

# *2012 Taiwan LPGA Tournaments*

## *Presented by Royal GC and Hitachi*

Royal Ladies Open December 30(Fri)-January 1(Sun)  
Hitachi Ladies Classic January 6(Fri)-January 8(Sun)

**Closing date of entry :    November 28**

When the below allotment are full, the entry shall be closed and the players who are qualified to play shall be chosen by Mr. Kato, LAGT Commissioner who has full responsibility of the selection.

**2011 LAGT money ranking per each nationality shall be one of the factors for the choice, but , it's not all and there are various other factors such as past performances on LAGT, the ranking in her home tour or so .**

### **[REPRESENTATIVE FIELDS]**

**20** from Japanese players  
**10** from Korean players  
**10** from Thai players  
**10** from other countries' players

But, the above quota shall be flexible, subject to the total number of entries from each country

The Taiwan LPGA Tour is not an official part of Ladies Asian Golf Tour (LAGT), but Mr Kato, LAGT Commissioner shall help TLPGA coordinate the foreign participants as a part of the LAGT players' services.

### **[2012 WEEKLY CALENDAR]**

DEC	27	Tue	arrive in Hsinchu
	28	Wed	practice day 7:30 – 10:30 tee off register 10:00-15:00 am
	29	Thu	pro-am day
JAN	30	Fri	Taiwan, Royal Open                      Royal GC
	31	Sat	
	1	Sun	
	2	Mon	move to Taoyuan
	3	Tue	practice day 7:00 – 11:30 tee off register 10:00-15:00 am
	4	Wed	practice day 6:30 – 7:30 tee off register 10:00-13:00 am pro-am day
	5	Thu	pro-am day
	6	Fri	Taiwan, Hitachi Classic                      Orient GC
	7	Sat	
	8	Sun	
	9	Mon	Back home

### **[TOURNAMENT]**

#### Royal Open Golf Tournament

Prize money **NT\$6,000,000**

The Royal Kuan-Hsi Golf Club, Hsinchu

Tel:886-3-5476331 Fax:886-3-5476386

<http://www.golf.net.tw/course/ROYAL/>

#### Hitachi Ladies Classic

Prize money **NT\$8,000,000**

The Orient Golf & Country Club, Taoyuan

Tel:886-3-350-1212 Fax:886-3-320-2644

No website

#### **[ELIGIBILITY]**

Any pro golfer authorized in the existing tours like JLPGA, KLPGA, USLPGA, Futures Tour, Taiwan LPGA, LET, LAGT Thailand LPGA, WGAI and others can be accepted to play the tournament unless otherwise approved in advance.

In case of trainees golfers, their eligibility shall be that they are to have an experience of competing the latest **final stage** of pro-test or qualifying school in their home tour..

#### **[TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE]**

It is **US\$100** per a tournament for foreign players which shall be collected at the registration.

#### **[ACCESS TO THE VENUE]**

The first venue is the Royal Open where is at Hsinchu, one hour drive from the Taipei International Airport. You may take an airport taxi to Hsinchu, but if you like an airport pick up, you shall advise your arrival flight schedules to Mr Kato **before 10<sup>th</sup> December 2011**. The Royal Hotel Hsinchu shall arrange a paid transport on your arrival. The fare shall be subject to your group number.

A paid transport shall be arranged from the first venue, Hsinchu to the second venue, Taoyuan, which takes about one hour.

Those who will join the tournament from the second week are advised to come to the tournament place by your own arranged taxi or so.

(example) from Taipei Airport to Taoyuan it takes 45 minutes by taxi, of which fare shall be NT\$ 500.

#### **[OFFICIAL HOTEL]**

The hotel reservation shall be made by yourself using the separate booking form. One form per one room required.

The hotel reservation is required to complete by **5<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

#### **Royal Open Golf Tournament**

The Hotel Royal Hsinchu 新竹老爺大酒店

227, Kuan-Hu Rd., Sec. 1, Hsinchu 300, Taiwan

Tel: 886-3-563-1122 Fax: 886-3-563-1899 <http://www.royal-hsinchu.com.tw>

Single: **NT3900** inclusive of breakfast & daily transport to the golf course (35 minutes)

Twin : **NT 4200** inclusive of breakfast & daily transport to the golf course ( 35 minutes )

Triple: **NT 5100** inclusive of breakfast & daily transport to the golf course ( 35 minutes )

Deluxe Twin:NT\$5,800 inclusive of breakfast & daily transport to the golf course ( 35 minutes )

Airport pick up service: NT\$ 1,000 / per head

#### **Hitachi Ladies Classic**

Fullon Hotel Linkou 林口福容大飯店

68,Wen Er 1<sup>st</sup> St, Gueishan,Taoyuan Country,Taiwan.

Room Type	Room Rate
Single	NT\$ 2800
Twin	NT\$ 2800
Triple	NT\$ 3800

**[PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY]**

The prize money shall be scheduled to pay through the bank right after the tournament. For that purpose, your passport copy and your bank details shall be collected at the registration.

The 20% local tax & 5% of the levy of TLPGA shall be deducted from your earnings.

**[TOURIST VISA]**

Some nationalities may require a "Visa" to enter Taiwan, ROC. In this case, you have to obtain only "Tourist Visa" or "Entry Visa" which is the same as "Sight Seeing Visa".

**[FLIGHT]**

You may arrange any airlines' carrier by yourself that is the most convenient and the most attractive price & routing. The name of disembarkating airport is "TAIPEI / Tao Yuan Intl. Airport".

**[CLIMATE]**

The weather in Taiwan is very changeable at this season. Sometime it is very cold but other time is suddenly hot. You will be advised to bring some wind protecting cloths or rain wear just in case.

**[PASSPORT]**

Please check your passport to make sure if it is valid for more than six months with appropriate visa or three months left when you enter Taiwan if you are exempted from the visa. Please consult it with your travel agent.

**[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.

**[CADDY & CADDIE FEE]**

The Tour will not allow you to play without caddy. In principle only house caddies are allowed, The below caddie fee plus adequate tax and insurance shall be collected by Taiwan LPGA at the registration

Royal Open Golf Tournament

**NT\$1,320**(day final) & **NT\$1,120**(day 1&2, two bags) and the caddie fee shall be charged once you have teed off.

You may bring your own caddy **upon your advance declaration.( only for final day.)**

Hitachi Classic Golf Tournament

**NT\$1530/day** and the caddie fee shall be charged once you have teed off.

You may bring your own caddy **upon your advance declaration. (for 3 days allowed.)**

To use your own caddy need to pay **NT\$730** each day.

During the practice round, only house caddie is allowed. But **Private caddie can be used upon your advance declaration in the entry form and pay NT\$730..**

### [DRIVING RANGE FACILITY]

Please be informed beforehand that no driving range facility in the Royal Hsinchu Golf Club is located, but only putting practice green.

When you like to practice hitting balls, a city driving centre is located in not so far from the official hotel in Hsinchu . You shall be charged.

### [ENTRY PROCEDURE]

① The closing date of entry is **November 28, 2011**, but when the fields become full, the entry can be closed earlier than the date. The choice of entries shall be in the responsibility of Mr. Kato, LAGT Commissioner.

Once you are accepted to play, you are advised to send us your golfing picture with clear face for the tournament program.

② You are also advised to pay the below fee as the Tournament Entry Fee per each tournament. This shall be also paid on the site when you register the appearance.

	<b>Pay to</b>	Royal Open	Hitachi Classic
<b>Foreign pro-player</b>	<b>Mr. Kato</b>	<b>U\$ 100</b>	<b>U\$ 100</b>
TLPGA members 、 Taiwanese players & Am	Taiwan LPGA	NT\$1800	NT\$1800
China players	Taiwan LPGA	NT\$2500	NT\$2500

③ You cannot play in the tournament without a caddy.

④ Pros scheduled to play in the Pro-Am (40 pros selected by the Organizing Committee ) are required to play and attend all Pro-Am functions unless the Organizing Committee accepts the absence. The players who cancel from the Pro-Am without any medical reason shall be fined.

The Pro-Am players shall be paid **NT\$5,000** as a gratitude and the caddie fee for that day shall be paid by the organizer.

⑤ There is a limited size of field acceptance for each tournament

When more entries than the limited field enter, Taiwan LPGA is final responsible for selecting the entries up to the limited number instead of holding a prequalifying round.

⑥ Please fill out on-line entry form and return it to Mr Kato immediately through the internet( for foreign players only )

Internet website

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

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⑦ The Taiwanese players or Taiwan LPGA members or China players are advised to contact directly to Taiwan LPGA at [taiwan.lpga@msa.hinet.net](mailto:taiwan.lpga@msa.hinet.net)

### [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

A player who has not shown up at the registration date without any prior report, she shall be fined U\$500.

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