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WELCOME!

It is our pleasure to welcome you to Thailand for the fourth Mercure Pattaya Ocean Resort 2 Ball Golf Championship. We are delighted to welcome golfers from USA, Australia, UK, India, Ireland, New Zealand & Scotland.

Located on the east coast of the Gulf of Thailand, Pattaya is popular with tourists for its beaches, spa's, nightlife and of course its golf courses. The mega shopping centers, cultural and action-packed attractions will also delight.

The 3 championship courses at Siam Country Club and Laem Chabang combine for a wonderful week of golf. We look forward to catching the high-fives and fist pumps as you and your partner navigate the courses in a unique format that includes ambrose, best ball and aggregate events. Playing with friendly and well-trained caddies will make the golf experience so much more enjoyable.

We look forward to meeting you for Sunday night's welcome dinner and each evening for 19th hole festivities and golf presentations.

We encourage you to take the time to read

this program and familiarise yourself with the event arrangements. Our tournament hospitality staff will be on standby at all venues to provide advice and support.

These events are great fun. Enjoy Pattaya and the tournament experience.



Peter McCarthy
Managing Director, Go Golfing



Mark Siegel
Managing Director, Golfasian

EVENT SCHEDULE

| SUN 17 JUNE 2018 | EVENTS | LOCATIONS |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 2:00pm - 5:00pm | Player arrival and registration | 5 th Floor, Ocean Room |
| 7:00pm - 9:00pm | Welcome Reception | 5 th Floor, Ocean Room |
| MON 18 JUNE 2018 | EVENTS | LOCATIONS |
| 9:45am departure | Round 1: Siam Country Club, Old Course | Hotel Lobby |
| 6:30pm - 7:30pm | 19 th Hole | 5 th Floor, Poolside |
| TUE 19 JUNE 2018 | EVENTS | LOCATIONS |
| 9:45am departure | Round 2: Siam Country Club, Waterside Course | Hotel Lobby |
| 6:30pm - 7:30pm | 19 th Hole | 5 th Floor, Poolside |
| WED 20 JUNE 2018 | EVENTS | LOCATIONS |
| | Optional Golf / Free Day | |
| THU 21 JUNE 2018 | EVENTS | LOCATIONS |
| From 6:45am / 7:45am departure | Round 3: Laem Chabang Intl. Country Club | Hotel Lobby (see draw for times) |
| 6:00pm - 7:00pm | 19 th Hole | 5 th Floor, Poolside |
| FRI 22 JUNE 2018 | EVENTS | LOCATIONS |
| 10:30am departure | Round 4: Siam Country Club, Plantation Course | Hotel Lobby |
| 7:30pm - 10:00pm | Gala Dinner | 5 th Floor, Ocean Room |
| SAT 23 JUNE 2018 | EVENTS | LOCATIONS |
| As per departure details | Transfer to the airport | Hotel Lobby |

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Registration

Tournament registration will be conducted in the 5th Floor, Ocean Room, Mercure Pattaya Ocean Resort on Sunday 17th June between 2:00pm - 5:00pm. Players will receive the golf draws (listing groupings for each round), bag tag, name tag, shirt and caddie bib.

Official Handicap

Tournament Organisers will download your latest handicap index on Wednesday 13th June and advise this at registration.

The 'slope handicap system' will be utilised to calculate player handicaps for the Championship rounds. Under the slope system, the difficulty of the golf course and the tee blocks played from determine a player's handicap prior to the start of each round as per below;

Slope Index's & Tee Markers

Siam Country Club - Old Course

Men – White Tee Markers Scratch Rating 71.4
Slope Rating 126
Ladies – Red Tee Markers Scratch Rating 69.8
Slope Rating 122

Siam Country Club - Waterside Course

Men – White Tee Markers Scratch Rating 69.5
Slope Rating 130
Ladies – Red Tee Markers Slope Rating 114

Siam Country Club - Plantation Course

Men – White Tee Markers Scratch Rating 73.5
Slope Rating 125
Ladies – Red Tee Markers Scratch Rating 70.3
Slope Rating 120

Laem Chabang

Men – White Tee Markers Scratch Rating 69.9
Slope Rating 124
Ladies – Red Tee Markers Scratch Rating 72.6
Slope Rating 128

Handicap Adjustments

Tournament management will adjust handicaps (downwards only) based on scores and the number of times a player is on the card. All decisions made by tournament management are final.

Tournament Divisions

There will be Men's Division 1, Men's Division 2, Mixed Division 1 & Mixed Division 2. Divisions will be finalised based on combined handicap as of 13th June. The tournament committee may change divisions based on final entries.

Team Event

To add some fun we have introduced a TEAM EVENT where your twosome has been combined with other teams. Each team (26 golfers) has been assigned a COLOUR (advised on email 20 May). There will be a prize for the winning team based on the aggregate points accrued for the 4 rounds. To help identify your fellow team members we ask you to wear your team colour to the welcome reception on Sunday evening – extra points will be awarded for creativity.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the First and Second placed teams in all divisions for the Daily and Overall prizes. Overall winners are determined by the highest combined points total for the four rounds. Ties will be decided on a countback system starting with the scores from the final round.



EVENT RULES

2 Ball Best Ball Stableford

Date: Monday 18th at Siam CC Old Course & Thursday 21st at Laem Chabang

After completing each hole, both partners determine their stableford score and record the highest score. You must record both the stroke and stableford points score for that player on the card. If both players have equal points scores on a hole, then the player who holed out first has his or her score recorded. Mark the initial of which players score counted on the scorecard. The point scores are totalled for each nine and then for the full round.

2 Ball Ambrose

Date: Tuesday 19th at Siam Waterside Course

Ambrose Team Handicap – Add both handicaps and divide the total by 4. For example {10+21=31} then divide by 4. This teams' handicap would be 7.75

Tee Shots – A minimum of 7 tee shots must be used for each player. (Breach of rule = 2 shot penalty). The marker must record the initial of the person whose tee shot is selected for each hole.

Through The Green – Place a marker within 30cm of the selected ball. The player whose ball has been selected must play first and must play the ball as it lies (cannot touch the ball). The playing partner must then place their ball within a club length of the marker and in a similar condition as the selected ball (i.e. fairway, rough, bunker). Breach of rule=1 shot penalty.

On The Green – Place a marker within one putter head from the selected ball (no nearer the hole). Play is in any order, tap in putts permitted.

Scoring – Always play ball until you hole out. After adding the team's gross score deduct the team handicap - for example (74-7.75=66.25 nett) This nett score will be converted to stableford to keep consistency in scoring for the four day overall result. Par for the course is 72 and a team score of nett 72 will equate to 36 stableford points. A nett 66.25 is better than par by 5.75 strokes and will be awarded 41.75 stab points. Calculate your nett score and we will convert to a stableford score

2 Ball Stableford Aggregate

Date: Friday 22nd at Siam CC Plantation Course

Both players play an individual stableford event (individual scorecards). Tournament organisers will add the 18 hole stableford scores for both players to obtain an aggregate score.

**** At all courses caddies have been advised not to touch the ball on the green ****

THE GOLF COURSES

Laem Chabang Country Club



Laem Chabang Golf Club is a picturesque Jack Nicklaus designed championship course with the best layout in Pattaya and is truly one of Thailand's finest. Laem Chabang is made up of 27 holes on 700 acres and makes use of 3 types of features which characterize each of the 9 holes. This handiwork is widely hailed by critics for the unique usage of the land's mixed terrain of mountains, lakes and river valleys which are lovely as well as functional. Each type of terrain corresponds to a 9-hole course in a unique way, and as such each one is named Mountain, Lake and Valley.

Siam Country Club - Plantation



The Siam Country Club Plantation Course is simply an amazing golf course. Home to the US LGPA's 2009 Honda Classic, the Pattaya course plays as difficult as any golf course in Thailand and nothing was spared by designer Lee Schmidt!

This 27-hole layout is routed through rolling terrain, with distant panoramic views of world renowned Pattaya Beach and the Gulf of Thailand. Formerly a tapioca and pineapple plantation, the property's geological and natural characteristics include rugged ravines bisecting its Paspalum fairways and mature trees augmented by landscape ground cover and plantings.

Siam Country Club - Old Course



Siam Country Club is one of the more famous Thailand golf courses, being built more than 35 years ago it was the first privately owned golf course in the country. Over the years the golf course has hosted several international golf tournaments including the 2008 and 2010 Honda LPGA Classic. As expected the course is impeccably maintained, kept in excellent playing condition.

Siam Country Club - Waterside



Siam Country Club Waterside Course is the latest member of Siam Golf Courses. The Waterside Course, designed by IMG, features gently sloping terrain, making it very different from Siam Country Club Old and Plantation Courses. Spread out over 200 acres the golfer friendly course is of the same championship quality and 5-star experience as its other two big brothers next door.

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