lowest combined net scores for 36 holes.

7. DECISIONS:

- 7.1 All queries shall be settled by the Tournament Committee whose decision shall be final.
- 7.2 In the event of a tie for **6.1**, the players in the first position will continue to play off on a "Sudden-Death" basis, starting from the hole to be specified by the Tournament Committee. Other ties will be decided on countback starting from the 18th hole.
- 7.3 In the event of a tie for **6.2**, the player who has a higher handicap in each particular flight shall win. If the handicaps are the same, the result shall be obtained from the 2nd day's gross score of the last 9 holes of the course. If still tied, then the 1st day's gross score of the last 9 holes of the course shall be used to decide the winner.
- 7.4 In the event of a tie for **6.3**, the result shall be obtained from the combined gross scores on the 2nd day of the course's last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole of all counting scores.
- 7.5 In the event of a tie of **6.4**, the team with a lower combined handicap of counting-score players of two rounds shall win. If a combined handicap of counting-score players of the two rounds are the same, the team with a lower combined handicap of counting-score players of the last round shall be adjudged the winner.
- 7.6 In the event of a tie for Special Prizes, the winner will be decided as follows:
 - **Hole-in-One:** One prize will be offered on all Par 3 holes. If there is more than one person scoring the hole-in-hole, the prize will be shared.
 - **Lowest Gross Score of the day:** Higher handicap wins. If handicaps are the same, result shall be decided from gross scores of the last 9 holes of the course. If still tied, countback starting from the 18th hole will decide the winner.

8. PRIZES:

- 8.1 Winner of the Thailand Ladies Amateur Open Golf Championship shall receive a replica of H.M. Queen Rambhai Barni's Trophy. Five runners-up shall receive prizes.
- 8.2 Winner and 3 runners-up in each flight of Individual Gross Event. Subject to final number of entries in each flight, prizes may be adjusted accordingly.
- 8.3 The Team Champion for the Low Gross Team Event shall receive H.E. the Prime Minister of Thailand's Trophy. Each member of the team shall receive a prize. Two runner-up teams shall receive prizes.
- 8.4 The Team Champion for the Low Net Team Event shall receive the Founder President of Thailand Ladies Golf Association's Trophy. Each member of the team shall receive a prize. Two runner-up teams shall receive prizes.
- 8.5 **Special Prizes:** there will be special prizes for the following:
 - "Hole-in-One" at all Par 3 holes
 - Lowest Gross score of the day

Note: Only one main prize can be won by the winner in each category except the special prizes.

9. ENTRIES:

- 9.1 All entries shall be subject to the approval to the Tournament Committee which reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 9.2 Entries are open to amateur lady golfers who meet the qualifications specified under Section 5 of this tournament information.
Competitors must produce a current Handicap Certificate, duly certified by their respective clubs, on arrival for registration.
- 9.3 Entries should be submitted in the prescribed form, duly certified by the captain or secretary of the club of which the competitor is a member.
- 9.4 Entries must reach the Tournament Director, Thailand Ladies Amateur Open Golf Championships, **on or before Friday, February 22, 2013.** Entry deadline may be closed earlier if the maximum number of entries have been received.
- 9.5 The entry fee is **US\$220.-** per competitor for individual events. The entry fee for both Individual and Team events is **US\$250.-** per competitor.
- 9.6 Caddie fee for 18 holes is 600.- baht, including tipping. Golf buggy costs 500.- baht per round for Evergreen Flight only. Unused caddie coupon can be refunded.
- 9.7 Entry fees are to be submitted together with the entry form. The entry fee **will not** be refunded to any competitor who cancels **after March 1, 2013.**
- 9.8 All overseas competitors must register at the Tournament Desk of the Centra Complex Hotel, on **Monday, March 18, 2013 during 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.**
- 9.9 Guests of participants are welcome at social functions by paying the applicable charges:
For Welcome Dinner 800.- baht and Farewell Lunch 400.- baht.

10. DRAWS:

- 10.1 Starting times will be drawn by the Committee and distributed to competitors after registration on **Tuesday, March 19, 2013** and posted at the golf course and the hotel.
- 10.2 The Committee, at its absolute discretion, reserves the right to alter the draws if necessary.

11. PRACTICE FACILITIES:

- 11.1 Driving range and practice facilities are available at the golf club. Practice balls cost 35 baht for a bucket of 50 balls. The range is open from 6:15 A.M.
- 11.2 Complimentary Practice round for all participants is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 19, 2013**. Tee time from 7:30 A.M. is to be booked through TALGA.

12. ACCOMMODATION:

The official hotel for the tournament is the Centra Government Complex Hotel, which is the newly opened facility on Chaeng Watthana Road. Travel time from the hotel to Bangsai Country Club takes about 45 minutes.

Address: 120 Moo 3, Convention Centre Building, Chaeng Watthana Road, Bangkok 10210

Tel: (66) 02-143 1234 Fax : (66) 02-143 1235

www.centarahotelsresorts.com/centra

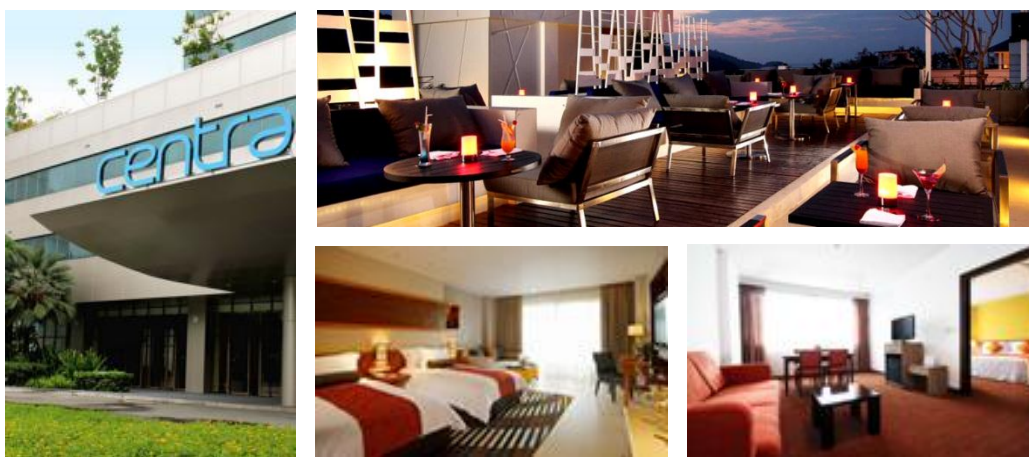
E-mail: cgc@chr.co.th

Single and Twin 2,300.- baht net

Extra bed 800.- baht

Above rates are inclusive of service charges, VAT, ABF and transport to/from the golf course.

Accommodation must be booked through the Organizing Committee by **February 22nd**, together with the entry form.



13. TRANSPORTATION TO THE GOLF COURSE:

Transportation from the Official Hotel to the Golf Course is provided for the players. Bus schedules will be posted at the Hotel and Golf Club.

14. AIRPORT TRANSFER:

Ground transportation from both Bangkok Suvarnabhumi International Airport or Don Muang Airport to Hotel is conveniently available by public taxi or airport limousine service. The hotel is reachable by elevated tollway approx. one hour from Suvarnabhumi Airport and 30 minutes from Don Muang Airport.

15. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:

Participants are invited to the social functions to be hosted by Thailand Ladies Golf Association. Invitation cards will be issued upon registration.

Guests/Supporters may obtain similar invitations by paying the applicable fees, under 9.9

16. CORRESPONDENCE & ENTRIES:

Entry forms with applicable entry fees, as well as any queries pertaining to the Championships are to be sent to:

The Tournament Director,

THE 23rd SINGHA Thailand Ladies Amateur Open Golf Championships,

Thailand Ladies Golf Association,

4th Floor, Maneeya Bldg. (North), 518/3 Ploenchitr Rd., Bangkok 10330, Thailand

TEL: (66) 02-255 7976, 254 0340 Ext. 107, 108 FAX: (66) 02-254 8176

E-mail : talga_golf@hotmail.com

Website: www.thailadiesgolf.org

17. ENTRY FEE TRANSFER:

Entry fees plus the bank charge of US\$ 15, can be transmitted into the following bank account;

Thailand Ladies Golf Association,

A/C 059-3-00085-2

Siam Commercial Bank, Ploenchitr Branch Office

518/5 Ploenchitr Road, Maneeya Center, Bangkok 10330, Thailand

SWIFT Code: SICOTHBK

TEL: (66) 02-255 8994-5 FAX: (66) 02-255 6809

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Monday/March 18, 2013

Arrival of overseas golfers in Bangkok
Register at Centra Government Complex Hotel,
Chaeng Watthana Road

Tuesday/March 19, 2013

07.30 – 10.00 A.M.

Official practice day to start from both Tees.

07.00 P.M.

Welcome Party at the Hotel

Wednesday/March 20, 2013

07.30 A.M.

1st Day of the Championships

Evening

Free for Shopping

Thursday/ March 21, 2013

07.30 A.M.

2nd Day of the Championships

End of Team & Handicap & Age Flight events (36 holes)

50 Qualifiers to play for the final round

Evening

Dinner cruise

Friday/ March 22, 2013

07.30 A.M.

Last Day of the Open Championship

14.00 P.M.

Prize Presentation and Farewell Lunch

Departure of overseas players .
