



# 2023 WPG Ladies Open

## Tournament Information

Date	May 17 (Wednesday) ~ May 20(Saturday), 2023	
Closing date	<b>12:00 (UTC+8)</b> , April 19 (Wed.). Announcement of final field on April 21 (Fri.)	
Schedule	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
	Monday, 5/15	Registration / Official Practice Round
	Tuesday, 5/16	Press conference: <b>Mandatory for Pro-Am Players</b> Pro-Am Tournament Pro-Am Party: <b>Mandatory for Pro-Am Players</b>
	Wednesday, 5/17	1 <sup>st</sup> Round
	Thursday, 5/18	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round (Cut to top <b>50</b> including tie)
	Friday, 5/19	3 <sup>rd</sup> Round
	Saturday, 5/20	Final Round Award Ceremony <b>All players made into final are mandatory to attend</b>
Venue	<b>Sunrise Golf &amp; Country Club, Taoyuan Tel: 886-3-4780099 Fax: 886-3-4752074</b>	
Advising Unit	Sports Administration Ministry of Education	
Organizer	The LPGA of Taiwan	
Title Sponsor	WPG Holdings Limited	
Co. Organizer	Sunrise Golf & Country Club	
Purse	Total Prize: \$10,000,000NTD / Champion: \$2,000,000NTD	
Eligibility & Field	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equal to or less than 108 players.</li> <li>Professional players: According 2023 TLPGA TOUR Priority list.</li> <li>Invitation counts.</li> <li>Amateur players: Taiwanese Only. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Females age from 12 to 24, with a handicap of 10 or less (handicap verification required within 6 months).</li> <li>The order of priority: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2023 TLPGA Amateur players ranking system</li> <li>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>The tournament will be played over 72holes (4 rounds) stroke play.</li> <li><b>Player will be cut if she scores over 88 (including 88) in the first round.</b></li> <li>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>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>When tie occurs except the winner, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For pro- players: The total prize money for the tied players will be pooled and equally distributed to such tied players.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	

	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 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: \$3,000NTD (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>May 15 (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>May 15 (Mon.) House caddie only</b></p> <p>1. Play fee: \$3,000NTD(1:4 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. Please book the tee time at Starter. You can book by phone, LINE or E-mail. Please indicate the tournament name, 3 players' name when book your tee time.</p> <p>a. Sunrise Golf &amp; Country Club Tel: 886-3-478-0188 #2211</p> <p>b. LINE ID: <b>@sunrisegolf</b> (Open at 8:30~18:00)</p> <p>c. E-mail : <a href="https://sunrise-golf.com.tw/index.php?do=contact&amp;lang=en">https://sunrise-golf.com.tw/index.php?do=contact&amp;lang=en</a></p>				
Driving Range/ Chipping Green	<p><b>Open Dates: May 15~20 @5:50~17:00</b>(closed after last group tee-off in the final round.)</p> <p>1. Driving range: Grass; Open chipping green</p> <p>2. Players get to practice limited to 1 box of balls prior to tee time in the official rounds.</p> <p>*Special discount: players buy balls at driving range counter, NT50 per box (30 balls); buy at reception.</p>				
Hotel	<p><b>Sunrise Golf &amp; Country Club</b></p> <p><b>Please book the room directly to the hotel with the hotel booking form.</b></p> <p>ADD: No.256, Yangsheng Rd., Yangmei Dist., Taoyuan Country, Taiwan.</p> <p>Tel: 886-3-478-0188 *2200 Fax: 886-3-475-2074 Email: sun003@sunrise-golf.com.tw</p> <p><a href="https://www.sunrise-golf.com.tw/sunrise/index.php">https://www.sunrise-golf.com.tw/sunrise/index.php</a> Contact: Steve Yin</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Room type</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Room Price</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Standard room Twin/Single A maximum of one extra bed with plus NT\$1,500/night.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">NT\$3,000/night</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Room type	Room Price	Standard room Twin/Single A maximum of one extra bed with plus NT\$1,500/night.	NT\$3,000/night
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	The above room rate is inclusive of breakfast and the entire price inset. Breakfast provide from: May 15~16 @6:30; May 17~20 @5:30
Press Conference	<b>May 16(Tue.) 10:00</b> Location: Lounge (Players selected by the Organizing Committee are required to attend)
Pro-Am/ Pro-Am Party	<b>May 16(Tue.) Registration: before 9:30 Opening ceremony: 11:10 Tee time: 11:30</b> 1. Players (selected by the Organizing Committee) scheduled to play in the Pro-Am are required to play and attend all Pro-Am functions unless the Organizing Committee accept the absence. 2. Players absent from the Pro-Am without any medical reason shall be penalized. <b>Pro-Am Party: Estimate starting at 17:30.</b> 1. Players in pro-am are required to attend and must sign-in the attendance sheet. <b>All players in the field are also invited (sign-up in advance).</b> 2. <b>Dress Code: Semi-formal dress</b>
Website	www.tlpga.org.tw/en
Climate	May is the plum rains season as well as getting warm, you can pack summer clothes, and appropriate rain gear.
Lockers	May 17-20. Players will have their own locker during the tournament days. All players should keep their <b>locker key</b> and return their keys at the end of the tournament, while return their <b>consume book</b> before they leave the course everyday. It would be fined NT\$500 if lose the key. *No smoking in the Locker Room at all time.
Yardage Book	Yardage books provided at registration
Medical	Nurse on-site; time: May 16~20(Pro-Am day and tournament days)
Thank You Letter	Please send to: taiwan.lpga@msa.hinet.net The Sponsor: WPG Holdings Limited Venue: Sunrise Golf & Country Club
Others	1. R1 Pairing will be posted on the bulletin board on site at 17:00 on May 15. 2. Ticket to be used for all expense in the venue during the tournament. 3. Trophy Ceremony: Sunny Day: hole 18 <sup>th</sup> Green; Raining Day: Lounge. 4. <b>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.</b> 5. Bag storage is not available. 6. Special discount for players practice before the tournament: \$3,100NTD/week days, \$4,200NTD/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. 7. In case of any discomfort or having any chronic disease, please prepare your own medicine to ensure your own safety and health. 8. In prevention of spreading COVID-19 disease, all players please follow related guidelines and measures during tournament. 9. <b>Players are allowed to use distance-measuring devices with competition mode to turn off the slope-reading function during this tournament.</b> 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.

### Prize Distribution Chart

**Total Prize: \$10,000,000NTD / Champion: \$2,000,000NTD**

POS	PRIZE	POS	PRIZE	POS	PRIZE	POS	PRIZE	POS	PRIZE
1	2,000,000	11	160,000	21	102,000	31	76,000	41	56,000
2	1,000,000	12	150,000	22	98,000	32	74,000	42	54,000
3	595,000	13	144,000	23	94,000	33	72,000	43	53,000
4	420,000	14	136,000	24	90,000	34	70,000	44	52,000
5	340,000	15	130,000	25	88,000	35	68,000	45	51,000

6	280,000	16	124,000	26	86,000	36	66,000	46	50,000
7	240,000	17	118,000	27	84,000	37	64,000	47	49,000
8	200,000	18	114,000	28	82,000	38	62,000	48	48,000
9	180,000	19	110,000	29	80,000	39	60,000	49	47,000
10	170,000	20	106,000	30	78,000	40	58,000	50	46,000

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, \$45,000NTD per additional player will be add on (Cannot be more than \$255,000NTD 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**