

JUNIOR QUALIFYING SERIES - FOSHAN, CHINA

JANUARY 22 - 24, 2017 - FOSHAN GOLF CLUB



JUNIOR
QUALIFYING
SERIES

HOST VENUE



RANKED EVENT



SANCTIONING COMMITTEE



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Online Registration: <https://www.wenjuan.com/s/2QvE3y/>

TOURNAMENT FACT SHEET

1. ELIGIBILITY

- The primary age division of this event is 12-17, however players under 12 are eligible to compete in the 10-11 and 9-Under age divisions.
- All competitors must be amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status issued by the R&A Rules Ltd.

2. FORMAT:

- 54 holes of individual stroke play over two days.
- Note: players in the 10-11 and 9-Under division, will play 36 and 18 holes, respectively.

3. HOST VENUE:

- Foshan Golf Club (Address: Golf Course Road Nanhai, Foshan, Guangdong, China 528231)

4. OFFICIAL HOTEL:

- The Canton Residence (Address: Guangfo New World Nanhai, Foshan, China 528231)

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017**

7:00 am – 9:00 am	Official Practice Round
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	(Last tee off for 9 holes at 2:30 pm)
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Player Registration at Club House
5:00 pm - 6:30pm	Parents Briefing

MONDAY JANUARY 23, 2017

7:30 am	First Round
12:30 pm	Second Round

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017

7:30 am	Final Round
3:00 pm	Award Ceremony

6. AGE DIVISIONS:**9 - UNDER DIVISION**

- Open to boys and girls who are not yet 10 as of January 22, 2017.

10 - 11 DIVISION

- Open to boys and girls who are not yet 12 as of January 22, 2017.

12 - 17 DIVISION

- Open to boys and girls who are not yet 18 as of January 22, 2017.

7. AJGA EXEMPTION AWARDS:

- **AJGA ACDS Junior All-Star Series** tournament exemptions will be awarded to the top boy and top girl performers who are age-eligible for the AJGA ACDS Junior All-Star Series (12 to 15 years old) **between the dates of April 7, 2017 and July 14, 2017.**
- **AJGA Open** tournament exemptions will be awarded to the top boy and top girl performers who age-eligible for the AJGA Open events (16 to 18 years old) **before June 14, 2017.**

8. JUNIOR GOLF SCOREBOARD RANKING:

- This event will be ranked on Junior Golf Scoreboard Ranked.

9. SANCTIONING COMMITTEE:

- ACDS - Official Partner of the AJGA

10. EXPOSURE TO COLLEGE COACHES:

- U.S. College Coaches in Attendance (TBD)

11. TOURNAMENT FIELD:

- The maximum tournament field size for this event is 78 players.
- ACDS program members (local and international) receive first priority in eligibility.
- Non-ACDS, AJGA members receive second priority in eligibility.
- The final tournament field will be determined by the Sanctioning Committee.
- Players must submit their entry fee via the online payment portals at the time they submit their application.

12. APPLICATION & DEADLINE:

- Local players can apply online via the official tournament WeChat page.
- International players can apply online via the tournament application website (<https://www.wenjuan.com/s/2QvE3y/>)
- Application by email: vivien@acds.international
- The application deadline for this event is January 12, 2017 at 11:59 pm (China).

13. ON-SITE REGISTRATION:

- All players are required to register in person at the Golf Club between **10:00 am and 3:00 pm on Sunday, January 22, 2017**. In players are unable to register within this time frame, they or their parents are asked to please contact viola@acds.international.
- All local Chinese players must present their identification documents (original, valid ID Card, passport or residential book) at registration.
- International players must present their original passports. Those who can't provide valid identification will not be permitted to compete in the event.

14. EVENT RULES:

- The competition will use rules from The Rules of Golf (latest version) set by the R&A rules limited and the United States Golf Association (USGA) ; as well as the local rules & conditions issued by the Competition Committee.
- Final rankings will be ranked according to the total score of the 2 or 3 rounds of each division of player. If the first place after final round ties, hole by hole 'sudden death' play-off will apply to determine the Champion.

15. ENTRY FEE:

- RMB 2200 per player

16. GREENS FEES:

- RMB 680 per person per day, inclusive of the green fee and one lunch buffet.
- Additional lunch buffet is approx. RMB 100 per person.

17. GOLF CARTS & CADDIES:

- All players are required to use golf carts and caddies during their practice rounds.
- However, golf carts and caddies are **not** allowed in the tournament.

18. PUSH CARTS:

- Push carts (non-motorized) are approved for use by all players as permitted by the host facility. Players are responsible for providing their own push carts.

19. CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Refunds will not be issued for a cancellation of the event that occurs within one week of the tournament date. For cancellations that occur prior to one week before the tournament date, a refund will be granted, however a processing fee of RMB 300 will be charged.

20. PRACTICE ROUNDS:

- Before 2:00 pm tee-times: RMB 1532 (18 holes) RMB 857 (9 holes)
- After 2:00 pm tee-times: RMB 932 (18 holes), RMB 532 (9 holes)
- Greens fees include the use of a locker.
- Please reserve your tee-time for your practice round with the club well in advance.
- For local players, please make reserve your tee-times with Sarah at the club house | Tel: (+86) 137 6094 5919
- For international players, please contact the tournament contact vivien@acds.international for assistance in reserving your tee-time.

21. DRIVING RANGE:

- The driving range will be open from 6.30 am to 6.00 pm each day of the event.
- Players in the tournament are permitted to use the putting green for no charge; a fee of 40 RMB for 50 balls applies for the driving range.

21. LOCKERS FOR STORAGE OF PERSONAL ITEMS:

- Clubhouse lockers will be provided to players of the tournament for storing personal items.

22. DRESS CODE:

- All players are required to observe the dress code and abide the rules and regulations of the Club.

23. AIRPORT TRANSPORT:

- Players arriving my plane should make travel reservations into Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport (Airport code: CAN).
- The drive from Guangzhou Airport to the Foshan Golf Club is approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.

24. INSURANCE:

- Players are asked to remember to organize insurance coverage for the duration of the tournament and their travel.

25. ABOUT THE JUNIOT QUALIFYING SERIES:

- The Junior Qualifying Series is a group of events for boys and girls ages 12 - 17, designed provide international junior golfers with localized opportunities to advance their college golf standing by boosting their junior ranking, gaining exposure to college coaches and earning AJGA tournament exemptions. An exemption into an AJGA tournament allows players to bypass AJGA PBE eligibility requirements for that event, saving the family substantial time and resources, and accelerating the player's AJGA career. As the world's gold standard in junior golf and the focal point for college coaches, the AJGA provides an unrivaled channel for players to attain College golf scholarships.
- In support of its mission, the Junior Qualifying Series aims to provide junior golfers and parents with authentic information and relevant guidelines on college golf development, which they can use in their pursue of their college aspirations.

26. ABOUT ACDS:

- ACDS is an international organization dedicated to the development of junior athletes into College-bound student-athletes, helping to expand their academic, athletic, personal and cultural skill-sets, while guiding them towards their ultimate goal of joining the ranks of the NCAA.
- ACDS is an Official Partners of the AJGA, 1 of 9 worldwide. In 2016, ACDS was named Series Sponsor of the AJGA Junior All-Star Series, and each year ACDS sponsors approximately 18 AJGA tournament (Open events and Junior All-Star events).
- ACDS supports the development of 2000 junior golfers each year through college golf development programs, AJGA tournament sponsorship, international tournaments and college exposure camps. In 2016, ACDS college golf development programs guided the development of 60 dedicated and promising junior golfers from 9 countries worldwide.