



JUNIOR GOLF TOUR OF ASIA

JGTA Bintan Lagoon Junior Championship

December 19 - 22, 2017
Bintan Lagoon Resort
Bintan Island, Indonesia

TENTATIVE FACT SHEET

QUICK FACTS

- Inaugural event of the Junior Golf Tour of Asia
- First event in Asia to be sanctioned on the *JGTA Junior Order of Merit*, the source for AJGA PBE in Asia.

TOURNAMENT HEADLINES

JGTA SANCTIONING - JUNIOR ORDER OF MERIT & AJGA PBE

- The JGTA Bintan Lagoon Junior Championship is the inaugural event of the Junior Golf Tour of Asia, and the first ever event sanctioned by the JGTA as a counting event on the *JGTA Junior Order of Merit*, the official ranking system of the JGTA and the source for AJGA PBE Status in the Asia-Pacific.

AJGA PERFORMANCE BASED ENTRY

- Entry to the tournament will be determined by AJGA PBE Status of the applicants, representing the first event outside of the AJGA to do so, and ensuring an all-elite field of the next generation of prominent golfers.

BINTAN LAGOON RESORT

- Bintan Lagoon Resort will host the event, and is the official venue and accommodations for attending families: <https://www.bintanlagoon.com/>

FORMAT

- 54 holes of individual stroke play over three days.



TOURNAMENT FIELD

- The maximum tournament field size for this event is 78 players.



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AGE DIVISIONS

- Overall Division (12 - 18 years of age)

ELIGIBILITY

- Participation in JGTA events is reserved for amateur golfers.
- All players must be a current member of the American Junior Golf Association.
- All players must hold a current JGTA Tour Card.
- The minimum age requirement is 12 years old.
- Juniors who have not reached 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.

ENTRY FEE

- US \$295

AJGA PBE & SANCTIONING COMMITTEE

- This event sanctioned by the JGTA as a counting event on the *JGTA Junior Order of Merit*, the source for AJGA PBE Status in the Asia-Pacific.

JUNIOR ORDER OF MERIT

- This event will be ranked on the Junior Order of Merit (JOM), the official ranking system of the JGTA, and the source of AJGA PBE Stars for players in Asia.
- Players' final ranking in the JOM at the end of the 2017-2018 season will determine AJGA PBE Earnings.
- Players are ranked on an "average points per tournament basis." A minimum divisor of three (3) is set, meaning that players who play in three or fewer tournaments will have their point total divided by 3 to determine their ranking. Players may be ranked if they have played in fewer than three tournaments, but they must play at least three tournaments in order to receive the full value for each performance. Players that play more than three tournaments will have their point total divided by the total number of tournaments played.
- For more information on the Junior Order of Merit, please visit www.jgta.org/junior-order-of-merit. For the JOM - AJGA PBE Status conversion charts, please refer to: www.jgta.org/ajga-pbe-status.



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TOUR CONTACTS

- Player Services: Venue information including practice round, official accommodations, travel and visa information: playerservices@jgta.org
- To receive official tournament updates and important announcements from the Tour, go to www.facebook.com/JGTA Golf and choose "Sign Up". Or send us an email at news@jgta.org.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- All times below are tentative and may be changed by the Tour. Such changes will be reflected on all Fact Sheets downloaded from the Official Tournament Microsite at www.jgat.org/bintanlagoon2017

Tuesday, December 19

All-Day

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

Practice Round: first come first serve basis

Player Registration: all day

Parents Meetings

Players Meeting

Wednesday, December 20

Official Draw & Tee-Times TBD

Evening

Round 1

Special Activities for Parents & Players

Thursday December 21

Official Draw & Tee-Times TBD

Evening

Round 2

Special Activities for Parents & Players

Friday, December 22

Official Draw & Tee-Times TBD

Post-Round

Round 3

Award Ceremony



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JGTA TOUR CARD

- All applicants 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 go to www.jgta.org/tourcard/ and complete your JGTA Tour Card application.
- AJGA Members are eligible to submit a pre-screen application until November 4, 2017 to secure a JGTA Tour Card and a spot in the tournament field of the JGTA Bintan Lagoon Junior Championship.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

- JGTA Tour Card holders may apply for the event at www.jgta.org/bintanlagoon2017.
- 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-Break System of the JGTA:

- 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).
- Random Draw



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PAYMENT

- From the time they are notified by the JGTA of their tentative entry into the field, players will have **until November 20, 2017 at 11:59 PM Hong Kong Time** 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 PBE Entry Criteria and Official Tie-Break System of the JGTA.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 4, 2017 | Deadline for JGTA Tour Card Pre-Screen

Pre-qualification for a JGTA Tour Card and a spot in the inaugural event, the JGTA Bintan Lagoon Junior Championship.

November 4, 2017 | Tournament Application Window Opens

Players who have obtained a JGTA Tour Card may apply for the event through the Official Tournament Microsite at www.jgta.org/bintanlagoon2017, beginning at 12:00 AM Hong Kong Time on November 5, 2017.

November 18, 2017 | Tournament Application Window Closes

JGTA will stop receiving applications submitted after 11:59 PM Hong Kong Time on November 18, 2017. All Tour Card holders who submit their application after this time will be ineligible for the tournament.

November 20, 2017 | Payment Deadline to Confirm Entry

Players who have earned tentative entry into the Tournament will have until 11:59 PM Hong Kong Time to make payment to confirm entry into this event. All payments received after this time will be refunded and the player will lose their spot in the tournament field.



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OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Bintan Lagoon Resort** is the Official Accommodation for the tournament. The four-day/three-nights Package rates for JGTA participants are as followed:
 - **Single** SGD \$855 per person (Singapore Dollars), includes one round-trip ferry ticket
 - **Twin-Share** SGD \$690 per person (Singapore Dollars), includes one round-trip ferry ticket
 - **Parents (twin-share)** SGD \$900 per couple (Singapore Dollars), includes two round-trip ferry tickets
 - Round-trip Ferry ticket fare S\$62/person (if required additional purchase)

Each package will include:

- 3 nights' stay in a Deluxe room
- 3 Dinners
- 3 Breakfast
- 4 Lunch
- Direct ferry service from Singapore to Bintan Resort
- Golf bag handling
- Golfer's Insurance

Exclusive Deals for JGTA participants:

- Extension stay in a deluxe room at SGD \$150 a room per night
- Extra bed at SGD \$73 per night breakfast included
- 10% discounts on Food & Beverage during extension stay
- 5% discounts off package price for early bird registration (limited to first 20 bookings)

Upgrade to a 3 night Villa Stay:

- Angsoka Villa (for up to 7 max) at \$1920. Additional night at SGD \$750 a room per night.
- Bouganvil Villa (for up to 6 max) at \$1170. Additional night at SGD \$500 a room per night
- Chempaka Villa (for up to 4 max) at SGD \$870. Additional night at SGD \$400 a room per night

*Number of Villa stays are subject to availability.

Resort Address: Jalan Indera Segara Site A12 Lagoi, Teluk Sebong, Bintan, Kepri-Indonesia 2915

For reservations or inquiries, please email Bintan Lagoon Resort at: jgta@bintanlagoon.com
Contact Person: Sherly +65 67502285



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TRAVEL

Passport

- Minimum 6 months validity

Airport Options

- Changi Singapore Airport (Singapore)
- Tanjung Pinang Airport (Indonesia)

Airport

Changi Singapore Airport (SIN)

PO Box 168, Singapore 918146

- Take Taxi from Airport to Terminal Ferry Tanah Merah - Approx 15 mins, Taxi Fare approx S\$10.00/way
- Ferry Ticket collection point - Mozaic Ferry Lines - Unit no 01-07A (by the right side of the entrance)
- Check in - Ferry Ride direct to Bintan Lagoon Resort- 1hr 40 mins
- Bintan Lagoon Welcome desk at arrival point
- Note: Ferry Ticket is included in the room package - show Ferry Ticket confirmation number (hard or soft copy is fine)

Tanjung Pinang Airport (TNJ)

JL. Adi Sucipto KM.12 Pinang Kencana, Tanjungpinang Tim., Kota Tanjung Pinang, Kepulauan Riau 29125, Indonesia

- Take Taxi from Tanjung Pinang Airport - Approx 1hr 30mins depending on traffic
- Taxi Fare – Rp500,000 (approx. US\$38) per 7 seater car, Mini Bus – Rp1,300,000 (approx. US\$97) per bus
- Booking transport can be done through jgta@bintanlagoon.com by providing flight details
- Transportation direct to Bintan Lagoon Resort



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Ferry Schedules and Fare

Daily Ferry Schedule - Private Terminal Bintan Lagoon Resort

From Tanah Merah Ferry Terminal
(Singapore Time)

- 0900 hrs
- 1610 hrs

From Bintan Lagoon Ferry Terminal
(Bintan Time)

- 1145 hrs (*) 1300 hrs (#)
- 1710hrs

- (*) Only on Friday
- (#) Except Friday

- **On 23rd December** Ferry will depart (BLT – TMFT) **ONLY one trip at 15:00hrs**
- Return Ferry ticket fare S\$62/person (if required additional purchase)

Alternative - Public Ferry Terminal

- Complimentary Transfer to Bintan Resort as per ferry schedule – Journey takes 10mins
<http://www.brf.com.sg/schedule-fares/ferry-schedule/>

Singapore Airport Luggage Allowance

- Check-in Baggage allowance is 20kgs. Additional baggage allowance – S\$1.00/kg
- Maximum Check-in luggage is 30kgs

Visa

- Check Visa information and Embassy in Asia www.projectvisa.com/regions/Asia
- Request of Invitation Letter - email **playerservices@jgta.org**, provide passport copy
- Indonesia - www.projectvisa.com/visainformation/Indonesia

Currency

- Rp - Indonesia Rupiah
- To exchange in local currency: Most major credit card are accepted: 1 USD – Rp 13,600
- Exchange Currency service available onsite

For additional travel & logistics support services, please email Player Services at:

playerservices@jgta.org



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PRACTICE ROUND

- Players may play an Official Practice Round anytime on December 19.
- Tee-times for Official Practice Rounds are on a first-come first-serve basis. Players are required to check-in with the starter when they are ready to play their Practice Round.
- Tee-times for Official Practice Rounds may not be reserved in advance.

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 Microsites 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.