

2015 KPGA KOREAN TOUR

Qualifying Tournament Fact Sheet

The KPGA Korean Tour Qualifying Tournament is a tournament that will be held to determine the eligibility of each applicant and rankings of each player for 2016 KPGA Korean Tour tournaments sanctioned by the KPGA Korean Tour.

Stage 1 : 36 holes Stroke play (No cut off)

Stage 2 : 36 holes Stroke play (No cut off)

Final Stage : 72 holes Stroke play (No cut off)

All applicants must make sure to carefully read this fact sheet prior to applying.

Regulations

Competition will be governed by Rules of Golf as approved by the KGA, the R&A, the USGA and the local rules approved by the KPGA Rules Committee.

All situations are taken charged by the committee, and the decisions made by the committee are the final.

Standard Ball & Clubs

- Driver models must be registered in the list "Conforming Driver" issued by the R&A and the loft of the club must be confirmed.
- Players competing this Qualifying Tournament must play with clubs conforming to new "rules of grooves and punch marks" by confirming with club makers on the legitimacy. If the club is an ATR (Additional Test Required) club, it can be used in the KPGA and KGT tournaments after getting approved by the tester in the KPGA Office.
- Ball must be registered in the list, "Conforming Ball" issued by the R&A and players are required to use one type of ball throughout a round.

Etiquette & Manners

Players shall abide by etiquette, manners, respectable behavior and models of all golfers.

1. Attire

- (1) Players must wear shirts with collars.
- (2) Players must tuck their shirts in pants.
- (3) Players must wear long pants. Short pants are not allowed even if worn with long socks.

- (4) New style of shirts and pants could be worn after approved by the KPGA Korean Tour.
 - (5) Players are encouraged to wear jacket when coming to the tournaments.
2. Smoking is prohibited during rounds including on teeing grounds. (Exception: When moving from hole to hole but must not harm to the accompanying players.)

Transportation & Caddie

Motorized cart is used for transportation. Use of house caddie (4 bags, 1 caddie) is mandatory and private caddie is not allowed.

Card play-off

All tied scores shall be ranked by card play-off as follows:

The best aggregate score on the last (a) 18 holes (b) 9 holes, (c) 6 holes (d) 3 holes.

In the case that there is still a tie, hole by hole scores in reverse order from the 18th hole of the Final Round will be used. Should there be a tie, this will be decided by the draw of lots.

Tournament deemed official

Tournaments shall be deemed official in the following manner:

- Stage 1 : When all participants are completed a round of 18holes minimum.
- Stage 2 : When all participants are completed a round of 18holes minimum.
- Final Stage : When all participants are completed playing 2 rounds of 36holes minimum.

Note 1 : If the tournament is not deemed official, the committee shall decide that whether the day after the last round of the tournament will be used as a reserved round or not.

Note 2 : All the scores of tournament that is not deemed official shall be invalid; Tournament shall be rescheduled or postponed.

Tournament Suspension

If there is a sign of suspending the tournament, players immediately have to stop playing until there is a sign for resuming of play.

Players are allowed to keep playing or stop playing if they have teed off a hole. But in any circumstances, players must hold their play after finishing the play of a hole.

Suspending signal _____(1 long horn)

Resuming signal _____ _____(2 short horn)

Eligibility for Foreign Player

All male International Professional Golfers who are NOT currently members of the KPGA & KPGA Korean Tour and DO NOT hold Korean citizenship. The permission to participate in the QT will be given by the committee.

※ International participants who are applying for the KPGA Korean Tour QT have to have tournament or Q-school career in below tours:

PGA TOUR, EUROPEAN TOUR, JGTO, ASIAN TOUR, SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR(SUNSHINE TOUR), PGA TOUR OF AUSTRALASIA, PGA TOUR CANADA, PGA TOUR LATINOAMERICA

* Secondary tours of the above mentioned tours

* The players who are not qualifying the above conditions, the division of tournament will examine the specification of each player.

Prize

Prize money is granted to leading 4 players. If a foreign player who does not have the temporary employment visa is included in this, the prize money would replace the KPGA Korean Tour membership fee and other fees.

1st KRW 4,000,000, 2nd KRW 3,000,000, 3rd KRW 2,000,000, 4th KRW 1,000,000

Game fee

Green fee : TBA

Motorized cart fee : TBA

House caddie Fee : TBA

Notice

1. Tee time is announced on the Korean Tour website and on the notice board at the golf course and participants are required to check their tee time.
2. All the participants must register in the tournament office on site from 10am until 5pm of a day before 1st round of the tournament. Failure to do so, player's name will be removed from the draw.

Korean Tour prize money for exemption from Stage 1

Korean Tour prize money recognized for exemption from Stage 1 is the prize money earned prior to re-ranking.

Stage 1

Approximately 120 participants will play in each group.

The number of players advancing from each group will be on a pro rata basis (i.e., approximately the same percentage of players from each group will advance), and such number will be announced on the Korean Tour website and the notice board on site prior to the commencement of Stage 1. Approximately 200 participants will advance to Stage 2 in aggregate.

※ The number of player advancing to next stage may be changed by the number of participant.

※ If there is a vacancy among players advancing to Stage 2 from each group due to gaining 2016

KPGA Korean Tour card or exemption from Stage 1 or Stage 2, a reserve from each group will replace that spot.

1. Eligibility

- (1) Members of KPGA (Tour Pros)
- (2) Qualified International Players
- (3) Players in 2015 KPGA Korean Tour Exemption Categories #13.~#18. who earn no prize money
- (4) New 8 KPGA Tour Pros after the 2015 KPGA Challenge&Frontier Tour Season 3

2. Venue and Schedule

Group A	Gunsan CC (Jeonju,Sunchang Course)	14 th (Mon.)~15 th (Tue.) Sep.
Group B	Gunsan CC (Jeonju,Sunchang Course)	16 th (Wed.)~17 th (Thu.) Sep.
Group C	Hampyeong Dynasty CC (Imperial,Majesty Course)	19 th (Mon.)~20 th (Tue.) Oct.
Group D	Hyundai The Links CC (B Course)	19 th (Mon.)~20 th (Tue.) Oct.
Group E	Hyundai The Links CC (B Course)	21 st (Wed.)~22 nd (Thu.) Oct.

3. Field size : About 120 players (per group)

- (1) About 115 Members of KPGA
- (2) About 5 Qualified International players
- (3) New 8 KPGA Tour Pros will be into Group D and E each.

4. Format

- (1) 36 holes stroke play (2 Rounds/18holes a day)
- (2) After 36holes completed, leading players from each group will advance to Stage 2.
- (3) The number of players advancing from each group will be on a pro rata basis (i.e., approximately the same percentage of players from each group will advance), and such number will be announced on the Korean Tour website and the notice board on site prior to the commencement of Stage 1.
- (4) All tied scores shall be ranked by card play-off.

5. Entry Fee

- (1) Members of KPGA : KRW 165,000
- (2) International players
 - 1) KRW 1,650,000 : For players who applied for the KPGA Korean Tour QT for the first time.
 - 2) KRW 165,000 : For players who tried the KPGA Korean Tour QT again or had KPGA Korean Tour card before in his career.

6. Entry Closing Date

From 24th(Mon.) August to 12PM 7th(Mon.) September, 2015 in Korean Time

7. How to apply for Stage 1

* International Players (Only E-mail application)

(1) About 5 players will be assigned to the each group on a first come, first served basis.

(2) Application procedure

Step 1. Mandatory Documents (Please email the soft copies of the below documents)

E-mail : lanceahn@kpgt.com

- ① Application Form
 - ② Copies of PGA or Tour membership certificate or tournament or Q-school career in PGA TOUR, EUROPEAN TOUR, JGTO, ASIAN TOUR, SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR(SUNSHINE TOUR), PGA TOUR OF AUSTRALASIA, PGA TOUR CANADA, PGA TOUR LATINOAMERICA
 - ③ Photocopy of passport
 - ④ Copy of the remittance slip of entry fee
- ※ Account details are on page 2 of the application form.

Step 2. The KPGA will email international applicants with the entry confirmation after examining the attachments.

Step 3. Notification group assigned.

Step 4. Players Registration on site.

Step 5. Check your tee time.

8. Withdrawals

(1) Refund regulation

- 1) Prior to the deadline : 100%
- 2) After the deadline to 8th Sep.(6 days before the commencement of Stage 1) : 50%
- 3) After 8th Sep. : No refund

(2) How to withdraw : Applicants withdrawing from the QT must inform the KPGA Korean Tour in writing with the applicants' signature for a refund to be processed.

Stage 2

Approximately 120 participants will play in each group.

The number of players advancing from each group will be on a pro rata basis (i.e., approximately the same percentage of players from each group will advance), and such number will be announced on the Korean Tour website and the notice board on site prior to the commencement

of Stage 2. **Approximately 00 participants** will advance to Final Stage in aggregate.

1. Eligibility

- (1) 200 players who qualified at Stage 1
- (2) Players in 2015 KPGA Korean Tour Exemption Categories #1.~#12. who lost 2016 KPGA Korean Tour card or were not exempted from Stage 2, after the last tournament of 2015 KPGA Korean Tour
- (3) Players who did not gain 2016 KPGA Korean Tour card or were not exempted from Stage 2, among players who earned prize money of 2015 KPGA Korean Tour tournaments
- (4) Winners of 2015 KPGA Challenge Tour Tournaments (*At the time being the player won the event, their status must be KPGA Tour Pro.)

2. Venue and Schedule

Group A	Gunsan CC (Jeonju,Sunchang Course)	16 th (Mon.)~17 th (Tue.) Nov.
Group B	Hampyeong Dynasty CC (Imperial,Majesty Course)	16 th (Mon.)~17 th (Tue.) Nov.
Group C	Hyundai The Links CC (B Course)	16 th (Mon.)~17 th (Tue.) Nov.

3. Field size : About 120 players (per group)

4. Format

- (1) 36 holes stroke play (2 Rounds/18holes a day)
- (2) After 36holes completed, leading players from each group will advance to Final Stage
- (3) The number of players advancing from each group will be on a pro rata basis (i.e., approximately the same percentage of players from each group will advance), and such number will be announced on the Korean Tour website and the notice board on site prior to the commencement of Stage 2.
- (4) All tied scores shall be ranked by card play-off.

5. Entry Fee

- (1) Players who qualified at Stage 1 : KRW 55,000
※ International players who qualified from Stage 1 wish to participate in Stage 2 must remit KRW 55,000 to the designated bank account from 3rd(Tue.) November by 12PM 10th(Tue.) November in Korean Time. The remittance slip with your name on it must be email (lanceahn@kpgt.com) to the KPGA Korean Tour.
- (2) Players who were exempted from Stage 1 : KRW 220,000

6. Entry Closing Date

From 3rd(Tue.) November to 12PM 10th(Tue.) November, 2015 in local time

7. How to apply for Stage 2

* International players who were exempted from Stage 1 (Only E-mail application)

(1) About 5 players will be assigned to the each group on a first come, first served basis.

(2) Application procedure

Step 1. Mandatory Documents (Please email the soft copies of the below documents)

E-mail : lanceahn@kpgt.com

- ① Application Form
- ② Photocopy of passport
- ③ Copy of the remittance slip of entry fee

※ Account details are on page 2 of the application form.

Step 2. The KPGA will email international applicants with the entry confirmation after examining the attachments.

Step 3. Notification group assigned.

Step 4. Players Registration on site.

Step 5. Check your tee time.

8. Withdrawals

(1) Refund regulation

- 1) Prior to the deadline : 100%
- 2) After the deadline to 10th Nov.(6 days before the commencement of Stage 2) : 50%
- 3) After 10th Nov. : No refund

(2) How to withdraw : Applicants withdrawing from the QT must inform the KPGA Korean Tour in writing with the applicants' signature for a refund to be processed.

Final Stage

Field sizes are scheduled to be approximately 96 players with no cut-off.

The ranking eligibility to play on 2016 KPGA Korean Tour Tournaments will be determined according to the result after Final Stage. To break ties, card play-off will be used.

1. Eligibility

- (1) Leading 20 players from 61th of 2015 KPGA Korean Tour final OOM
- (2) Winners of 2006~2015 KPGA Korean Tour tournaments
- (3) Players who qualified at Stage 2

2. Venue : Gunsan Country Club (Buan,Namwon Course)

3. Schedule : 24th(Tue.) Nov., 2015 ~ 27th(Fri.) Nov., 2015

4. Format

- (1) 72 holes stroke play (4 Rounds / 18holes a day)
- (2) After 72 holes, rankings will be decided by Card play-off.
- (3) Should there be a tie for 1st place, this will be decided by a hole by hole play-off. And play-off holes will be announced at the venue by the KPGA Rules Committee.

5. Number of players for QT categories of 2016 KPGA Korean Tour

- (1) CAT #9. The winner of the QT : 1 player
- (2) CAT #13. Top finishers of the QT final stage : TBA
- (3) CAT #18. Players played the QT final stage : TBA

6. Entry Fee

- (1) Leading 20 players from 61st of 2015 KPGA Korean Tour final OOM : KRW 220,000
- (2) Winners of 2006~2015 KPGA Korean Tour tournaments : KRW 220,000
- (3) Players who passed Stage 2 : None

7. Entry Closing Date

- (1) Eligibility 1. of Final Stage : The KPGA will call the players individually for the application.
- (2) Eligibility 2. of Final Stage : From 3rd(Tue.) November to 12PM 10th(Tue.) November, 2015 in Korean Time

8. How to apply for Final Stage

* International Players who were exempted from Stage 2 (Only E-mail application)

(1) Application procedure

Step 1. Mandatory Documents (Please email the soft copies of the below documents)

E-mail : lanceahn@kpgt.com

- ① Application Form
- ② Photocopy of passport
- ③ Copy of the remittance slip of entry fee

※ Account details are on page 2 of the application form.

Step 2. The KPGA will email international applicants with the entry confirmation after examining the attachments.

Step 3. Players Registration on site.

Step 4. Check your tee time.

9. Withdrawals

(1) Refund regulation

- 1) Prior to the deadline : 100%
- 2) After the deadline to 18th Nov.(6 days before the commencement of Final Stage) : 50%
- 3) After 18th Nov. : No refund

(2) How to withdraw : Applicants withdrawing from the QT must inform the KPGA Korean Tour in writing with the applicants' signature for a refund to be processed.

Contact Details

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Gunsan Country Club

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