



October 13th-14th, 2017

SONG GIA GOLF RESORT- Hai Phong, Vietnam

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT

1.1 Management

The 2nd VGM JUNIOR TROPHY 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the **Championship**) shall be managed by a Tournament Committee (hereinafter referred to as the **Committee**) whose decisions in all matters relating to the Championship shall be final.

1.2 Hosted by: VIETNAM GOLF MAGAZINE (VGM)

1.3 Sanctioned by: VIETNAM GOLF ASSOCIATION (VGA)
GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS & PHYSICAL TRAINING

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2. TIME & VENUE

The Tournament is taking place at SONG GIA GOLF RESORT, Thuy Nguyen, Hai Phong, Vietnam from October 13th-14th, 2017.

3. SCHEDULE

The schedule of the event is as follows:

Friday Oct 13 th , 2017	8:00	Check-in & Practice Round	Song Gia Golf Resort
	18:00	Welcome Dinner	Song Gia Golf Resort
Saturday Oct 14 th , 2017	11:00	Official Round Tee-off at tee #1 and tee #10	Song Gia Golf Resort
	17:30	Award Ceremony & Gala Dinner	Song Gia Golf Resort

4. **ELIGIBILITY**

The Championship is open to BOYS and GIRLS Under 18 years old (Born after 1/1/1999) who are Amateur Golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and will be conducted over the following age group:

VGM JUNIOR TROPHY				
CATEGORY	GENDER	AGE GROUP	DATE OF BIRTH	TEE GROUND
U10	Boy & Girl	Under 10	After January 1 st , 2007	SPECIAL
U12	Boy	11-12	Jan 1 st , 2005 – Dec 31 st , 2006	WHITE
U15	Boy	13-15	Jan 1 st , 2002 – Dec 31 st , 2004	WHITE
U18	Boy	16-18	Jan 1 st , 1999 – Dec 31 st , 2001	BLUE
U15	Girl	11-15	Jan 1 st , 2002 – Dec 31 st , 2006	RED
U18	Girl	16-18	Jan 1 st , 1999 – Dec 31 st , 2001	WHITE

Note:

In the event of less than 4 players registered in a category, the Committee will merge the groups and announce officially before the tournament begin.

5. **PLAYING FORMAT**

All groups play Stableford format over one (1) round of 18 holes.

STABLEFORD FORMAT GUIDE

- Stableford Competition is still a **STROKE PLAY** format, except that scoring is based on fixed score of each hole.
- The scoring in Stableford competition is made by **POINT** awarded in relation to a fixed score at each hole as follow:

SCORE	EXPLANATION	POINT
More than one over fixed score or no score returned	Double Bogey (+2) or worse	0
One over fixed score	Bogey (+1)	1
Fixed Score	Par (0)	2
One under fixed score	Birdie (-1)	3
Two under fixed score	Eagle (-2)	4
Three under fixed score	Albatross or Double Eagle (-3)	5

- The winner shall be the competitor who scores the highest number of points at the end of the Championship.

6. **PRIZES STRUCTURE**

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Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- a) Champion of VGM JT 2017 - Highest Points Overall (Except Category U10)
- b) Winner, 1st and 2nd Runner Up - Highest Points in Each Category

7. ENTRY FEES & CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION:

- The entry fee for **2 days** is **2.300.000 VND** (Two million and three hundred thousand Vietnam dong) including **green fee, caddy fee (not including tips) for 01 practice day and 01 official competing day, 01 lunch, welcome dinner and gala dinner.**

Or

The entry fee for **1 day** is **1.500.000 VND** (One million and five hundred thousand Vietnam dong) including **green fee, caddy fee (not including tips) for 01 official competing day, 01 lunch and gala dinner.**

(Parents of players have to pay **500.000 VND/ dinner/ person** to join the welcome and gala dinner parties (register and pay fee before the closing date **October 5th**). Supporting **1.000.000 VND** airfare for golfers from the South who register and pay entry fees before **September 31st, 2017**. Providing bus transferring players from Hanoi to golf course and vice versa.)

** All fees are NOT refundable if players withdraw registration AFTER the closing date.*

- All entries are based on first come first serve basis.
- The Committee is entitled to reject any entries without giving any reasons. The field is limited within 72 players.
- All registrations have to be made in the **Official Entry Form** and submit to Vietnam Golf Magazine by **4:00 p.m. Thursday, October 5th, 2017:**

VIETNAM GOLF MAGAZINE

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Or **Ms Thuy Chi**

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- All entry forms have to be submitted with proof of payment to **Vietnam Golf Magazine**. Entry forms without proof of payment are NOT accepted and players have to inform the person in charge of registration or the organizers when having problems transferring fees or registering.
- Entry fees must be sent to VGM bank account:
 - Bank account name: Bui Thi Nguyet Hao
 - Bank Account Number: 0541-001-604-775
 - Bank: Vietcombank, Chuong Duong branch, Hanoi
 - Notes: (Full name) make payment for VGMJ 2017

8. WITHDRAWAL

There will be **NO** refund for withdrawal after **October 5th, 2017** except for special situations.

9. RULES OF PLAY

The Rules of Golf and Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Ltd and The USGA, their interpretations as contained in the "Decisions on the Rules of Golf", this Conditions of Competition, VGA Championship Hard Card 2016 and any additional Conditions of Competition together with the additional Local Rules established by the Tournament Committee for the Competition.

10. FLIGHTS AND TEE TIMES

- The Tournament Committee will make the draws and the starting times for the official rounds and will be sent to the player and posted at the Clubhouse and the Official Hotel. Such posting will be considered sufficient notice for information and distribution. The Committee reserves the right to vary the starting times, at its absolute discretion, before tee-off time.
- The player shall start at the time laid down by the Tournament Committee. In the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7:
 - If a player arrives at his starting point ready to play within five minutes after his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time shall be two strokes at the starting hole.
 - After 5 minutes, the player will be **DISQUALIFIED**.

11. TRANSPORTATION

Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Committee.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:

Two strokes for each hole at which any breached occurred. Maximum penalty per round: Four strokes.

Use of any unauthorized form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise, the player is **DISQUALIFIED**.

12. CADDIE

Private caddie are not allowed in this tournament. Each player will be assign 01 caddie for all competition days of the tournament.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:

Two strokes for each hole at which any breached occurred. Maximum penalty per round: Four strokes.

A player having a caddie in breach of this condition must immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred ensure that he conforms to this condition for the remainder of the stipulated round. Otherwise, the player is **DISQUALIFIED**.

13. DECISIONS OF TIES

In the event of a tie, the tie shall be decided by a count-back system of matching scorecards in the following order:

- a. Last 9 holes.
- b. Last 6 holes.
- c. Last 3 holes.
- d. Last hole (Hole 18)
- e. In the case the result still in a tie, the winner will be decided by lot.

Note: Where there is more than one (1) point start, it is considered that the last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes and the last hole is considered to be holes for 10 – 18, 13 – 18, 16 – 18, and the 18th hole.

14. INDEMNITY / LIABILITIES

In signing the Entry Form, participants in this Championship shall indemnify and not hold liable, VGM, VGA, the Sponsors, the Organizers or the Host Club for any loss or damages to their equipment or personal belongings or harm or any form of injuries that the participants may suffer as a result of the participation in this Championship.

15. DESICIONS

If the Committee has appointed a referee, his/her decision is final (Rule 34-2). In the absence of a referee, any dispute or doubtful point on the Rules shall be referred to the Tournament Committee, whose decision shall be final (Rule 34-3).

COMMITTEE