



SONG BE SENIOR GOLF COMPETITION 2017

14th September 2017, Thursday
CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 The Song Be Senior Golf Competition 2017 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.
- 1.2 All participants must expressly agree to abide by the Rules & Regulation, Bye-Laws of Song Be Golf Resort.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The Senior Golf Tournament is open to men and ladies who are 50 years old and above and with an official USGA handicap index of 36.4 and below for Men and Ladies. are 50 years old and above with an official USGA handicap index of 36.4 and below for Men and Ladies. **Participants without official handicap will be assigned a handicap based on the Callaway System.**
Note: Age will be based on the date of birth as of the date of event.
- 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. FORMAT OF PLAY

- 3.1 The Senior Golf Competition shall be played over one round of 18 holes stroke play on 14th September 2017 (Thursday) Shotgun Start at 12:00 PM on Lotus & Palm Course.

4. DIVISIONS

4.1 Men's Division	Handicap Index	Tee-Box	Age Limit
Senior "Golden"	(0 & above)	White Tee	50 – 59 yrs. old
Senior "Premier"	(0 & above)	White Tee	60 yrs. old & above
Ladies Division	(0 & above)	Red Tee	50 yrs old & above

Note: Maximum course Handicap for Men is set at 30 and Ladies 36.

5. SIZE OF FIELD

- 5.1 The field will be limited to 120 players or subject to the Organizing Committee.

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, Light 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 7th September 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 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.

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. SHOTGUN START 12:00 PM

10.1 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.

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

11. SUBMISSION OF SCORECARD

11.1 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.

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 should be considered No-Return of Scorecard.

12. SCORING

11.1 No capping on Nett Scores.

13. DECISION ON TIES

13.1 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

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

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

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

15. INCLEMENT WEATHER

15.1 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 Nett par score for the holes that all the players were unable to complete. The holes shall be counted accordingly. It is the OC's decision to decide on the cut-off time.

16. PACE OF PLAY

16.1 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.

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- 16.2 Penalty for breach of rule:
1st Breach – 1 stroke penalty
2nd Breach – 2 strokes penalty
Maximum penalty per round is 3 strokes.

17. DISPUTES OR DOUBTS AS TO PROCEDURE

- 17.1 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.

18. TOURNAMENT RULES OFFICIALS/REFEREE

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

19. PRIZES

- 19.1 The Following Prizes will be awarded in the respective division:

Best Gross
Winner

Best Nett
Winner
Runner-up

**Note: Best Gross winner supersedes Best Nett winner, Winner of Best Gross is not entitled to win Best Nett and vice-versa
Prizes may vary depending on the number of entries per division.**

20. CONDUCT OF PLAYERS

- 20.1 All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be.
20.2 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.
20.3 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.

21. MEALS

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

22. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE

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

23. USE OF BUGGIES

- 23.1 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.

24. ROLE OF CADDIES

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

25. PRACTICE ROUND

- 25.1 Participants of the event are entitled to play a practice round on 13th September (Thursday), at a special discounted rate of 1.000,000 VND (green ,caddy fee, golfers insurance)

26. AMENDMENTS TO CONDITIONS

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