



JUNIOR GOLF TOUR OF ASIA

TOURNAMENT FACT SHEET

JGTA PHUKET JUNIOR OPEN

APRIL 17 – 20, 2018 | LAGUNA GOLF PHUKET
PHUKET, THAILAND

TENTATIVE FACTSHEET

TOURNAMENT HEADLINES

SPRING SCHEDULE 2018 ANNOUNCED

The 3rd event on the JGTA Spring 2018 Schedule. The first event in Thailand to be sanctioned by AJGA Performance Based Entry (PBE) Status.

AJGA PERFORMANCE BASED ENTRY

Entry to the tournament will be determined by AJGA PBE Status and JGTA entry criteria, ensuring an all-competitive field of future College golfers.

HOST VENUE | LAGUNA GOLF PHUKET

Laguna Golf Phuket is the official venue for the JGTA Event. [Visit the website.](#)

OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATIONS | ANGSANA LAGUNA PHUKET

The official accommodations for event participants is Angsana Laguna Phuket. [Visit the website.](#)

FORMAT

EVENT DATES: April 17 – 20, 2018

DIVISION: Boys & Girls, ages 12 – 18

FORMAT: 54 hole stroke play over 3 days

STATUS & RANKING: AJGA PBE per Junior Order of Merit

FIELD: 78 Players

ENTRY FEE: US \$295

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 17, 2018

FIELD ANNOUNCED: March 18, 2018

PAYMENT DEADLINE: March 20, 2018





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ELIGIBILITY

THE CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

- All players must be a member of the American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) and hold an active Junior or Junior Plus membership.
- All players must hold an active JGTA Tour Card.
- All players must be amateur golfers.
- The minimum age requirement is 12 years old.
- Juniors will not reach their 18th birthday before June 15th, 2017, AND have not graduated high school as of January 1, 2017 are eligible.
- Once a player starts college, they are no longer eligible, regardless of age.

STATUS & SANCTIONING

SANCTIONING

This event sanctioned by the Junior Golf Tour of Asia. This event's results will count towards players' JGTA Junior Order of Merit standing, which awards AJGA PBE Status per final ranking at the end of the JGTA season.

JUNIOR ORDER OF MERIT

The Junior Order of Merit (JOM) is the official points-based ranking system of the JGTA. The JOM ranks players based on their average points earned per tournament, applying a divisor of 3 until a player competes in 3 events, the minimum events required for the AJGA to qualify a player as fully competitive.

EARNING AJGA PBE STATUS

At the end of each season, AJGA PBE Stars are awarded to competitors based on their *JGTA Junior Order of Merit (JOM)* standing. The AJGA PBE Stars a competitor earns on the JGTA are added to their total AJGA PBE Status and can be utilized for AJGA tournament applications after June 1st.

For more information regarding AJGA PBE, please visit the AJGA's [website](#).



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JGTA TOUR CARD

Players are required to hold an Active JGTA Tour Card at the time of application in order to be eligible. In order to obtain your JGTA Tour Card, please submit your Tour Card Application on jgta.org

APPLICATION INFORMATION

JGTA Tour Card holders may apply for the event on the Tournament Microsite.

Payment will not be required until the after the Tournament Application Window closes, when players who have earned tentative entry into the Tournament are contacted by the Tour informing them of their tentative entry, and providing them with a link to the JGTA payment portal.

ENTRY CRITERIA

The JGTA uses AJGA PBE Status determines tournament entry. Players with the highest number of AJGA PBE Status at the time of application will be given the first priority.

OFFICIAL TIE-BREAKS

- CATEGORY I** - Ranking (Rolex AJGA or Junior Golf Scoreboard Ranking, in that order) of players who have yet to earn entry into a JGTA tournament during the current season
- CATEGORY II** - Local players who have yet to earn entry into a JGTA tournament during the current season
- CATEGORY III** - Any players who have yet to earn entry into a JGTA tournament during the current season
- CATEGORY IV** - Any local player
- CATEGORY V** - Ranking (Rolex AJGA or Junior Golf Scoreboard Ranking, in that order)
- CATEGORY VI** - Graduation Year (oldest to youngest)
- CATEGORY VII** - Random Draw



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PAYMENT (IF TOURNAMENT ENTRY IS EARNED)

From the time they are notified by the JGTA of their tentative entry into the field, players will have until **MARCH 19, 2018 AT 11:59 PM HKT** to make payment to confirm entry.

If a player who has earned tentative entry does not make payment before the deadline, they will lose their tentative spot in the tournament field, and the spot will be offered to the next player of eligibility, according to the AJGA PBE Entry Criteria and the JGTA's Official Tie-Break System.

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 7, 2018 | TOURNAMENT APPLICATION WINDOW OPENS

The JGTA will begin accepting tournament applications from Tour Card holders after 11:59 PM HKT on March 7, 2018. All Tour Card holders who submit their application after this time will be eligible for the tournament, however their entry is dependent on their current AJGA PBE status and the other JGTA entry criteria.

MARCH 17, 2018 | TOURNAMENT APPLICATION WINDOW CLOSES

JGTA will stop receiving applications submitted after 11:59 PM HKT on March 17, 2018 at 11:59 PM HKT. All Tour Card holders who submit their application after this time will be ineligible for the tournament.

MARCH 19, 2018 | PAYMENT DEADLINE TO CONFIRM ENTRY

Players who have been contacted by the JGTA informing them that they have earned tentative entry into the tournament field will have until March 19, 2018 at 11:59 PM HKT to complete the payment in order to confirm entry into this event and secure their spot. Any payments made after the deadline will be refunded.

MONTH 24, 2018 | DEADLINE TO BOOK JGTA PHUKET'S PACKAGE

The deadline to book the JGTA Phuket exclusive deal is available until 24th March, anything after that is subject to availability.



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TOUR CONTACTS

For any updates regarding practice round, official accommodations, travel and visa information please visit the [Tournament Microsite](#).

For further information or questions please contact playerservices@jgta.org.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All times below are tentative and may be changed by the Tour. For the latest updates please check the Player Noticeboard Onsite or the [Tournament Microsite](#).

TUESDAY — APRIL 17, 2018

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.....	PRACTICE ROUNDS
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.....	PRACTICE ROUNDS
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	PRACTICE ROUNDS
6:00 p.m.....	PLAYERS MEETING / REGISTRATION
6:30 p.m.....	PARENTS MEETING

WEDNESDAY— APRIL 18, 2018

7:00 a.m. –	TOURNAMENT ROUND 1 – NOS. 1 TEE
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THURSDAY — APRIL 19, 2018

7:00 a.m. –	TOURNAMENT ROUND 2 – NOS. 1 TEE
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FRIDAY— APRIL 20, 2018

7:00 a.m. –	TOURNAMENT ROUND 3 – NOS. 1 TEE
3:00 p.m.	AWARDS CEREMONY
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PRACTICE ROUNDS — TUESDAY, APRIL 17TH

RESERVATION DEADLINE — APRIL 10TH

Tee-times can be reserved until April 10th via telephone or email— Play anytime between

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.,
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.,
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

TRAVEL

PASSPORT

Minimum 6 months validity

VISA

Before entering Thailand, you must apply for a tourist visa. Most nationalities can get visa on arrival. Please visit the Thai Embassy's website to check for your country.

CURRENCY

Local currency is Thai Baht (THB)

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS

Phuket International Airport (HKT) — Phuket
Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK) — *Bangkok*
Don Mueang International Airport (DMK) — *Bangkok*



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ANGSANA LAGUNA PHUKET

Reservations | +6676358500 | Reservations-LagunaPhuket@angsana.com
10 Moo 4 Srisoonthorn Road, Phuket 83110, Thailand

Event participants can make their reservations via email to Reservations-LagunaPhuket@angsana.com. Please mention the event name “JGTA Phuket Junior Open” in your request for reservations.

OFFICIAL JGTA PACKAGE — APRIL 17–20

AIRPORT TRANSFERS	Included pickup and drop-off for guests.
3 NIGHTS STAY	For 2 persons at resort in sharing room
3 BUFFET BREAKFASTS	Resort buffet breakfast for 2 guests, on all 3 mornings of stay.
3 LUNCH VOUCHERS	A la carte from Banyan Tree Café at the clubhouse after kids play 17th, 18th and 19th.
3 BUFFET DINNERS	Evening buffets at Angsana Laguna Phuket on 17th, 18th and 19th.
1 EXTRA BUFFET LUNCH	Prize presentation buffet lunch after the golf tournament at clubhouse on 20th.

RATES

Twin-Share (2 JGTA Golfers) – **THB 19,440**

Twin-Share (1 JGTA Golfer + 1 Parent) – **THB 29,740** (THB 24,940 + THB 4,800)

Single (1 JGTA Golfer) – **THB 24,940**

****Important:** this package & rates are available until 24th March, afterwards subject to availability.*



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MEDIA

The Tournament will have JGTA communications representatives on hand to assist media throughout the week. Prior to the tournament the JGTA will provide information about the event and its participants, as well as assist with player interviews.

After each round, media officials on-site will write a recap with the day's results. These will be emailed to all media outlets. Interviews with JGTA Tournament Directors, Tour Officials and juniors may be conducted before or after tournament rounds.

For more information about the JGTA and tournaments, please refer to jgta.org. Tournament Microsite's are accessible from the homepage and include recaps, list of participants, tee times, live scoring, course and sponsorship information.

ABOUT THE JUNIOR GOLF TOUR OF ASIA

The Junior Golf Tour of Asia (JGTA) is the governing body for competitive junior golf tournaments in the Asia-Pacific for young golfers to hone their skills at the highest level, developing into successful Collegiate athletes and future champions of the game. Members of the JGTA compete alongside other top-ranked players from across the region, who share similar competitive standings and aspirations for greatness.

JGTA tournaments are ranked on the JGTA Junior Order of Merit, the Tour's official ranking system, and the source for AJGA PBE Status in the Asia-Pacific. Players earn Merit Points from their performance in JGTA events to improve their standing on the Junior Order of Merit. Following the end of each JGTA season (approx. June 1st), the top-performers (60 players total) are awarded AJGA PBE Status according to their final standing on the Junior Order Of Merit.

The JGTA strictly adheres to the competitive entry principles of its partners and the highest standards of performance based entry, to ensure the most competitive tournament fields at all times.