



SINGHA THAILAND AMATEUR OPEN 2013

October 8-11, 2013

-- CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION --

General

The 79th SINGHA Thailand Amateur Open 2013 will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited, and the Local Rules of Panya Indra Golf Club as approved by the Tournament Committee. These Local Rules will be made available to players upon registration.

1. Championship Dates & Venue

The 79th SINGHA Thailand Amateur Open 2013 will be held from Tuesday, Oct. 8 to Friday, Nov. 11, 2013 at Panya Indra Golf Club. The famous Panya Indra Golf Club is the Thailand's Premier Golf Club. The Panya Indra Golf Club was developed in 1989. Created by top U.S. designer Ronald Fream. Panya Indra Golf Club comprises three separate 9-hole championship courses, each with an individual design and unique setting. Each course offers its own distinctly different playing experience. The Tournament Committee may cancel any round or rounds in the event of conditions or circumstances, which make the playing of 72 holes impracticable.

2. Official Hotel

Sinsiri Resort Panya-Ramintra.

- Address: 93/1 Panya-Ramintra Rd. Kunnayao Bangkok 10230 Thailand • Contact No. : +66 2 509 3365
- Website: www.synsiri.com • Email: apichaya@sinsiri.com
- Room Rate: *Service Charge and Taxes are included in the above rates

Room Type	Special Rate
Single Room	USD 50
Twin Room	USD 50
Extra Bed	THB 500

Two twin bedrooms/6 nights have been reserved for each team (free of charge), and a special room rate of 50 USD per room per night has been offered for participants and delegates.

Single bedroom will be available as same rate as twin bedroom, and it will be only available for delegates and supporters. Reservations should be made through Thailand Golf Association. For the payment, Major credit card and cash (USD or THB). * USD Exchange rate will be applied according to a daily rate.

3. Meals

Breakfast will be provided to players and officials by the championship committee free of charges at the Panya Indra Golf Club between 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at Panya Indra Golf Club (free of charge). Dinner will be served at Panya Indra Golf Club at participant's own expense. Snack & Drink shops are located at the golf course.

Complimentary drinking water, energy drinks and fruits will be available at the course.

4. Airport Arrivals

All players and officials will arrive at Suvarnabhumi International Airport which is approximately one hours drive from the official hotel. The Transportation from Airport to the Hotel will be provided. TGA staff will welcome teams and supporters upon arrival with a signage "SINGHA Thailand Amateur Open 2013" To facilitate your reception, each team is kindly requested to advise your arrival/ departure dates by September 15, 2013.

* Please notify all the arriving personnel to contact TGA if there is any inconvenience upon your arrival.

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5. Internal Transportation

Daily transportation will be available between the Official Hotel and the Country Club. The bus schedule will be announced at the hotel and golf course. Panya Indra Golf Club approximately 10-15 minutes from official hotel.

6. Green Fee, Caddie & Cart Fee

House Caddie will be assigned to each party during practice and championship rounds. All players must use the caddies provided by TGA and player may not use his own caddie nor carry his own bag.

The caddie fee is 400 THB per round (only cash is acceptable)

The cart fee is 700 THB per round (only cash is acceptable/participant's own expense)

TGA will cover the green fee & caddie fee (exclude tips) for practice round and The Championship (4 Nominated players, 5 rounds/free of charge)

7. Registration

All player should register at their earliest convenience upon arriving. Championship office is located in Panya Indra Golf Club, and will be operational from Sunday, October 6, 2013.

Also, contestants are required to register at the Tournament room in Panya Indra Golf Club every round.

- October 7 – 11, 2013 06:00 am – 10:00 am

During the championship period, the office will be open one hour before play and close one hour after the end of play.

8. Entry Fee

The entry fee is waived for 4 nominated players (2 men and 2 women). The entry fee for additional player is THB 8,000 per person (Include accommodation, Breakfast, Lunch and Green fee). All teams are requested to remit the entry fee to the bank account of TGA by August 16, 2013. Entry fee should be made in USD by wire transfers, bank draft or check payable to Thailand Golf Association. The details of remittance are as below:

Payable to : THAILAND GOLF ASSOCIATION
Name of Bank : SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK
Bank Address : BANGKRABU BRANCH
Swift Code : SICOTHBK
Account No. : 018-2-492880

9. Entry Deadline

The Entry form is to be sent by 4 pm, Friday, August 16, 2013 to Thailand Golf Association with the latest player's Bio-data Forms and Photographs.

10. Driving Range

The driving range opens daily from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on practice days and the tournament days. Range balls are free of charge.

11. Locker Room

Lockers are available for players, captains and delegates during the championship date. Shower & bath facilities will be available for everyone.

12. Dress Code

We recommend that team members are attired neatly at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

13. Welcome Party and Farewell Dinner

Welcome party and Farewell Dinner for all participants will be held at Panya Indra Golf Club.

* Welcome Party: Monday, October 7, 18:00, Clubhouse at Panya Indra Golf Club.

* Farewell Dinner: Friday, October 11, 17:00, Clubhouse at Panya Indra Golf Club.

14. Immigration Information

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

15. Voltage

In Thailand, electricity voltage is 220 volt AC. and our plugs have 2 round pins. For visitors bringing 110 volt appliances, it is advisable to bring a small 110 volt transformer and a plug conversion kit.

16. Championship Website

The information of the Championship, news release, daily draws and results will be available to check on the website www.tga.or.th During the championship, TGA will give an official result to each team by email every day.

17. Others

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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CONDITIONS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Eligibility

Eligible players are all male or female amateurs in all countries, who have reached their 13th birthday on the first day of the championship (born on or before October 8, 2000) and whose TGA handicap or overseas equivalent does not exceed 3 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.

2. Format and Prizes

Competition will be conducted over gender with 72-hole stroke play gross competition with Men's and Women's Divisions. Men's Championships shall be played in 7,104 yards while Women's Championships shall be play in 6,259 yards. All prize awards will be made on the basis of GROSS finish. A trophy will be awarded to the Men's and Women's best 3 lowest aggregate scores of the 4 rounds winners. In the event of a tie for the first place of Men's or Women's Championship, the Champion will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole playoff.

3. Schedule

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Sunday, Oct. 6	07:00	Players Arrival, Players Registration
Monday, Oct. 7	-	Players Arrival
	06:00	Players Registration
	07:00~12:00	Practice Round
	17:00	Opening Ceremony (Panya Indra Golf Club)
	18:00	Welcome Party (Panya Indra Golf Club)

Tuesday, Oct. 8	07:00~09:00	1 st Round
Wednesday, Oct. 9	07:00~09:00	2 nd Round
Thursday, Oct. 10	07:00~09:00	3 rd Round
Friday, Oct. 11	07:00~09:00	Final Round
	16:00	Prize presentation & Closing Ceremony (Panya Indra Golf Club)
	17:00	Farewell Dinner (Panya Indra Golf Club)
Saturday, Oct. 12	07:00	Players Departure

4. Rules of Golf

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5. Decision on Tie

In the event of a tie for first place, the players tying shall, as soon as possible after the announcement of the tie, participate in a play-off, hole-by-hole, until the winner is decided ("sudden-death").

The play-off holes will be decided by the Tournament Director on the final day of the event

All other ties will be decided by count back. The count back procedure to be used will be:-

- 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) will decide the winner,

If there is still no result then the winner shall be decided by the toss of a coin, or according to the Committee and Tournament director officially announce.

6. Close of Competition

The competition is deemed to be closed when the Championship trophy has been presented to the winning team and individual at the closing ceremony.

7. Caddies

The players must use house caddies provided by the host country. Caddies will be assigned to players on a random basis. Player may not use his own caddie nor carry own bag.

8. Transportation

Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Committee. See Appendix I, R&A rule book, page 142.

9. List of Conforming Golf Balls & Driving Club

The Optional Condition in the Rules of Golf is in effect – see Appendix I, R&A Rule book, page 137-138.

10. Unbecoming Conduct

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

11. 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

12. Time of Starting

If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole in match play or two strokes at the first hole in stroke play. Otherwise, the penalty for breach of this Rule is disqualification.

13. Pace of Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding it. Any group with a clear hole in front of it will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

14. Suspension of Play; Resumption of Play

a. Procedures will be taken in accordance with Rule 6-8 b, c, and d for normal suspension of play (not dangerous situation such as lightning).

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

Penalty for breach of this condition: DISQUALIFICATION (Note to Rule 6-8b)

15. Disqualification Penalties

A penalty of disqualification for a breach of the Rules or the Conditions for the Championship applies to the stipulated round where the breach occurred.

16. Championship Result

During the Championship, Thailand Golf Association will email official championship result to each organization every day. Result will be offered at club house, Panya Indra Golf Club.

17. Result of the Competition

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

18. Disputes and doubtful points

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

19. Draw

The draw for the first round is left to the discretion of the Organizing Committee, The draw for the last three rounds will be arranged according to the scores; the lowest scores will tee off last.

20. Currency, Credit Cards

Currency in use is Thai baht. The approximate exchange rate is USD 1.00= THB 30.00. Major international credit cards are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants, shops and golf clubs.

21. Others

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