

# **Ladies Asian Golf Tour Miyazaki Ladies Open, Japan**

**Japan Yen 10,000,000  
(about U\$135,000 )**

**23(Thu)-24 (Fri) February 2012**

Promoted by Asian Tour Golf Promotion Ltd  
Sanctioned by Ladies Asian Golf Tour

## **[CLOSING DATE OF ENTRY]**

**The entry shall be closed on 31 January but will be accepted by first come, first choice basis.**

Because of the tight visa application schedule, only foreign player who already has a visa or who is exempted a Japan visa can be accepted.

## **[ ENTRY PROCEDURE]**

Please send us the on-line entry form **by 31 January 2012.**

**The on-line entry form is at <http://www.lagt.org/player> to click "From Application" at the left column on the cover page.**

## **[ VISA]**

**Visa is your responsibility.**

## **[ELIGIBILITY]**

- [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 apply to her )
- [3] she is a member of LAGT or full playing member status of any country's LPGA/PGA/Tour, i.e. USLPGA, Futures Tour, LET, JLPGA, KLPGA, Australia LPG, Taiwan LPGA, Thailand LPGA, Hong Kong PGA, WGAI or China GA.
- [4] apprentice professional who attended the **latest** qualifying school (including a Pro-Test) of another recognized majour Professional Tours such as USLPGA, Futures Tour, LET, JLPGA or KLPGA only
- [5] any other players who are approved by LAGT

## **[REPRESENTATIVE FIELDS]**

Japanese players : 70 ( including 10 sponsor's invitation )

Foreign players : 18

Japanese amateurs : 20

The LAGT Commissioner is fully responsible to select the players when more entries than the

limited fields come.

## **[ENTRY FEE]**

US\$100 or Japanese Yen 8,000

## **[OTHER EXPENSES]**

Green fee : complimentary on a practice round, pro-am, tournament 2 days, however the government golf tax Japan Yen 845 shall be charged per round, if any.

Caddie fee : at your own payment

Travel cost : at your own payment

Accommodation : at your own payment

## **[MONEY CHANGE]**

The expenses of the hotel and the golf club can be settled with credit card, however, any expenses outside of the hotel like taxi, drink & meals shall be paid in Japanese yen cash. There are few money changers in the city, so you are advised to exchange your moneys to Japanese Yen at the airport on your arrival, otherwise at your departure airport money change.

## **[TOURNAMENT VENUE]**

### **The Miyazaki Lakeside Golf Club**

1331-1 Imaizumihei, Kiyotake, Miyazaki

Tel : 0985-85-8585 Fax : 0985-85-8855

URL: <http://www.lakeside-gc.com/>

**Access:** 15 minutes by car from Miyazaki Airport

10 minutes from Kiyotake Inter Change of Higashi Kyushu High Way

30 minutes from Miyaaki City down town

### **Flight:**

Miyazaki is a very local in the southern part of Japan island where flight access may not be so convenient.

There may be two options to flight to Miyazaki.

- (1) You may flight into Seoul or Taipei to connect another international flight to Miyazaki. However the flight is very few only on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday for arrival, and Wednesday and Saturday for departure. The flight is either China Airline or Asiana Airline.
- (2) Another option will be to take a domestic flight. However, you may be very much inconvenient to take a domestic flight for Miyazaki either from Tokyo or Osaka because the airport terminal is very far from International to Domestic ( maybe takes a few hours ). So, the only airport which has a convenient connection is Nagoya or Fukuoka. From Nagoya, ANA is available daily at 07:55, 13:30 and 15:50 for Miyazaki, and from Fukuoka, JAC is available daily at 07:35, 09:10, 11:45, 14:50, 16:00, 17:30, 18:45 and 20:15.

## **[CADDIE & CADDIE FEE]**

The Tour will not allow you to play without caddie. **You shall employ a house caddie or bring your own private caddie upon declaration in the tournament entry form.**

When you use your private caddie during the tournament, you must inform LAGT no later than 10 days before the tournament starts. No change is permitted after the due date.

The caddie fee shall be paid daily after the round to the golf club ( credit card is also available )  
**House caddie fee: 2,800 yen plus tax daily – practice day & tournament 2 days**  
**( one caddie shall take care of 3 bags )**

The draw in the first two days shall compose as much as possible the group with house caddie's players in a separate group from private-caddie's players for the purpose of saving the number of house caddie.

Due to the shortage of the number of caddies, one caddie shall carry three bags with a cart and you may share the caddie.

On a practice round, a player can ride on a buggy but shall be charged extra.

On the official practice round, if the private caddie loads the golf bag on a cart or a buggy instead of carrying it on the shoulder, the private caddie shall be also charged extra at the player's account.

**note:**

"Cart" means the cart which carries a golf bag only

"Buggy" means the cart on which a player can ride.

A caddie is required to wear a flat shoes of the bottom, not a shoes with spikes.

**[PRIVATE COACH & FAMILIES]**

A private coach who has registered at the tournament office can walk together with the player inside ropes on the official practice round only, but cannot stay on the green ( except the practice putting green ).

If the coach rides on a buggy on a practice round, the coach shall be charged extra at the player's account.

Any families (non-player) cannot enter the course on practice round and Pro-Am day.

**[WEEKLY CALENDAR]**

February 19	Sun	Players arrival
February 20	Mon	Players arrival
February 21	Tue	Practice round and registration
February 22	Wed	Pro-Am and welcome party
February 23	Thu	Tournament day 1
February 24	Fri	Tournament final and prize giving
February 25	Sat	Players' departure

**[PRACTICE ROUND]**

February 21 (Tue): 7:51-09:15 at two tees start with 4 balls on a first-come, first-served basis.

February 22 (Wed): driving range and putting green only because of Pro-Am event

**[REGISTRATION]**

February 21 (Tue): 7:00 – 15:00 at LAGT tournament office

**[WELCOME DINNER]**

The welcome dinner will be held on 22 February, Wednesday after the Pro-Am at the golf club restaurant. All players are invited to join the dinner ( shuttle bus shall be arranged between the hotel and the club accordingly ).

### **[PLAYERS' CAR PARKING LOT]**

If a player needs a car parking space, please obtain the parking card ( one only each player ) at the club reception.

### **[DRIVING RANGE ]**

There are limited number of the bays at the driving range. Please share your practice time with other players and don't occupy the bay for long hours. 1 box only shall be available per one player in the morning..

### **[YARDAGE BOOK]**

you will receive a skeleton yardage book with no numbers. But 200, 150, 100, and 50 yardage spots will be in place on the fairways

### **[PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY]**

The prize money will be paid through your registered bank account within a week after completion of the tournament .

Please declare your bank details at the registration on Tuesday 21 February.

The prize money will be paid in Japanese Yen after deducting the government tax ( 10% for Japanese and 20% for foreign players ) and also 5% of the LAGT levy.

### **[OFFICIAL HOTEL]**

The recommended hotel is arranged for your stay which is attractive and will arrange the shuttle buses to and from the golf course.

Please book the hotel using the hotel reservation form, however you are advised to send the form **through FAX** to the hotel latest **by 15 February 2012**

Rooms are limited, we apologize in advance if the type of room you required is already occupied.

#### **<recommended hotel>**

#### **M's Hotel Clair Miyazaki**

address: 1-8-6 Tachibana touri Higashi, Miyazaki 880-0805

TEL : 0985-61-8622

FAX : 0985-61-8440

Receptionist Mr. Yoshiki Fujimoto [fujimoto-y@ms-hotel.com](mailto:fujimoto-y@ms-hotel.com)

<http://www.ms-hotel.com/>

Check-in: 15:00 ~

Check-out: ~10:00

Payment: various credit cards are acceptable

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Complimentary buffet breakfast

30 car parking lots

15 minutes by taxi from the airport

**ROOM RATE** ( including tax, service, breakfast )

- (A) Single occupancy: 5,800 Yen per a room with shower
- (B) Single occupancy: 6,800 Yen per a room with bath tub
- (C) Single occupancy: 10,000 Yen per a room in Deluxe Type
- (D) Twin occupancy ( 2 beds ): 10,000 Yen per room ( however 13,000 Yen in single use )

**[PASSPORT & VISA]**

Please be informed that visa is your responsibility.

WE require you to have a valid visa in Japan, to live in Japan or your nationality to be exempted from visa or visa on arrival.

**[FLIGHT & ACCESS TO THE VENUE]**

You may arrange any airlines' carrier by yourself that is most convenient and most attractive price & routing. The name of disembarking airport is "**Miyazaki Airport**".

The international flight into the Miyazaki Airport will be very limited and only from Taipei by China Airlines or from Seoul by Asiana Airlines which has two or three flights a week.

Other flight shall be that you may change planes to the domestic flight at the Nagoya Airport or at the Fukuoka Airport from which there are daily several flights.

From Miyazaki Airport to the hotel, it's only 15-20 minutes by taxi. Please take a taxi by yourself. The taxi fare should be paid in Japanese Yen only..

**[CLIMATE]**

The weather in Japan in late February is now start of Spring. The average temperature may be around 13~15 °C

**[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.

**[LAGT RULES]**

The LAGT Tournament Rules & the Administration Rules are set out in the LAGT's website at <http://www.lagt.org/player> which are to be abided by all.

**Please be advised that there is such a regulation in the tournament that a player who shot more than 16 over-par on the first round shall retire from the second round.**

Additional / tournament regulations shall be announced at the tournament site .

**[HOW TO ENTER THE TOURNAMENT]**

1. When the fields become full, the entry will be closed.

2. Professional competitors to join for 2012 LAGT are required to pay the entry fee **US\$100** and this fee includes a split of yearly membership fee.
3. You cannot play in a professional tournament without a caddie. Either a house caddie or your own private caddie is allowed.
4. Pros scheduled to play in the Pro-Am (to be selected by the Organizing Committee ) are required to play and attend all Pro-Am functions unless the Organizing Committee or the LAGT approve the absence. The players who cancel from the Pro-Am without any medical reason shall be fined.

All pro participants in the Pro-Am and reserves are given a subsidy plus the caddie fee.

5. The number of participants for the tournament is max 108  
In the event of entries in excess of the size of the field, the LAGT Chief Commissioner will select entries up to the limited number instead of holding a prequalifying round at his discretion.

However, this tournament shall accept the players in first come and first choice basis.

<http://www.lagt.org/player>

7. When you are in doubt of your eligibility to play in the tournament, you are advised to contact the Chief Commissioner before returning the entry form.

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E-mail: kato@lagt.org  
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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: US\$300

No show at the registration without advance notification: US\$500

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