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# WELCOME TO THE ACCOR VIETNAM WORLD MASTERS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Welcome to Danang Vietnam for the fifth edition of the Accor Vietnam World Masters Golf Championship.

This event has attracted players from Australia, Ireland, Kenya, Belgium, Switzerland, Guam, India, Singapore, United States & United Kingdom. The fun and friendship fostered through the golfing competition and nightly social events will be among your cherished memories.

BRG Da Nang Golf Resort, Montgomerie Links Vietnam and Ba Na Hills Golf Club are in good condition despite a recent drought - we commend them for their efforts. The friendly and well trained caddies will help you to play your best each day.

Festivities start with tournament registration on the Sunday afternoon and a welcome dinner later that evening. Each day after golf we will have a 19th Hole with refreshments, and canapes, highlights of the golfing action, daily winner presentations and lucky draws. The week culminates with a gala prize presentation dinner and celebration in the main ballroom of the Pullman Danang Resort on Friday night.

Non golfing partners can also look forward to experiencing Danang's rich culture and attractions. A visit to the ancient town of Hoi An is a must during your stay.

We thank Accor Hotels and Resorts for sharing our vision to bring a World Masters tournament to Vietnam.

This program outlines all important information relating to golf, functions, transport, tours and more. Our team will be on standby at all of the venues to assist you with anything else you require.

We trust this week brings you great enjoyment on and off the course, new friends and wonderful memories that will keep you coming back year after year.

Enjoy Danang and the Accor Vietnam World Masters Golf Championship.

## Tournament Directors



**Mark Hawley**  
Tournament Director, Go Golfing



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EVENT ITINERARY

SUNDAY 8 SEP.	EVENTS	LOCATION
3:00pm - 6:00pm	Player arrival and registration	Pullman Danang Beach Resort - Ballroom
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Welcome Reception	Pullman Danang Beach Resort - Ballroom
MONDAY 9 SEP.	EVENTS	LOCATION
11:00am Departure	Tournament Round 1 BaNa Hills Golf Club	Hotel Lobby
2:30pm Departure	Hoi An, Local Markets, & Shopping Tour (Non-golfers)	Hotel Lobby
6:00pm - 7:00pm	19th Hole Reception	BaNa Hills Golf Club
TUESDAY 10 SEP.	EVENTS	LOCATION
7:30am Departure	Hue Ancient Capital Tour (Non-golfers)	Pullman Danang Beach Resort - Lobby
11:15am Departure	Tournament Round 2 Montgomerie Links Vietnam	Hotel Lobby
6:00pm - 7:00pm	19th Hole Reception	Montgomerie Links Vietnam
WEDNESDAY 11 SEP.	EVENTS - OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	LOCATION
7:30am Departure	Vietnamese Cooking Class	Hotel Lobby
8:00am Departure	Excursion to Hue	Hotel Lobby
3:00pm Departure	Hoi An Walking Tour	Hotel Lobby
5:00pm Departure	9 Hole Night Golf Matchplay BRG Danang Golf Club	Hotel Lobby
THURSDAY 12 SEP.	EVENTS	LOCATION
6:30am Departure	Tournament Round 3 BRG Danang Golf Club	Hotel Lobby
7:30am Departure	Non golfer 'My Son Sanctuary Tour'	Hotel Lobby
6:00pm - 7:00pm	19th Hole Reception	Pullman Danang Beach Resort - Ocean Front
FRIDAY 13 SEP.	EVENTS	LOCATION
6:30am Departure	Tournament Round 4 BaNa Hills Golf Club	Hotel Lobby
7:00pm - 10:00pm	Presentation Dinner	Pullman Danang Beach Resort - Ballroom
SATURDAY 14 SEP.	EVENTS	LOCATION
As per departure details	Departures (You will be advised of your transfer time)	Hotel Lobby

ARRIVAL DETAILS

**Airport Transfer Service**  
This service is only for those who have booked and confirmed their airport transfer.

**Upon disembarkation from aircraft:**  
Proceed to Immigration for passport check.

**After passport check:**  
Walk to the airlines' designated baggage carousel to collect all your belongings (don't forget your golf bags). Trolleys are available free of charge. After this, proceed through customs clearance (green channel).

**After Customs:**  
Proceed to the public area of the arrival hall and look for the Golfasian representative who will be waiting with an Accor Vietnam World Masters sign. Look for this logo:



**VIP FAST TRACK**  
If you have booked VIP Fast Track, an airport representative will be waiting for you with your name on a sign at the gate right after you disembark the aircraft. Follow the airport rep to immigration.

GOLF TRANSFERS

This service is exclusively for golfers who have booked a tournament package. Please check your schedule and start times provided and make sure you catch the right bus each day.

Be ready outside lobby at Pullman 5 minutes before the scheduled departure times. If you miss the bus, you will need to make your own way to the golf course at your own expense.

**Monday - BaNa Hills Golf Club**  
11:00am From Hotel Lobby  
7:30pm Return transfer: from Golf Clubs to Hotel

**Tuesday - Montgomerie Links Vietnam**  
11:15am From Hotel Lobby  
7:30pm Return transfer: from Golf Clubs to Hotel

**Wednesday - BRG Danang Night Golf**  
5:00pm From Hotel Lobby  
Return transfer: After Presentations

**Thursday - BRG DaNang Golf Club**  
6:30am From Hotel Lobby  
1:30pm Return transfer: from Golf Club to Hotel

**Friday - BaNa Hills Golf Club**  
6:30am From Hotel Lobby  
2:00pm Return transfer: from Golf Club to Hotel

**Note:** Early breakfast available from 5.30am Thursday & Friday. All transfers depart from Pullman Danang.

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## TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION & GOLF CLUB CONCIERGE

### DATE & TIME:

Sunday 8 September 2019 | 3:00pm – 6.00pm

### LOCATION:

Pullman DaNang - Ball Room

### TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:

At tournament registration you will be advised of your handicap index. Your daily handicap will be printed on your scorecard for each round.

### You will receive at registration

- Name tag – your ticket into all tournament functions
- Tournament Draws
- Official Player Program
- Souvenir tournament golf shirt & caddie bib
- Information on local offers and discounts
- Accompanying person's package (if applicable)

### UNABLE TO ATTEND SUNDAY REGISTRATION?

You will be permitted to have another entrant register for you. Alternatively you can register at your Monday course.

### GOLF CLUB CONCIERGE

For your convenience we provide a concierge service for your golf clubs. We will transfer your golf bag from course to course so your clubs will be on your cart ready for play each day. Please assist us by following these simple procedures:

- On Sunday September 8, event staff will collect your golf clubs upon arrival at your hotel.
- Please remove your travel cover, valuables and any items you require before your round on Monday.
- Event staff will affix your bag identification tag to the carry handle of your golf bag. Your golf clubs will be on your cart ready for play each day.
- Early arrivals, those arranging their own transportation to Hua Hin and local entrants, please bring your golf clubs with you to tournament registration Sunday September 8.

### PLAYING GOLF ON WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER?

If you intend playing golf on Wednesday, please take your clubs with you after your Tuesday round and bring back with you on Thursday.

## GOLF BAG TAG & NAME TAG



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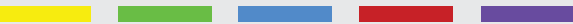
# WELCOME RECEPTION

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER  
7:00PM-9:00PM

**VENUE:** Ballroom, Pullman DaNang Beach Resort  
**ENTRY:** Lanyard or Ticket Only  
**DRESS:** Casual Attire In Your Team Colour

Join us at Pullman Danang Beach Resort and catch up with golfing friends – old and new. Enjoy the celebrations and complimentary beer, wine and soft drinks.

## COLOUR TEAM EVENT



We have randomly drawn 5 teams each with 20 golfers to form a team and your team has been allocated a colour. To help identify your fellow team members we ask you to wear your team colour to the welcome reception on Sunday evening - extra points will also be provided to the best dressed team. The winning team based on the aggregate score for all 4 rounds will receive a bonus entry into the final night Prize Draw.



# 19<sup>TH</sup> HOLE

Enjoy finger food with a glass of beer or wine to keep you cool, while you receive an update on the day's play, prize winners and leaderboard results.

**Monday 9 September**  
6.00pm – 7.00pm  
BaNa Hills Golf Club

**Tuesday 10 September**  
6.00pm – 7.00pm  
Montgomerie Links Vietnam

**Thursday 12 September**  
6.00pm – 7.00pm  
Pullman Danang Beach Front



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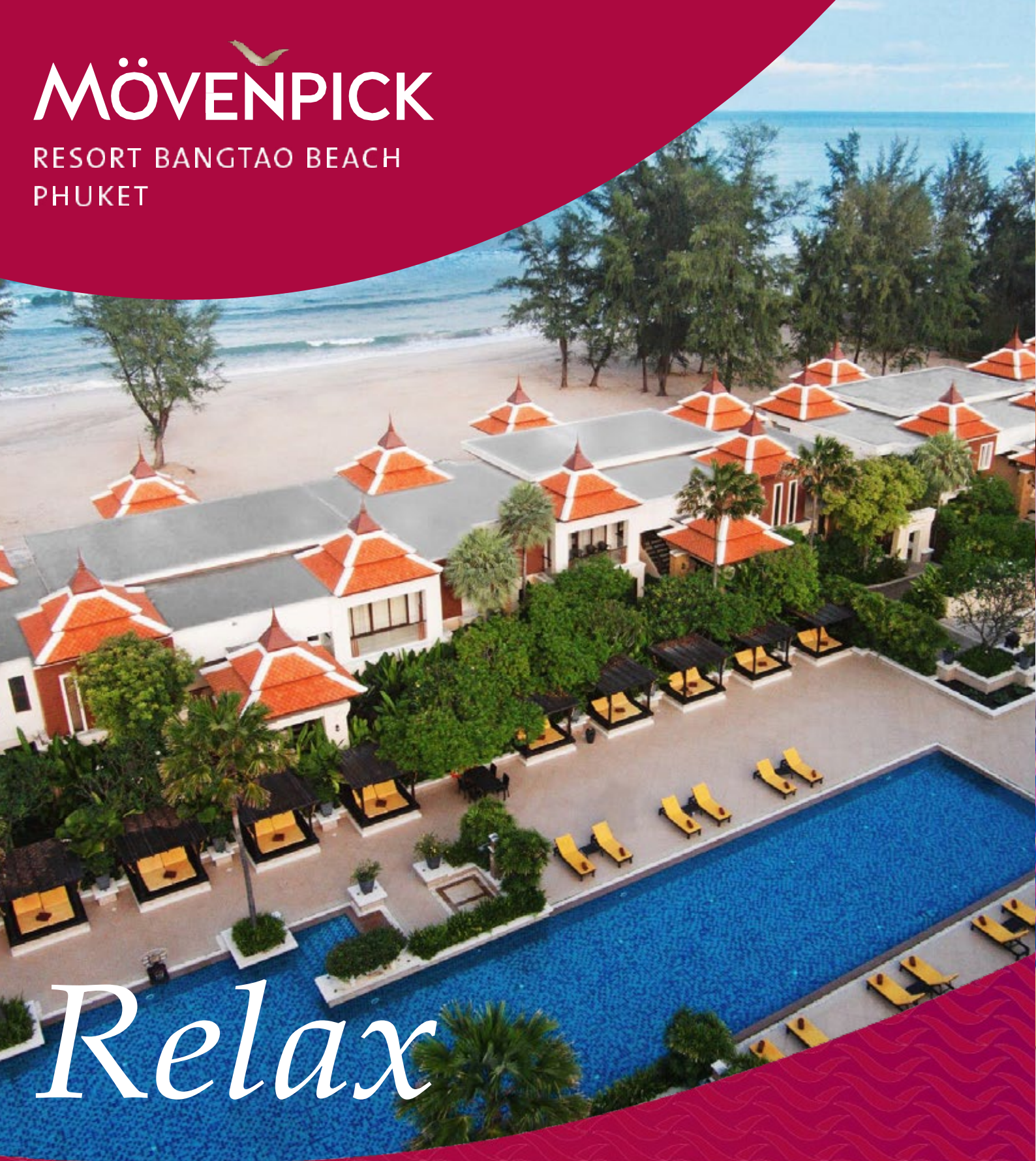
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Non Golfer Activities



**Hoi An Walking Tour (Monday)**  
Depart Pullman Danang: 2:30pm  
Duration: 4 hours

We'll drive 20 minutes from Danang to Hoi An. Nestled on the banks of the Thu Bon River, Hoi An is a charming small town with an eccentric mix of western and eastern-influenced architecture. During the 17-18th centuries, under the Nguyen Lords, Hoi An was a flourishing international trading port that was visited by many westerners. Most of Hoi An's lovely pagodas contain elements from three religions — Confucianism, Taoism and Buddhism. Visit the 400-year-old Japanese Covered Bridge and the old merchant's house with influences from Chinese, Japanese and Vietnamese architecture.

**Dress:** Comfortable attire and walking shoes recommended



**Excursion to Hue (Tuesday)**  
Depart Pullman Danang: 7:30am  
Duration: 7 hours

Hue was the capital of Vietnam's last emperor and is a UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE site. Enjoy a scenic drive to the former Royal city over Hai Van Pass where a spectacular panorama of the central coastline can be viewed from the summit along with relics from several of the past wars which were fought in this area. Upon arrival in Hue, visit the Thien Mu pagoda, Hue's most preserved religious monument standing on the riverbank with its seven floor tower. Then continue on to visit the Imperial Citadel built in the early 19th century. Have lunch among amazing historical and cultural sights.



**My Son Visit (Thursday)**  
Depart Pullman Danang: 7:30am  
Duration: 4 hours

Depart from Danang to My Son, 50 Km South West of Danang, the site of the Champa civilization which dominated this area from the 4th to the 18th centuries. This particular Cham intellectual and religious center dates back the late 4th century. My Son has only 20 monuments standing today. My Son is considered to be Champa's counterpart to the grand cities of South-East Asia's other Indian influenced civilizations: Angkor (Cambodia), Bagan (Myanmar), Ayuthaya (Thailand) and Borobudur (Java).

Optional Activities (Wednesday 11 September)



**Hoi An Walking Tour**  
Depart Pullman Danang: 3:00pm  
Duration: 4 hours  
Cost: USD 60

We'll drive 20 minutes from Danang to Hoi An. Nestled on the banks of the Thu Bon River, Hoi An is a charming small town with an eccentric mix of western and eastern-influenced architecture. During the 17-18th centuries, under the Nguyen Lords, Hoi An was a flourishing international trading port that was visited by many westerners. Most of Hoi An's lovely pagodas contain elements from three religions — Confucianism, Taoism and Buddhism. Visit the old merchant's house with influences from Chinese, Japanese and Vietnamese architecture; the 400-year-old Japanese Bridge.

**Dress:** Comfortable attire and walking shoes recommended



**Vietnamese Cooking Class**  
Depart Pullman Danang: 7:30am  
Duration: 5 hours  
Cost: USD 80 (incl. lunch)

Set in 3 areas of lush tropical gardens, the cooking school is one of highlights to the culinary scene in Hoi An. Meet up with your chef at Hai cafe for a brief introduction then meander through a local wet market with your chef to enjoy its sight, sound and aroma. It is chance to learn how to select fresh produce and which ingredients are applicable to be put into Vietnamese cuisine. Then embark on a 30min boat trip to the school. Get your camera ready as the cruise offers a glimpse of local river life. Upon arrival at this green space, enjoy a hands-on authentic Vietnamese cooking class.



**Excursion to Hue**  
Depart Pullman Danang: 8:00am  
Duration: 7 hours  
Cost: USD 105 (incl. lunch)

Hue was the capital of Vietnam's last emperor and is a UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE site. Enjoy a scenic drive to the former Royal city over Hai Van Pass where a spectacular panorama of the central coastline can be viewed from the summit along with relics from several of the past wars which were fought in this area. Upon arrival in Hue, visit to the Thien Mu pagoda, Hue's most preserved religious monument standing on the riverbank with its seven floor tower. Then continue to visit the Imperial Citadel built in the early 19th century. Have lunch among amazing historical and cultural sights.



HANDICAP VERIFICATION

HANDICAP COMMITTEE

The handicap committee is committed to fairness and scoring integrity. The handicap committee will review the 6 month playing scoring history of all players to check for any irregularities and validate all handicaps prior to the commencement of the Championship. Participants must disclose if they hold a handicap at more than one course, and the lower handicap will be used for the Championship. Failure to disclose information relevant to your golf handicap may make you ineligible for golf prizes.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Participants are to provide the handicap committee with access to their 6 month playing history (online).Where handicaps are not available online, a 6 month playing history (courses played and scores) signed by an authorised club official is required. Handicap verification is required by 30 August 2019 dated after 1 August 2019.

Note: Australian/NZ participants are not required to provide any additional information as the tournament committee will access your handicap information from the Golf Link and Golf Co Nz website.





PRESENTATION DINNER

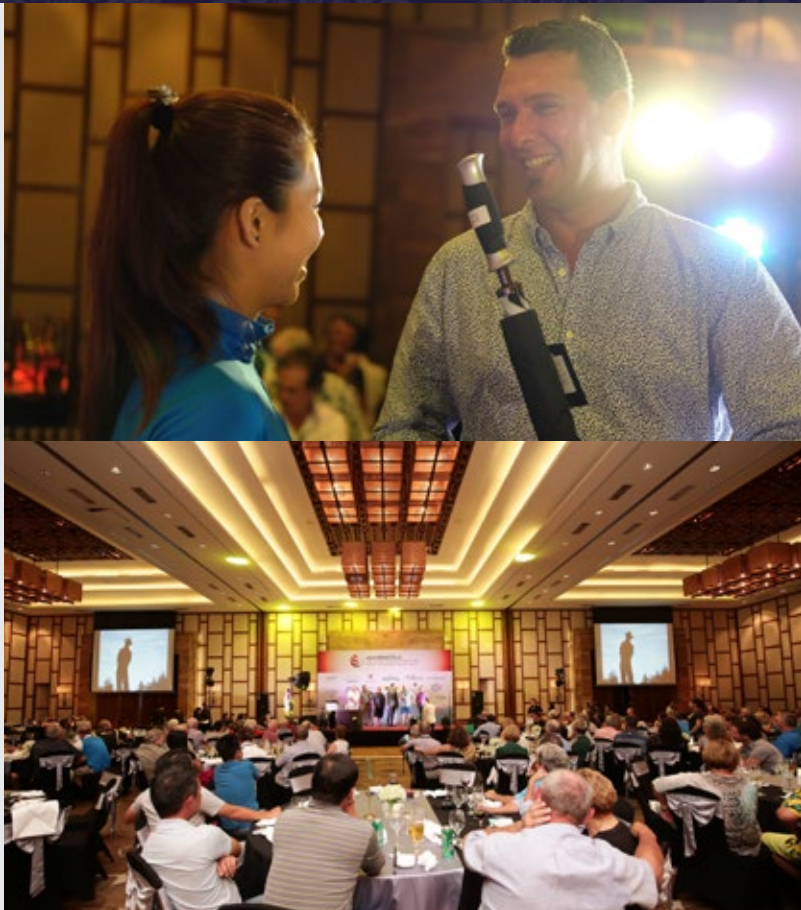
FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER  
7:00PM-10:00PM

**VENUE:** Ballroom, Pullman DaNang Beach Resort  
**ENTRY:** Lanyard or Ticket Only  
**DRESS:** Smart Casual Attire

The presentation dinner is a stunning affair set in the beautiful Pullman Danang Beach Resort. Enjoy prize presentations, major prize draws, fine cuisine and a dance band.

PRIZE PRESENTATIONS

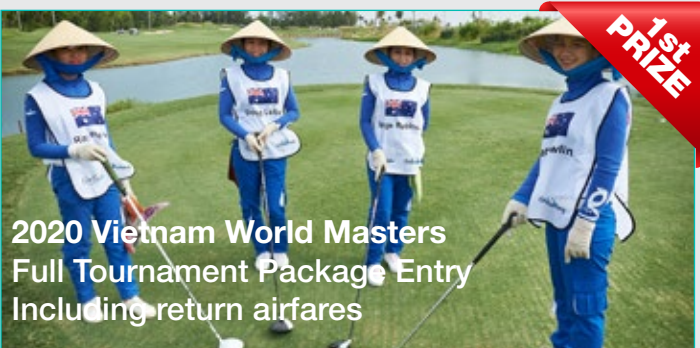
Trophies for the 72 hole event will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd placegetters in each age/handicap division. Winners are determined by the highest aggregate of Stableford points over the four competition rounds. Trophies will be awarded to the winner of the 72 hole single stroke 'gross' event in each age division. Players may only win one trophy.



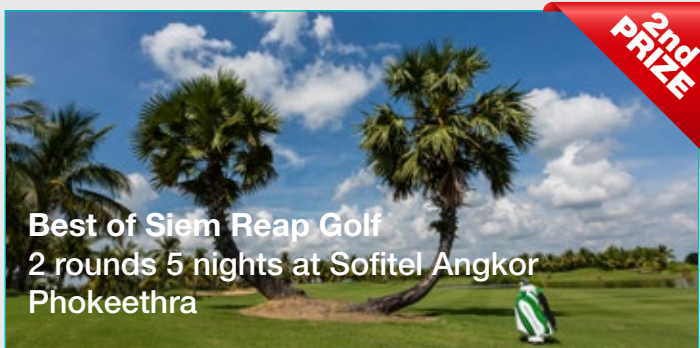
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## TOURNAMENT TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The 2019 Accor Vietnam World Masters Golf Championship ('The Championship') shall be under the management and control of the Tournament Committee, whose decision on all matters relating to the Championship will be final.

2. The Championship will be a 72 hole single stableford event. 'A' grade golfers will also be eligible to compete for a 72 hole 'gross' event. All golfers will be drawn to play two morning and two afternoon rounds.

3. The handicap index range for each Division (1 & 2) will be based on final entries. Your tournament handicap index, as at 30 August will determine your tournament division;

LADIES	Div 1: 9 – 21.4	Div 2: 21.5-32
MEN		
45-65	Div 1: 0-14.4	Div 2: 14.5-27
66+	Div 1 : 9-18.4	Div 2: 18.5-32

Players with higher handicap index's will be provided with the maximum permitted handicap index.

4. Trophies for the 72 hole event will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd placegetters in each age/handicap division. Winners are determined by the highest aggregate of Stableford points over the four competition rounds. Trophies will be awarded to the winner of the 72 hole single stroke 'gross' event in each age division. Players may only win one trophy.

5. The tournament committee has approved the use of distance measuring devices at the Vietnam World Masters.

6. All events will be conducted in accordance with the rules of golf and such local rules as approved by the tournament committee.

7. To drive a motorised cart, competitors agree to possess a current driver's license and have previous experience driving a golf cart equal to a minimum of four rounds. In the event of an accident, the driver is responsible for the costs to repair the cart and any property damaged as well as being liable for any personal injury claims.

8. Competitors must have an official handicap (endorsed by your national golf association). For golfers who have provided online access to their handicap history, tournament organisers will download your 'handicap index' on 30 August and this will be confirmed at tournament registration. Entrants who have not provided online access to your handicap, must provide confirmation of your handicap index to the tournament committee dated after 1 August. This official handicap advice must be signed by an authorised club official. Players who fail to provide handicap verification will be permitted to play, but will be ineligible for golf prizes.

9. The 'slope handicap system' will be utilised to calculate player handicaps for the Championship rounds. Under the slope system, the difficulty of the golf course and the tee blocks played from determine a player's handicap prior to the start of each round. The course handicap will be displayed on your scorecard each round and is calculated as follows:  
Handicap Index x Slope Rating (Corresponding Tee) /113

10. The handicap committee have managed international amateur tournaments for more than 20 years. The handicap committee have developed a complex and proven system for adjusting player handicaps (reductions only) following each round of the tournament. The handicap adjustments take into consideration: Scores for each round in relation to the calculated course rating.

11. The number of stableford points awarded on each hole is determined based on your 'adjusted score' on each hole in relation to par. Under stableford scoring, your actual score on each hole is adjusted based on your handicap. The stroke index is used to determine on what holes you apply your handicap. Examples: a 12 handicap golfer would deduct one shot from their fixed score on stroke index holes rated 1 to 12 only. A 24 handicap player would deduct two shots from their fixed score on holes indexed 1 through 6 and deduct one shot on holes indexed 7 to 18. The 'adjusted' score is then compared to the stableford scoring table as follows:

Use this table to calculate stableford points for your 'adjusted score'			
Double bogey or worse	0 stableford pts	Birdie (1 under par)	3 stableford pts
Bogey (1 over par)	1 stableford pts	Eagle (2 under par)	4 stableford pts
Par	2 stableford pts	Albatross (3 under par)	5 stableford pts

### 12. Cancellation & Refund Policy:

- Refund applications received in writing before 1 July will be subject to an USD 50 administration charge.
- Cancellations after 1 July will be subject to an USD 50 administration charge and refunds will be processed up to 100% depending on what we are able to recover from suppliers.
- No refunds will be issued for players cancelling optional golf/tours within 48 hours of any event.
- Note: Refunds for cancelled air tickets will be subject to the standard terms and conditions of each airline.

13. Go Golfing / Golfasian reserves the right to re-cost packages after initial publication due to currency fluctuations or component cost increases. Any surcharges will be passed on in respect to currency fluctuations unless full payment has been received and no changes are made to your booking.

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**Ba Na Hills Golf Club**

*(mountainous Luke Donald design)*

Ba Na Hills Golf Club is 25 minutes inland from Danang Vietnam near at the foothills of the cable car station leading to Bana Hills. The IMG managed Da Nang golf course is the first Luke Donald designed course not only in Asia but the world.

Ba Na Hills is laid out in several valleys of the surrounding mountain ranges. The Ba Na Hills mountain course has a diverse mix of natural topography and vegetation. The holes at higher elevation have nice vantage points with spectacular views of the valleys below.



**BRG Da Nang Golf Club**

*(great links golf in SE Asia)*

BRG Da Nang Golf Resort (Danang Golf Club) opened in 2010 and immediately leaped to fame being recognized as one of the 15 best new courses in the world by USA GOLF magazine. Da Nang Golf Resort has achieved many awards, amongst them 2011, 2012, 2013 best golf course in Asia by the readers of Asian Golf Monthly as well as the 2012 Best Golf Course in Vietnam by USA Golf Digest and the 2014 IAGTO Diamond Award. 2018 saw the opening of the Nicklaus Course at BRG Danang. The Norman designed Dunes Course uses the sandy loam soil of Danang Beach, a place with more history than golf.



**Montgomerie Links Vietnam**

*(excellent Colin Montgomerie design)*

The Montgomerie Links, located just off historical Danang Beach and minutes from the Danang City, is a stunning 7090 yard, par-72 golf course. The course has been rated as one of Asia's ten most elite courses by the 2012 Forbes Travel Guide as well as most recently being voted as "Vietnam's Best Championship Course 2013" by the Vietnam Golf Magazine.

Nearby Hoi An, known for being a UNESCO World Heritage site, also has an amazing beachscape, which makes the perfect palette for this links-style course.



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# TIPS FOR VIETNAM

The best place in Southeast Asia to witness the convergence of the old and new is Vietnam.

Vietnam of today is a youthful nation fueled by the desire for modernization and commercialization while protective of its traditional past. In the stoic political capital of Hanoi in the north and vibrant cosmopolitan Ho Chi Minh City in the south, you will observe modern cities in the making, the Hong Kong's of tomorrow. But along small streets, like those in the Old Quarter in Hanoi, you will still find silversmiths practicing their century-old trade, far removed from the modern changes around them. The ancient port city of Hoi An provides an evocative glimpse into the country's rich historical past. Impressive structures from the 18th century Nguyen Dynasty are a living testament to the royal legacy of Vietnam's glorious days.

In 2008, Vietnam was selected as the "Undiscovered Golf Destination of the Year". With its fascinating history, ancient culture, and year-round warm climate, Vietnam now offers fantastic championship golf courses designed for the golfer on and off the course. At present, there are 25 golf courses operating in the country, with more than 65 projects at some stage of development, planning, and construction.

Vietnam boasts amazingly varied landscapes; from precipitous mountains to uncharted forests, from emerald terraced rice fields to deserted pristine beaches. Golf courses are found throughout the country from Hanoi in the north to Danang and Dalat in the central area, to Ho Chi Minh City in the south.

It is the contrasting characteristics of the country, from its historical past to its championship golf courses and its diverse landscapes and people that will leave a lasting impression.



**Danang - Hoi An**  
Set near the coast in central Vietnam, from the 16th to 19th centuries the riverside town of Hoi An once drew merchants from as far as Japan, India, Indonesia and Europe who bought the area's silk, spices and porcelain. Hoi An still retains remnants of its trading days as evident in the bustling market and abundance of souvenir and tailor shops. What makes Hoi An remarkable today is that its Old Quarter has been beautifully preserved, the streets still lined with old tile-roofed shop houses, shady pagodas and colorful communal halls earning it the status as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Hoi An is surrounded by attractive countryside where you can observe the traditional way of life of farmers and fishermen.



Speak Vietnamese	
We've provided some helpful phrases to use while on holidays – give them a go, your efforts, perfect or not, will not go unrewarded.	
Hello / Hi	Xin chào
Good morning / afternoon / evening	Xin chào
Goodbye	Tạm biệt
How are you?	Bạn khỏe không?
I'm fine, thanks	Cám ơn bạn tôi khỏe
See you later	Gặp lại sau
I, me	Tôi
You	Bạn / Em
What's your name?	Bạn tên gì?
My name is...	Tôi tên là...
Where are you from?	Bạn từ đâu đến?
I'm from...	Tôi đến từ...
Please to meet you	Hân hạnh gặp bạn
Yes / No	Vâng / Không phải
Thank You	Cám ơn
You're welcome	Không có chi
Excuse me / Sorry	Xin cho hỏi / Xin lỗi





## TOURNAMENT TIPS

### PACE OF PLAY

At Go Golfing events, where many players are unfamiliar with the courses, 4.5 hours is a reasonable pace of play. Maintaining a reasonable pace of play is an important element in having a good experience on course. It's often a combination of little things not done that wind up contributing to slow play and on-course traffic jams.

Here are some tips for making sure your pace of play is as brisk as it should be. Remember, pace of play isn't about rushing your shots, it's about being ready to play your stroke when it's your turn, and behaving efficiently on the course.

1. While carting to your ball, use the travel time to begin thinking over your next shot - the yardage, which club you'll use, and so on. Begin preparing before you get to your ball.
2. If you are sharing a cart, drop the first player off at their ball, drive on ahead to the second ball. The first player should walk over to the cart as the second player is playing his shot.
3. Carry a few extra tees, ball markers and a spare ball in your pockets so you don't have to return to your golf bag if you are in need of one.
4. When you think your ball may be lost or out of bounds, hit a provisional ball straight away.
5. It's nice to watch a good shot, it is more important to watch a bad one to see where the ball finishes. Get a line or a physical marker to help the search for your ball. Please don't spend more than 2 minutes searching for a ball.
6. On the green, begin lining up your putt and reading the break as soon as you reach the green. So when it is your turn you are ready to make the stroke.
7. When it's your turn to putt, be prepared to step right up and take the stroke.
8. Leave your bags or golf carts to the side of the green, and in the direction of the next tee, never in front of the green.
9. After holing out on the green, write down your scores. If you have the honor, go to the next hole, tee off and then attend to your scorecard.
10. If you notice you have fallen behind the group in front, play 'ready golf' until you have caught up.
11. In stableford competitions, if you cannot score, please pick-up.
12. If a player in your group is 'slow', offer encouragement and help, not abuse.
13. If it takes you longer than 15 seconds to calculate distances with your range-finder, then you shouldn't be using it.

### ETIQUETTE

Please turn your phone off or to silent. Phones should only be used for emergencies and should never delay play. Please treat all players, staff and officials with respect.

### RULES OF GOLF

This is a tournament and as such the rules of golf must be applied. Please check with your 'marker' to determine the correct location on where to drop for balls hit into hazards. If you think your ball might be lost, please play a 'provisional' ball.

You are responsible for keeping score for the player whose scorecard you are marking and ensuring rules are applied correctly. If unsure of a ruling, play 2 balls and seek rule clarification prior to submitting your scorecard. Any dispute in relation to scores or rules must be settled prior to signing scorecards.

### STABLEFORD SCORING EXPLAINED

The number of stableford points awarded on each hole is determined based on your 'adjusted score' on each hole in relation to par. Under stableford scoring, your actual score on each hole is adjusted based on your handicap. The stroke index (SI) is used to determine on what holes you apply your handicap.

Examples: a 12 handicap golfer would deduct one shot from their fixed score on stroke index holes rated 1 to 12 only. A 24 handicap player would deduct two shots from their fixed score on holes indexed 1 through 6 and deduct one shot on holes indexed 7 to 18.

The 'adjusted' score is then compared to the stableford scoring table as follows:

- Double bogey or worse = 0 stableford points
- Bogey (1 over par) = 1 stableford point
- Par = 2 stableford points
- Birdie (1 under par) = 3 stableford points
- Eagle (2 under par) = 4 stableford points
- Albatross (3 under par) = 5 stableford points

On the scorecard, the marker is responsible for writing down the actual 'stroke' score and the stableford points on each hole (based on the adjusted stroke score). You must also record your own stroke and stableford score (under marker) for score checking at the end of your round.

Stableford speeds up pace of play, as once it is no longer possible to score a point, a player can simply pick up his/her ball and proceed to the next hole. A total of 36 points (for 18 holes) is playing to your handicap. The higher the stableford total, the better you have played. See tournament staff if you need assistance with stableford scoring an example of stableford scoring is also behind the player information sheet (attached to cart steering wheel each round).

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