

# 2023 Friend of TLPGA Open



## Tournament Information

Date	June 27 (Tuesday) ~ June 29(Thursday), 2023	
Closing date	<b>12:00 (UTC+8), May 31 (Wed.).</b> Announcement of final field on June 2 (Fri.)	
Schedule	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
	Monday, 6/26	Registration / Official Practice Round
	Tuesday, 6/27	1 <sup>st</sup> Round
	Wednesday, 6/28	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round (Cut to top <b>50</b> including tie)
	Thursday, 6/29	Final Round Award Ceremony <b>All players made into final are mandatory to attend</b>
Venue	Gold Coast Golf Country Club, New Taipei City      Tel: 886-2-2638-2930	
Advising Unit	Sports Administration Ministry of Education	
Organizer	The LPGA of Taiwan	
Title Sponsor	Friend of TLPGA	
Co. Organizer	<b>Gold Coast Golf Country Club</b>	
Purse	Total Prize: \$2,000,000NTD / Champion: \$360,000NTD	
Eligibility & Field	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Equal to or less than 102 players.</li> <li>2. According 2023 TLPGA TOUR Priority list.</li> <li>3. Amateur players: Taiwanese Only. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Females age from 12 to 24, with a handicap of 10 or less (handicap verification required within 6 months).</li> <li>B. The order of priority: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 2023 TLPGA Amateur players ranking system</li> <li>b. The World Amateur Golf Rankings</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>	
Entry Fee	TLPGA Tour Member: \$2,500NTD Non-TLPGA Tour member: \$4,000NTD <b>To be collected at the tournament office during the registration.</b>	
Format	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The tournament will be played over 54holes (3 rounds) stroke play.</li> <li>2. <b>Player will be cut if she scores over 88 (including 88) in the first round.</b></li> <li>3. The cut line for the final round will be at the top 50 Pros (including ties). Amateur players will follow the same format to enter the final round.</li> <li>4. Where a tie occurs at the champion tourney, a sudden death play-off of one extra hole is to be adopted on a hole-by-hole basis until a winner emerges. Note: When pros and amateurs (or amateur and amateurs) scores are tied the first place, the extra hole of a sudden death will occur; the hole will be decided by the committee. When an amateur player wins the championship, she will be awarded the trophy, while the best professional player receives the prize.</li> <li>5. When tie occurs except the winner, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. For pro- players: The total prize money for the tied players will be pooled and equally distributed to such tied players.</li> <li>b. For am- players: The result will depend on the best performance of the final round. If a re-tie occurs, the result will depend on the scores from 18th hole-by-hole backwards of final round until the outcome appears.</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. The tournament follows the latest R&amp;A international golf rules and the tournament commission's local rules; all commission rulings are deemed as final.</li> <li>7. Whenever players finish more than (including) two rounds, prize money will be awarded according to the prize distribution table. When the tournament cannot be completed because of the harsh weather, the committee applies the TLPGA</li> </ol>	

	<p>regulation. If players finish one round, then 70% of prize money will be distributed to top 50 pros (including ties). If the tournament cannot finish one round, every pro player receives \$10,000NTD travel expenses.</p> <p>8. If the tournament is canceled due to the harsh weather or for other force-majeure circumstances, caddie fee for that day must be honored. If the tournament is canceled after tee off, players shall also pay the play fee.</p>											
Play Fee	<p><b>House caddie only.</b></p> <p>1. Play fee/per round: \$2,300NTD (1:3 caddie arrangement)</p> <p>2. R1&amp;R2 caddie fee: Pay at registration.</p> <p>3. R3&amp;R4 caddie fee: Pay prior to the R3 tee time.</p>											
Registration	<p><b>June 26 (Mon.) 06:00-14:00</b></p> <p>1. Every participant must sign the registration sheet in the tournament office during registration time.</p> <p>2. <b>Failure to sign the registration sheet without a proper/acceptable reason, player would be deemed for not participating the tournament.</b></p> <p>3. The submission of the passport copy is mandatory for the local government's tax purpose.</p>											
Official Practice Day	<p><b>June 26 (Mon.) House caddie only</b></p> <p>1. Play fee: \$2,200NTD(1:4 caddie arrangement) /\$2,300NTD(1:3 caddie arrangement)</p> <p>2. Please book the tee time in advance with at least 3 players per group.</p> <p>3. Competition tee is only open for the official practice round.</p> <p>4. Please be aware of the practice speed, it is prohibited to interrupt the pace.</p> <p>5. Local Player : Contact the clubhouse to book the tee time and offer players' names in the same group. Clubhouse tel (02)2638-2930#5. Please book before June 9.</p> <p>6. Foreign Player : Book through TLPGA after the due date of signing up, detail will be informed after the player list is announced.</p>											
Driving Range	Not available											
Hotel	<p>Jin Yong Quan SPA Hotspring Resort Please book the room directly to the hotel with the hotel booking form. No. 213-3, Wanlijiatou, Wanli Dist., New Taipei City, Taiwan (R.O.C.) TEL : +886-2-2498-3588 /FAX : +886-2-2498-1099 / Email: Nanami67@msn.com <a href="https://www.jyq-hotel.com/en/">https://www.jyq-hotel.com/en/</a> Contact: Nana</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Room type</th> <th>Room Price</th> <th>Room type</th> <th>Room Price</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Single room (12 rooms)</td> <td>NT\$2,600/night (1 person)</td> <td>Twin Beds (6 rooms)</td> <td>NT\$2,800/night</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NT\$2,800/night (2 people)</td> <td>Double Room (3 rooms)</td> <td>NT\$3,800/night</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The above room rate is inclusive of breakfast and the entire price inset. ##Each type of rooms is limited, it might be adjusted sequentially if the room is full. ##The price includes breakfast, service charge and tax. ##Breakfast starts at 6:30am, please inform counter if you need meal box instead one day earlier.</p>	Room type	Room Price	Room type	Room Price	Single room (12 rooms)	NT\$2,600/night (1 person)	Twin Beds (6 rooms)	NT\$2,800/night	NT\$2,800/night (2 people)	Double Room (3 rooms)	NT\$3,800/night
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Website	<a href="http://www.tlpga.org.tw/en">www.tlpga.org.tw/en</a>											
Climate	Rainy season. The weather is hot and stuffy, and the temperature is growing higher. Afternoon thunderstorm frequently occurs. It's suggested to bring summer clothes and rain gear.											
Lockers	The number of lockers is limited and first-come-first-served. Need to be returned after											

	each round. *No smoking in the Locker Room at all time.
Yardage Book	Yardage books provided at registration
Medical	Nurse on-site; time: June 27~29(tournament days)
Thank You Letter	Please send to: taiwan.lpga@msa.hinet.net The Sponsor: Friend of TLPGA Venue: Gold Coast Golf Country Club
Others	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. R1 Pairing will be posted on the bulletin board on site at 17:00 on June 26.</li> <li>2. Ticket to be used for all expense in the venue during the tournament.</li> <li>3. Trophy Ceremony: Sunny Day: Green area in front of clubhouse; Raining Day: Lounge.</li> <li>4. All players who made the cut are mandatory to attend the Trophy Ceremony. 50% of the prize Money will be fined if the player absence from the Trophy Ceremony.</li> <li>5. Bag storage is not available.</li> <li>6. Special discount for players practice before the tournament: \$2,300NTD/week days, \$2,800NTD/Weekends. This discount is limited to tournament players. Non-players will pay regular price, and groups of two or less will be charged fees according to the rules of the golf club.</li> <li>7. In case of any discomfort or having any chronic disease, please prepare your own medicine to ensure your own safety and health.</li> <li>8. In prevention of spreading COVID-19 disease, all players please follow related guidelines and measures during tournament.</li> <li>9. Players are allowed to use distance-measuring devices with competition mode to turn off the slope-reading function during this tournament.</li> <li>10. The player portrait rights during the competition belong to the tournament, and it can be used for the promotion of the tournament related events.</li> </ol>

#### Prize Distribution Chart

**Total Prize: \$2,000,000NTD / Champion: \$360,000NTD**

POS	PRIZE	POS	PRIZE	POS	PRIZE	POS	PRIZE	POS	PRIZE
1	360,000	11	32,000	21	22,200	31	15,800	41	12,000
2	192,000	12	31,000	22	21,400	32	15,400	42	11,800
3	116,000	13	30,000	23	20,600	33	15,000	43	11,600
4	82,000	14	29,000	24	20,000	34	14,600	44	11,400
5	66,000	15	28,000	25	19,400	35	14,200	45	11,200
6	54,400	16	27,000	26	18,800	36	13,800	46	11,000
7	47,000	17	26,000	27	18,200	37	13,400	47	10,800
8	42,000	18	25,000	28	17,600	38	13,000	48	10,600
9	38,000	19	24,000	29	17,000	39	12,600	49	10,400
10	34,000	20	23,000	30	16,400	40	12,200	50	10,200

1. 10% of the total prize money is to be used for TLPGA Tour (Tournament) Development Funds.
2. All players making the cut will be paid according to the purse distribution chart above, if there are more than 50 players due to the tie, \$10,200NTD per additional player will be add on (Cannot be more than \$51,000NTD in total) to the purse and distribute according to the purse distribution chart.
3. All players earning prize money is subject to pay tax according to the Taiwanese government taxation law at a withholding rate of 20% for foreign players and 10% for local players.
4. 5% of the after-tax prize money earned by each player shall be contributed to TLPGA Member Funds.

## **TLPGA Tour Practice Regulations**

A. The following exercises should be allowed:

- (1) The players only;
- (2) In designated practice areas only; and
- (3) Within the specified time only.

**B. In each event, players have the responsibility to pay attention to the rules of practice.**

C. If possible, players should complete the registration before the start of the practice round. If your practice round begins before the start of the registration, such procedures should be carried out immediately after the practice round is completed.

D. During practice days, players must be aware of their pace of play and the distance between the groups in front and behind. Players can play an extra ball in the following situations:

- (1) Miss the fairway on his/her tee shot.
- (2) Miss the green when approaching the green.
- (3) No more than 3 chip shots on the edge of the green, and such play does not damage the course.
- (4) Up to two shots can be made towards the green from a greenside bunker. Other bunker practice shots must be played away from the green (maximum 2 times).

E. However, the above clauses do not apply in the following situations:

- (1) If there is another group of players waiting behind, no additional practice shots are allowed.
- (2) Once the latter group is ready to approach the green, the players on the green must leave quickly.

**Encourage players to:**

- Wear flat shoes during the practice period after the practice/ competition round; and
- Please pay attention to the damage to the course caused by the practice.

**Disciplinary sanctions :**

**Highest fine — NT\$10,000**