

# Tournament Terms & Conditions

- 1. Tournament Name: 2016 HSBC China Junior Golf Open
- 2. Tournament Host: China Golf Association

General Administration of Sports Multi-ball Sports Centre

Hainan Sports Bureau

3. Co Host: Hainan Golf Association

Hainan Culture and Tourism Bureau

Jian Lake Blue Bay Golf Club

- 4. Promoter: IMG
- 5. Title Sponsor: HSBC
- 6. Program Partner: R & A
- 7. Supplier: 5100 Tibetan Spring Glacier
- 8. Tournament Date: 15 19 August 2016
- 9. Tournament Location: Jian Lake Blue Bay Golf Club
- **10. Tournament Format : Individual stroke play (boys and girls) and Team** Competition
- 11. Application Criteria and Groupings
  - 1. Chinese Nationality: Junior players (boys & girls) between the ages of 11 year-old (including 11 year-old) and 18 year-old (not including 18 year-old) of Chinese Nationality(excluding Hong Kong, Macao and Chinese Taipei).

Foreign Players: Junior players (boys & girls) between the ages of 11 year-old (including 11 year-old) and 18 year-old (including 18 year-old & from Hong Kong, Macao, Chinese Taipei).















2. Applicants must be in accord with the following age (Beijing time) before the tournament :

Group A : 15-17 years old (date of birth between Aug 18,1998 and Aug 19, 2001)

Group B : 13-14 years old (date of birth between Aug 18, 2001 and Aug 19, 2003)

Group C: 11-12 years old (date of birth between Aug 18, 2003 and Aug 19, 2005)

- 3. Qualification
- For players with Chinese Nationality (excluding Hong Kong, Macao and Chinese Taipei):
- (1) Champions (Group A/B/C) of 2015 HSBC China Junior Golf Open
- (2) Champions (Group A/B/C) of 2015 HSBC National Junior Golf Championship Final
- (3) Champions (Group A/B/C) of 2015/2016 HSBC National Junior Golf Championship (no limitation to specific stops).
- (4) The Champions (Group D) of 2015/2016 HSBC National Junior Golf Championship (9-10 years old - date of birth between Aug 18, 2005 and Aug 19, 2007) can apply to play Group C
- (5) Members of the China National Junior Golf Team
- (6) The remaining quota will be gathered through Public Registration. Applicants should have attended at least one stop of 2016 HSBC National Junior Golf Championship. The recruitment will depend on the CGA – HSBC China National Junior Ranking System.

For Foreign players: Single handicap. Certificate of handicap should to be provided.

4. Limitation for age group upgrade















中国青少年高尔夫发展计划 China Junior Golf Program Age group upgrade is not allowed for players of Group E.

#### 12. 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 1<sup>st</sup> place, the players will go into a sudden-death playoff to decide the winner. When there is a tie from runners up to 8<sup>th</sup> 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 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, Macao 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

Blue Tee: Group B Boys

Purple Tee: Group A Girls

White Tee: Group C Boys and Group B Girls

Red Tee: Group C Girls

5. If the actual number of players of a particular age group is less than 5, then















the tournament of that particular age group will be cancelled.

## **Team tournament**

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 results 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 tem. If last round individual best scores are still the same; a count back will be done based on the individual best score from the last hole and so forth.

3. Team result is invalid if number of members from delegate is less than 4 and the scores will be only recorded individually for ranking.

# 13. Tournament Rules

The tournament will use golf rules from The Rules of Golf (2016 version) from the R&A and USGA. Players are to abide to the local rules set by the tournament committee.

# 14. Rankings and Awards:

- Top 5 players of each age group will be awarded with certificates. When the actual number of players of any age groups is less than 7 players (including 7), certificates will be minus by two.
- 2. Top 3 players of each age group will be awarded with prizes.
- 3. "Best Etiquette & Rule Adherence" will be awarded to 4 players. (Two boys & two girls, including two foreign players)
- 4. Team champion, runner-up, 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up will be awarded with trophy.
- 5. Tournament committee will not set a hole-in-one prize but the host golf club may have a prize for the hole-in-one achieved.















# 15. Tournament Application and Registration

1. Chinese players(excluding Hong Kong, Macao and Chinese Taipei) use official Wechat (Account : hsbcjuniorprogram ; Name : 汇丰青少年) recruitment system to do on-line application. The QR code as below,



Foreign Players and Overseas team please send email to <u>Benny.Xiao@img.com</u>, <u>Charles.qiu@img.com</u>,

or <u>qhugators@outlook.com</u> to do the application directly.

2. Limitation of field:

Local Chinese (excluding Hong Kong, Macao and Chinese Taipei) players will be limited to 75 players:

- Group A Maximum at 20 players;
- Group B Maximum at 25 players;
- Group C Maximum at 30 players;
- International players (including foreign players living in China) will be limited

to 80 players.

3. Committee will release the final players list on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 on official

Website, Wechat. Foreign teams and players will be informed by email.

4. Registration date, time, and venue:















中国青少年高尔夫发展计划 China Junior Golf Program Date & Time: 15 August 2016, 15:00 – 17:00

16 August 2016, 08:00 - 10:00

Location: Jian Lake Blue Bay Golf Club Registration desk

Address: Qingshuiwan, Xincun Town, Lingshui County, Sanya, China.

Tel: +86 0898-38329999

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*.

5. After the closing date, players will not be allowed to change age groups.

#### 16. Tournament Committee

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

# 17. Daily Schedule :

Day	Date/time	Content
1	15 - Aug	Registration
2	16 - Aug	Registration, Practice Round, Meetings, Welcome Dinner
3	17 - Aug	First Day – Round One
4	18 - Aug	Second day – Round Two
5	19 - Aug	Third day – Final Round, Awarding Ceremony















#### 18. Tournament Fee:

1. Entry Fee is 600 USD for per team (4 Players, 150 USD per player), or 930 RMB for per player

For Individual players, the entry fee is 100 USD for per player or 620 RMB for per player

2. Tournament fee (green fee, caddie fee, trolley rental) is free for all players during 17th to 19th August.

If players would like to practice between August 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, the discount green fee is applicable:

Work days / Weekends : 680 RMB/18 holes

For the coach:

Work days / Weekends : 680 RMB/18 holes

If players would like to JUST practice at the driving range between August 8th-16th, the discount fee is applicable:

20 RMB/50 balls

- To make sure all the players could have a chance to practice on 16th, all the players should use buggies to play. Buggy rental fee is 200 RMB for 18 holes. The driver MUST be the club staff or caddie.
- 4. All travelling cost to be borne by players themselves.
- 5. Accommodation cost to be borne by all of individual players. Foreign delegation will be provided 3 rooms (16-19, August), airport transfer and lunch/dinner vouchers (16-19, August) by committee.
- 6. The committee will purchase personal accident insurance for all of players.
- For the costs (accommodation & catering) for delegations who arrive before August 16<sup>th</sup> and individual players, please feel free to contact Becky Hu (<u>qhugators@outlook.com</u>) for details.















# 19. Rules Official

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

#### 20. China Golf Association will reserve the rights on all interpretation of the

above.











