



4TH SONG BE KAI JAPANESE GOLF TOURNAMENT 2017

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 The Song Be Kai Golf Tournament 2017 will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R & A Rules Limited, USGA and with the Local Rules approved by the Organizing Committee.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The Song Be Kai Golf Tournament is open to all Japanese Golfers residing in Vietnam and their invited guests.
- 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 and USGA.

3. FORMAT OF PLAY

- 3.1 The Song Be Kai Golf Tournament shall be played over one round of 18 holes Stroke Play/ New New Peoria for the Men's and Ladies division on 25th November 2017 (Saturday) Shotgun Start at 6:15 AM Lotus & Palm Course.

4. DIVISIONS

	Handicap	Tee-Box
Kai Division – Japanese Only	New New Peoria	White /Red
Open Division – All Nationalities	New New Peoria	White/Red

Note: Maximum Course Handicap 27 for men and 36 for ladies.

5. SIZE OF FIELD

- 5.1 The field will be limited to 72 players or subject to the Organizing Committee.

6. ENTRY

- 6.1 The entry fees are 1,300,000 VND for Members, 2,000,000 VND for Floating Members and 2,700,000 VND for Guests. (it includes – Green, Caddy, Breakfast and Lunch) inclusive of all prevailing taxes and golfers insurance) 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 Golf Reception, The OC reserves the right to accept, limit or reject entries.

7. CLOSING DATE

- 7.1 The Closing date is on 17th November 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

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. 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. SUBMISSION OF SCORECARD

10.1 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.

10.2A 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).

10.3A player who fails to submit his/her scorecard after the round should be considered no –return of scorecard.

11. SCORING

11.1 Explanation of New New Peoria System

Nett Scores shall be determined using the New-New Peoria system.

The tournament committee secretly selects six holes. These are usually two par 3s, two par 4s and two par 5s, and often one of each type per nine (one par 3 on the front, the other on the back nine). Competitors do not know which holes have been selected.

1) Step 1: OC will select six random holes

2) Step 2: Add up the total score of the remaining 12 holes under the following rules:

Par 3 – Maximum of 5 strokes

Par 4 – Maximum of 7 strokes

Par 5 – Maximum of 9 strokes

3) Step 3: Calculated Handicap = ((Total score from 12 holes x 72 / total par from the 12 holes) – 72) x 0.8

4) Nett score = Total score from 18 holes - the calculated handicap

Hole	<u>1</u>	2	3	4	<u>5</u>	6	7	<u>8</u>	9		10	<u>11</u>	12	13	<u>14</u>	15	16	17	<u>18</u>	Total
Par	5	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	3		4	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	
Mr. A	5	6	5	6	4	8	7	3	6		5	8	4	6	3	10	5	4	6	101

Selected holes (1,5,8,11,14,18)

$$(69 \times 72 / 48 = 103.5) - 72 = (31.5 \times 0.8) = 25.2 \text{ (Handicap)}$$
$$101 - 25.2 = 75.8 \text{ (Nett)}$$

12. DECISION ON TIES

12.1 Stroke Play – In an event of a tie, the following countback system shall apply in the following sequence:

For Gross Results:

- Hole by hole gross score starting from the 18th backwards

For Nett Results:

- By Course Handicap
- Back nine score
- then hole by hole score starting from the 18th backwards

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.

13.2A 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 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 gross par score for the remaining holes not played and the holes shall be counted accordingly. It is the OC's decision to decide on the cut-off time.

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:

1st Breach – 1 stroke penalty

2nd Breach – 2 strokes penalty

Maximum penalty per round is 3 strokes.

16. DISPUTES OR DOUBTS AS TO PROCEDURE

16.1 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.

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. PRIZES

18.1 The Following Prizes will be awarded in the respective division:

Best Gross – Kai Division

Winner

Runner -up

Best Nett – Kai Division

Winner
Runner-up
3rd place

Best Gross – Open Division
Winner

Best Nett – Open Division
Winner

Note: Best Gross winner supersede 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.

19. CONDUCT OF PLAYERS

- 19.1 All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they maybe.
- 19.2 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.
- 19.3 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.

20. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE

- 20.1 Players are 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. BUGGIES

- 22.1 Use of buggy is permitted subject to availability. The rate for buggy rental 629.000 VND Per buggy.

23. MEALS

- 23.1 Breakfast prior to tee-off, Lunch and Prize presentation will be held after the completion of the event. Please observe Smart Casual Dress Code.

24. AMENDMENTS TO CONDITIONS

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