

AN INVITATION TO:



**THE 24TH THAILAND LADIES AMATEUR OPEN GOLF
AND INTER-CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014**

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Green Valley Country Club

October 29-31, 2014

Closing date : September 12, 2014

THE 24TH THAILAND LADIES AMATEUR OPEN GOLF & INTER-CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

1. ORGANIZER: Thailand Ladies Golf Association

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2. DATES: Wednesday, October 29 - Friday, October 31, 2014

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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 USGA, Club handicap of 18 or under.
- 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.
- 5.3 **Evergreen Flight** - shall be open to amateur lady golfers who are 50 years old and above whose handicaps are 0-24.
- 5.4 **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 USGA or club handicaps of 24 or below. **There are 2 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 5 events, namely,

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| 1) Championship Overall Gross Event | 54 | holes |
| 2) Individual Gross Event according to handicap flights | 36 | holes |
| 3) Evergreen flight (50 and over) | 36 | holes |
| 4) Team Gross Event | 36 | holes |
| 5) 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 60 lowest gross scores over 36 holes and any tying for 60th place shall qualify for the final 18 holes on the third day.

Note: Golfers from Flights A, B and C 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
Flight B	handicap	10-18
Flight C	handicap	19-24
Flight Evergreen	handicap	0-24 (50 and over)

Note: Golfers in Flight Evergreen (0-24) must 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-one, 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, September 12, 2014**. Entry deadline may be closed earlier if the maximum number of entries have been received.

9.5 Entry Fee:

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| - Individual event | US\$270 |
| - Individual & Team events | US\$300 |
| - Flight Evergreen | US\$320 |

9.6 Entry fees included caddie fee of 350.- baht for 18 holes. **Tipping of the same amount is extra.** Unused caddie coupon can be refunded. Golf buggy costs 700.- baht / car / person. All Evergreen flight players are required to use buggy provided by the Organizer.

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 Wednesday, October 1, 2014.**

9.8 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 (0) 2255 8994-5 FAX: +66 (0) 2255 6809

10. DRAWS:

10.1 Starting times will be drawn by the Committee and distributed to competitors after registration on **Tuesday, October 28, 2014** 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 40 baht for a bucket of 40 balls. The range is open from 06:30 A.M. – 06.00 P.M.

11.2 Complimentary Practice round for all participants is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 28, 2014.** Tee time from 7:30 A.M. is to be booked through TALGA.

12. ACCOMMODATION:

The official hotel for the tournament is **the Best Western Premier Amaranth Suvarnabhumi Airport**, which is located 30 minutes away from the golf course. Travel time from the Suvarnabhumi International Airport to the hotel takes about 25 minutes.

Address: 68 Moo 2, Kingkaew Rd., Rachatheva, Bangplee, Samutprakarn 10540

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| - Single and Twin | THB 2,700.- nett |
| - Extra bed | THB 1,300.- nett |

Above rates are inclusive of 10% service charges, 7% Tax, Internet and ABF.

Accommodation must be booked early through the Organizing Committee by **Friday, September 12, 2014,** to guarantee room availability and deposit payment.

13. AIRPORT TRANSFER:

The hotel operates a Shuttle Service linking the Hotel and Suvarnabhumi Airport, this service is complimentary for our FIT in house guests and can only be used on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The Shuttle service operates every 30 minutes between 05.00 and 02.30 hrs. After 02.30 hrs, hotel's shuttle bus will pick up guests depend on arrival flight. Our experienced airport representative always stands by at Exit B Door bay No. 5 on level 2 and welcomes our guests with the hotel's sign "Best Western Premier Amaranth Suvarnabhumi Airport". Pre-reserve shuttle with flight details is required.

PRIVATE AIRPORT TRANSFER SERVICES (SUARNABHUMI AIRPORT)

THB 700 net / car / way (maximum of 3 passengers)

THB 900 net / Van / way (maximum of 9 passengers)

Remarks: The above rates are inclusive of 10% service charge and 7% applicable government tax.

14. SHOPPING FACILITIES:

Mega Bangna, the largest shopping centers, is located very near to the hotel and free shuttle bus service is available from 7 A.M. – 11 P.M. Full information will be given on check in.

15. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:

Participants are invited to the functions to be hosted by Thailand Ladies Golf Association. Invitation cards will be issued upon registration. Guests of participants are welcome at social functions by paying the applicable charges:

- Welcome Dinner 600.- baht
- Farewell Lunch 400.- baht

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 24TH Thailand Ladies Amateur Open Golf Championships,

Thailand Ladies Golf Association,

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

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TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Monday/October 27, 2014

Arrival of overseas golfers in Bangkok

Tuesday/October 28, 2014

07.30 – 10.00

Official practice round to start from both Tees.

07.30 – 15.00

Register at the Tournament Office, Green Valley CC

19.00

Welcome Party

Wednesday/October 29, 2014

07.30

1st Round of the Championships

12.00

A la carte lunch for players

Thursday/October 30, 2014

07.30

2nd Round of the Championships

End of Team & Flight events (36 holes)

60 Qualifiers to play for the final round

12.00

A la carte lunch for players

Friday/October 31, 2014

07.30

Final Round of the Championship

14.00

Prize Presentation and Farewell Lunch
