



**SINGHA THAILAND JUNIOR WORLD
GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012**

ROYAL HUA HIN GOLF COURSE

NOVEMBER 7-11, 2012



SINGHA CORPORATION

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Event title: Singha Thailand Junior World Golf Championships 2012

Sanctioned by: Thailand Golf Association

Tournament date: 7-11 November, 2012

Tournament website: www.tga.or.th

Tournament course: Royal Hua Hin Golf Course

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TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. Management

Singha Thailand Junior World Golf Championships 2012 shall be managed by a Singha Thailand Junior World Golf Championships Committee, appointed by the Thailand Golf Association, hereinafter called the 'COMMITTEE'.

2. Rules of play

All play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A, Conditions of Competition, Addendums and the Local Rules of Royal Hua Hin Golf Course approved by the COMMITTEE.

3. Eligibility

The Championship is open to all junior golfers in all countries, who have not reached their 18th birthday on the first day of the championship (born on or after 8 November, 1994) and who:

- a) Must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as laid down by the R&A Rules Limited; and
- b) Have a USGA handicap index or other handicaps accepted by the COMMITTEE Participants are requested to attach their birth certificate together with their entry.

4. Schedule of Play

The schedule of play shall be as follows:

Wednesday	7 November, 2012	Registration , Practice Round & Captains Meeting
Thursday	8 November, 2012	First Round
Friday	9 November, 2012	Second Round
Saturday	10 November, 2012	Third Round
Sunday	11 November, 2012	Final Round & Prize Presentation

Notice: All players should register at the tournament office (hotel) on 7 November, 2012

On competition days, players should arrive at the tee-off point at least 15 minutes before their start time. The referee will then give the players their score card, a copy of the local rules and the hole locations.

5. Tournament format:

72 holes stroke play for Boys and Girls Class A and Class B.

54 holes stroke play boys and Girls Class C and Class D.

6. Individual Competition

Competition will be conducted over the following age groups:

Class	Age Group	Boys' Handicap Limit	Girls' Handicap Limit
A	15 to 17 years	12 or below	18 or below
B	13 to 14 years	16 or below	20 or below
C	11 to 12 years	24 or below	30 or below
D	10 years & under	30 or below	36 or below

6.1 Individual: Class A and B

While the team competition is being held, an individual tournament will also take place. The competition will be stroke play over 72 holes, 18 holes a day, for four consecutive days of the event.

The winner of the individual event shall be the player obtaining the lowest aggregate scores of the 4 rounds.

6.2 Individual: Class C and D

The competition will be stroke play over 54 holes, 18 holes a day, for three consecutive days of the event. The winner of the individual event shall be the player obtaining the lowest aggregate scores of the 3 rounds.

7. Team Competition

There will be international team events for both the boys and girls sections:

Team members for the Boys' event shall comprise of 2 players 1 x Class A and 1 x Class B players or 2 x Class B players. **However, 2 x Class A players are not allowed.**

Team members for the Girl's event shall comprise of players 1 x Class A and 1 x Class B players or 2 x Class B players. **However, 2 x Class A players are not allowed.**

The competition will be stroke play over 72 holes, 18 holes a day, for four consecutive days of the event. All players in each team are to play four (4) rounds.

The team's score for each round shall be obtained by adding two (2) players' scores in each team. The score counting for the competition shall be the total team's scores for the four (4) rounds. The winning trophy will be awarded to the team with the lowest scores for the 72 holes.

In case the team members are less than two (2) persons, the team status shall be forfeit.

Participants are requested to attach their birth certificate together with their entry.

Team members shall be named before the start of the championship to the COMMITTEE on captains meeting on 7 November, 2012. The time and venue of the meeting will be announced subsequently.

8. Ties for Individual Placing

In the event of a tie for the first place, a "sudden death play-off" hole by hole will be held until the winner is decided.

In the event of a tie for any individual placing, the tie shall be decided by a count back in the following order:

- The best score of the 18 holes (1-18) of the final round. If still tie,
- The best score of the last nine holes (10-18) of the final round. If still tie,
- The best score of the last six holes (13-18) of the final round. If still tie,
- The best score of the last three holes (16-18) of the final round. If still tie,
- Hole by hole count back (Final round). If still tie,
- Then the winner shall be decided by the resolution according to the Committee and Tournament director officially announce.

9. Ties for Team Competition

- i. In the event of a tie or ties for the first place in Team Competition, the players in the teams tying shall as soon as possible continue to play-off hole by hole until the winner is decided. The play-off holes will be decided by the Tournament Director.
- ii. In the event that there are more than 2 teams tying, the first team/teams to lose the hole by hole play-off shall discontinue play. This play-off is to determine the winner of Team Competition only.
- iii. In the event of a tie for any team placing, the tie shall be decided by a count back in the following order:
 - The best team score of the 18 holes (1-18) of the final round. If still tie,
 - The best team score of the last nine holes (10-18) of the final round. If still tie,
 - The best team score of the last six holes (13-18) of the final round. If still tie,
 - The best team score of the last three holes (16-18) of the final round. If still tie,
 - The best team score hole by hole count back (Final round) will decide the winner,

If there is still no result then the winner shall be decided by the resolution according to the Committee and Tournament director officially announce.

10. Entries and Closing Date

All entries are to be made on the Official Entry Form and before **30 September, 2012**

11. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- i. Team Competition
 - Boys' Team - Best 3 teams
 - Girls' Team - Best 3 teams
- ii. Individual Competition
 - Individual Boys - 7 best gross scores of Class A, B, C and D.
 - Individual Girls - 5 best gross scores of Class A, B, C and D.
- iii. Daily Medal - Best daily gross score class A, B, C and D.
- iv. Overall
 - Class A, B – 72 holes
 - Class C, D – 54 holes

Note: The player can receive only Overall prize when there are Individual Prize and Overall Prize in the same player.

12. Draws

Play shall be in groups, as determined by the COMMITTEE. The draws for the first two rounds will be made by the COMMITTEE. The draw for the last two rounds will be arranged according to the Country scores; the lowest scores will tee off last.

CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

The following conditions shall apply under Rule 33-1

1. Specification of the Ball (Note to Rule 5-1)

1.1 List of Conforming Golf Balls.

- The ball the player plays must be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification.

1.2 One Ball Condition

- Except class C and class D, 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 issued by the R&A.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:

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

Procedure When Breach Discovered

- When a player discovers that he/she has played a ball in breach of this condition, he/she 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 condition lay.

2. Pace of Play (Note 2 to Rule 6-7)

- Competitors will be notified of the time allowed for a round. The time will be broken down into timing for each individual hole.
- In the absence of mitigating circumstances, a group is liable to be timed if it is in excess of the time allowed and in the case of second or subsequent groups, out of position. From the commencement of timing, if any player exceeds 50 seconds on a 'first to play shot', or 40 seconds if it is a 'second, third or fourth to play shot', he/she is deemed to have had a 'bad time'
- The time allowed will be determined by the Tournament Director and will be published on the official notice board. Out of position is defined as being more than the starting interval behind the group in front.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:

One bad time	---	Verbal warning from Official or Referee
Two bad time	---	One stroke penalty
Three bad times	---	Two stroke penalty
Four bad times	---	Disqualification

- A Player whose group has been timed will have a bad time carried forward in the round even if the group subsequently arrived back in position in relation to the group in front or within its allotted time.
- The committee may apply a penalty for undue delay (Rule 6-7) without prior warning to a group that is seriously out of position at the end of the round.

3. Suspension of Play Due to Dangerous Situation (Note to Rule 6-8b)

3.1 Dangerous Situation

- If during play it becomes necessary to suspend play for a dangerous situation (e.g. lightning), players must discontinue play immediately.
- A suspension for a dangerous situation will be signaled by a prolonged note of the klaxon/siren.

3.2 Discontinue Play

- If during the tournament it becomes necessary to suspend play, three consecutive notes repeated, will be sounded on a klaxon/siren or notification will be otherwise communicated to the players.
- On being advised of suspension, competitors must not play any shot from the teeing ground unless any player in his group has commenced play of the hole.

3.3 Resumption of Play

- As soon as conditions allow play to be resumed, two short blasts on the klaxon/siren will be sounded or notification will otherwise be communicated to the players. On being advised of the resumption, play will be recommenced immediately by all competitors on the course.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7.

4. Practice “During Round” (Note 2 to Rule 7-2)

- PROHIBIT: Practice on or near the putting green of the hole last played, and rolling a ball on the putting green of the hole last played.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: Stroke play – 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.

5. Transportation

- Players must walk at all times during a stipulated round.
- Exception: When permitted to ride by the Rule committee.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:

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

- In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.

Procedure When Breach Discovered

- Use of any unauthorized form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise, the player is disqualified.

6. Caddie

- The player may be assisted by a caddie, but he/she is limited to only one caddie at any one time and he/she has caddy who is committee authorized only.

7. Unbecoming Conduct

- The Committee may impose a penalty of disqualification for improper conduct such as swearing and throwing of golf clubs.

8. Dress Code

- Players must wear proper golf sport attire.

9. Recording of Scores

- Each player will be assigned as "marker" (see Rule 6-6) to record the score of another player in the same group. The marker shall be responsible for recording the player's correct score after each hole. After completion of the round the player shall:

- Check his/ her hole-by-hole score for accuracy.
- Settle any doubtful points with the Committee.
- Ensure that his/ her marker has signed his/ her card.
- Countersign the card him/ herself, and

10. Returning Scorecards upon Competition of Round

- Players are reminded of their responsibilities under Rule 6-6b which states:- "Signing and Returning Card: After completion of the round, the competitor should check their score for each hole and settle any doubtful points with the Committee. They shall ensure that the marker has signed the card, countersign the card themselves and return it to the Committee as soon as possible."

(Penalty for breach of Rule 6-6b – Disqualification)

- If a competitor does not return their card within 15 minutes of completion of their round (without good reason) they will be subject to disqualification at the discretion of the Committee.
- Cards must be returned to TGA official at the Registration table in the Tournament Office. A card may be changed up until the time it is handed in, when the card will be considered as having been returned to the Committee.

11. Result of the Competition

- When the final results sheets is placed on the official notice board, the result of the competition is deemed to have been officially announced.

12. Disputes and doubtful points

- Any disputes or doubtful points must be referred to the Tournament Committee within 15 minutes after completion of each round.

13. Decisions

- a. The Tournament Referee's decision is final. (Rule 34-2)
- b. The decision of the COMMITTEE shall be final. (Rule 34-2)

LOCAL RULES

The Local Rules have been formulated after consultation with the Rules of Golf, R&A Rules Limited. This will be adjoined with supplementary local rule of Royal Hua Hin Golf Course.

1. Out of Bounds (Rule 27)

- Beyond boundary fence which determines by the nearest inside points at ground level of the stakes or fence posts.
- As defined by white stakes or white lines. Where both white stakes and lines are in existence, the white line defines out of bounds margin.

2. Water Hazards (Including Lateral Water Hazards) (Rule 26)

- Water Hazards are defined by yellow stake and/or yellow line. Where yellow lines are in existence they define the margin.
- Lateral Water Hazards are defined by red markers. Where red lines are in existence they define the margin.

DROPPING ZONE FOR WATER HAZARDS

If a player's ball comes to rest in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the water hazard (specify location), the player may proceed under rule 26 or drop a ball in the dropping zone provided under penalty of one stroke.

Note: When dropping a ball in a dropping zone, a dropped ball shall not be redropped if it comes to rest within two club-lengths of spot where it first struck a part of the course even though it may finish outside the boundaries of the dropping zone or nearer the hole.

3. Abnormal Ground Conditions (Rule 25-1)

- Relief is available for lie of ball or area of intended swing from painted yardage spot situated in any closely mown area through the green.
- Fire ant mounds or beds. In a water hazard, relief from fire ant mounds or beds

(Dangerous situation) is provided by Decision 1-4/10

4. Ground under Repair (Rule 25-1)

- All areas bounded by white lines
- Any seam of new turf through the green interfering with the lie of ball or area of intended swing. All seams forming part of the condition are to be treated as the same seam for the purposes of Rule 20-2c (re-dropping)

5. Embedded Ball (Rule 25-2)

- Relief extended to “through the green”

Exception:

1. 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.
2. 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.

6. Immovable Obstruction (Rule 24-2)

- White lined areas adjoining any areas defined as immovable obstructions are to be regarded as part of the obstruction and not GUR.
- Drainage channels adjacent to and parallel to concrete cart paths should be treated as one obstruction.

7. Stones in Bunkers

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

8. Integral Part of the Course

- Wood or Material wrapping the tree or other objects where they are closely attached to trees.

9. Permanent Elevated Cables

- A player's stroke must be cancelled and replayed without penalty (see Rule 20-5) if the ball strikes an elevated power line. If the ball is not immediately recoverable, another ball may be substituted.

Exception:

- A ball striking an elevated junction section of cable rising from the ground shall not be replayed.

10. Temporary Immovable Obstructions (Appendix 1 Part B-6)

- When a player's ball lies in, on or under a temporary immovable obstruction or so close to that obstruction that it interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing and relief is required, if dropping zones have been marked, the player must drop the ball in the nearest dropping zone.
- A white line indicates either the front edge of the temporary obstruction or joins multiple obstructions. A ball touching the line is deemed to be in the obstruction.
- Permanent advertising board, advertising board situated around teeing grounds, hole number distance sign, clock signboard, tents, and scoreboards.

11. Temporary Movable Obstructions (Rule 24-1 Applies)

- Advertising board which is readily movable, the Committee defines the status of such obstruction in additional local rules.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULES

Stroke Play --- Two strokes

Championship Information

1. Date & Venue

The Singha Thailand Junior World Golf Championships 2012 will be held from November 7-11, 2012 at:

Royal Hua-Hin Golf Course

Hua Hin, Prachuab Khiri Khan, Thailand. 77110. Tel : (66 32) 512475, Thailand.

Website: www.santiburi.com

2 Entry Fee

Free for nominated player (2 boys and 2 girls) and 2 officials

For additional players, delegates and parents is 8,000 baht/person

included:

- free 6 nights accommodation at the official hotel (twin sharing)
- local transportation between hotel-airport and hotel-golf course will be provided

TGA will pick up all team at Suwannabhum Airport on Nov 5-6-7 for early arriving will be charge for 150 USD/1 van (1 van can serve 6 people) and TGA will provide the transportation from hotel to airport on Nov 11-12 for early living will also be charge at the same cost.

- free practice round, tournament rounds

- welcome dinner, farewell party
- free breakfasts and lunches during the tournament

3. Visa requirements

All participants are advised to check whether they require a visa for entry into.

4. Currency

The currency in use is in Thai Baht. The approximate exchange rate is US\$1.00 = THB 30.00

5. Dress Code

It is the responsibility of each player to be aware of and abide by, the Dress Code for the Host Club. A copy of this will be posted on the Information Board at the Tournament Office. Both on and off the Course and in the Clubhouse, players should observe reasonable, inoffensive manner of dress allowing for tropical conditions.

In general however, the following rules must be observed.

- I. Denim wear including jeans, is not permitted
- II. Swimwear and athletic attire including tracksuits, shorts, T-shirts and sports shoes are not allowed.
- III. Shirts should be collared and worn inside trousers / shorts / skirts.
- IV. Shorts should be tailored and of a conservative length.
- V. Footwear should be worn at all times, not changed in public areas and notice taken of Host Club rules regarding spike shoes.

6. Captain Meeting

Captain meeting is schedule on November 7, 2012 at 10:00 am. Captain from each nation will be provided a captain tag. During the competition, Buggy is permitted for captain and can be rental at the ticket room which limit to 2 persons per cart.

7. Official Practice Round

An official practice round will be available on November 7, 2012. This will be the only practice round allowed.

8. Practice Range

Free practice balls will be made available to competitors between November 7 to 11, 2012. The practice range is open from 06:00 am to 6:00 pm

9. Registration

Registration is open on November 6 -7, 2012 only. All players MUST register at the Tournament Office before their starting time on the first round. On others rounds, competitors should report to the starter at the starting point 15 minutes before their starting time

10. Food & Beverage

From November 7-11, 2012 breakfasts are provided at the official hotel and lunch are provided at club house. All Participants are required to attend Welcome & Farewell dinners to which the times and venues will be later informed.

11. Equipment & Valuables

Daily lockers are available to secure your equipment and valuables. No responsibility is accepted by the TGA or the Club for loss of property.

Golf bags can be left overnight at golf bag storage between November 7-11, 2012. However it is not advisable to leave valuables in golf bags. The Club will take every care, but will not be held responsible for any loss or damage.

12. Insurance

All competitors are recommended to carry adequate personal and medical insurance.

13. For further details :

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Event Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Programme</u>
Tuesday 6 November, 2012	Players arrival and registration.
Wednesday 7 November, 2012	Registration, Official practice round, Captain Meeting, Open Ceremony, Welcome Dinner.
Thursday 8 November, 2012	Round 1 All categories
Friday 9 November, 2012	Round 2 All categories
Saturday 10 November, 2012	Round 3 All categories
Sunday 11 November, 2012	Round 4 Boy & Girl class A, B Closing Ceremony and Prize Distribution Function Farewell dinner.
Monday 12 November, 2012	Players Depart.