



# TAIWAN AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2011

August 30<sup>th</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011  
Sunrise Golf & Country Club

## CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

### 1. Dates

The championship will be held from August 30<sup>th</sup> (Tue) to September 2<sup>nd</sup> (Fri), 2011.

### 2. Venue and Official Hotel

Sunrise Golf & Country Club

Address: No. 256, Yang Sheng Road, Yang Mei, Taoyuan County, Taiwan 326

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Website: <http://www.sunrise-golf.com.tw/index.htm>

Type of Room	Room Rate per night
Single / Twin Room	NT\$3,600
Extra Bed	NT\$1,100

\*\* The above rates are inclusive of breakfast, service charge and tax.

International teams should arrive at Taoyuan International Airport. Teams will be met by our staff and provided with transportation to the Club. The traffic time is about 30-40 minutes.

### 3. Eligibility

- 1) The Championship is open to male and female golfers of APGC member associations or of the individual associations invited by the host country, and the entrants must:
  - a) conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited; and
  - b) have a valid handicap, for Men of 4 or below and for Ladies of 5 or below.
- 2) If the total number of entries exceeds 90 (Men's over 54 and Ladies' over 36), a qualifying round will be staged prior to the tournament dates. But following players will be exempted from the qualifying rounds:
  - a) All international players.
  - b) Local players who finished among top 20 in Men's and top 10 in Ladies' at the Taiwan Amateur Golf Championship 2010.
  - c) The leading 20 male and the leading 10 female players in 2010 Taiwan national amateur ranking.
  - d) The Men's champion and Women's champion of Acer National Ranking Tournament in Summer 2010, Fall 2010, Winter 2011, and Spring 2011.
  - e) Team Chinese Taipei players for Guangzhou Asian Games 2010.
  - f) Team Chinese Taipei players for World Amateur Team Championships 2010.
  - g) Two players exempted by the host Club.
- 3) International entries must be endorsed by the national golf association. Individual entrants are required to submit a certification of the player's current Handicap indexes together with their entry forms.
- 4) The Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry at its absolute

discretion without giving due reason.

#### **4. Size of Field**

The field will be limited to 90 players (54 men and 36 ladies).

#### **5. Format of Play**

##### **1) Individual Event**

Individual Event will be decided by 72 holes stroke play in both Men's and Ladies' Divisions over four (4) rounds of 18 holes each. There will be a cut-off after 36 holes of competition. The leading 27 men and ties and the leading 18 ladies and ties will qualify to play the third and the fourth rounds.

##### **2) Men's Team Event**

A Men's Team Event will be held in conjunction with the first two rounds of the Championship. The team will be made up of two (2) male players from the same country. The combined gross scores of the two (2) team members for the first two rounds will be the team score.

##### **3) Ladies' Team Event**

A Ladies' Team Event will be held in conjunction with the first two rounds of the Championship. The team will be made up of two (2) female players from the same country. The combined gross scores of the two (2) team members for the first two rounds will be the team score.

##### Notes:

- 1) Each country may enter one team of two competitors for Men's and Ladies' each. The team players should be citizens or permanent residents of that country.
- 2) The team event will be subject to there being sufficient competing teams (five or more). Otherwise, the Committee has the right to cancel the team event at its discretion.

#### **6. Decision on Ties**

- 1) Individual Event: In the event of a tie for first place in Men's and Ladies' Division, a sudden-death play-off will be conducted at the 18th hole repeatedly until the winner is decided.

All other placing will be decided by a count-back system over the last 18-hole round based on the following order: last 18 holes(1-18), last 9 holes(10-18), last 6 holes(13-18), last 3 holes(16-18), and finally the 18th hole.

- 2) Team Event: All ties will be decided by the total gross scores of the two (2) members over the last 18-hole round. If this cannot produce a winning team, the total gross scores based on the following order will be applied: last 9 holes(10-18), last 6 holes(13-18), last 3 holes(16-18), and finally the 18th hole.

#### **7. Prizes**

- 1) Men's Division: Prizes will be awarded to the Men's 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placing.
- 2) Ladies' Division: Prizes will be awarded to the Ladies' 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placing.
- 3) Men's Team Event: Prize will be awarded to the winning team.
- 4) Ladies' Team Event: Prize will be awarded to the winning team.

#### **8. Closing Date**

The closing date for all entries will be August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

#### **9. Entry Fee**

The entry fee for the Championship is NT\$3,000 or US\$110.

#### **10. Official Practice Round**

The official practice round will be on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The tee times for

international players will be arranged by the Tournament Committee. First tee-off starts at 12:00 p.m. A starting sheet with allocated times for international players will be made available upon registration. For non-nominated international players, they need to pay for practice at NT\$2,220 including green fee and caddie fee.

Local players need to reserve their tee times directly with the Club.

#### **11. Am-Am Tournament**

An Am-Am Tournament will be held on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011. All nominated international and local players are required to participate in the playing with our valued guests.

#### **12. Food and Beverage**

Lunch and dinner will be provided at the Club, a charge of NT\$550 per meal. Please inform the tournament office if special meals are required (e.g. vegetarian or particular allergies). Complimentary bottled water and fruit will be provided for all players at the course on all competition dates.

#### **13. Caddies**

House caddies of the Club will be provided and one caddie is to serve 3 bags during the Championship. Caddie fee is NT\$ 1,220 per person per round. Tips are not required.

#### **14. Driving Range/Practice Ball**

The driving range opens daily from 5:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the official practice and competition days. Range balls are NT\$50 for 30 balls.

#### **15. Rules of Play**

The Championship will be conducted by the Rules of Golf 2008-2011 and the Local Rules as approved by the Tournament Committee. Dispute, if any, will be settled by the Tournament Committee and whose decision will be final.

#### **16. Championship Website**

The daily draws/tee times, and results will be available on our official website at [www.garoc.org](http://www.garoc.org).

#### **17. Additional Information**

For further information, please feel free to contact:

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## **SCHEDULE OF EVENT**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>VENUE Sunrise G&amp;CC</b>
August 27 (Saturday)	International Teams Arrival Registration	All day	Front Desk
August 28 (Sunday)	Official Practice Round (International players)	First tee-off 12 : 00 p.m.	
August 29 (Monday)	Am-Am Tournament	11 :00 a.m.	
	Team Captains' Meeting	4 : 00 p.m.	VIP 5
	Welcome Dinner	5 : 30 p.m.	Banquet Hall
August 30 (Tuesday)	First Round	7 : 00 a.m.	
August 31 (Wednesday)	Second Round (cut-off after 36 holes)	7 : 00 a.m.	
September 1 (Thursday)	Third Round	7 : 00 a.m.	
September 2 (Friday)	Final Round	7 : 00 a.m.	
	Lunch & Prize Presentation	2 : 00 p.m.	Café Lounge
	Free departure	4 : 00 p.m.	

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## CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

### 1. RULES OF GOLF

The competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf approved by The R&A and the Local Rules approved by the Championship Committee. The Competition shall consist of 72 holes stroke play.

### 2. ONE BALL CONDITION LIMITATION ON GOLF BALLS USED DURING ROUND (Note to Rule 5-1)

(1) One Ball Condition: During a stipulated round, the balls a player plays must be of the same brand and model as detailed by a single entry on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls.

**Note:** If a ball of a different brand and/or model is dropped or placed, it may be lifted, without penalty, and the player must then proceed by dropping or placing a proper ball (Rule 20-6).

#### **PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THIS CONDITION:**

Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes.

#### (2) Procedure When Breach Discovered

When a player discovers that he has played a ball in breach of this condition, he must abandon that ball before playing from the next teeing ground and complete the round with a proper ball; **otherwise, the player is disqualified.** If discovery is made during play of a hole and the player elects to substitute a proper ball before completing that hole, the player must place a proper ball on the spot where the ball played in breach of the condition lay.

### 3. CONFORMING DRIVER HEADS

The driver the competitor carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by R&A Rules Limited.

#### **PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THIS CONDITION:**

The penalty for breach of this condition please see page 141 and 142 of Rules of Golf.

**Note:** The current list is a list on The R&A website at [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org) on Tuesday of the week when the Championship is held.

### 4. TIME OF STARTING (Appendix I (c) 2)

If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstance that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes, Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.

### 5. CLOSE OF COMPETITION

The competition is deemed to be closed when the results are officially posted on the tournament notice board.

### 6. PACE OF PLAY (Note 2 to Rule 6-7)

"TIME PAR" which indicates allocated time for playing each hole shall be put into effect.

"TIME PAR" sheet will be handed over to each competitor at the starting teeing ground.

A competitor who is behind the designated time (out of position) without specific reason shall be timed individually.

#### (1) DEFINITION OF OUT OF POSITION

"Out of position" occurs: (a) if a group, when it has reached to certain hole, has spent more than standard time (total of allocated time by the Time Par to reach to that hole), and (b) if a group (after 2<sup>nd</sup> group) is left behind more than one hole (a par-4 hole is standard) by the group ahead. When (a) and (b) occur, the group is deemed "out of position".

#### (2) PROCEDURES WHEN OUT OF POSITION OCCURS

When a group has become "out of position", the Committee will warn the group of the situation and each competitor in the group will be timed. However, if the group has special reasons, the

Committee will request (not warning) the group to cut down the interval with the group ahead. If the group could recover the delay within reasonable time, each competitor will not be timed. Special reasons include such troubles as rulings and searching for ball.

**(3)ALLOWABLE TIME LIMIT FOR STROKE**

Time limit for all the shots after becoming "out of position" shall be "40 seconds". The count of time limit shall begin when the competitor's turn for the stroke comes around. Except for the first competitor making tee shot in Par 3 holes, for the first competitor making the second shot in Par 4 and Par 5 holes, and for the first player making the shot to the green or on the green, time limit shall be "50 seconds". Even if a group recovers delay after it became "out of position", **the number of time-over will be carried over.**

**(4)PENALTY FOR TIME-OVER**

First time - One stroke penalty  
Second time - Two strokes penalty  
Third time - Disqualification

**7. TRANSPORTATION (Appendix I (c) 9)**

Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Committee.

***PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THIS CONDITION:***

Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes. The penalty for breach of this condition see page 146 of Rules of Golf.

**8. CADDIE**

A competitor is prohibited from having a person not allocated by the Committee serve as his/her caddie during the stipulated round.

***PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THIS CONDITION:***

Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes.

A player having a caddie in breach of this condition must immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred ensure that he conforms with this condition for the remainder of the stipulated round. ***Otherwise, the player is disqualified.***

**9. PRACTICE BETWEEN HOLES**

Between the play of two holes, a player must not make a practice stroke on or near the putting green last played and must not test the surface of the putting green by rolling a ball.

***PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THIS CONDITION:***

Two strokes at the next hole. In the case of a breach at the last hole of the stipulated round, the player incurs the penalty at that hole.

**10. ADVICE IN TEAM COMPETITION (Note to Rule 8-1)**

In accordance with the Note to Rule 8 of the Rules of Golf, each team may appoint one person (In addition to the persons from whom advice may be asked under that Rule) who may give advice (excluding pointing out a line for putting ) to members of that team. Such person must be identified to the Committee before giving advice.

The person is part of the competitor's side, i.e. he / she is not an outside agency. He/She may not stand on any putting green, or steps in any bunker on the course.

**11. TEAM SCORE**

Men's: A Men's Team Event will be held in conjunction with the first two rounds of the Championship. The team shall be made up of two (2) male players from the same country. The combined gross scores of the two (2) team members for the first two rounds will be the team score.

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**(1) Individual Event (Men's and Ladies'):**

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**13. SUSPENSION OF PLAY; RESUMPTION OF PLAY**

Procedures shall be taken in accordance with Rule 6 – 8 b, c, d for normal suspension of play. (not dangerous situation such as lighting)

When play is suspended by the Committee due to the dangerous weather situation (such as lighting), if the competitors in a group are between the play of two holes, they shall not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they shall discontinue play immediately and shall not thereafter resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, he/she shall be disqualified unless circumstances warrant waiving such penalty as provided in Rule 33 - 7.

***PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THIS CONDITION:*** Disqualification (Note to Rule 6-8b)

Normal suspension of play: Three consecutive siren, repeated.

Suspension for dangerous situation: One prolonged siren.

Resumption of play: Two short siren, repeated.

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## **LOCAL RULES**

### **1. OUT OF BOUNDS**

Defined by white stakes and/or lines. When both stakes and lines are used to indicate Out of Bound, the stakes identify Out of Bound and the lines define Out of Bound. The line itself is Out of Bound.

### **2. WATER HAZARDS; LATERAL WATER HAZARDS**

Water Hazards are defined by yellow stakes / lines. Lateral Water Hazards are defined by red stakes / lines. When both stakes and lines are used to indicate a water hazard (lateral water hazard), the stakes identify the hazard and the lines define the hazard margin. The line itself on the ground is in the water hazard (lateral water hazard).

### **3. GROUND UNDER REPAIR**

All areas enclosed by white lines. When both stakes and lines are used to indicate ground under repair, the stakes identify the ground under repair and the lines define the margin of ground under repair. The line itself on the ground is in the ground under repair.

### **4. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTION**

- a. The cart paths including the adjoining drains along the path, half-way house, rubber mat, rock stool, power supply boxes, sprinkle heads, stakes supporting trees, on course artificial yardage marker are immovable obstruction.
- b. If interference by an immovable obstruction occurs, player may take relief under Rule 24-2.

### **5. STONES IN BUNKER**

Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions (Rule 24-1 applies).

### **6. SEAMS OF CUT TURF**

Through the green, seams of cut turf (not the turf itself) are deemed to be ground under repair. However, interference by a seam with the player's stance is deemed not to be, of itself, interference under Rule 25-1. If the ball lies in or touches the seam or the seam interferes with the area of intended swing, relief is available under Rule 25-1. All seams within the cut turf area are considered the same seam.

On putting green, seams of cut turf (not the turf itself) are deemed to be ground under repair only when the ball is on the green, and Rule 25-1 applies. If the ball which is on the green, lies in or touches the seam or the seam interferes with the area of intended swing, or the seam intervenes on the line of putt, relief is available under Rule 25-1. All seams within the cut turf area are considered the same seam.

### **7. EMBEDDED BALL**

Through the green, a ball embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground may be lifted, without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green.

**Exception I** : A player may not take relief under this Local Rule if the ball is embedded in sand in an area that is not closely mown.

**Exception II** : A player may not take relief under this Local Rule if it is clearly unreasonable for him to make a stroke because of interference by anything other than the condition covered by this Local Rule.

### **8. WRONG PUTTING GREEN**

A player must not play a ball which lies on a putting green other than that of the hole being played. The



ball must be lifted and the player must proceed as follows: The point on the course nearest to where the ball lies shall be determined which (a) is not nearer the hole and (b) is not in a hazard or on a putting green.

The player shall lift the ball and drop it without penalty within one club-length of the point thus determined on a part of the course which fulfils (a) and (b) above. The ball may be cleaned when so lifted.

**9. INTEGRAL PART OF THE COURSE**

All flowerbeds and landscaping areas are integral parts of the course.

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE**

Stroke play—Two strokes