



# HEINEKEN - SONG BE 3<sup>RD</sup> MEDAL DAY 2017

## CUM QUALIFYING ROUND FOR SONG BE RYDER CUP



### CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2017, Saturday  
Desert & Lotus Course

#### 1. GENERAL

1.1 The Heineken - Song Be 3<sup>rd</sup> Medal Day 2016 cum Qualifying round for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Song Be Ryder Cup will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R & A Rules Limited, United States Golf Association (USGA) and with the Local Rules approved by the Organizing Committee.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 It is open to golfers who are 14 years old and above.

**Note: Age will be based on the date of birth as of the closing date.**

2.2 All entries will be subject to the approval of the Organizing Committee (OC) which reserves the right to accept or refuse, or having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for its decision.

2.3 Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R & A Rules limited.

**2.4 Only Full, Nominated and Term Members are eligible for Member's Division. Floating Members shall play under Guest Division.**

#### 3. TOURNAMENT FORMAT OF PLAY

3.1 The Heineken - Song Be 3<sup>rd</sup> Medal Day shall be played over one round of 18 holes stroke play for the Men's, Ladies and Guest's division on **22<sup>nd</sup> of July 2017**.

#### 4. DIVISIONS

	<b>Handicap Index</b>	<b>Tee-Box</b>
4.1 Men's Division		
A Division	0.0 – 14.0	White
B Division	14.1– 19.4	White
C Division	19.5 – above	White
4.2 Ladies Division	0.0 - above	Red
4.3 Guest's Division	0.0 - above	White/Red

Note: Maximum Course Handicap set for Men is 30 and Ladies is 36. Golfers without official handicap will be assigned a course handicap based on the Callaway System and shall play under the Guest Division.

#### 5. SIZE OF FIELD

5.1 The field will be limited to a maximum of 140 players

#### 6. ENTRY

6.1 The entry fees as follows:

SBGR Members - **1,200,000 VND**

Floating Members - **1,850,000 VND**

Members Guests - **2,750,000 VND**

**Guests - 3,050,000 VND**

It includes the following: Green Fees for Guests, Caddie Fee, Admin Fee, Golfers' Insurance, Lunch and Dinner (Inclusive of 10%VAT, 20% SET and 5% F & B service charge) and must be submitted at the time of entry.

6.2 There will be no refund of entry fee after the closing date.

6.3 Entry Form must be duly signed and submitted to the Golfing Office, The OC reserves the right to accept, limit or reject entries.

## **7. CLOSING DATE**

- 7.1 The Closing date is on **14<sup>th</sup> July 2017**. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the OC.  
7.2 In case of overwhelming response the entries will be based on first come-first serve basis.

## **8. DRAW**

- 8.1 The draw list will be made by the OC prior to the start of the Tournament, the Golfing Office will call you personally to inform you of the tournament program at least 3 days before the event date  
8.2 Note: A late cancellation fee of 600.000 VND will be charged to golfers for no show or cancellation within 48 hours prior to the game and no priority will be given for future tournament bookings.

## **9. SHOTGUN START 12:00 PM**

- 9.1 Players shall start at the time and in the order indicated in the draw. No substitution of players and changes of flight pairings shall be permitted after the draw has been made.  
9.2 The OC reserves the right to fix and or amend the pairing list.

## **10. REGISTRATION**

- 10.1 To avoid any delay, all participants should register 20 minutes prior before the Shotgun Start. No penalty will be accorded if the competitor registers late, however if he/she arrives late for tee-off, Rule 6-3 shall apply.

## **11. SUBMISSION OF SCORECARD**

- 11.1 Players should check their score cards in the returning area (scoring table) and ensure that they are correct - (please write gross score only on each hole) and signed by both player and the marker. Both parties should be present during the submission.  
11.2 A player is deemed to have returned his/her scorecard and no further amendments may be made once he/she has left the returning area (scoring table).  
11.3 A player who fails to submit his/her scorecard after the round within 30 minutes upon completion will be considered as Non-Return of Scorecard.

## **12. PRIZES**

- 12.1 The Following Prizes will be awarded in the respective divisions:

Best Gross  
Champion  
Runner up  
Best Nett  
Champion  
Runner-up

**Note: Best Gross winner supersede Best Nett winner, Winner of Best Gross is not entitled to win Best Nett and vice-versa – Prizes offered will vary depending on number of entries per division.**

## **13. NETT SCORE CAPPING**

- 13.1 ***Based on our current handicapping system, No capping.***

## **14. DECISION ON TIES**

- 14.1 Stroke Play – In an event of a tie, the following countback system shall apply in the following sequence:

### **For Gross Results:**

- ***Last 9.6 & 3 holes then***
- Hole by Hole starting from the 18<sup>th</sup> backwards

**For Nett Results:**

- By Course Handicap
- ***Last 9.6 & 3 holes then***
- hole by hole score starting from the 18<sup>th</sup> backwards

**15. SUSPENSION OF PLAY FOR DANGEROUS SITUATION (NOTE TO RULE 6-8B)**

15.1 The specimen condition in the Rules of Golf is in effect.

15.2 All practice areas that are in open areas shall be closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the OC has declared them open.

15.3 A suspension of play for a dangerous situation and the resumption of play shall be signaled using the Club's warning system.

**16. INCLEMENT WEATHER**

16.1 In the event that the tournament cannot be completed due to inclement weather. The scores will be in effect if 13 or more holes have been completed by all competitors. The competitors will be given a net par score for the remaining holes not played by all players, and the scores shall be counted accordingly. For competitors whose handicap is calculated by Callaway System they will be given a gross score of bogey.

**17. PACE OF PLAY**

17.1 Rule 6-7 (Undue Delay; Slow Play) will be strictly enforced using the Group Pace of Play system. Please refer to SBGR's pace of play chart. A group shall not fall behind by 14 minutes at any given point in time during the stipulated round after completing each hole of the round.

17.2 Penalty for breach of rule:

1<sup>st</sup> Breach – 1 stroke penalty

2<sup>nd</sup> Breach – 2 strokes penalty

Maximum penalty per round is 3 strokes.

**18. DISPUTES OR DOUBTS AS TO PROCEDURE**

18.1 Stroke Play – if there is a doubt as to the correct procedures, players are to refer to the Tournament Referee. If a Tournament Referee is not immediately available, a player (having notified his marker) may elect to play two balls in accordance with Rule 3-3 and obtain a ruling at the conclusion of the round, prior to the signing and return of the scorecard.

**19. TOURNAMENT RULES OFFICIALS/REFEREE**

19.1 The Tournament Rules Officials and Referee's decision on all matters pertaining to the Rules of Golf is absolute and final.

**20. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE**

20.1 Players are allowed to use distance measuring device in any form during the stipulated round.

**21. ROLE OF CADDIES**

21.1 Caddies are permitted to mark, clean, place and replace the ball on the green on behalf of the Competitor.

**22. USE OF BUGGIES**

22.1 Use of Buggy is allowed.

**23. CONDUCT OF PLAYERS**

23.1 All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they maybe.

- 23.2 Any action contrary to the spirit of the game such as abusive languages, throwing of clubs, or other disruptive behavior, will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification. If a player commits a serious breach of conduct, he/she may be barred entry for future events.
- 23.3 Ensure that your mobile phone are on silent mode. Use of mobile phones during the stipulated round is not allowed unless otherwise due to emergency situation.

#### **24. MEALS**

- 24.1 Buffet Lunch will be served to all participants from 10:30 to 11:45 am prior to the event at the Golfers Terrace.
- 24.2 Dinner and Prize Presentation will be held after the completion of the event. Dinner will be served at estimated timing between 6 :00 - 6:30 PM. Please observe Smart Casual Dress Code.

#### **25. QUALIFICATION FOR THE SONG BE- RYDER CUP 2017**

- 25.1 The top 13 male and top 3 lady golfers based on Overall Best Nett score will qualify to represent Team Vietnam and Team International respectively to play in the Song Be Ryder Cup scheduled on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Each Team will have to vote for their Team Captain and will comprise of 16 golfers. (Open for Song Be Golfing Members only)
- 25.2 If in the event that the players who qualified are unable to play, the spot will be given to the next in line based on the nett score ranking.

#### **26. QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE GOLD MEDAL**

- 26.1 Only Song Be Member is eligible to qualify for the Gold Medal.
- 26.2 In order to qualify for the Gold Medal – The **top 50% of the total number** of Members with the most points earned during the Medal Series (Member's Division Only) qualifies for the Gold Medal, irrespective from which Division he/she plays from.
- 26.3 Points system:
- Each Member that plays in any Medal will automatically earn 10 points for participation.
  - A player will earn additional points based on his/her nett score rankings on Medal Days under the division played from (Men's A, B, C and Ladies Division). To note: The points given for the 4<sup>th</sup> Medal will be doubled for each ranking. ( see table below)

Rank	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1 <sup>st</sup> Medal	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10
2 <sup>nd</sup> Medal	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10
3 <sup>rd</sup> Medal	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10
4 <sup>th</sup> Medal	200	180	160	140	120	100	80	60	40	20

- 26.4 The Member who earns the most points during the course of the 4 Medal Days will be declared the winner of the Heineken- Song Be Medal Series Champion 2017.

#### **27. AMENDMENTS TO CONDITIONS**

- 27.1 The OC reserves the right to amend these conditions of competition.