



**CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION**

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017, Saturday & Sunday  
 Lotus, Palm & Desert Course

**1. GENERAL**

1.1 The Song Be Club Championships 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 It is open to men and ladies who are 14 years old and above with an official USGA handicap index.  
Note: Age will be based on the date of birth as of the closing date.
- 2.2 Only Golfing Members are eligible for Club Championship Challenge Trophies. Members and Guests without official club handicap are only entitled to win in the Guest/Callaway Division. Callaway System will apply to determine the course handicap which has been set at a maximum of 27 for men & 36 for Ladies.
- 2.3 Guests with official handicap index from other Clubs can use their own handicap index to be converted to our Course Handicap based on the tees played from the course indicated for Day 1 & Day 2 under the Guest/ Callaway Division.
- 2.4 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.
- 2.5 Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R & A Rules limited and United States Golf Association.

**3. TOURNAMENT FORMAT OF PLAY**

- 3.1 The Song Be Club Championships 2017 shall be played over two rounds of 18 holes - individual stroke play for the Men's Club, Men's Intermediate, Men's C, Ladies and Guest/Callaway Division on **9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017**.
- 3.2 Gimme Circles – any ball that lies on the gimme circle shall be given and to add one stroke on the score.

<b>4. DIVISIONS</b>	<b>Handicap Index</b>	<b>Course Day 1</b>	<b>Course Day 2</b>	<b>Tee-Box</b>
4.1 Men's A Championship	0.0 - 11.4	Palm & Desert	Desert & Lotus	Blue
4.2 Men's B Championship	11.5 - 18.3	Desert & Lotus	Lotus & Palm	White
4.3 Men's C Championship	18.4 – above	Palm & Desert	Desert & Lotus	White
4.4 Ladies Club Championship	0.0 - above	Desert & Lotus	Lotus & Palm	Red
4.5 Guest /Callaway Division	0.0 - above	Lotus & Palm	Palm & Desert	White/Red

Note:

- o Maximum Course Handicap for Men's C Division and Guest/Callaway Division for Men is set at 27 and for Ladies Club Championship and Guest/Callaway Division for Ladies is set at 36.
- o Players without official handicap will be assigned a handicap based on the Callaway System.
- o Guests must declare their official handicap upon registration together with their official handicap card or proof that can be verified online from his/her home club.
- o The Course Handicap under Guest/Callaway Division computed on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of play, shall be used for Day 2.

**5. SIZE OF FIELD**

- 5.1 The field will be limited to a maximum of 216 players.
- 5.2 Men's A Championship & Men's C Division – 72 players
- 5.3 Men's B Championship & Ladies – 72 players

5.4 Guest/Callaway Division– 72 players

**6. ENTRY**

6.1 The entry fees are as follows:

SBGR Members - **2,500,000 VND**

Floating Members - **4,100,000 VND**

Guests - **5,100,000 VND**

It includes the following: Green, Facilities, Caddie, Admin Fees, Golfers' Insurance, Daily Lunch, Snacks on course and Gala Dinner on Final Day (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 Golf Reception Counter. The OC reserves the right to accept, limit or reject entries.

**7. CLOSING DATE**

7.1 The Closing date is on **1<sup>st</sup> December 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 a 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 reconfirm his/her participation.

8.2 Draw list for Day 2 will be based on the gross score recorded on the first day for the **top 3 flights for Men's A, B and C Division and top 2 flights for the Ladies Division**.

8.3 Note: A late cancellation fee of **1.200.000 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 11:45 AM - FOR 2 DAYS**

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 flight pairing list.

**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 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.

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 should be considered "no return of scorecard".

**12. PRIZES**

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

**Overall Winners**

\* Results will be based on the combined scores for (2) 18 holes –Individual Stroke play

Men's A Division Championship (Best Gross)

Champion

Runner up  
Men's B Division Championship (Best Gross)  
Champion  
Runner up  
Men's C Division Championship (Best Gross)  
Champion  
Runner up  
Ladies Club Championship (Best Gross)  
Champion  
Runner up  
Guest/ Callaway Division (Best Gross)  
Champion  
Runner up

Men's A Championship (Best Nett)  
Champion  
Runner up  
Men's B Championship (Best Nett)  
Champion  
Runner up  
Men's C Division Championship (Best Nett)  
Champion  
Runner up  
Ladies Club Championship (Best Nett)  
Champion  
Runner up  
Guest/ Callaway Division (Best Gross)  
Champion  
Runner-up

**Daily Winners:**

Best Gross & Best Nett for each division based on the daily score recorded.  
(Not applicable to Overall winners)

**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. If in the event that there are less than 40 golfers in the division, the prizes will be based on 15% of the number of entries.

**13. BEST NETT RESULTS**

- 13.1 No capping for the result of best nett for all divisions for 2 days.  
13.2 The result for daily nett – No capping.

**14. DECISION ON TIES**

14.1 Stroke Play – In an event of a tie, the following tie-breakers shall be in effect:

**For Gross Results:**

- Men's A Championship – Sudden death play-off to be played in the following sequence – Hole 9 & 8 Desert Course, if there is still a tie – repeat same sequence until a winner is determined.
- Men's B & C Championship- Sudden death play-off to be played in the following sequence – Hole 9 & 8 Palm Course, if there is still a tie – repeat same sequence until a winner is determined.
- Ladies Club Championship - Sudden death play-off to be played in the following sequence – Hole 9 & 8 Lotus Course, if there is still a tie – repeat same sequence until a winner is determined.

**For Gross Guest/Callaway Division, Runners-up and daily results – Club count back system shall apply as follows:**

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

**For Nett Results:**

- By Course Handicap
- then hole by hole starting from the 18<sup>th</sup> hole backwards of Day 2

**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 championships 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 Guest's Division, competitors will be given a gross score of bogey.

16.2 If in the event that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day less than 12 holes have been completed, the result of the 1<sup>st</sup> day shall be counted as the overall result.

16.3 If in the event that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day less than 12 holes have been completed, the result of the 1<sup>st</sup> day shall be nullified.

**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:

1<sup>st</sup> Breach – 1 stroke penalty

2<sup>nd</sup> Breach – 2 strokes penalty

Maximum penalty per round - 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 NOT allowed to use any distance measuring device in any form during the stipulated round.

**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. On a first come first served 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 Buffet Lunch will be served to all participants from 10:00 to 11:30 am prior to the event at the Golfers Terrace on both days.

24.2 Snacks on course will be provided on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day.

24.3 Gala Dinner and Prize Presentation will be held after the completion of Day 2 - Golf 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.