



## **ANNIKA Invitational at Mission Hills 2016**

April 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>

### **Invitation**

#### **To Chinese Taipei Golf Association:**

We would cordially like to invite 2 players from your association to participate in the 6<sup>th</sup> ANNIKA Invitational at Mission Hills being held on April 27-29 at the Annika Course, Mission Hills Golf Club in Dongguan, China.

Aiming to promote girls junior golf in Asia, the ANNIKA Invitational at Mission Hills is the first junior girls-only tournament in China and Asia, and the first ANNIKA Invitational event outside United States. It has been successfully held for five years. Ms. Annika Sorenstam attends Mission Hills to encourage the players and shared with them her rich golf skill and experience.

Created by the ANNIKA Foundation in conjunction with Mission Hills, the event is supported by the R&A and China Golf Association, the tournament results count towards the World Amateur Golf Ranking and the China Junior Golf Ranking.

The top 3 winners will be invited to the AJGA tournament - ANNIKA Invitational in the United States. And the overall champion will be invited to play the World Ladies Championship 2017 and China Amateur Open 2016.

#### **Eligibility and Selection**

The 2 invited participants should be top players from national association or be determined by selection trials.

The selection trials are suggested to have at least two (2) rounds, and player(s) of the highest place would be selected. Meanwhile, players selected in such selection trials must provided a valid handicap certificate of not higher than 9.0 and all others meet the tournament entry criteria.

In absence of a selection trial, the nominated players from golf association must hold a valid handicap certificate of not higher than 7.0.

The field is limited. The entry is accepted on first come first served basis, please register as soon as possible.

#### **Other Players**

Except the 2 players by invitation, ANNIKA Invitational at Mission Hills is also open to girls of all nationalities aged 9 to 17.

#### **Cost**

Mission Hills will cover accommodation (3 nights, twin-shared with another player) for the eligible invited players. The players are responsible for the entry fee, air tickets and local transportation fare, catering and any other individual expenses.

The other players who would like to play this event will be provided a favorable room rate.

#### **Organizing Bodies**

*Mission Hills*





Mission Hills Group ([www.missionhillschina.com](http://www.missionhillschina.com)), owner and operator of Mission Hills in the heart of the Pearl River Delta and the tropical island of Hainan, is the pioneer in China's fledgling hospitality, sports and leisure industry. Founded in 1992, Mission Hills is recognized as the leading golf brand in the world and synonymous with high-end, luxurious and exquisitely-designed residences. Mission Hills has been the major driving force behind the sports and leisure industry in China. Its three world-class integrated leisure and wellness resort destinations have hosted more than 100 international tournaments.

### ***ANNIKA Foundation***

Annika created the ANNIKA Foundation to teach children the importance of living a healthy, active lifestyle through fitness and nutrition, and offer aspiring junior golfers opportunities to pursue their dreams. It annually conducts four major golf events for junior girls. They are the award-winning, AJGA-sanctioned ANNIKA Invitational at Reunion Resort in Orlando, Fla.; the ANNIKA Invitational at Mission Hills in China; the ANNIKA Invitational in Europe; and the ANNIKA Cup, a team event for Sweden's top juniors. In 2016 the Foundation, in partnership with The R&A, will introduce the ANNIKA Invitational Latin America in Argentina.

With the support of 3M, the Haskins Commission and Golfweek, the Foundation created the ANNIKA Award Presented by 3M, which is bestowed annually to the best collegiate female golfer. In concert with the award, the Foundation established the ANNIKA Intercollegiate Presented by 3M, an annual tournament in Orlando featuring 12 top Division I schools. The Foundation has partnered with key organizations to promote healthy, active lifestyles for children. Examples include SPARK, the Florida Hospital for Children for its *Healthy 100 Kids* initiative and The First Tee to develop the *Nine Healthy Habits* curriculum. In addition, the Foundation annually conducts a Junior Day for 80 kids, and has endowed an ACE scholarship with the AJGA. [www.annikafoundation.org](http://www.annikafoundation.org).

### **More Information**

For more information please refer to entry form as attached.

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Look forward to hearing from you soon.

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