



# HEINEKEN - SONG BE GOLD MEDAL 2017



## CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

28<sup>th</sup> October 2017, Saturday

Lotus/Palm Course

### 1. GENERAL

1.1 The Heineken - Song Be Gold Medal 2017 will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R & A Rules Limited, 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 The Gold Medal Division is exclusively for Song Be Members. Members who earned the most points during the Medal Day series and is ranked in the **top 50% of the total number** of Members who had played the Medal Day Series.

### 3. TOURNAMENT FORMAT OF PLAY

3.1 The Heineken - Song Be Gold Medal shall be played over one round of 18 holes stroke play for the Gold Medal and Open Division on **28<sup>th</sup> of October 2017**.

### 4. DIVISIONS

4.1 Gold Medal	Handicap Index	Tee-Box
Men's Division - A	0.0 – 14.0	White
Men's Division - B	14.1 – 19.4	White
Men's Division - C	19.5 – above	White
Ladies Division	0.0 - above	Red
4.2 Open Division		
Men's Division - A	0.0 – 14.0	White
Men's Division - B	14.1 – 19.4	White
Men's Division - C	19.5 – above	White
Ladies Division	0.0 - above	Red

Note: \* Maximum Course Handicap set for Men is 30 and Ladies is 36 for the Gold Medal.

- Players without official handicap will be assigned a handicap based on the Callaway System.
- The Callaway handicap computed will be allocated under Open Division categories.
- \* Guests must declare their official handicap upon registration together with their official handicap card or proof that can be verified online from his/her local home club.

### 5. SIZE OF FIELD

5.1 The field will be limited to a maximum of 144 players

### 6. ENTRY

6.1 The entry fees as follows:

Gold Medal Qualifiers	<b>850,000 VND</b>
SBGR Members -	<b>1,200,000 VND</b>
Floating Members -	<b>1,850,000 VND</b>

Member's 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 Golf Reception Counter. The OC reserves the right to accept, limit or reject entries.

## **7. CLOSING DATE**

7.1 The Closing date is on **20<sup>th</sup> October 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 with priority to the Gold Medal Qualifiers.

## **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 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 should be considered disqualified.

## **12. PRIZES**

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

### **Gold Medal - Division**

Overall Best Gross - Men

Overall Best Gross - Ladies

Best Gross by Division

Champion

Best Nett by Division

Champion

Runner-up

### **Open Division**

Best Gross by Division

Champion

Best Nett by Division

Champion

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. AMENDMENTS TO CONDITIONS**

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