# KLPGA 2017 International Qualifying Tournament Stage1 Information Sheet

# I . Operational Process

- 1. Application submission dates: May 29, 2017 (Mon.) ~ Jul 10, 2017 (Mon.) 11 PM / Korea Local Time
- \* Valid for those who submit through email by the entry deadline
- 2. Announcement of tournament fact sheet / TBA (in July)
- 3. Announcement of the entry list and draw sheet / TBA (in July)

## **II.** Tournament Information

Tournament	KLPGA 2017 International Qualifying Tournament(IQT) / Stage 1		
Dates	Aug. 1, 2017 (Tues.) – Aug. 4, 2017 (Fri.) / 4 Rounds 72 Holes, Stroke Play		
<b>Entry Deadline</b>	May 29, 2017 (Mon.) – <u>Jul. 10, 2017 (Mon.)</u> 11 PM / Korea Local Time		
Venue	Royal Gems Golf and Sports Club (Thailand) - 98 Moo3 Salaya-Bangpasi Rd., A.Phuthamonthon, Nakhonpathom, 73170 Thailand - Tel: +662-429-8066 / Website: www.royalgemsgolf.com		
Qualification	<ul> <li>Top 30% by the end of the IQT</li> <li>1. eligible for KLPGA Tour Qualifying Tournament(Stage 2) participation</li> <li>** Minimum 6 to maximum 20 players are guaranteed to participate in the "KLPGA 2018 Tour Qualifying Tournament Stage2"</li> <li>2. eligible for Dream Tour(2<sup>nd</sup> Tier) Qualifying Tournament participation</li> <li>3. eligible for Jump Tour(3<sup>rd</sup> Tier) Qualifying Tournament participation</li> </ul>		
	- <u>Top 60%</u> by the end of the IQT 1. eligible for Dream Tour(2 <sup>nd</sup> Tier) Qualifying Tournament participation 2. eligible for Jump Tour(3 <sup>rd</sup> Tier) Qualifying Tournament participation		
Player Benefit	<ol> <li>Green fee: Free of charge</li> <li>Prize money will be distributed for high ranking players (Total fund will be announced)</li> <li>Top 3 players on the Stage 1 will be eligible for KLPGA 2018 Dream Tour 1<sup>st</sup> division</li> </ol>		
Note	More details about the practice rounds, caddy, practice facility, Shuttles and accommodation wil be announced in July.		

<sup>\*</sup> The tournament schedule above can be altered due to circumstances.

## **Ⅲ.** Eligibility

- 1. Anyone older than 18 years of age who has a non-Korean nationality
- 2. Anyone with the pro license or who has participated in the professional tournaments in their home tour within the last 5 years, or **amateur players** (Anyone who was born on or before Aug. 01, 1999)

## IV. Registration fee

- Registration fee: \$150 (Same for pro and amateur)
- \* Participants need to pay for their own transportation, accommodation, caddy fee, and other extra expenses.

## V. How to register

- 1. Payment of registration fee (must be transferred to the account of the official IQT Promoter; QUAD SPORTS)
  - Account information (Bank Details)
  - \* Bank Name: INDUSTRIAL BANK OF KOREA
  - \* Branch (Address).: ITAEWON Branch (127, Bogwang-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul, South Korea 04391)
  - \* Swift Code: IBKOKRSE
  - \* Account Number: 926-001391-56-00019
  - \* Account Name : Quad Sports & Lifestyles
- 2. Submit the entry form via email
- 3. Must attach the following materials
  - A) Receipt of registration fee payment (Attach a scanned file when you send the email)
    - \* You must submit the original copy on the day of the tournament
  - B) (In case of the professional players from other tours) Please attach the pro license for the respective tour and the certificate of membership.
  - C) Copy of passport (with the picture of player)
- 4. Application form will not be returned after the applications are submitted. Registration fee will not be returned if the players are not participating the KLPGA 2017 IQT Stage1 after the applications are submitted.

#### VI. Tournament dates / Thailand Local Time

- July 31 (Mon.) Practice round
- August 1 (Tues.) 1<sup>st</sup> round of the tournament
- August 2 (Wed.) 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the tournament
- August 3 (Thur.) 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the tournament
- August 4 (Fri.) 4<sup>th</sup> round of the tournament
- \* The above schedule is subject to change.

## **Ⅶ. KLPGA IQT (Stage 1) exemption**

Classification	USLPGA	JLPGA	LET	CLPGA
KLPGA International QT Exemption Criteria	2016 Season- Ending Money List #1-#125	2016 Season- Ending Money List #1-#95	2016 Season- Ending Money List #1-#45	2016 Season- Ending Money List #1-#10

<sup>\*</sup> Players who meet the criteria above must apply the 'KLPGA 2017 IQT Stage 1'.

## **VII.** Duration of eligibility

- 1. International-Tour Member eligibility is maintained until the end of the 2018 season
  - Even If a player does not participate the 2018 IQT, the player will be allowed to participate in the KLPGA Tournaments until the end of the 2018 season.
- 2. Players who finished in positions Top 100 on the KLPGA 2018 Tour Qualifying Tournament Final (Stage3), will be given the 2019 I-Tour Member eligibility and the opportunity to participate in the "KLPGA 2019 Tour Qualifying Tournament (Stage2)"
- 3. Players who finished in positions Top 100 on the Dream Tour official Money List(both before the IQT and the end of the season), will be given the I-Tour Member eligibility and the opportunity to participate in the "KLPGA Tour Qualifying Tournament (Stage2)" of the next year.

## IX. KLPGA Qualifying Tournament (Stage1~3) Overview

Classification	IQT Stage 1	IQT Stage 2	IQT Stage 3
Tournament Title	KLPGA 2017 International Qualifying Tournament	KLPGA 2018 Tour Qualifying Tournament	KLPGA 2018 Tour Qualifying Tournament Final
Schedule	Aug. 1, 2017 ~ Aug. 4, 2017	Nov. 2017 (TBA)	Nov. 2017 (TBA)
Format	4R / 72H / Stroke Play (TBC)	ТВА	4R / 72H / Stroke Play

### X. Others

Type	Details		
Visa	A player to enter the Tournament shall receive a visa for Thailand. Please contact Thai Embassy within each country to check for necessary procedures.		
Passport	Please check the expiration date on the passport, and please contact a travel agency or any institution for a passport in your country.		
Insurance	Personal liability, medical insurance, luggage loss and liability of compensation insurances are recommended. Medical facility will be available at the tournament site, but we recommend you to bring your personal medications.		

# XI. Contacts

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<sup>\*</sup> Exempted players are given the opportunity to participate in the "KLPGA 2018 Tour Qualifying Tournament (Stage 2)"