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# 2<sup>nd</sup> VIETNAM JUNIOR OPEN 2017

## VIETNAM FALDO SERIES QUALIFYING ROUND 2017

22<sup>nd</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017

THE BLUFFS HOTRAMSTRIP - VIETNAM

### CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

#### 1. TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT

##### 1.1 Management

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vietnam Junior Open 2017 and the Vietnam Faldo Series Qualifying Round (hereinafter referred to as the Championship) shall be managed by a Tournament Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) whose decisions in all matters relating to the Championship shall be final.

1.2. Hosted by: VIETNAM GOLF ASSOCIATION

1.3. Coordinator: THE BLUFFS HO TRAM STRIP

##### 1.4. Contact Detail:

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#### 2. VENUE AND DATE

The Tournament shall be played over **The Bluffs, Ho Tram Strip**, Phuoc Thuan, Xuyen Moc, Ba Ria Vung Tau - Vietnam from **23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

#### 3. SCHEDULE OF PLAY

The schedule of play shall be as follows:

Thursday 22/06/2017	10:00 – 16:00	Registration and Official Practice Round
	18:00	Welcome Dinner



<b>Friday</b> <b>23/06/2017</b>	7:00	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Round of the Championship</b> Tee time from tee #1 and tee #10
<b>Saturday</b> <b>24/06/2017</b>	7:00	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Round of the Championship</b> Tee time from tee #1 and tee #10
<b>Sunday</b> <b>25/06/2017</b>	7:00	<b>Final Round of the Championship</b> Tee time from tee #1 and tee #10
	14:30	<b>Prize Presentation and Closing Ceremony</b>

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY

The Championship is open to **BOYS and GIRLS** who are Amateur Golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R&A Rules Limited.

##### 4.1. THE 2<sup>nd</sup> VIETNAM JUNIOR OPEN 2017

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vietnam Junior Open 2017 will be conducted over the following age group categories:

<b>BOY</b>					
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>AGE GROUP</b>	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	<b>TEE</b>	<b>HCP LIMIT</b>	<b>YARDAGE</b>
A (Boys & Girls)	Under 9	After 1/1/2008	SPECIAL	N/A	~3500
Boy B	10-12	1/1/2005 - 31/12/2007	WHITE	25.0	5615
Boy C	13-15	1/1/2002- 31/12/2004	BLUE	20.0	6287
Boy D	16-18	1/1/1999 - 31/12/2001	GOLD	20.0	7007
Boy E	19-21	1/1/1996 - 31/12/1998	GOLD	15.0	7007
<b>GIRL</b>					
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>AGE GROUP</b>	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	<b>TEE</b>	<b>HCP LIMIT</b>	<b>YARDAGE</b>
A (Boys & Girls)	Under 9	After 1/1/2008	SPECIAL	N/A	~3500
Girl B	10-12	1/1/2005 - 31/12/2007	RED	30.0	4785
Girl C	13-15	1/1/2002- 31/12/2004	WHITE	25.0	5615
Girl D	16-21	1/1/1996 - 31/12/2001	WHITE	20.0	5615

##### 4.2. THE VIETNAM FALDO SERIES QUALIFYING ROUND

The Vietnam Faldo Series Qualifying Round is only eligible to **BOY and GIRLS** who are **Vietnamese Citizen** and will be conducted over the following age group:

<b>BOY</b>				
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>AGE GROUP</b>	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	<b>TEEING GROUND</b>	<b>YARDAGE</b>
Faldo U16	13-15	1/1/2002- 31/12/2004	BLUE	6287
Faldo U18	16-18	1/1/1999 - 31/12/2001	GOLD	7007
Faldo U21	19-21	1/1/1996 - 31/12/1998	GOLD	7007
<b>GIRL</b>				
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>AGE GROUP</b>	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	<b>TEEING GROUND</b>	<b>YARDAGE</b>
Faldo U16	13-15	1/1/2002- 31/12/2004	WHITE	5615
Faldo U21	16-21	1/1/1996 - 31/12/2001	WHITE	5615

## 5. FORMAT OF PLAY

The Championship shall be decided by **stroke play** over three(3) rounds of 18 holes each, subject to the Committee's right in the event of circumstances which make the playing of 54 holes impracticable, to cancel any round or rounds at its discretion.

### Note:

- **In the event of less than 6 players registered in a categories, the Committee will merge the groups and announce officially before the tournament begin.**
- The winner shall be the competitor who returns the lowest aggregate **GROSS** score at the end of the Championship.

## 6. PRIZES

### THE 2<sup>ND</sup> VIETNAM JUNIOR OPEN 2017

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- |                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| a) Champion of VJO 2017    | - Overall Best Gross (Except Category A)       |
| b) Winner and Runner Up    | - Each Category                                |
| c) Vietnam Junior Champion | - Leading overall best gross Vietnamese Player |

### THE VIETNAM FALDO SERIES QUALIFYING ROUND

Invitation to the **12<sup>th</sup> Faldo Series Asia Grand Final** in Laguna Lang Co March 2018 will be award to:

- The Winner of Category Boy U21,18,16 and Girl U21,16
- The winning score must be **231 (15 over par)** or below after 3 rounds.

In the case the winner does not meet the score requirement, VGA will select the appropriate eligible junior golfer(s) base on his or her achievement for the Faldo Asia Grand Final invitation slots at its own discretion.

## 7. ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATE

- 7.1.** Entry fee is **4.000.000 VND (FourMillions Vietnamese Dong)** per person inclusive of **Green fee and caddie fee (Not including tips) for one official practice round and three tournament rounds, prizes, 02 lunch meals, welcome dinner and closing ceremony.**

*No refunds will be entertained if withdrawal from the competition is made after the closing date.*

- 7.2.** All entries are base on first come first serve basis.

- 7.3.** The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry without giving any reason. The field will be limited to 100 players.

- 7.4.** All entries are to be made on the Official Entry Form and submit to Vietnam Golf Association by **4:00 pm Monday, 12th June 2017:**

### VIETNAM GOLF ASSOCIATION

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Website: <http://vga.com.vn>

7.5. Cheques/bank drafts are to be made payable to 'Vietnam Golf Association'. Entry forms without payments will not be confirmed. Those unable to register within the stipulated times, must inform in advance the Tournament Director / Organizing Committee.

7.6. Entrance fee can be banked into:

- Beneficial: Hiep hoi Golf Viet Nam
- Account No.: 0451-000-222-408
- Bank: Vietcombank, Thanh Cong branch, Hanoi
- Notes: (Full Name) making payment for VJO 2017

## 8. WITHDRAWAL

Withdrawal from the Championship will not be entertained after **12th June 2017** and there will not be any refunds of the entry fees made.

## 9. RULES OF PLAY

The Rules of Golf and Rules of Amateur Status 2016 as approved by R&A Rules Ltd and The USGA, their interpretations as contained in the "Decisions on the Rules of Golf", this Conditions of Competition, VGA Championship Hard Card 2016 and any additional Conditions of Competition together with the additional Local Rules established by the Tournament Committee for the Competition.

## 10. DRAWS & STARTING TIMES

10.1. The Tournament Committee will make the draws and the starting times for the first and second rounds and will be posted at the Clubhouse and the Official Hotel. Such posting will be considered sufficient notice for information and distribution. The draw for subsequent rounds will be arranged according to the scores; the lowest scores will tee off last from the first tee and the highest scores will tee off last from the tenth tee. The Committee reserves the right to vary the starting times, at its absolute discretion, before tee-off time.

10.2. The player shall start at the time laid down by the Tournament Committee. In the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7:

- If a player arrives at his starting point ready to play within five minutes after his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time shall be two strokes at the starting hole instead of disqualification.
- Penalty for lateness beyond 5 minutes is **DISQUALIFICATION**.

## 11. TRANSPORTATION

Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Committee.

### PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:

Two strokes for each hole at which any breached occurred. Maximum penalty per round: Four strokes. Use of any unauthorized form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise, the player is **DISQUALIFIED**.

## 12. CADDIE

Private caddie are not allowed in this tournament. Each player will be assign 01 caddie for all competition days of the tournament.

### PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:

Two strokes for each hole at which any breached occurred. Maximum penalty per round: Four strokes. A player having a caddie in breach of this condition must immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred ensure that he conforms with this condition for the remainder of the stipulated round. Otherwise, the player is **DISQUALIFIED**.

## 13. DECISIONS OF TIES

In the event of a tie for the Winner of the Overall Best Gross of The 1st Vietnam Junior Open 2016, the players tying shall as soon as possible continue in a hole-by-hole play-off until the winner is decided by elimination. The Tournament Committee shall determine the sequence of holes for the play-off.

In the event of a tie for any other placing, the tie shall be decided by a count-back system of matching scorecards in the following order:

- a. Last 18 holes
- b. Last 9 holes
- c. Last 6 holes
- d. Last 3 holes
- e. And finally the last hole (18th hole)
- f. In the case the result still in a tie, the above procedure will apply to the previous round.

Note: Where there is more than one (1) point start, it is considered that the last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes and the last hole is considered to be holes for 10 – 18, 13 – 18, 16 – 18, and the 18th hole.

## 14. INDEMNITY / LIABILITIES

In signing the Entry Form, participants in this Championship shall indemnify and not hold liable, VGA, the Sponsors, the Organizers or the Host Club for any loss or damages to their equipment or personal belongings or harm or any form of injuries that the participants may suffer as a result of the participation in this Championship.

## 15. DECISIONS

If the Committee has appointed a referee, his/her decision is final (Rule 34-2). In the absence of a referee, any dispute or doubtful point on the Rules shall be referred to the Tournament Committee, whose decision shall be final (Rule 34-3).

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## THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE