



## **CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION**

Qualifying Round – Heineken- Song Be 3rd Medal Day 2018 – 21 July 2018

Ryder Cup Tournament – Day 1 – 11 August 2018

Ryder Cup Tournament – Day 2 – 12 August 2018

Lotus/Palm Course/Afternoon Tee-Time

### **1. GENERAL**

1.1 The Song Be Ryder Cup 2018 will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R & A Rules Limited and USGA with the Local Rules approved by the Organizing Committee.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

2.1 It is open to men and ladies who are 14 years old and above with Song Be Golfing Membership with an official USGA handicap index.

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

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

2.3 Entrants must have qualified under the terms and conditions set during the qualifying round of the Heineken-Song Be 3<sup>rd</sup> Medal Day 2018.

### **3. TOURNAMENT FORMAT OF PLAY**

3.1 The Song Be Ryder Cup 2018 shall be played over 19 matches of 18 holes match play between Team Vietnam and Team International using the following format:

- Men's Individual/ Men's 2 Ball Better Ball
- Ladies Individual/ Ladies 2 Ball Better Ball
- Men's Texas Scramble

\* All Match Play events shall be played based on 80% Course Handicap of each player with a maximum course handicap of 30 for men and 36 for ladies based on the Handicap played during the Medal.

\* Men will tee-off from the white tees while ladies from the red tees.

#### 3.2 Definitions of Match Play

**Individual Match Play** - player play against each other on a hole by hole basis based on 80% course handicap. The player who wins more holes in an 18 holes round will be the winner. If in the event a player is up against his opponent more than the remaining holes to be played, the match is officially won.

**Two Ball Better Ball** – Two players on the team each play their own golf ball through out the round. On each hole, the two members compares their nett score based on 80% handicap, and the lower of their 2 scores counts as the team's score for that hole, the better ball of both teams will count on a hole by hole match play format.

**Texas Scramble** - A match play game for team of two where both partners drive and they choose the best drive (the other ball is picked-up) and both play on the same spot, then they choose again the best ball, both play on the same spot until they hole out. Each team's handicap will be based on their combined 80% course handicap.

#### **4. MATCHES & SCHEDULES**

##### **4.1 Day 1 – 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018/Saturday**

- Ladies Individual – ( 2 matches) 11:00
- Men's Individual – ( 4 matches) 11:07 &11:14
- Men's 2 Ball Better Ball – (2 matches) 11:21 & 11:28
- Men's Texas Scramble – (2 matches) 11:35 & 11:42

##### **4.2 Day 2 – 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018/Sunday**

- Ladies 2 Ball Better Ball – (1 match) 11:00
- Men's Individual – ( 4 matches) 11:07 &11:14
- Men's 2 Ball Better Ball – (2 matches) 11:21 & 11:28
- Men's Texas Scramble – (2 matches) 11:35 & 11:42

#### **5. TEAMS**

- 5.1 The Ryder Cup team will consists of Team Vietnam – Vietnamese Citizens and Team International – Citizen of other Countries.
- 5.2 Each Team will consist of 13 Male Golfers and 3 Lady Golfers who have qualified by registering the best overall nett scores during the Heineken-Song Be 3<sup>rd</sup> Medal Day 2018
- 5.3 Each Team will need to vote for their Team Captain.
- 5.4 The Team Captain shall be responsible for the team roster of all players who have qualified for all the matches mentioned above, all players in the team must play in at least 1 match during the 2 day event.
- 5.5 If in the event the qualifiers are unable to play, the reserved players must be filled in. If in the event the reserved players are unable to play, the Team Captain has an option to field a wild card, Each Captain can have 2 picks as wild card players.

#### **6. DRAW**

- 6.1 The draw list will be made by Team Captain of each team and must be submitted to the Organizing Committee three (3) days prior to date of the match. For Day2, The Team Captain will submit the names of the player roster right after the conclusion of the 1<sup>st</sup> Day Competition.
- 6.2 No changes shall be made to the roster, unless otherwise due to medical reason. Proof from a certified medical doctor is required and is subject to the approval of the Organizing Committee.

#### **7. TEE -TIMES**

- 7.1 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 roster of each team has been submitted.
- 7.2 The OC reserves the right to fix and or amend the starting tee-time.

#### **8. REGISTRATION**

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

#### **9. SUBMISSION OF SCORECARD**

- 9.1 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.
- 9.2 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).
- 9.3 A player who fails to submit his/her scorecard after the round within 30 minutes upon completion should be considered loss of match.

#### **10. PRIZES**

- 10.1 – Ryder Cup Team Trophy to the winning team. Plaque for each Team Member who participated in at least one match.

## **11. RESULTS**

11.1 Each match won shall be given 1 point.

11.2 Each match halved shall be given ½ point.

11.3 The Team with the most points won will be determined as the Champion Team.

## **12. DECISION ON TIES**

12.1 If in the event the match is drawn, each team will receive ½ point.

12.2 If in the event that both teams have equal points overall – sudden death play-off will be played based on 2 ball better ball format on a hole determined by the Organizing Committee until a winner is determined.

12.3 The Team Captain will have to choose 2 of his team members, 1 male and 1 female to play for the sudden death hole until a winner is determined.

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

13.3 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 In the event that the match cannot be completed due to inclement weather. The match shall be considered halved if match was played less than 13 holes. In the event the match has completed 13<sup>th</sup> hole or more, the result of the match will be based on the current score of the last hole played.

## **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 – loss of hole

2<sup>nd</sup> Breach – loss of hole

Maximum penalty per round is loss of match.

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

16.1 Match Play – if there is a doubt as to the correct procedures, players are to refer to the Tournament Referee for ruling.

## **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. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE**

18.1 Players are allowed to use distance measuring device.

## **19. ROLE OF CADDIES**

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

## **20. USE OF BUGGIES**

20.1 Use of Buggy is allowed for all participants. First come first serve basis, the rule applies to all participants at their option.

## **21. CONDUCT OF PLAYERS**

- 21.1 All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they maybe.
- 21.2 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.
- 21.3 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.

**22. MEALS AND PRIZE PRESENTATION**

- 22.1 Light Refreshments will be served during the Prize Presentation after the completion of the event on Day 2. Please observe Smart Casual Dress Code.

**23. AMENDMENTS TO CONDITIONS**

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