# 2023 Sampo Ladies Open •



## **Xiu Ju CUP Senior Ladies Professional Tournament**

### **Tournament Information**

| Date          | November 15 (Wednesday) ~ November 17 (Friday), 2023                                      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Closing date  | 12:00 (UTC+8), October 4 (Wed.). Announcement of final field on October 6 (Fri.)          |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Schedule      | Date  | Event   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Monday, 11/13   | Official Practice Round / Registration                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Press conference: Mandatory for Pro-Am Players  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Pro-Am Tournament   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               |   | Pro-Am Party: Mandatory for Pro-Am Players                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Wednesday,<br>11/15 1st Round   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Thursday, 11/16   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round (Cut to top <b>50</b> including tie)                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               |   | Final Round   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Friday, 11/17   | Award Ceremony  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               |   | All players made into final are mandatory to attend                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | *Senior Ladies Professional Tournament will also take place on 11/17, and players will be |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | in draw sheet with players in final round.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Venue         | Nan Yi Golf Country Club, Tainan Tel: +886-6-555-1121                                     |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Advising Unit | Sports Administration Ministry of Education   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Organizer     | The LPGA of Taiwan  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Title Sponsor | Sampo Corporation   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Co. Organizer | Nan Yi Golf Country Club  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prize         | \$4,000,000NTD  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eligibility & | 1. Equal to or less   | than 102 players.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Field         | 2. Professional players: According 2023 TLPGA TOUR Priority list.                         |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | 3. Invitation count   | ts.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | 4. Amateur players: Taiwanese Only.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | A. Females age from 12 to 24, with a handicap of 10 or less (handicap verification        |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | •   | thin 6 months). If there're eventually less than 102 players, amateur     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | players will be selected through guideline of TLPGA.                                      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | B. The order of priority:   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               |   | GA Amateur players ranking system   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | b. The World Amateur Golf Rankings  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Entry Fee     | TLPGA Tour Member: \$2,500NTD   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Non-TLPGA Tour member: \$4,000NTD   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | -   | nent office during the registration.                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Format        |   | t will be played over 54holes (3 rounds) stroke play, players should play |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | at least 36 holes to accumulate world ranking point.                                      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | 2. Player will be cut if she scores over 88 (including 88) in the first round.            |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | 3. The cut line for the final round will be at the top 50 Pros (including ties            |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | players will follow the same format to enter the final round.                             |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | 4. Where a tie occurs at the champion tourney, a sudden death play-off of one extra hole  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | <u> </u>  | d 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 l           |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               |   | vill 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.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|               | 5. When tie occurs except the winner,   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | a. For pro- players: The total prize money for the tied players will be pooled  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | equally distributed to such tied players.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | b. For am- players: The result will depend on the best performance of the final roun  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | 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.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | 6. The tournament follows the latest R&A international golf rules and the tournam   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | commission's local rules; all commission rulings are deemed as final.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | 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.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | 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.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | 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  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DI. F.        | day.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Play Fee      | House caddie only.  Play for /nor round: \$2.100NTD (1:2 caddia arrangement)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Play fee/per round: \$2,190NTD (1:3 caddie arrangement).  The play fee for the first two rounds must be paid on the registration day. The final round   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | play fee must be paid before teeing off.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Registration  | November 15 (Mon.) 06:00-14:00  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | 1. Every participant must sign the registration sheet in the tournament office during   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | registration time.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | 2. If player fails to sign the registration sheet without a proper/acceptable reason,   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | player would not be allowed to participate in the tournament.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | 3. The submission of the passport copy is mandatory for the local government's tax purpose.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Official      | November 15 (Mon.) House caddie only  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Practice Day  | Available time: 6:10~8:00 // 11:10~12:24  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ,             | 1. Play fee: \$2,240NTD(2:4 caddie arrangement).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | 2. Please book the tee time in advance with at least 4 players per group.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | 3. Competition tee is only open for the official practice round.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | 4. How to book for practice: through phone: +886-6-555-1121 or Line(ID: @ckg9757c).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | 5. Please be aware of the practice speed, it is prohibited to interrupt the pace.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Driving Range | 1. Open time: 5:30 - 9:30 & 13:00-17:00, regular open time is 9:00-17:00.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | 2. Play fee is supported by Nan Yi Golf Country Club.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | 3. Players can only practice 1 box of balls before teeing off during official rounds.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hotel         | To be determined, detail will be sent by email  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Press         | November 14 (Tue.) 9:30   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conference    | Location: club house restaurant (Pro-Am players are required to attend)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pro-Am/ Pro-  | November 14 (Tue.) Registration: 9:00 Tee off ceremony: 10:15, Tee time: 10:30  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Am Party      | 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.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | <ol><li>Players absent from the Pro-Am without any medical reason shall be penalized.</li><li>Pro-Am Party: starts after Pro-Am</li></ol>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|              | 1. Players in Pro-Am are required to attend and must sign-in the attendance sheet.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | 2. <b>Dress Code:</b> Semi-formal dress   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Website      | www.tlpga.org.tw/en   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Climate      | It is cool and pleasant, with a large temperature difference between morning and evening, so it is recommended to bring a light jacket. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lockers      | The women's locker room will be used during the official round (11/15-17). Lockers are  |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | first-come-first-served. Players must empty the locker and return the locker key to the   |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | counter every day.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | *No smoking in the locker room.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yardage Book | rovided at registration   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Medical      | Nurse on-site; time: November 14-17(Pro-Am & tournament days)   |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | Pro-Am: 10:00-17:00   |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | Official Round: 6:30-14:00  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thank You    | Please send to: taiwan.lpga@msa.hinet.net   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Letter       | The Sponsor: SAMPO Corporation – CEO Mr. Chen   |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | Venue: Nan Yi Golf Country Club   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Others       | 1. R1 Pairing will be posted on the bulletin board on site at 17:00 on November 13.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | 2. Players use the consumption book when making purchases in the course. Please return your   |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | book to the counter after each round. Only cash will be accepted.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | 3. Trophy Ceremony: November 17, sunny day: board area in front of starter; raining day: club restaurant.                               |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | 4. All players who made the cut are mandatory to attend the Trophy Ceremony. Those who  |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | violate the rule will have 50% of their prize money deducted.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | 5. Bag storage is not available in the course.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | 6. Special discount for players practice before the tournament: NT\$ 2190(1:3) / NT\$ 2140 (1:4)  |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | In weekdays. Players should contact clubhouse to book in advance.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | 7. In case of any discomfort or having any chronic disease, please prepare your own medicine to   |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | ensure your own safety and health.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | 8. Players are allowed to use distance-measuring devices with competition mode to turn off  |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | the slope-reading function during this tournament.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | 9. 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: NT\$4,000,000 / Champion: NT\$720,000 |         |     |        |     |        |     |        |     |        |  |  |
| POS  | PRIZE   | POS | PRIZE  | POS | PRIZE  | POS | PRIZE  | POS | PRIZE  |  |  |
| 1  | 720,000 | 11  | 64,000 | 21  | 44,400 | 31  | 31,600 | 41  | 24,000 |  |  |
| 2  | 384,000 | 12  | 62,000 | 22  | 42,800 | 32  | 30,800 | 42  | 23,600 |  |  |
| 3  | 232,000 | 13  | 60,000 | 23  | 41,200 | 33  | 30,000 | 43  | 23,200 |  |  |
| 4  | 164,000 | 14  | 58,000 | 24  | 40,000 | 34  | 29,200 | 44  | 22,800 |  |  |
| 5  | 132,000 | 15  | 56,000 | 25  | 38,800 | 35  | 28,400 | 45  | 22,400 |  |  |
| 6  | 108,800 | 16  | 54,000 | 26  | 37,600 | 36  | 27,600 | 46  | 22,000 |  |  |
| 7  | 94,000  | 17  | 52,000 | 27  | 36,400 | 37  | 26,800 | 47  | 21,600 |  |  |
| 8  | 84,000  | 18  | 50,000 | 28  | 35,200 | 38  | 26,000 | 48  | 21,200 |  |  |
| 9  | 76,000  | 19  | 48,000 | 29  | 34,000 | 39  | 25,200 | 49  | 20,800 |  |  |
| 10   | 68,000  | 20  | 46,000 | 30  | 32,800 | 40  | 24,400 | 50  | 20,400 |  |  |

- 1. 10% of the total prize money is to be used for TLPGA Tour (Tournament) Development Founds.
- 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, \$20,400NTD per additional player will be add on (Cannot be more than \$102,000NTD 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 Founds.

## **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