


# 2023 Hitachi Ladies Classic

## Tournament Information



Date	January 6(Friday) ~ January 8(Sunday), 2023		
Closing date	12:00 (GMT+8), December 9 (Fri.), 2022. Player list will announce on Dec. 19		
Venue	The Orient Golf & Country Club, Taoyuan Tel:886-3-350-1212 Fax:886-3-320-2644		
Schedule	1/3	Tuesday	Registration Pro-Am Tournament (Hitachi Ltd. & Orient GC) Pro-Am Award Party: <b>Mandatory for Pro-Am Players</b>
	1/4	Wednesday	Registration Pro-Am Tournament (Johnson Controls & TLPGA) Pro-Am Award Party: <b>Mandatory for Pro-Am Players</b>
	1/5	Thursday	Official practice Round Press conference
	1/6	Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> Round
	1/7	Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round (Cut to top <b>60</b> including tie)
	1/8	Sunday	Final Round Award ceremony <b>All players made into final are mandatory to attend</b>
	1/9	Monday	Reserve Day
Organizer	The LPGA of Taiwan		
Title Sponsor	Johnson Controls-Hitachi Air Conditioning Taiwan Co., Ltd. & Hitachi Ltd.		
Advising Unit	Sports Administration Ministry of Education		
Purse	NT\$10,000,000 (Champion: NT\$2,500,000 )		
Eligibility & Field	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Equal to or less than 102-108 Players.</li> <li>2. Professional players: According 2023 TLPGA TOUR Priority list.</li> <li>3. Invitation counts.</li> <li>4. Amateur players: Taiwanese Only. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Females age from 12 to 24, with a handicap of 10 or less (handicap verification required within 6 months).</li> <li>B. The order of priority: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 2023 TLPGA Amateur players ranking system</li> <li>b. The World Amateur Golf Rankings</li> <li>c. Handicap &amp; Outstanding performances for past two years.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>		
Entry Fee	TLPGA Tour Member-NT\$2,500 Non-TLPGA Tour member-NT\$4,000 <b>To be collected at the tournament office during the registration.</b>		
Format	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The tournament will be played over 54 holes (3 rounds) stroke play, and it should be played at least 36 holes to apply for WWGR.</li> <li>2. <b>Player will be cut if she scores over 88 (including 88) in the first round.</b></li> <li>3. The cut line for the final round will be at the top 60 Pros (including ties). Amateur players will follow the same format to enter the final round.</li> <li>4. Where a tie occurs at the champion tourney, a sudden death play-off of one extra hole is to be adopted on a hole-by-hole basis until a winner emerges. Note: When pros and amateurs (or amateur and amateurs) scores are tied the first place, the extra hole of a sudden death will occur; the hole will be decided by the committee. When an amateur player wins the championship, she will be awarded the trophy, while the best professional player receives the prize.</li> <li>5. When tie occurs except the winner, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. For pro- players: The total prize money for the tied players will be pooled and equally distributed to such tied players.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>		

	<p><b>b.</b> For am- players: The result will depend on the best performance of the final round. If a re-tie occurs, the result will depend on the scores from 18th hole-by-hole backwards of final round until the outcome appears.</p> <p>6. The tournament follows the latest R&amp;A international golf rules and the tournament commission's local rules; all commission rulings are deemed as final.</p> <p>7. If the tournament cannot be completed because of the harsh weather, the committee applies the TLPGA regulation. If players finish one round, then 70% of prize money will be distributed to top 60 pros (including ties). If the tournament cannot finish one round, every pro player receives \$10,000NTD travel expenses.</p> <p>8. If the tournament is canceled due to the harsh weather or for other force-majeure circumstances, player shall not pay caddie fee; if the tournament is canceled after tee off, players shall pay the caddies fee.</p>								
Registration	<p>1. Registration Time: January 3 (Tue.)9:00~14:00 January 4 (Wed.)9:00~14:00</p> <p>2. Every participant must sign the registration sheet in the tournament office during the designated date and time. <b>Failure to sign the registration sheet without a proper/acceptable reason, player would be deemed for not participating the tournament.</b></p> <p>3. The submission of the passport copy is mandatory for the local government's tax purpose.</p>								
Play Fee	<p><b>House caddie only, the private caddies are not allowed during this tournament</b></p> <p>1. NT\$2,980 per round</p> <p>2. Caddie fee and buggy fee for 1st and 2nd rounds will be collected at the tournament office during the registration. Final round (R3) play fee to TLPGA before tee time.</p>								
Official Practice Day	<p>January 5 (Thur.) Tee off: 07:30~11:00</p> <p>1. Please book the tee time at Starter at least one day prior to practice day. You can book by phone or LINE. The Orient Golf &amp; Country Club Tel: 886-3-350-1212#102 or #314 LINE ID: <b>@055jhndf</b> (Open at 9:00AM~18:00), please indicate the tournament name, 3 players' name when book your tee time.</p>  <p>2. Practice Fee: NT\$ 3,030 (House caddie only)</p> <p>3. A group shall not less than three players.</p> <p>4. Competition tee is only open for the official practice rounds.</p> <p>5. Please be aware of the practice speed, it is prohibited to interrupt the pace.</p>								
Hotel	<p>Fullon Hotel Taoyuan- airport MRT A8 (福容大飯店-桃園機場捷運 A8)</p> <p><b>Please book the room directly to the hotel with the hotel booking form.</b></p> <p>Add: No. 2, Fuxing 1st Road, Guishan District, Taoyuan City Tel: 886-3-328-5688 Fax: 886-3-328-8618 <a href="https://www.fullon-hotels.com.tw/a8/en/">https://www.fullon-hotels.com.tw/a8/en/</a></p>								
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For inquiries regarding airport transfer, please contact Reservation Department.									
Transportation	Hotel<>Club house								

Pro-Am	January 3 (Tue.) Registration: 10:00 AM Tee off: 11:00 January 4 (Wed.) Registration: 10:00 AM Tee off: 11:00 1. Players (selected by the Organizing Committee) scheduled to play in the Pro-Am are required to play and attend all Pro-Am functions unless the Organizing Committee accept the absence. Few players will participate 2 days Pro-Am as for Sponsor invitation. 2. Players absent from the Pro-Am without any medical reason shall be penalized. <b>Pro-Am Party: 17:00</b> Players in pro-am are required to attend and must sign the attendance sheet. <b>Dress code: Semi-formal dress</b>
Press Conference	January 5(Thu.) 14:00 PM Location: Restaurant ( <b>Players selected by the Organizing Committee are required to attend .</b> )
Website	<a href="http://www.tlpga.org.tw/en">www.tlpga.org.tw/en</a>
Climate	The weather in Taiwan is very cold at this season, but sometimes it is warm. It is strongly recommended to bring some wind protecting cloths or rain gear just in case.
Lockers	1. Players will have their own locker only during the tournament days. Please return locker key after the final round. 2. From 1/5~1/8, there will be a switch for men's and women's locker room. 3. All players should keep the locker clean at the end of the tournament. *No smoking in the Locker Room at all time.
Meal Voucher	1. The committee will provide free breakfast & lunch for players during 1/6~1/8. (Day 1& Day2 Voucher will be provided during registration) 2. Other guests will need to purchase the voucher during the registration; max 2 tickets.
Driving Range	1. Open: 6:00~17:00 from 1/5~1/8 2. Before tee off time on January 6-8, there is shuttle arrangement from club house to the driving range. Players need to walk by themselves after each tournament rounds.
Yardage Book	One yardage book provided at registration for each player
Medical	Nurse on-site; time: 1/3, 1/4, 1/6~8
<b>THANK YOU LETTER</b>	
Please send Thank you letter to: <a href="mailto:taiwan.lpga@msa.hinet.net">taiwan.lpga@msa.hinet.net</a>	
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<b>Co. Organizer</b>	The Orient Golf & Country Club

**[Prize Money] Total purse: NTD 10,000,000 / Champion: NTD 2,500,000**

<b>1</b>	2,500,000	<b>16</b>	100,000	<b>31</b>	42,000	<b>46</b>	34,500
<b>2</b>	1,150,000	<b>17</b>	95,000	<b>32</b>	41,500	<b>47</b>	34,000
<b>3</b>	600,000	<b>18</b>	90,000	<b>33</b>	41,000	<b>48</b>	33,500
<b>4</b>	450,000	<b>19</b>	85,000	<b>34</b>	40,500	<b>49</b>	33,000
<b>5</b>	350,000	<b>20</b>	80,000	<b>35</b>	40,000	<b>50</b>	32,500
<b>6</b>	270,000	<b>21</b>	75,000	<b>36</b>	39,500	<b>51</b>	32,000
<b>7</b>	245,000	<b>22</b>	70,000	<b>37</b>	39,000	<b>52</b>	31,500
<b>8</b>	220,000	<b>23</b>	65,000	<b>38</b>	38,500	<b>53</b>	31,000
<b>9</b>	185,000	<b>24</b>	60,000	<b>39</b>	38,000	<b>54</b>	30,500
<b>10</b>	175,000	<b>25</b>	55,000	<b>40</b>	37,500	<b>55</b>	30,000
<b>11</b>	160,000	<b>26</b>	52,500	<b>41</b>	37,000	<b>56</b>	29,500
<b>12</b>	145,000	<b>27</b>	50,000	<b>42</b>	36,500	<b>57</b>	29,000
<b>13</b>	130,000	<b>28</b>	47,500	<b>43</b>	36,000	<b>58</b>	28,500
<b>14</b>	120,000	<b>29</b>	45,000	<b>44</b>	35,500	<b>59</b>	28,000
<b>15</b>	110,000	<b>30</b>	42,500	<b>45</b>	35,000	<b>60</b>	27,500

1. 10% of the total prize money is to be used for TLPGA Tour (Tournament) Development Funds.
2. All players making the cut will be paid according to the purse distribution chart above, if there are more than 60 players due to the tie, \$27,000 NTD per additional player will be add on (Cannot be more than \$135,000NTD in total) to the purse and distribute according to the purse distribution chart.
3. All players earning prize money is subject to pay tax according to the Taiwanese government taxation law at a withholding rate of 20% for foreign players and 10% for local players.
4. 5% of the after-tax prize money earned by each player shall be contributed to TLPGA Member Funds.

**Others:**

1. Venue provides a weekday special rate of NT\$3,030 (1:3/1:4) for players in the final field.
2. Only ticket to be used for all expense in the venue during the tournament.
3. Pairing for Round 1 will be posted on the bulletin board at 17:00 on Wednesday, January 4, 2023.
4. Bag storage is not available in the clubhouse.
5. Trophy Ceremony: Sunny Day: Putting Green; Raining Day: restaurant at the venue.
6. Please be advised, due to the regulation and according to the local law, TLPGA is not certified to provide any medication, in the case of any discomfort or having any chronic disease, please prepare your own medicine to ensure your own safety and health.
7. **All players who made the cut are mandatory to attend the Trophy Ceremony. 50% of the prize Money will be fined if the player absence from the Trophy Ceremony.**
8. In prevention of spreading COVID-19 disease, all players please follow related guidelines and measures during tournament.
9. **Players are allowed to use distance-measuring devices with competition mode to turn off the slope-reading function during this tournament.**

## **TLPGA TOUR Practice Regulations**

- a. The following exercises should be allowed:
- (1) The players only;
  - (2) In designated practice areas only; and
  - (3) Within the specified time only.
- b. In each event, players have the responsibility to pay attention to the rules of practice.**
- c. If possible, players should complete the registration before the start of the practice round. If your practice round begins before the start of the registration, such procedures should be carried out immediately after the practice round is completed.
- d. During practice days, players must be aware of their pace of play and the distance between the groups in front and behind. Players can play an extra ball in the following situations:
- (1) Miss the fairway on his/her tee shot.
  - (2) Miss the green when approaching the green.
  - (3) No more than 3 chip shots on the edge of the green, and such play does not damage the course.
  - (4) Up to two shots can be made towards the green from a greenside bunker. Other bunker practice shots must be played away from the green (maximum 2 times).
- e. However, the above clauses do not apply in the following situations:
- (1) If there is another group of players waiting behind, no additional practice shots are allowed.
  - (2) Once the latter group is ready to approach the green, the players on the green must leave quickly.

### **Encourage players to:**

- Wear flat shoes during the practice period after the practice/ competition round; and
- Please pay attention to the damage to the course caused by the practice.

### **Disciplinary sanctions :**

**Highest fine — NT\$10,000**

