

SONG BE

LADIES GOLF CHALLENGE 2017



11th August 2017, Friday
Lotus/Palm Course

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. GENERAL

1.1 The 4th Song Be Ladies Golf Challenge 2017 will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews Rules Limited and USGA with the Local Rules approved by the Organizing Committee.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Individual Event

2.1 It is open to ladies who are 14 years old and above with an official USGA handicap index of 36.4 and below. Participants without official handicap will be playing under the Callaway Division using the Callaway Handicap System.

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

Doubles Challenge

2.2 The ladies participating in the individual event can register for a male partner, who are 18 years old and above with an official USGA handicap index of 30.0 and below.

2.3 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.

2.4 Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews Rules limited.

3. TOURNAMENT FORMAT OF PLAY

3.1 The 4th Song Be Ladies Golf Challenge 2017 shall be played over one round of 18 holes stroke play on **11th of August 2017**, Friday. Shotgun Start at 12:00 pm at Lotus and Palm Course from the Red Tees.

3.2 Individual Event for Ladies only– 18 Holes Stroke Play

3.3 Doubles Challenge Event – 18 Holes Best Ball – Stroke Play

4. DIVISIONS

	Handicap Index	Course Handicap
4.1 Ladies A Division -	0 – 14.3	0 – 15
4.2 Ladies B Division	14.4 – 22.6	16 - 24
4.3 Ladies C Division	22.7 – above	25– 36
4.4 Ladies Callaway Division	No Handicap	0 -36

Note: Maximum Course Handicap is set at 36 for ladies and 27 for men (Doubles Challenge)

5. SIZE OF FIELD

5.1 The field will be limited to a maximum of 128 players

6. ENTRY

6.1 The entry fees as follows:

- Song Be Members - **1,100,000 VND**
- Floating Members - **1,400,000 VND**
- Guests - **1,700,000 VND**

It includes the following: Green Fee for Guests, Caddy 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 Organizing Committee reserves the right to accept, limit or reject entries.

7. CLOSING DATE

7.1 The Closing date is on **1st August 2017**. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organizing Committee.

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 Organizing Committee 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.

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 Organizing Committee reserves the right to fix and or amend the flight pairings.

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 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 the player and the marker. Both parties should be present during submission.

11.2 A player is deemed to have returned her scorecard and no further amendments may be made once she has left the returning area (scoring table).

11.3 A player who fails to submit her scorecard after the round within 30 minutes upon completion would be considered no return of scorecard.

12. PRIZES

12.1 The Following Prizes will be awarded as follows – per division:

Ladies Golf Challenge - Individual

Best Nett

Champion

Runner-up

Best Gross
Champion

Best Nett for Callaway Division only
Champion
Runner-up

Best Doubles Challenge
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. BEST NETT RESULTS

13.1 No capping for all Best Nett results

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 18th backwards

For Nett Results:

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

For Doubles Challenge:

- By Combined Course Handicap
- ***Last 9.6 & 3 holes then***
- hole by hole score starting from the 18th 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 Callaway Division, competitors 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:

1st Breach – 1 stroke penalty

2nd 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 procedure, players are to refer to the Tournament Referee. If a Tournament Referee is not immediately available, a player (having notified her 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.

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. Special rate of 625,000 VND per buggy shall be charged to all participants on a first come first serve basis.

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

24. MEALS

24.1 Light Lunch Buffet prior to Tee-off.

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

25. PRACTICE ROUND

25.1 Participants are allowed to play on Thursday, 10th August 2017 for practice round at a special discounted rate of 900,000 VND for ladies (Non-member). It includes green fee, caddy fee and golfer's insurance, applicable to Non-Members.

26. AMENDMENTS TO CONDITIONS

26.1 The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend these conditions of competition.