Ladies Asian Golf Tour Thailand Ladies Open 2012

US\$ 150,000 8 (Wed)-10 (Fri) February 2012

[CLOSING DATE OF ENTRY]

10 January 2012 at the latest.

However due to the limited schedules to the tournament date, the entry shall be accepted as the first come basis up to the limited fields and can be closed when the number becomes full. Any applications that was reached after the entry was closed would be listed only in the waiting list for a cancellation.

[ELIGIBILITY]

- [1] Player must be a female at birth
- [2] Player has reached her eighteenth birthday (In case she is already a member of another professional golf tour, this condition shall not apply)
- [3] Player is a past member of LAGT or has a 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 major Professional Tours such as USLPGA, Futures Tour, LET, JLPGA or KLPGA only.

[ENTRY PROCEDURE]

on-line entry form at http://www.lagt.org/player

Thai players are advised to contact directly with Thailand Ladies Golf Association at Tel:662-2540340 EXT 107/108 Fax:662-2557976 or 662-2548176 or by email at talga_golf@hotmail.com

[VISA]

Some nationality may need visa to enter Thailand.

Please inquire with either the Embassy or travel agent. Even if you need visa, the tourist visa will be fine.

[REPRESENTATIVE FIELDS]

Foreign players: 90 including 6 sponsors' invitation

(<u>15 players are at the Commissioner's choice in accordance with their performance in 2011</u> while other 75 players are under the first come basis)

Thai players: 35

National team amateurs: 5

[ENTRY FEE]

US\$100 or Bht 3,000

[OTHER EXPENSES]

Green fee: complimentary on a practice round, pro-am, tournament 3 days,

Caddie fee: at own expenses Accommodation: at own expenses

The expenses of the hotel and the golf club can be settled with credit card, however, any expenses outside of the hotel like drink & meals shall be paid in cash.

[TOURNAMENT VENUE]

The Lakewood Country Club

99/1 Moo 11, Bang Na-Trat Road, Km.18

Bang Chalong, Bang Phli, Samut Prakan 10540

Telephone: +66 2312 6278

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Website: http://www.lakewoodcountryclub.co.th

Lake course and the Wood course combination is the tournament course

[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 four days caddie fee (practice, 3 days of tournament) will be collected upon registration. The caddie for the final round shall be refunded when if the player misses the cut.

House caddie fee: Baht 650 per round

Private caddie: An admission fee of Baht 350 per day is charged by the club for all

private caddies.

Additional tipping is at your own discretion.

[PRIVATE COACH & FAMILIES]

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

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

[WEEKLY CALENDAR]

February 5	Sun	Players arrival
February 6	Mon	Practice round and registration 08:00-15:00
February 7	Tue	Pro-Am and welcome party
February 8	Wed	Tournament day 1
February 9	Thu	Tournament day 2 and cut at top 50 + tyings
February 10	Fri	Tournament final and prize giving
February 11	Sat	Players' departure

[PRACTICE ROUND]

February 6 (Mon): 8:00-10:00 at two tees start with 4 balls.

February 7 (Tue): driving range and putting green only because of Pro-Am event

[REGISTRATION]

February 6 (Mon): 8:00 – 15:00 at LAGT tournament office

[WELCOME LUNCH/ DINNER]

The welcome lunch and dinner will be held on 7 February, Tuesday after the Pro-Am at the golf club restaurant. All players are invited to join either functions.

[YARDAGE BOOK]

To be advised.

[PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY]

The prize money shall be paid **at the Golf Club** in cash right after prize presentation ceremony at approximately 4 P.M. Please see the Information Board to confirm.

The due local income tax (progressive rate from min. 5%) in Thailand and the LAGT's levy of 5% shall be deducted from your total earnings.

Your passport photocopy shall be needed at the tournament registration

[OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION]

Best Western Premier Amaranth Suvarnabhumi Airport

68 Moo 2 Kingkaew Road, Rachatheva, Bangplee,

Samutprakarn 10540

Tel. +66-2-3159393 Fax: +66-2-3159399

Contact person:

Mr. Juthasit Sompoon (Nat) Assistant Sales Manager

Email: asm@amaranthhotel.com Mobile:+66 (0) 88 002 5303

Website: amaranthhotel.com

Room rate with ABF: Baht 2,500 (Single or Twin) Free Shuttle van services to nearby shopping mall.

Please reserve your room(s) as soon as the acceptance of your entry is confirmed

[ACCESS]

From the airport to the official hotel

Please take an airport taxi to the hotel, which is convenient (about Bht 200, 25 minutes). Also the official hotel operates an airport shuttle van every one hour from EXIT B, No. 5 Gate.

HOTEL SHUTTLE SERVICE

Please be informed that complimentary Hotel Shuttle transportation to and from Suvarnabhumi

Airport for all guests, the Shuttle service operates between 05:00 - 02:00, leaves the hotel and Suvarnabhumi Airport every half an hour. Start from the hotel at 05:00 hrs until 02:00 hrs. and start from Suvarnabhumi Airport at 05:30 hrs. until 02:30 hrs.

If you plan to use our Hotel Shuttle Bus service, please advise the hotel of the arrival flight and departure number at least 24 hour in advance otherwise hotel cannot guarantee transfer as you required. Please click the link for shuttle timetable with meeting point for your reference http://www.amaranthhotel.com/bangkok-airport/shuttle_bus_details.jpg or access to www.amaranthhotel.com/bangkok-airport/shuttle_bus_details.jpg or access to

Standing point of the Airport Representative at "**EXIT B" Door Bay No.5 level 2, Arrival Level**, please look out for a sign with hotel name on it (**Best Western Premier Amaranth Suvarnabhumi Airport**) In case you do not see our Airport Representative, please contact us at Telephone number 02-315 9393.

Between the official hotel and the golf club

Shuttle transport shall be provided, however if the schedules do not meet your convenience, you may take a taxi to the club. (about 100-150 baht - 30 minutes)

[PASSPORT]

Please check the expiry date of your passport to be valid at least 6 months.

[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 "Bangkok".

[CLIMATE]

The weather in Bangkok is usually sunny and warm during February. You are advised to bring some sun protection lotion or umbrella just in case.

[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. Before returning your entry form you are advised to read it very carefully.

Please be advised that there is a condition in the tournament that a player who shot more than 16 over-par on the first round shall be retired 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 the 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. Pro-Am prize fund is US\$10,000.
 - All pro participants in the Pro-Am and reserves are given a minimum subsidy plus the caddie fee.
- 5.The number of participants for the tournament is max 130 (but LAGT shall **accept only 90** foreign players). In the event of entries exceeding the size of the field, the LAGT Chief Commissioner will use his discretion to select entries up to the limited number instead of holding a prequalifying round.
 - Therefore, all entries will be confirmed shortly after the closing date.
- 6.Please fill out an entry form in the website and return it to the LAGT Chief Commissioner

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
mobile phone: 81-90-6071-7812

[WITHDRAWAL]

A player who withdraws 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: A fine of US\$300

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

Unless the payment of fine is made, the player shall be banned from forthcoming tournaments on LAGT.