

# THE SOUTHERN JUNIOR

APRIL 1- 4, 2019 FOSHAN GOLF CLUB FOSHAN, CHINA

## **TOURNAMENT HEADLINES**

## FULL FIELD OF COLLEGE-BOUND JUNIORS

The first annual Southern Junior will feature top-ranked juniors from across the Asia-Pacific, looking to improve their standing on the *JGTA Junior Order Of Merit*. Top performers earn AJGA PBE Status according to their Junior Order of Merit standing at the end of the JGTA season.

## FIRST JUNIOR ORDER OF MERIT EVENT IN MAINLAND CHINA

This is the first event to be sanctioned with Junior Order of Merit in mainland China, and the JGTA's 4th event of the 2018-2019 season. This event also plays a crucial role on the Junior Order of Merit - the Official Ranking of the JGTA and the the source for AJGA PBE Status in Asia.

## **OFFICIAL HOST VENUE | FOSHAN GOLF CLUB**

Foshan Golf Club is the official host venue for The Southern Junior - 2019. Foshan Golf Club also hosts the Foshan Open, a European Challenge Tour event. Foshan Golf Club, its parent company and its important role in the successful development of local juniors golfers and a long-standing supporter of junior golfers harnessing education and golf at the Collegiate level.

# **QUICK FACTS**

DATES:	April 2-4, 2019		
VENUE:	Foshan Golf Club		
LOCATION:	Foshan, China		
<b>DIVISION:</b>	Boys & Girls, ages 12 - 18		
FORMAT:	54 hole stroke play over 3 days		
FIELD:	78 Players		
<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	USD \$295 *Accommodations not included		
<b>STATUS &amp; RANKING:</b> AJGA PBE per Junior Order of Merit			





# **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 register your **Tour Card Application** on **JGTA.ORG** 

## **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

JGTA Tour Card holders may apply for the event in their **Player Account**.

Payment will not be required until after the Tournament Application Window closes. Players who have earned tentative entry into the Tournament are contacted by the Tour informing them of their tentative entry, and will provide 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**

<b>CATEGORY I</b>	Local Exemptions
<b>CATEGORY II</b>	Junior Order of Merit Ranking
CATEGORY III	Rolex AJGA Ranking
<b>CATEGORY IV</b>	Previous Season's Junior Order of Merit Ranking
<b>CATEGORY V</b>	Graduation Year (Priority to Seniors)
CATEGORY VI	Junior Golf Scoreboard Ranking
CATEGORY VII	Local Players
CATEGORY VIII	Random Draw

## **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.

## **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 11 years old.
- Juniors who have not reach their 18th birthday before June 15th, 2018, AND have not graduated high school as of January 1, 2018 are eligible.
- Once a player starts college, they are no longer eligible, regardless of age.

# **STATUS & SANCTIONING**

#### SANCTIONING

This event is sanctioned by the Junior Golf Tour of Asia. This events 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.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **APPLICATION WINDOW & DEADLINES**

- March 1, 2019 Application Window Opens
- March 15, 2019 Application Deadline
- March 16 2019 Tentative Field Notified
- March 18, 2019 Payment Deadline

## **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**.

#### MONDAY — APRIL 1, 2019

7:40 AM - 9:00 AM	 PLAYER REGISTRATION
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	 OFFICIAL PRACTICE ROUND - SHOTGUN
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	 PLAYERS & PARENTS MEETING

#### TUESDAY – APRIL 2, 2019

7:00 AM	ROUND 1
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#### WEDNESDAY - APRIL 3, 2019

7:00 AM ..... ROUND 2

## THURSDAY — APRIL 4, 2019

7:00 AM	 FINAL ROUND
3:00 PM	 AWARDS CEREMONY*

\*The awards ceremony will take place immediately following the conclusion of play.

If booking travel on day of final round please take into consideration possible weather delays that could affect your arrangements

## **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

AIRPORT:	Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport (CAN) Foshan Shadi Airport – Domestic (FUO)
DISTANCE TO COURSE:	1.5 hrs
CURRENCY:	RMB – Chinese Yuan Renminbi Need to exchange into local currency. (Most major credit cards are accepted) ¥ 6.62 = USD \$1 (Exchange Rate Dated: March 4, 2019)
VISA:	Invitation Letter to be prepared by JGTA - visa application
PASSPORT:	Minimum 6 months validity

## **COURSE INFORMATION**

#### FOSHAN GOLF CLUB

ADDRESS:	DDRESS: Golf Course Road Nanhai, Foshan, Guangdong, China 528231	
ADDRESS IN CHINESE	:广东省佛山市南海高新区高尔夫路333号佛山高尔夫球会	
TELEPHONE:	+86 757 8182 7907	
PUSHCARTS:	Available for rent at Golf Club for <u>RMB 100</u> per trolly per day. Players must send email to <u>playerservices@jgta.org</u> upon entry should they wish to request a pushcart by <b>March 22.</b>	
BAG STORAGE:	Golf Bag & Trolley Storage is available at Clubhouse.	

#### **OFFICIAL PRACTICE ROUND**

TIME & DATE:	9:00 a.m. shotgun on Monday, April 1
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PAIRINGSThe JGTA will assign starting holes and pairings to players prior to April 1stSHUTTLESThere will be the player shuttle leaving the Ramada to assist in traveling<br/>to the course from April 1st to April 4th. The shuttle schedule would be<br/>sent via email shortly.

Please contact <u>playerservices@jgta.org</u> if you are unable to participate in the official practice round as soon as possible

#### ADDITIONAL PRACTICE ROUND INFORMATION

DATES:	On SATURDAY, MARCH 30th and SUNDAY, MARCH 31st
GOLF PRICE:	<u>RMB 1232</u> per 18 holes. <u>RMB 752</u> per 9 holes. Price included caddie and golf cart. ONLY JGTA participants are allowed to play
SPECTATORS:	Spectators are allowed to walk and must stay on the cart path. Golf cart rental is NOT available for spectators
INSURANCE:	Players and spectator are required to pay the Insurance <u>RMB 12 at</u> Pro Shop before the round
<b>RESERVATIONS:</b>	Tee times will be available after 14:00 on these two days. Players may book tee time starting on Wednesday, March 27th by calling Pro Shop at <u>+86 0757-8118-2222</u> . First come first serve.

## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

The JGTA has blocked off rooms for JGTA Participants accepted into the field therefore <u>players</u> should not book until they are notified by the JGTA that they are accepted into the field.

Once the application deadline passes, players admitted into the field will receive the official booking form that is to be filled out and emailed to <u>playerservices@jgta.org</u>.

Bookings are **REQUIRED** to be made through JGTA Player Services via the booking form provided by the JGTA.

## THE CANTON RESIDENCE FOSHAN (佛山广粤公馆)

HOTEL ADDRESS:	The Canton Residence Foshan,No.333 Golf Road, Nanhai High-tech Industrial Development Zone, Foshan 528231, P.R.C.
ADDRESS IN CHINESE:	广东省佛山市南海高新区高尔夫路333号广佛新世界,佛山广粤公馆
TELEPHONE:	+ 86 0757 81778588
JGTA SPECIAL RATES:	<u>3 Bedrooms Apartment:</u> RMB 750 per night <u>4 Bedrooms Apartment:</u> RMB 1000 per night
RATE INCLUDES:	Golf cart shuttle between Hotel to the Foshan Golf Clubhouse
<b>RESERVATION METHOD:</b>	<u>playerservices@jgta.org</u>
CHECK IN: CHECK OUT:	15:00 hrs 12:00 hrs

## RAMADA FOSHAN NANHAI (佛山南海华美达)

HOTEL ADDRESS:	No. 61 Boai Road Mid., Shishan Nanhai, Foshan Guangdong, China
ADDRESS IN CHINESE:	中国广东省佛山市南海狮山博爱中路61号
TELEPHONE:	+86 757 8663 6888
JGTA SPECIAL RATES:	<u>Single Bed Room:</u> RMB 418 per night <u>Twin Bed Room:</u> RMB 418 per night <u>Extra Bed:</u> RMB 180 per night (Includes 1 extract breakfast)
DISTANCE TO COURSE:	Approx. 20mins from Ramada Foshan Nanhai to Foshan Golf Club
<b>RESERVATION METHOD:</b>	playerservices@jgta.org
CHECK IN: CHECK OUT:	14:00 hrs 12:00 hrs



客房预订书 RESERVATION CONFIRMATION				
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公司	Company	JGTA 高尔夫 JGTA Participant	经办人 Contact	
电话	Tel.		电话 Tel.	+86-757-86636888
传真	Fax	/		
邮箱	Email		日期 Date	2019/03/12
内容	内容 Subject   ☑预订 Booking   □取消 Cancellation   □更改 Amendment			
感谢您选择佛山南海华美达酒店,我们很荣幸为您确认房间预订,具体如下:				
Thank you for choosing Ramada Foshan Nanhai, we are delighted to confirm your reservation as follows:				
房间安排 Accommodation				

宾客姓名	入住日期	离开日期	房间类型/数量	每日房价	预订确认号
Guest Name	Arr. Date	Dep. Date	Room Type/Units	Room Rate	Conf. No.
			豪华双床房	¥ 418. 00	
			deluxe twin bed room		
			湖景大床房	¥ 418. 00	
			deluxe single bed room	1	
			加床/extra bed	¥ 180. 00	
付款方式及担保 Payment & Guarantee					
☑ 自付 Self Paid □ 公司付费 on Company account   其他方式 Others:					
信用卡预订担保 Reservation guaranteed by credit card					
持卡人姓名 cardholder 信		用卡号码 Credit card No.			
备注	房间赠送双人早餐,加床送1人早餐				
Remarks	Roomrate include 2 breakfast, extra bed include 1 breakfast.				

#### 预订须知

#### Please note that:

- 酒店办理入住时间为下午 14:00 时, 退房时间为中午 12:00 时, 延迟退房将收取相应的费用。
- The check-in time is after 14:00hrs and check-out time at 12:00hrs noon. Late check-out could be extended subject to room availability and extra charge.
- 担保的房间预期不到或没有在入住日前 48 小时之前通知酒店取消预订,酒店将收取一晚房费。
- For all guaranteed reservation, one night of room rate will be charged for any no-show and late cancellation without any prior notification before 24 hours on the day of arrival.

#### 恭候您光临佛山南海华美达酒店!

We are looking forward to welcome you to Ramada Foshan Nanhai !

## **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.