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# KOREAN FRIENDSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT 2017

**17<sup>th</sup> November 2017, Friday**  
**CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION**

**1. GENERAL**

1.1 The Song Be Korean Friendship Golf Tournament 2017 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 The Korean Friendship Golf Tournament is open to all Korean Golfers residing in Vietnam and their invited guests.
- 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 and USGA.

**3. FORMAT OF PLAY**

3.1 The Korean Friendship Golf Tournament shall be played over one round of 18 holes stroke play/ Callaway Handicap system for the Men's and Ladies division on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017 (Friday) Shotgun Start at 12:15 PM Lotus & Palm Course.

**4. DIVISIONS**

	<b>Handicap</b>	<b>Tee-Box</b>
Korean Division	Callaway System	White /Red Tee
Guest's Division	Callaway System	White/Red Tee

Note: Maximum Course Handicap 27 for men and 36 for ladies.

**5. SIZE OF FIELD**

5.1 The field will be limited to 72 players or subject to the Organizing Committee.

**6. ENTRY**

- 6.1 The entry fees are **1,300,000 VND for Members, 1,600,000 VND for Floating Members and 1,800,000 VND for Guests.** (it includes – Green, Caddy, Golfer's Insurance Light Lunch and Dinner) inclusive of all prevailing taxes and charges) 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 Golf Reception. The OC reserves the right to accept, limit or reject entries.

**7. CLOSING DATE**

- 7.1 The Closing date is on 9<sup>th</sup> November 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.

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## **8. DRAW**

8.1 The draw list will be made by the OC prior to the start of the Competition, The Golfing Office will call you personally to confirm your participation and information regarding the event at least 3 days before the event date. It is the Competitors responsibility to check the confirmation of his/her entry.

## **9. REGISTRATION**

9.1 To avoid any delay, all participants should register 30 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.

## **10. SUBMISSION OF SCORECARD**

10.1 Players should check their cards in the returning area (scoring table) and ensure that they are correct and signed by both player and marker. Both parties should be present during the submission.

10.2 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).

10.3 A player who fails to submit his/her scorecard after the round should be considered No-Return of scorecard.

## **11. SCORING**

11.1 Nett Scores shall be based on Callaway System.

## **12. DECISION ON TIES**

12.1 Stroke Play – In an event of a tie, the following count back system shall apply in the following sequence:

### **For Gross Results:**

- Hole by hole starting from the 18<sup>th</sup> backwards

### **For Nett Results:**

- By Course Handicap
- Back nine score
- then hole by hole starting from the 18<sup>th</sup> backwards

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

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

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

## **14. INCLEMENT WEATHER**

14.1 If the event cannot be completed, the scores will be in effect if 13 holes or more have been completed by all competitors. Competitors will be given a gross bogey score for the remaining holes not played and the holes shall be counted accordingly. It is the OC's decision to decide on the cut-off time.

## **15. PACE OF PLAY**

15.1 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.

15.2 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.

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## **16. DISPUTES OR DOUBTS AS TO PROCEDURE**

16.1 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 event.

## **17. TOURNAMENT RULES OFFICIALS/REFEREE**

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

## **18. PRIZES**

18.1 The Following Prizes will be awarded in the respective division:

Best Gross –Korean ( Men & Ladies Division)

Winner

Best Nett - Men

Winner

Runner-up

Best Nett – Ladies

Winner

Runner-up.

**Best Gross – Guest**

**Winner**

**Best Nett – Guest**

**Winner**

## **19. CONDUCT OF PLAYERS**

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

19.2 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.

19.3 Ensure that your mobile phones are on silent mode. Use of mobile phones during the stipulated round is not allowed unless otherwise due to emergency situation.

## **20. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE**

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

## **21. ROLE OF CADDIES**

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

## **22. MEALS**

22.1 Light Lunch will be served prior to Tee-Off.

22.2 Dinner and Prize Presentation will be held after the completion of the event. Please observe Smart Casual Dress Code.

## **23. AMENDMENTS TO CONDITIONS**

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

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