

# **Ladies Asian Golf Tour YUMEYA DREAM CUP 2012, Japan**

**Japan Yen 20,000,000  
(about U\$265,000 )**

**23(Fri)-25 (Sun) March 2012**

presented by The Yume Corporation Ltd  
hosted by The Hirao Country Club

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

**20th January 2012**

Because of the necessary term for the visa application, the closing date for the foreign players must be very strict.

You are required to follow the **[ENTRY PROCEDURE]** mentioned in the below.

## **[ ENTRY PROCEDURE]**

**In order to complete your entry procedure, the below both <1> and <2> are mandatory for your visa purpose.**

### **<Procedure 1>**

Please send us the on-line entry form **by 20th 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.**

**and then,**

### **<Procedure 2>**

**At the same time, please send us the pre-visa application form reached . by 20th January 2012**

The form can be printed out from the website tournament column.

You are required to send us your **picture** (4cm x 3cm ) as well as your **passport copy** together with **visa pre-application form** printed out of the website by FEDEX, DHL or EXPRESS POST MAIL before **by 20th January 2012** ( must reach before **by 20th January 2012** ).

These documents shall be express post-mailed to the below address.

**Mr. Kawamoto / General Manager  
Hirao Country Club**

**61-27 Kikuzushi. Hirao-cho, Toyokawa. Aichi 442-0863. Japan  
TEL: 0533-87-5221**

**Without above two procedures , the entry cannot be completed.**

## **[ VISA]**

**Visa is your responsibility.**

The visa to enter Japan is very strict and the following procedure shall be followed.

For the below application, you are required to send us your **picture** (4cm x 3cm ) and your

**passport copy** together with the pre-application form fully filled in.

①The Japanese inviter will obtain "Certificate of Eligibility" in advance for the player.

\*Takes at least 2-3weeks

②Once it is approved, the Japanese inviter shall send the document to the player.

③With the document, the player goes to the Japan Consulate or Embassy for **entertainer**

#### **VISA application**

\*Need to remind the player that the Certificate of Eligibility is NOT the VISA.

\*Takes about 1-2weeks

### **[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 past 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 major Professional Tours such as USLPGA, Futures Tour, LET, JLPGA or KLPGA only

### **[REPRESENTATIVE FIELDS]**

Japanese players : 68 ( including 4 amateur )

Foreign players : 40

The LAGT Commissioner is fully responsible to select the players when more entries than the limited fields come.
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### **[ENTRY FEE]**

US\$100 or Japanese Yen 8,000

### **[OTHER EXPENSES]**

Green fee : complimentary on a practice round, pro-am, tournament 3 days, however 950 Japanese yen as the government golf tax shall be charged per round.

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 drink & meals shall be paid in 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.

### **[TOURNAMENT VENUE]**

**The Hirao Country Club**

Hirao-cho, Toyokawa-shi, Aichi, 442-0863

Tel: 0533-87-5221

URL: <http://www.hirao-cc.com>

ACCESS: Car - 7 km from Otowa-Gamagori I.C. of Tomei expressway,  
Train – 40 minutes by taxi from Toyohashi Station

### [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: 4,000 yen plus tax – practice day & tournament 2 days  
( one caddie shall take care of two or three bags )**

**Final round: 8,000 yen plus tax with one caddy per a player**

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 1,580 yen a head.

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 1,580 yen 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 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 1,580 yen at the player's account.

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

### [WEEKLY CALENDAR]

March 20	Tue	Players arrival
March 21	Wed	Practice round and registration
March 22	Thu	Pro-Am and welcome party
March 23	Fri	Tournament day 1
March 24	Sat	Tournament day 2 and cut at top 50 & tying
March 25	Sun	Tournament final and prize giving
March 26	Mon	Players' departure

### **[PRACTICE ROUND]**

February 22 (Wed): 8:00-10:00 at two tees start with 4 balls on a first-come, first-served basis.

February 23 (Thu): driving range and putting green only because of Pro-Am event

### **[REGISTRATION]**

February 22 (Wed): 7:30 – 15:00 at LAGT tournament office

### **[WELCOME DINNER]**

The welcome dinner will be held on 23 February, Thursday 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 only 24 bays at the driving range. Please share your practice time with other players and don't occupy the bay for long hours. 1 box ( 30 pcs ) 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 Wednesday 21 March.

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 ACCOMMODATION]**

Two recommended hotels are arranged for your stay. Both of them are attractive and will arrange the shuttle buses to and from the golf course.

Please book either hotel using the hotel reservation form, however you are advised to send the form **through FAX** to the hotel latest **by 25 February 2012**

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

**<recommended hotel>**

**Quality Hotel Toyokawa**

<http://www.choicehotels.com>

address: 3-301, Suwa, Toyokawa, Aichi, Japan

TEL : 0533-80-5111 FAX : 0533-80-5115

Check-in: 15:00 ~ Check-out: ~10:00

Payment: various credit cards are acceptable

<information>

Complimentary buffet breakfast

Many car parking lots

Coin laundry is available

Many shopping stores, restaurants around

15 minutes by bus to the golf course

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

(A)Single occupancy: 4,800 Yen per a room 122 rooms available

(B)Twin occupancy ( 2 beds ): 9,000 Yen per room 14 rooms available

### < recommended hotel >

#### **Castle Inn Toyokawa**

<http://www.korona.co.jp/>

address: 14-1, Uearai, Shimonagayama, Toyokawa, Aichi, Japan

**<The reception is on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor>**

TEL : 0533-85-6336 FAX : 0533-85-6374

Check-in: 15:00 ~ Check-out: ~10:00

Payment: various credit cards are acceptable

<information>

Natural hot spa and special sauna bath can be used free of charge

Massage is available on request ( extra pay )

Movie theater, game centre are located

Complimentary buffet breakfast

Many car parking lots

Coin laundry is available

Many shopping stores, restaurants are around

25 minutes by shuttle bus to the golf course

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

(A)Single occupancy: 5,000 Yen per a room 48 rooms available

(B)Triple occupancy ( 2 beds, 1 extra bed ): 12,000 Yen per room 12 rooms available

(C)Twin occupancy ( 1 double-bed only ): 8,000 Yen per a room 35 rooms available

(D)Twin occupancy ( Japanese style room ) : 8,000 Yen per a room 3 rooms available

(E)Foursome occupancy ( 2 beds, 1 Japanese style room ): 16,000 Yen a room 2 rooms only

### **[PASSPORT]**

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

You are required to send us your passport copy together with the entry form, otherwise through pdf in the internet.

### **[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 "**Nagoya – Chubu Centrair**".

If you need to be picked up at the Nagoya Airport on your arrival, you are required to advise us your flight details **before 10<sup>th</sup> March 2012.**

Please note that we may arrange an airport bus ( **2,000 yen** shall be charged a head ) when you join a group transport even if you have to wait for it for a while at the Nagoya airport, however if you like us to arrange a separate transport, it shall be charged extra ( subject to the number of passengers )

#### **<Meeting Point at the Airport>**

**Our airport pick up service will be on Tuesday 20 March only.**

**The shuttle may be operated morning time, noon time, evening time and night time in accordance with your arrival flight plans, and the exact time table shall be informed you when you report your flight schedules to us.**

Our staff shall meet you on Tuesday at the south meeting point where the bench seats are at the right out of the EXIT after the customs clearance. ( The below is a movie of the meeting point )

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=InNndh-HqXo>

It takes about 1.5 hours by bus from the airport to the hotel in Toyokawa city. If you miss our transport, you may either take a taxi ( cost around 25,000 Yen or US\$300 ) or take a train ( may not be easy for foreigners to take a train ). Please consult us.

#### **Train Information**

How to get to the Toyohashi Station from the Nagoya Airport by train

----- Meitetsu Lines -----

1. The train is available almost every 15 minutes
2. Buy the train tickets with 350 yen as the reserved seat plus 1,590 yen as the train fare to "Toyohashi" station
3. Change the trains at the "Jingumae" station where it takes about 20-30 minutes only from the airport station.
4. Move the track from number 3 to number 4 by the lift at Jingumae.
5. "Toyohashi" is the final stop where it takes about 40 minutes from Jingumae Station.
6. Hotel Castle Inn Toyokawa is located within 25 minutes drive by taxi from Toyohashi Station of which taxi fare shall be around 3,000 yen (U\$35)

When you confirmed your flight time, the time table of the train shall be advised you.

#### **[CLIMATE]**

The weather in Japan in late March is now moderate. The average temperature may be around 15~18 °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 of Japan Yen 10,000 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.  
Therefore, your entry 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 forthwith followed by post-mail together with your passport picture ( 3cm x 4cm ) and your passport copy plus your personal data filled..

<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.

Mr Koichi Kato  
Chief Commissioner / LAGT  
51 Minamidai Ushikawa Toyohashi Japan 440-0016  
Tel/Fax: 81-532-547360  
E-mail: [kato@lagt.org](mailto:kato@lagt.org)  
mobile phone: 81-90-6071-7812

## **[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

**[THANKS LETTER TO]**

Mr. Yasuhide Matsuda  
Chairman  
Yume Corporation Co., Ltd.  
3F, Cocola Aenue  
135, Ekimae Odori 1 Chome, Toyohashi, Japan 440-0075

**IMPORTANCE**

**\*\*\*\* How to complete your entry procedure \*\*\*\***

**<Action 1>**

**Please send us the on-line entry form immediately not later than 31 December 2011..**

**The on-line entry form is at the left column on the website page at “ From Application “.**

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

**<Action 2>**

**Please print out the below page for you to fill in and post mail to us reached before 31 December by DHL, Fedex or any other express mail.**

**Yourphoto and your passport copy must be enclosed.**

**Any delay of this sheet shall cause you inconvenience of your visa application.**

**Even though you sent us the on-line entry form, your entry procedure has not been completed without the below documents**



## **VISA PRE-DECLARE FOR A FOREIGN PLAYER**

### **For your Japan visa purpose**

This form MUST be sent by FEDEX, DHL or EXPRESS POST MAIL to the below address together with ①one piece of your passport size **picture ( 40mm x 30mm )** before the deadline.  
A copy of ②your **passport** shall also be required.

**Mr. Kawamoto / General Manager**

**Hirao Country Club**

**61-27 Kikuzushi. Hirao-cho Toyokawa. Aichi 442-0863. Japan ..**

**TEL: 0533-87-5221.**

③This is for your Certificate of Eligibility. You shall apply for “**entertainer visa** “ after the Certificate of Eligibility is issued by the Japan Immigration Bureau.

<b>Nationality in your passport</b>	
<b>Date of Birth ( dd-mm-yyyy )</b>	
<b>Name ( Family name first ) in passport</b>	
<b>Name in Chinese Character if you have</b>	
<b>Place ( city &amp; country ) of Birth</b>	
<b>Marital status</b>	Married / Single
<b>Home address ( contact address ) to receive the visa documents by mail</b>	
<b>Contact Tel &amp; E-mail</b>	TEL: E-MAIL:
<b>Passport number</b>	
<b>Passport expiry date ( dd-mm-yyyy )</b>	
<b>Your city to apply for visa to Japan (Embassy or Consulate)</b>	
<b>Disembarkation in Japan ( Nagoya must be the best )</b>	Nagoya / Tokyo / Osaka /
<b>Past entry into / departure from Japan</b>	First time / Visit Japan before Last entry date: Last departure date:
<b>Year of turn pro</b>	
<b>Name of belonging LPGA at home tour</b>	
<b>Name of your caddie or family if they need our invitation letter</b>	Name:(Mr or Ms) Passport number: Relationship with you:  Name (Mr or Ms) Passport number: Relationship with you:

**PROFILE**  
**For pre-visa application**

Player's name	
Name in passport ( if different )	
Nationality	
Belonging tour	
Year to turn pro	
Money Ranking	2011: 2010: 2009:
Performances	Sample: 2010 xxxxx tournament 15 <sup>th</sup> place