

Ladies Asian Golf Tour
Hero Women's Indian Open 2011

9(FRI) -11(SUN) December 2011

US\$300,000

Sponsored by Hero Motors Ltd
Host course at DLF Golf & Country Club

Women's Golf Association in India,
Ladies European Tour
Ladies Asian Golf Tour

FIELD: max. 35 spots only for LAGT players

**The entry may be closed on or before 3 November 2011,
otherwise, may be closed as soon as the fields are full**

Please send the on-line form through <http://www.lagt.org/player>

< FIELDS >

The limited fields for LAGT players to be accepted shall be 35 players at the maximum.

The proposed fields each nationality will be **10 from Thai players, 8 from Japanese players, 7 from Korean players and 10 from other countries.**

The below criteria shall be expected but can be adjusted.

Sending the on-line-entry form will not mean instantly the acceptance of entry., and the name of accepted players shall be announced at the LAGT website on closing the entry, so that the applicant is advised to confirm her name at the website accordingly.

< CRITERIA >

The participants shall be chosen in principle as the first come basis plus with consideration of the 2011 money ranking as well as the variety of nationalities, however, the Chief Commissioner is entirely responsible to select the players up to limited fields when more entries than the limited number come. Therefore earlier entry may not always have a priority of being selected. Not only current LAGT members but also the new comers are welcome.

LET's 2011 active- members who are also members of LAGT and who wish to enter this tournament through LAGT's procedure are strictly advised to apply the entry "firstly" at LET. Double entries at the same time through both LET and LAGT are not permitted in LAGT's entry procedure. When they are not eligible in LET's entry criteria, then they can apply the entry to LAGT. It's at LAGT's discretion whether they can be accepted by LAGT.

Once they are accepted by LAGT, they are NOT permitted to change the entry through LET even if they became eligible to play through LET later. In default, they shall be banned from LAGT's future tournaments,

< ELIGIBILITY >

The eligibility to be a member of Ladies Asian Golf Tour must:

[1] she must be a female

[2] she has reached her eighteenth birthday (exception: if she is already a member of another professional golf tour, this condition shall not be applied to her)

[3] she must be full playing member status of LAGT or any country's LPGA/PGA/Tour, i.e. USLPGA, Futures Tour, LET, JLPGA, KLPGA, Australia LPG, Taiwan LPGA, Thailand LPGA, Hong Kong PGA or China GA.

[4] apprentice professional including trainee status or teaching status who experienced the final stage of the **latest** qualifying school (or a Pro-Test) of another recognized major Professional Tours such as USLPGA, Futures Tour, LET, JLPGA and KLPGA only

< ENTRY PROCEDURE >

35 LAGT players --- use the on-line entry procedure in LAGT website <http://www.lagt.org/player>

12 WGAI players – contact directly with WGAI

46 LET players --- contact directly with LET and follow their instruction

10 players – invitation only

4 Sponsors invitation

6 Amateur players

< ENTRY FEE >

US\$ 100

< WEEKLY CALENDAR >

December 6	Tue	Players arrive, practice is available
December 7	Wed	Practice round & Registration 8:00 AM. – 2:00 PM
December 8	Thu	Pro-Am / morning & afternoon, golf clinic, no practice on the course
December 9	Fri	1 st day
December 10	Sat	2 nd day, top 50 th cut
December 11	Sun	final day, prize giving (about 4:00 PM.), back home
December 12	Mon	Back home

< TOURNAMENT >

Title : Hero Women's Indian Open 2011

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< PRIZE MONEY >

Prize money shall be USD 300,000

The fields will be reduced to the **top 60** professionals and ties plus amateurs after the first 2 rounds (36 holes). The winning prize will be USD45,000 unless informed otherwise.

The winner shall be granted an exemption category for coming two years in LET tournaments

< PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY >

Because of the tri-sanction of the tournament, the Ladies European Tour (LET) shall be in the responsibility to distribute the prize money to all the winners. Therefore, the tournament shall require you to **report your bank details** when you make a registration on the tournament site, so that your prize money shall be wired to your bank account from Europe. Please prepare your bank details in advance. It's all at your responsibility if the prize money does not reach you smoothly because

of your fault in reporting the complete bank details in time.

The due government tax (10%) in India and also 5% of the levy of LAGT shall be deducted from your earnings.

The important part of your bank details must be “**SWIFT**” code. Each bank has its own alphabetical code such as “BKKTHBK” in case of Bangkok Bank. You are advised to inquire this SWIFT CODE at the bank before joining the tournament.

< CADDY & CADDIE FEE >

The house caddie or the private caddie will be available. .

The house caddie fee is **Rupee 1,000 inclusive of tips** a round in India.

< OFFICIAL HOTEL >

All bookings need to be sent to Bandana Jha (event promoter) before November 20 at hwio2011bookings@gmail.com or FAX at +91 124 2385427

Designated hotel

DLF City Club

Phase 3 or Phase 5,

Gurgaon - 122 002, Haryana

Tel: +91 124 4999100

<http://thecityclub.in/>

Single Room / Twin /Double Sharing Room – **Rupee 6,200** inclusive of tax and breakfast

Triple sharing may be permitted on request, subject to availability and additional charge.

☞ **The organizer shall provide free buffet dinner**

☞ daily shuttle bus shall be provided (10 minutes away)

☞ The hotel location is about 30 minutes drive from the Airport (Indira Gandhi international Airport).

☞ **On your arrival, the airport meeting services shall be available upon your report of the arrival time. Please report it to LAGT Mr Kato before 20th November 2011.**

☞ On your departure, you are advised to get to the airport at least THREE hours before your departure time because airport security check at the entrance shall take you a long time. The group transport shall be also organized upon your respective flight schedules. You may depart the golf course around 5:00 PM on Sunday. If you like to go for the airport directly from the golf course

< FLIGHT >

You may arrange any airlines' carrier by yourself that is the most convenient and the most attractive price & routing. The name of disembarking airport is “**Delhi**”.

Please be advised that the prize presentation shall be held around 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, so that be careful of your return flight if you leave India on Sunday night. – you must be at the airport 3 hours before your departure flight.

< VISA >

Everybody needs a visa to enter India. You may apply the “**tourist Visa**” and the purpose of visit may not be playing golf but “**sight seeing**”. Otherwise you may be in difficult to obtain the visa to enter India in time and moreover you may be required some invitation documents from India.

Please be repeated that you are to apply **tourist visa** for sightseeing and do not declare that you would play the tournament.

However, if you like to apply the **business visa**, of course it's acceptable and we will issue you a necessary documents upon your requirement. Just be informed in advanced that the business visa shall take almost one month to be granted.

< PASSPORT >

Please check your passport validity enough to stay in India. You are advised to consult it with your travel agent. Also be reminded that you need a tourist visa.

< CLIMATE >

The temperature could be a minimum of 10 degrees or so and a max of about 25 degrees celcius.

< INSURANCE >

All participants are required to have adequate insurance cover for personal accident, medical expenses, baggage loss and third party liability.

Although first aid facilities are provided in every tournament venue, you are advised to bring any necessary medicines and ointment with you.

< TOURNAMENT RULES >

The LAGT Tournament Rules & the Administration Rules are as separately publicized in the LAGT's website at <http://www.lagt.org/player> which are all abided by. However, the tournament is tri-sanctioned with LET, so that the most of the tournament rules shall be in accordance with LET's which shall be almost similar to LAGT's.

Condition Requiring Clubs Conforming with Groove and Punch Mark Specifications Effective 1 January 2010 shall be now in place.

The player who scored more than 16 over par in the first round of the tournament is advised to retire from the second round.

The cut-line after 36 holes' rounds shall be at top 60 and tyings.

< ENTRY PROCEDURE >

- ① The closing date of entry is 3 November 2011, however, the entry shall be closed as soon as the fields is full.
- ② LAGT player shall pay **US\$100** as the entry fee at the registration..
- ③ Besides the Entry Fee, you are advised to pay the caddie fee for the house caddie directly to the golf club.
- ④ Your own caddy is allowed in the tournament, but need an advance report of the usage.
- ⑤ Pros scheduled to play in the Pro-Am (pros selected by the Organizing Committee) are required to play and attend all Pro-Am functions unless the Organizing Committee or the LAGT accept the absence. The players who cancel from the Pro-Am without any medical reason shall be fined. There may be **NO appearance fee** under the LET regulation.
- ⑥ There is a limited size of field acceptance for tournament.
When more entries than the limited field enter, the LAGT Chief Commissioner is responsible for selecting the entries up to the limited number instead of holding a prequalifying round.
- ⑦ Please fill out an on-line entry form and return it to the LAGT Chief Commissioner immediately.

Only on-line entry procedure at the LAGT website shall be available. <http://www.lagt.org/player>
- ⑧ When you feel doubt about your eligibility to play the tournament, you are advised to contact the Chief Commissioner before returning the on-line entry form.

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< WITHDRAWAL >

A player who withdraw her entry within **10 days** of the first round will be fined unless such withdrawal is supported by a relevant **medical certificate** within seven (7) days of the date of withdrawal.

Disciplinary Actions: U\$300

No show at the registration without any advance report shall be fined USD500.

Until the payment of fine, the player shall be banned from any forthcoming tournaments of LAGT