

AN INVITATION TO:



**THE 26TH THAILAND LADIES AMATEUR OPEN GOLF
AND INTER-CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016**

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Legacy Golf Club

October 11-13, 2016

Closing date : September 23, 2016

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1. **ORGANIZER:** **Thailand Ladies Golf Association**
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2. **DATES:** Tuesday, October 11 - Thursday, October 13, 2016

3. **VENUE:** **Legacy Golf Club** (Designed by Jack Nicklaus)
 18 Moo 7 Liabkhongsong, Klong Samwa Tawantok, Bangkok 10510
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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 **The Open Championship - Individual Overall Gross Event (54 holes)** - 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 (36 holes)** - 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 55 years old and above whose handicaps are 0-24. They are required to use golf buggy.
- 5.4 **Inter-Club Team Championship (Team Events)** - 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, whose team members must be in the same category.*

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,

- 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 and B are eligible to qualify for the final round.

- 6.2 Individual Gross Event according to handicap 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 (55 and over)

Note: Golfers in Flight Evergreen (0-24) must use golf buggy.

- 6.3 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.
- 6.5 Evergreen Team Event** - shall be conducted only if there are at least 3 team entries in this category. All team members must belong to this category.

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 and 6.5**, 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:
- 1) **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.
 - 2) **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 2 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. One runner-up team shall receive prize.
- 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. One runner-up team shall receive prizes.
- 8.5 The Evergreen Team Winner shall receive "Khunying Wally Virapriya Cup" donated by Khunying Wally Virapriya, TALGA's Former President.
- 8.6 **Special Prizes:** there will be special prizes for the following:
- 1) "Hole-in-One" at all Par 3 holes
 - 2) Lowest Gross score of the day

Note: Only one main prize can be won by the winner in each category except the special prizes. Subject to the total number of entries, prizes may be adjusted accordingly.

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 23, 2016. Entry deadline may be closed earlier if the maximum number of entries have been received.

9.5 **Entry Fee:**

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| 1) | Individual event | US\$340 |
| 2) | Individual & Team events | US\$340 + US\$20 = US\$360 |
| 3) | Flight Evergreen Individual | US\$360 |
| 4) | Flight Evergreen & Team event | US\$360 + US\$20 = US\$380 |

9.6 Above Entry Fees include the following items:

- 1) Daily Caddie fee + Tipping on tournament days
- 2) Golf buggy per person for Evergreen flight players
- 3) One practice round
- 4) Transfer shuttle service from Synsiri Serviced Apartment to/from Golf Club
- 5) Welcome reception & Prize presentation Lunch
- 6) Goodie Bag & Misc.

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 Friday, September 30, 2016.

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 Monday, October 10th and posted on the website, 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 Limited number of driving bays are available at the golf club, so time allocation sheet will be made according to tee times of earlier groups.

Practice balls cost 50 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 overseas participants is scheduled for Monday, October 10, 2016. Tee time from 7:30 A.M. is to be booked through TALGA.

12. ACCOMMODATION:

Synsiri Serviced Apartment is chosen as the suitable facilities for the event due to its near location of less than 30 minutes away from the golf course. Travel time from the Suvarnabhumi International Airport via the ringroad to Synsiri Serviced Apt. would take less than an hour.

Address: 93/1 Panya Ramintra Road, Kannayao, Bangkok 10230

Tel: +66 (0) 2509 3365 / 081-357 6103

www.synsiri.com

E-mail: apichaya@synsiri.com

Single/Twin (3 ft. bed)	THB 1,000.- net
Single/Twin (4 ft. bed)	THB 1,100.- net
Delux Loft (with bath tub)	THB 1,000.- net



Above rates are net and include complimentary wi-fi only. Limited choices of breakfast are available, but the room rates do not include breakfast. During tournament days, Golfers are advised to have their breakfast at the Golf Club to avoid the morning rush hour traffic. There is a large supermarket across the street to buy your daily items.

Synsiri Serviced Apartment requires a cash key deposit of 500 baht for each room upon check-in.

Accommodation must be booked early through the Organizing Committee by September 15, 2016, to guarantee room availability and advanced deposit.

13. AIRPORT TRANSFER SERVICES (SUARNABHUMI AIRPORT):

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

THB 1,000 net / Van / One way (maximum of 9 passengers)

Remark: The above rates are inclusive of 10% service charge and 7% applicable government tax and must be paid at the Transfer Counter at the Airport.

14. SHOPPING FACILITIES:

The Promenaded and the Fashion Island are the largest shopping centers, located very near to the Synsiri Serviced Apartment. 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 Buffet	600.- baht
- Farewell Lunch	500.- 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 Chairman,

THE 26TH Thailand Ladies Amateur Open Golf Championships,

Thailand Ladies Golf Association,

4th Floor, Maneeya Center North, 518/3 Ploenchit Rd., Bangkok 10330, Thailand

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E-mail : talga_golf@hotmail.com

17. TENTATIVE TIMETABLE**Sunday/October 9, 2016**

Arrival of overseas golfers in Bangkok

Monday/October 10, 2016

07.30 – 10.00

Official practice round for Overseas golfers

07.30 – 15.00

Register at the Tournament Office

18.00

Welcome function (TBC)

Tuesday/October 11, 2016

07.30

1st Round of the Championships

Wednesday/October 12, 2016

07.30

2nd Round of the Championships

End of Team & Flight events (36 holes)

50 Qualifiers to play for the final round

Thursday/October 13, 2016

07.30

Final Round of the Championship

14.00

Prize Presentation and Farewell Lunch

Suggestion for Players who are not competing on the last round - A visit to the nearby Safari World in the morning and return to join the Prize Presentation & Farewell Lunch in the afternoon.

----- Hope to see you in Bangkok in October 2016 -----