

AN INVITATION TO:



**THE 20TH SINGHA THAILAND LADIES AMATEUR OPEN GOLF
AND INTER-CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010**

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The Royal Gems Golf & Sports Club - March 16-18, 2010

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CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010**

- 1. ORGANIZER:** **Thailand Ladies Golf Association**
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- 2. DATE:** **Tuesday, March 16- Thursday, March 18, 2010**
- 3. VENUE:** **The Royal Gems Golf & Sports Club**
98 Moo 3, Salaya-Banglane Road, Putthamonthon District,
Nakornpathom 73170, Thailand
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4. ADMINISTRATION:

Thailand Ladies Golf Association (TALGA) will be responsible for the running of the championships. It reserves the right to limit the number of entries and to modify the championships in any way it considers desirable. Its decision in all matters relative to the championships shall be final.

5. QUALIFICATIONS:

- 5.1 Ladies Open Championship (Individual Overall Gross Event)** - shall be open to all amateur lady golfers who are members of any recognized golf club and have a certified L.G.U., Club handicap of 18 or under, or U.S.G.A. handicap index of 18.4 or below.
- 5.2 Individual Gross Event according to Handicap Flights** - shall be open to all amateur lady golfers as mentioned in 5.1 whose handicaps are 24 or below, or are holding U.S.G.A. handicap index of 23.9 or below.
- 5.3 Evergreen Flight** - shall be open to amateur lady golfers who are over 55 years old whose handicaps are 24 or below, or U.S.G.A. handicap index of 23.9 or below.
- 5.4 Teenagers Flight** - shall be open to girl golfers who are 12-17 years old with handicap index of 9.4.
- 5.5 Inter-Club Team Championship (Team Event)** - shall be run concurrently with the Ladies Amateur Open Golf Championship. Any recognized golf club or association may nominate team(s) of two or three players who have certified L.G.U. or club handicaps of 24 or below or U.S.G.A. handicap index of 23.9 or below. **There are events for Gross and Net scores.**

Note:

Players from different handicap flights may form a team, except the Evergreen Flight.

6. CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

The championships shall be run in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A and in accordance with the Local Rules approved by the Tournament Committee. The championships shall be divided into 6 events, namely,

1) Championship Overall Gross Event	54	holes
2) Individual Gross Event according to handicap flights	36	holes
3) Evergreen flight (55 and over)	36	holes
4) Teenagers flight (12-17 years)	36	holes
5) Team Gross Event	36	holes
6) Team Net Event	36	holes

6.1 The Open Championship (Individual Overall Gross Event) - shall consist of 54 holes stroke play and will take place over three days of 18 holes each day. The champion will be the player with the lowest gross score for 54 holes. After the second day, the 60 lowest gross scores over 36 holes and any tying for 60th place shall qualify for the final 18 holes on the third day.

Note: Only golfers from Flights A, B, C and Teenagers are eligible to qualify for the final round.

6.2 Individual Gross Event according to handicap/age flights - shall consist of 36 holes stroke play and will take place over the first two days of 18 holes each day. Prizes will be awarded to players with the lowest gross scores for 36 holes in the following handicap flights:

Flight A	handicap	0-9.4 / 0-9
Flight B	handicap	9.5-14.4 / 10-14
Flight C	handicap	14.5-18.4 / 15-18
Flight D	handicap	18.5-23.9 / 19-24
Flight Evergreen	handicap	0-23.9 / 0-24
Flight Teenagers	handicap	0-9.4/0-9

Note: Golfers in Flight Evergreen (0-24) may use golf buggy.

6.3 The Inter-Club Team Championship (Team Overall Gross Event) - shall consist of 36 holes stroke play of the first two days which shall be run concurrently with the Ladies Amateur Open Golf Championship. The two best gross scores each day will count. The champion will be the team with the lowest combined gross scores for 36 holes.

6.4 Team Net Event - shall consist of 36 holes stroke play of the first two days which shall be run concurrently with the Ladies Amateur Open Golf Championship. The two best net scores each day will count. The champion will be the team with the lowest combined net scores for 36 holes.

7. DECISIONS:

- 7.1 All queries shall be settled by the Tournament Committee whose decision shall be final.
- 7.2 In the event of a tie for **6.1**, the players in the first position will continue to play off on a "Sudden-Death" basis, starting from the hole to be specified by the Tournament Committee. Other ties will be decided on countback starting from the 18th hole.
- 7.3 In the event of a tie for **6.2**, the player who has a higher handicap in each particular flight shall win. If the handicaps are the same, the result shall be obtained from the 2nd day's gross score of the last 9 holes of the course. If still tied, then the 1st day's gross score of the last 9 holes of the course shall be used to decide the winner.
- 7.4 In the event of a tie for **6.3**, the result shall be obtained from the combined gross scores on the 2nd day of the course's last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole of all counting scores.
- 7.5 In the event of a tie of **6.4**, the team with a lower combined handicap of counting-score players of two rounds shall win. If a combined handicap of counting-score players of the two rounds are the same, the team with a lower combined handicap of counting-score players of the last round shall be adjudged the winner.
- 7.6 In the event of a tie for Special Prizes, the winner will be decided as follows:
 - **Hole-in-One:** One prize will be offered on all Par 3 holes. If there is more than one person scoring the hole-in-hole, the prize will be shared.
 - **Lowest Gross Score of the day:** Higher handicap wins. If handicaps are the same, result shall be decided from gross scores of the last 9 holes of the course. If still tied, countback starting from the 18th hole will decide the winner.

8. PRIZES:

- 8.1 Winner of the Thailand Ladies Amateur Open Golf Championship shall receive a replica of H.M. Queen Rambhai Barni's Trophy and a Thai silk jacket. Five runners-up shall receive prizes.
- 8.2 Winner and 3 runners-up in each flight of Individual Gross Event. Subject to final number of entries in each flight, prizes may be adjusted accordingly.
- 8.3 The Team Champion for the Low Gross Team Event shall receive H.E. the Prime Minister of Thailand's Trophy. Each member of the team shall receive a prize. Two runner-up teams shall receive prizes.
- 8.4 The Team Champion for the Low Net Team Event shall receive the Founder President of Thailand Ladies Golf Association's Trophy. Each member of the team shall receive a prize. Two runner-up teams shall receive prizes.
- 8.5 **Special Prizes:** there will be special prizes for the following:
 - "Hole-in-One" at all Par 3 holes
 - Lowest Gross score of the day

9. ENTRIES:

- 9.1 All entries shall be subject to the approval to the Tournament Committee which reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 9.2 Entries are open to amateur lady golfers who meet the qualifications specified under Section 5 of this tournament information.
Competitors must produce a current Handicap Certificate, duly certified by their respective clubs, on arrival for registration.
- 9.3 Entries should be submitted in the prescribed form, duly certified by the captain or secretary of the club of which the competitor is a member.
- 9.4 Entries must reach the Tournament Director, Thailand Ladies Amateur Open Golf Championships, **on or before Sunday, February 28, 2010**. Entry deadline may be closed earlier if the maximum number of entries have been received.
- 9.5 The entry fee is **US\$175.-** per competitor for individual events. The entry fee for both Individual and Team events is **US\$200.-** per competitor.
- 9.6 Caddie fee for 18 holes is 500.- baht, including tipping. Golf buggy costs 600.- baht per round and is allowed for players in Evergreen Flight only.
- 9.7 Entry fees are to be submitted together with the entry form. The entry fee **will not** be refunded to any competitor who cancels **after March 3, 2010**.
- 9.8 All overseas competitors must register at the Royal Gems Golf & Sports Club, not later than **Monday, March 15, 2010**, which is the official practice day.
- 9.9 Guests of participants are welcome at social functions by paying the following charges:
Welcome Dinner: 500.- baht, Farewell Lunch: 450.- baht.

10. DRAWS:

- 10.1 Starting times will be drawn by the Committee and distributed to competitors upon registration on **Monday, March 15**, at the hotel and posted at the golf course.
- 10.2 The Committee, at its absolute discretion, reserves the right to alter the draws if necessary.

11. PRACTICE FACILITIES:

- 11.1 Driving range and practice facilities are available at the golf club. Practice balls cost 30 baht for a bucket of 40 balls.
- 11.2 Complimentary Practice round for all participants is scheduled for **Monday, March 15th**.
Tee time is to be booked with the Pro Shop at Tel. 02-4298066, or through TALGA.

12. ACCOMMODATION:

The Royal Gems Golf Resort is designated the "Official Hotel" for participants and supporters. Special rates are offered to participants as follows:

Single 1,400.- baht nett (inclusive of service charge, VAT breakfast)

Twin 1,600.- baht nett

For additional stay in Bangkok, **the City Plaza Nana Hotel** is offering 50% discount to golfers for a single / twin room with breakfast at 1,250.- baht net.

Accommodation must be booked through the Organizing Committee by **February 15th**, due to the high occupancy rate.

13. TRANSPORTATION:

Ground transportation from Bangkok Suvarnabhumi International Airport to The Royal Gems Golf Resort is conveniently available by public taxi or airport limousine service. The hotel is located approx. an hour from the airport. One-way airport van costs 1,800.- baht. Special transfer for group arrival can be pre-arranged with a Travel agent through TALGA.

14. MEALS AT THE GOLF CLUB:

Meals are available at the Royal Gems Golf & Sports Club and a nearby restaurant on a cash basis. Exchange rates are approx. 33-34 baht per US\$1.

15. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:

Participants are invited to the social functions to be hosted by Thailand Ladies Golf Association. Invitation cards will be issued upon registration.

Guests/Supporters may obtain similar invitations by paying the applicable fees, under 9.9

16. CORRESPONDENCE & ENTRIES:

Entry forms with applicable entry fees, as well as any queries pertaining to the Championships are to be sent to:

The Tournament Director,

20th SINGHA Thailand Ladies Amateur Open Golf Championships,

Thailand Ladies Golf Association,

4th Floor, Maneeya Bldg. (North), 518/3 Ploenchitr Rd., Bangkok 10330, Thailand

TEL: (662) 2557976, 2540340 Ext. 107, 108 FAX: (662) 2548176

E-mail : talga_golf@hotmail.com / talga_golf@yahoo.com

Website: www.thailadiesgolf.org

17. ENTRY FEE:

Entry fees plus the bank charge of US\$ 15, can be transmitted into the following bank account;

Thailand Ladies Golf Association,

A/C 059-3-00085-2

Siam Commercial Bank, Ploenchitr Branch Office

518/5 Ploenchitr Road, Maneeya Center, Bangkok 10330, Thailand

TEL: (662) 2558994-5

FAX: (66) 2556809

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Sunday/March 14, 2010

Arrival of overseas golfers in Bangkok & Transfer to the Royal
Gems Golf Resort for accommodation
Register at the Hotel & Booking of practice tee time

Monday/March 15, 2010

7 A.M. onwards
5:30 P.M. (Tentative)
6:30 P.M.

Register at the Club House for tee times
Official practice round
Players' briefing
Welcome Dinner

Tuesday/March 16, 2010

7.00 A.M.

1st Day of the Championships

Wednesday/ March 17, 2010

7.00 A.M.

2nd Day of the Championships
End of Team & Handicap & Age Flight events (36 holes)
60 Qualifiers to play for the final round

Thursday/ March 18, 2010

7.00 A.M.

Last Day of the Open Championship
Prize Presentation and Farewell Lunch
Departure of overseas players or transfer to Bangkok
for extra night's stay.