



Tournament Details

Event

Name : RIA BINTAN OPEN 2010 *presented by* NIKE GOLF.

Venue : Ria Bintan Golf Club – Ocean Course

Format: Individual Stroke Play, 2 rounds of 18-Hole.

Date : 2 - 3 October 2010 (Saturday & Sunday)

Management

The Organizing Committee of Ria Bintan Golf Club will be responsible for the administration of the tournament whose decision on all matters shall be final.

The tournament will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews (R&A) and the United States Golf Association (USGA) and the Local Rules of Ria Bintan Golf Club (RBGC).

Entry/Eligibility

1. The tournament is opened to amateur golfers with handicap index **16.4** or R&A **18** and below for Men and handicap index **23.0** or R&A **24.0** and below for Ladies. **Please specify if your handicap is calculated using USGA or R&A. Any entries exceeding the above handicaps will be adjusted to the eligible handicap required.**
2. All entries must be submitted on an official Entry Form fully completed and signed by the participant and endorsed by the Club Captain, General Manager, Director of Golf or Golf Manager of the player's home club. If a player has his/her handicap maintained at more than one club, he/she shall declare the lower handicap.
3. Entries shall be limited to a maximum of 150 participants. All entries shall be subjected to the approval of the Organizing Committee and reserves the right to refuse any participant without giving any reason for such refusal. The decision of the Organizing Committee as to the acceptance of any entry shall be final.
4. Entries must be submitted not later than **5.00 pm local time, Monday, 27 September 2010** by Fax to Ria Bintan Golf Club at fax no: 62 770 692 837, Attention to: Golf Manager. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.
5. Entrance fees are to be submitted at the time of entry form submission, and payable by credit card or cash only. Entry is subject to confirmation acceptance of payment by the Club. Entrance fee shall be forfeited for cancellation of entries after the closing date.

Rules of Play

1. The tournament shall be decided by **two rounds of 18-hole** on the Ocean Course at Ria Bintan Golf Club, played by stroke play in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A, USGA and the Local Rules of Ria Bintan Golf Club. The Organizing Committee's decision shall be final in the event of circumstances which make the playing of 2 rounds of 18-hole impracticable, to cancel the rounds at its discretion.
2. **Local Rule: Use of Nike Golf Ball is compulsory in the Tournament. Breach of Rule - Disqualification**
3. The Tournament Director (TD) and Organizing Committee (OC) shall oversee all complaints, protests and disputes shall be referred immediately whose decisions on all matters shall be final.
4. The player with the lowest aggregate **GROSS** score for the two rounds from **Men's A & B Division, Handicap 12 & Below** shall be deemed the overall champion of this tournament. Categories as:

<p style="text-align: center;">RIA BINTAN OPEN 2010 <i>presented by</i> NIKE GOLF</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MEN Division A: 6 & Below (Black Tee) Division B: 7 – 12 (Black Tee) Division C: 13 – 18 (Blue Tee)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">LADIES 24 & Below (Red Tee)</p>

5. **Tournament Tees:** MEN - **Division A & B** shall play off the **Black Tee**, MEN – **Division C** at **Blue Tee** and **LADIES** at **Red Tee** on both days at Ocean Course, Ria Bintan Golf Club.
6. In the event of a tie for Overall Champion title for Ria Bintan Open 2010, the winner shall be decided on a hole-by-hole sudden death play-off at Hole no. 18, Ocean Course, and repeated at the same hole till a winner is decided.
7. **Count-back System for 18-Hole/36-Hole :** The Club count-back system shall be in accordance to the count-back system of RBGC system as follows:
 - a) **Count-back 18-hole**
The Club count-back system shall be the scores of last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes, and then hole by hole from hole 18 to hole 1.
 - b) **Count-back 36-hole**
The count-back system as stipulated in paragraph (a) shall follow the last 18-hole played and if there still a tie, it shall applied to the first day 18-hole score.
8. All participants must report to the Starter at least 10 minutes prior to the appointed tee off time. If a player arrives at starting tee ready to play, within five minutes after scheduled starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole. If a player still fails to appear at the starting tee within this period, he/she shall be disqualified.
9. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to fix and/or alter the starting time.
10. In the event of inclement weather preventing any player from completing a round, Rules 33-2 (d) and 6-8 will apply and the result of the tournament will be decided by number of rounds completed within the time limit set by Organizing Committee or any other manner, whose decision shall be final.

11. The attention of all players is drawn to Rule 6 – 7 regarding undue delay slow play. In the interest of fair play the Organizing Committee will not hesitate to impose the penalties stipulated by tournament Rule.
- First warning – Reminder from Marshal.
 - Second warning – Reminder from Tournament Director.
 - Third warning – One stroke penalty.
 - Fourth warning – Two strokes penalty.
 - Fifth warning – Disqualification.
12. The tournament shall utilize shared buggy and shared caddy on a compulsory basis. Caddies will be assigned by rotation system except for Club Members.
13. Play shall be suspended on the sounding of one long blast of the siren. Players must stop play immediately. If the players are between play of two holes, they shall not resume play until the Organizing Committee orders a resumption of play with the second long blast of siren.
14. Prize winner allocation

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Men's Overall Champion (Gross)							
Men's Division A		Men's Division B		Men's Division C		Ladies Division	
Winner (Gross)	Winner (Nett)	Winner (Nett)	Winner (Gross)	Winner (Nett)	Winner (Gross)	Winner (Nett)	Winner (Gross)
Runner Up (Gross)		Runner Up (Nett)		Runner Up (Nett)		Runner Up (Nett)	
3 rd Place (Gross)		3 rd Place (Nett)		3 rd Place (Nett)		3 rd Place (Nett)	

The Prize allocation of winners shall be subjected to change whose decision by the Organizing Committee is final.

Notice To Golfers

- Practice round:** Course is open for practice from **7.00am to 6.00pm** local time on 30 September & 1 October 2010. Please book your tee times in advance. Practice round shall be charged at S\$70.00 Inclusive of 1 round golf with shared buggy and caddy.
- Registration:** All participants must register on Friday, 1 October 2010 between **5.00pm to 6.30pm** local time at the Clubhouse for collection of Goodie Bag.