



Song Be 18th World Cup 2017

Sunday, 23rd April



CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

Lotus & Palm Course

1. GENERAL

1.1 The Song Be 18th World 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 men and ladies 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.

3. TOURNAMENT FORMAT OF PLAY

3.1 The Song Be 18th World Cup shall be played over one round of 18 holes stroke play for the Men's, Ladies and Guest's division on **23rd April 2017**.

3.2 For Team Event:

- Minimum of one (1) Song Be Member per Team – same Nationality.
- Members of team countries must have an official USGA Handicap Index.
- Results will be based on the combined best 3 Nett Scores per team, must include the score of one registered Song Be Member in the team.
- Each represented Country can only win one (1) prize in the World Cup Team Event.
- Maximum of eight (8) Teams per Country can be represented – on a first come first-serve basis.

4. DIVISIONS

4.1 Men's Division	Handicap Index	Tee-Box
"A" Division	0.0 – 13.4	White
"B" Division	13.5 – 19.7	White
"C" Division	19.8 – above	White
4.2 Ladies Division	0.0 - above	Red
4.3 Guest's Division	0.0 – above/Callaway System	White/Red

* Note: Maximum Course Handicap set for Men is 27 and Ladies is 36. Members/Guests without official USGA handicap index shall play under Guest Division using Callaway System.

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:

SBGR Members -	1,500,000 VND
Floating Members -	2,200,000 VND
Guests -	3,100,000 VND

It includes the following: Green Fee for Guests, Caddie Fee, Admin Fee, Golfers' Insurance, Lunch, Snacks on Course 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 **14th April 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. It is the Competitors responsibility to check his/her tee –time.

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 starting tee-time.

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 scorecards 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 shall be considered non-return of scorecard.

12. PRIZES

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

Team Event - Team Champion, 1st Runner up & 2nd Runner Up

Individual:

Best Gross

Men's A, B, C, Ladies and Guest's Division

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. BEST NETT RESULTS

13.1 Nett results will be based on Course Handicap for Lotus/Palm Course – Maximum Course Handicap set for Men is 27 and Ladies 36 for Team and Individual 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:

Team Results: BASED ON BEST 3 NETT SCORE OF 4 PLAYER WITH ONE MEMBER NET SCORE COUNTED

- In the event of a tie, the lowest total course handicap of the best 3 players scores in the team will be used to determine the winner.
- If the total course handicaps of the teams are the same, the team with the lowest total back-nine (Palm Course) score shall be used. If there is still a tie, a count-back hole by hole of the total of the 3 players from 18th hole backwards will be used.

Individual Results:**For Gross Results:**

- Hole by hole starting from the 18th backwards

For Nett Results:

- By Course Handicap
- Back nine score – Palm Nine (Holes 1 to 9)
- then hole by hole 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 event 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, and the scores shall be counted accordingly. For competitors using the 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:

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 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.

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 Brunch will be served to all participants from 10:00 to 11:15 am prior to the event at the Golfers Terrace. Snacks and Drinks will be served during play on stations on the course.

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.