

AN INVITATION TO:



**THE 25TH THAILAND LADIES AMATEUR OPEN GOLF
AND INTER-CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015**

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION



**Phoenix Gold Golf & Country Club
Pattaya City, Thailand**

October 28-30, 2015

Closing date : September 15, 2015

THE 25TH THAILAND LADIES AMATEUR OPEN GOLF & INTER-CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. ORGANIZER: **Thailand Ladies Golf Association**

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2. DATES: **Wednesday, October 27 - Friday, October 30, 2015**

3. VENUE: **Phoenix Gold Golf & Country Club**

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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 (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 9 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 classified in 6.2.
- 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. Only Flight A players can compete in the Gross Team event, while other Flights may form a team to compete in the Net team event.

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 | (October 28-30) |
| 2) Individual Gross Event according to handicap flights | 36 holes | (October 29-30) |
| 3) Evergreen flight (50 and over) | 36 holes | (October 29-30) |
| 4) Team Gross Event | 36 holes | (October 28-29) |
| 5) Team Net Event | 36 holes | (October 29-30) |

- 6.1 **The Open Championship (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 in Flight A shall qualify for the final 18 holes on the third day.

- 6.2 **Individual Gross Event according to handicap flights** - shall consist of 36 holes stroke play and will take place over the 2nd and 3rd days of the championships. 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 all Flights, except Flight A, must use a golf buggy with a caddie provided.

- 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 and is open to the Flight A entries. The two best gross scores each day will count. The champion will be the team with the lowest combined gross scores for 36 holes of the first two days.
- 6.4 **Team Net Event** - shall consist of 36 holes stroke play of the 2nd and 3rd days which shall be run concurrently with the Ladies Amateur Open Golf Championship and is open to all Flight except Flight A. 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 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. 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 Tuesday, September 15, 2015. Entry deadline may be closed earlier if the maximum number of entries have been received.

9.5 **Entry Fee:**

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| - Championship (Flight A) | US\$330 |
| - Flight B, C, Evergreen | US\$350 |
| - Team events | US\$20 per person |

- 9.6 Entry fees include daily caddie fees of 350.- baht for 18 holes and buggy rental (700 baht / car / person).

Note:

- Caddie Tipping of the same amount is extra.
- Unused caddie coupon can be refunded for Flight A players who miss the cut.

- 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 Thursday, October 1, 2015.

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 27, 2015 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. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE:

A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only.

If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play (eg slope, wind speed, temperature etc), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3 for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

12. PRACTICE FACILITIES:

11.1 Driving range and practice facilities are available at the golf club.

11.2 Practice balls cost 40 baht for a bucket of 40 balls.

11.3 The range is open from 06:30 A.M. – 06.00 P.M.

11.4 Complimentary Practice round for overseas participants is scheduled for Tuesday, October 27, 2015. Tee time from 7:30 A.M. is to be booked through TALGA. Players arriving on Tuesday may practice on Wednesday by advance reservation with TALGA.

13. ACCOMMODATION:

The official hotel for the tournament is **the Ambassador City Jomtien Hotel**, which is located 15-20 minutes away from the golf course. Travel time from the Suvarnabhumi International Airport to the Ambassador City Jomtien Hotel at Km. 155 takes about than 2 hours.

The Ambassador City Jomtien Hotel is the largest resort complex with 5,000 rooms, its own beach front, sports centre, dining and meeting facilities.

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- Single and Twin THB 1,900.- nett
- Extra bed THB 600.- nett

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

Accommodation must be booked early through the Organizing Committee by **Tuesday, September 15, 2015**, to guarantee room availability and deposit payment.

14. AIRPORT TRANSFER:

Transfer from Suvarnabhumi International Airport to the Ambassador City Jomtien Hotel is conveniently available through the Airport limousine service at the rates below:-

PRIVATE AIRPORT TRANSFER SERVICES (SUARNABHUMI AIRPORT)

THB 3,000 – 3,500 / van / one way (maximum of 5 passengers plus luggages & golf sets)

THB 3,100 / car / one way (for 2 passengers)

Taxi Service (from Hotel to Suvarnabhumi Airport) THB 2,500 – 3,000

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 Chairman,

THE 25th Thailand Ladies Amateur Open Golf Championships,

Thailand Ladies Golf Association,

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

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TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Monday/October 26, 2015

Arrival of overseas golfers in Pattaya, Chonburi

Tuesday/October 27, 2015

07.30 – 10.00

Official practice round to start from both tees

07.30 – 15.00

Register at the Tournament Office, Pheonix Gold Golf & CC

18.00

Welcome Party at the Ambassador City Jomtien Hotel

Wednesday/October 28, 2015

07.30

1st Round of the Championships (Flight A only)

12.00

A la carte lunch for players

Thursday/October 29, 2015

07.30

2nd Round of the Championships

End of Gross Team events (36 holes)

50 Qualifiers in Flight A to play for the final round

12.00

A la carte lunch for players

Friday/October 30, 2015

07.30

Final Round of the Championship

12.00 – 14.00

Farewell Lunch

15.00

Prize Presentation at the golf course

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