

# 2024 Hitachi Air Conditioning Ladies Classic



## Tournament Information

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| Date                | January 5 (Friday) - January 7 (Sunday), 2024   |   |
| Closing date        | <b>12:00 (UTC+8)</b> , December 6 (Wed.). Announcement of final field will be December 8 (Fri.) at TLPGA Facebook fan page and website.   |   |
| Schedule            | <b>Date</b>   | <b>Event</b>  |
|                     | Tuesday, 1/2  | Registration / Pro-Am Tournament 1 / Pro-Am Party   |
|                     | Wednesday, 1/3  | Registration / Pro-Am Tournament 2 / Pro-Am Party   |
|                     | Thursday, 1/4   | Official Practice Round / Press conference  |
|                     | Friday, 1/5   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Round   |
|                     | Saturday, 1/6   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round (Cut to top <b>50</b> including tie)  |
|                     | Sunday, 1/7   | Final Round<br>Awards Ceremony<br><b>All players entering to the finals are required to attend.</b> |
| Venue               | <b>Hsin Yi Golf Club, Kaohsiung<br/>No. 1, Xinyi Rd., Dashu Dist., Kaohsiung City, Taiwan<br/>Tel: +886-7-656-3211</b>  |   |
| Advising Unit       | Sports Administration Ministry of Education   |   |
| Organizer           | The LPGA of Taiwan  |   |
| Title Sponsor       | Johnson Controls Hitachi Air Conditioning Taiwan Co., Ltd.  |   |
| Co. Organizer       | Hsin Yi Golf Club   |   |
| Prize               | \$10,000,000NTD   |   |
| Eligibility & Field | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Equal to or less than 108 players.</li> <li>2. Professional players: According 2024 TLPGA TOUR priority list. The priority order is calculated until 2023 Sampo Ladies Open.</li> <li>3. Invitation counts.</li> <li>4. Amateur players: Taiwanese Only. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Females age from 12 to 24, with a handicap of 4 or less (handicap verification required within 6 months). If there're eventually less than 102 players, amateur players will be selected through guideline of TLPGA.</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<br>Non-TLPGA Tour member: \$4,000NTD<br><b>Pay 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, players should play at least 36 holes to accumulate world ranking point.</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 in champion point, a sudden death play-off of one extra hole will be adopted on a hole-by-hole basis until a winner emerges. Note: When pros and amateurs (or amateur and amateurs) scores are tied for 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 money.</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</li> </ol> </li> </ol> |   |

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|                       | <p>equally distributed to such tied players.</p> <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. When the tournament cannot be completed due to the harsh weather, the committee applies the TLPGA regulation. If the tournament has completed two rounds or more, the prize money will be distributed to top 50 pros. If one round is completed, 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 teeing off, players shall also pay the play fee.</p> <p>9. If the tournament encounters a typhoon, when the local government of the course announces the suspension of school and work, the tournament will not be held at that day.</p> |
| Play Fee              | <p><b>House caddie only.</b></p> <p>Play fee/per round: \$800NTD (1:3 caddie arrangement). The green fee is supported by Hitachi.</p> <p>The play fee for the first two rounds must be paid on the registration day.</p>  |
| Registration          | <p><b>January 2, 3 (Tue. – Wed.) 9:00-14:00</b></p> <p>1. Every participant must sign the registration sheet in the tournament office during registration time.</p> <p>2. <b>If player fails to sign the registration sheet without a proper/acceptable reason, player would not be allowed to participate in the tournament.</b></p> <p>3. For tax purpose, a passport copy of foreign players is required.</p>  |
| Official Practice Day | <p><b>January 4 (Thu.) House caddie only</b></p> <p><b>Available time: 6:30-12:30</b></p> <p>1. Play fee: \$1910 NTD (1:4 caddie arrangement), \$2010 NTD (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. How to book for practice: through phone: +886-7-656-5280 or Line (ID: 076565280).</p> <p>5. Please be aware of the practice speed, it is prohibited to interrupt the pace.</p>  |
| Driving Range         | <p>1. Open time:<br/>1/2-1/4 : 9:00-15:00<br/>1/5-1/7 : 1.5hour before teeing off -16:30<br/>The driving range will be closed after the last team teeing off at the final round.</p> <p>2. Play fee is supported by Hitachi.</p> <p>3. Players can only practice 1 box of balls before teeing off during official rounds.</p> <p>4. The clubs used in driving range is limited to 180 yards or less.</p> <p>5. Putting green: no chipping at left putting green; chipping and putting is allowed at right putting green.</p> <p>6. The lawn of driving range is open for practice during 1/2-1/7.</p> <p>Renwu Chengguan driving range(仁武澄觀園練習場): the driving range supports players' practice fee. Detail will be announced in the future.</p>   |

| Hotel                | <p>E-DA Skylark Hotel<br/> Address: No.100, E-da 8 St., Dashu District, Kaohsiung City 840, Taiwan<br/> Tel: +886-7-6568000<br/> Please mail to <a href="mailto:s1022@edaskylark.com.tw">s1022@edaskylark.com.tw</a></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="483 271 1339 443"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Room type</th> <th>Price</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Superior Room</td> <td>Double bed</td> <td>NT\$2,600 (weekday)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Twin beds</td> <td>NT\$4,100 (weekend)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Above room rates include 5% government tax &amp; 10% service charge.<br/> Breakfast is not included, and it is NT\$300/person.</p>  |                     | Room type | Price | Superior Room | Double bed | NT\$2,600 (weekday) | Twin beds | NT\$4,100 (weekend) |
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| Press Conference     | <b>January 4 (Thu.) 14:00</b>   |                     |           |       |               |            |                     |           |                     |
| Pro-Am/ Pro-Am Party | <p><b>January 2, 3 (Tue. – Wed.) Registration: 9:30, Tee time: 11:00</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Players scheduled to play in the Pro-Am are required to play and attend all Pro-Am events unless the Organizing Committee accept the absence.</li> <li>2. Players absent from the Pro-Am without any medical reason shall be penalized.</li> </ol> <p><b>Pro-Am Party:</b> starts after Pro-Am</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Players in Pro-Am are required to attend and must sign-in the attendance sheet.</li> <li>2. <b>Dress Code:</b> Semi-formal dress</li> </ol>   |                     |           |       |               |            |                     |           |                     |
| Website              | <a href="http://www.tlpga.org.tw/en">www.tlpga.org.tw/en</a>  |                     |           |       |               |            |                     |           |                     |
| Climate              | Significant temperature differences between morning and evening are expected. It is advisable to bring windproof, warm, and rainproof clothing.   |                     |           |       |               |            |                     |           |                     |
| Lockers              | <p>Players use mal locker during 1/4-1/7. Players will have an assigned locker for four days. After each day's tournament, they must return to the counter to settle expenses and exchange the consumption card for the next day. A fine of NT\$1000 will be imposed for lost or unreturned locker keys.</p> <p>*No smoking in the locker room.</p>   |                     |           |       |               |            |                     |           |                     |
| Yardage Book         | Provided at registration  |                     |           |       |               |            |                     |           |                     |
| Medical              | <p>Nurse on-site; time: January 2, 3, 5-7 (Pro-Am &amp; tournament days)<br/> Trainer is available at male locker.</p>  |                     |           |       |               |            |                     |           |                     |
| Thank You Letter     | <p>Please send to: <a href="mailto:taiwan.lpga@msa.hinet.net">taiwan.lpga@msa.hinet.net</a><br/> The Sponsor: Johnson Controls Hitachi Air Conditioning Taiwan Co., Ltd.<br/> Venue: Hsin Yi Golf Club, Kaohsiung</p>   |                     |           |       |               |            |                     |           |                     |
| Others               | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. R1 Pairing will be posted on the bulletin board on site at 17:00 on January 3.</li> <li>2. Players use the consumption book when making purchases in the course. Please return your book to the counter after each round.</li> <li>3. Awards Ceremony: January 7. Location: left putting green.</li> <li>4. <b>All players who make the cut are required to attend the Awards Ceremony. Those who violate the rule will have 50% of their prize money deducted.</b></li> <li>5. Bag storage is not available in the course.</li> <li>6. <b>Players are not allowed to put their bag in the clubhouse hall.</b></li> <li>7. Special discount for players practice before the tournament: NT\$ 2010(1:3) / NT\$ 1910 (1:4) in weekdays. Players should contact clubhouse to book in advance.</li> <li>8. In case of any discomfort or having any chronic disease, please prepare your own medicine to ensure your own safety and health.</li> <li>9. <b>Players are allowed to use distance-measuring devices with competition mode to turn off the slope-reading function during this tournament.</b></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> |                     |           |       |               |            |                     |           |                     |

## **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**