



THE SOUTHERN JUNIOR

OCTOBER 29 – 31, 2019
 ZHUHAI GOLDEN GULF GOLF CLUB
 ZHUHAI, CHINA

TOURNAMENT HEADLINES

FULL FIELD OF COLLEGE-BOUND JUNIORS

The second edition of The Southern Junior will feature top-ranked juniors from across the Asia-Pacific, looking to improve their standing on the *JGTA Junior Order Of Merit*. Top performers earn AJGA PBE Status according to their Junior Order of Merit standing at the end of the JGTA season.

FIRST JUNIOR ORDER OF MERIT EVENT IN MAINLAND CHINA

The Southern Junior is the first event to be sanctioned with Junior Order of Merit in mainland China. This event also plays a crucial role on the Junior Order of Merit – the Official Ranking of the JGTA and the the source for AJGA PBE Status in Asia.

OFFICIAL HOST VENUE | THE ZHUHAI GOLDEN GULF GOLF CLUB

The second edition of The Southern Junior will be the first JGTA event hosted by Zhuhai Golden Gulf Golf Club – a world renowned Colin Montgomerie design. Zhuhai Golden Gulf Golf Club has hosted a number of professional events including two China Tour events, and its important role in the successful development of local juniors golfers and a long-standing supporter of junior golfers harnessing education and golf at the Collegiate level.

QUICK FACTS

DATES: October 29 –31, 2019

VENUE: Zhuhai Golden Gulf Golf Club

LOCATION: Zhuhai, China

CLASSIFICATION: Major Event

DIVISION: Boys & Girls, ages 12 – 18

FORMAT: 54 Holes, Stroke Play

FIELD: 78 players

ENTRY FEE: USD \$295

STATUS & RANKING: AJGA PBE per Junior Order of Merit



JGTA TOUR CARD

Players are required to hold an Active JGTA Tour Card at the time of application in order to be eligible. In order to obtain your JGTA Tour Card, please register your [Tour Card Application](#) on jgta.org.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

JGTA Tour Card holders may apply for the event in their [Player HQ](#).

Payment will not be required until after the Tournament Application Window closes. Players who have earned tentative entry into the Tournament are contacted by the Tour informing them of their tentative entry, and will provide them with a link to the JGTA payment portal.

ENTRY CRITERIA

The JGTA uses AJGA PBE Status determines tournament entry. Players with the highest number of AJGA PBE Status at the time of application will be given the first priority.

OFFICIAL TIE-BREAK

CATEGORY I	Local Exemptions
CATEGORY II	Junior Order of Merit Ranking
CATEGORY III	Rolex AJGA Ranking
CATEGORY IV	Previous Season's Junior Order of Merit Ranking
CATEGORY V	Graduation Year (Priority to Seniors)
CATEGORY VI	Junior Golf Scoreboard Ranking
CATEGORY VII	Local Players
CATEGORY VIII	Random Draw

TOUR CONTACTS

For any updates regarding practice round, official accommodations, travel and visa information please visit the [Tournament Microsite](#).

For further information or questions please contact playerservices@jgta.org.

ELIGIBILITY

THE CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

- All players must be a member of the American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) and hold an active Junior or Junior Plus membership.
- All players must hold an active JGTA Tour Card.
- All players must be amateur golfers.
- The minimum age requirement is 11 years old.
- The maximum age requirement is 18 years old.
- Once a player starts US college, they are no longer eligible, regardless of age.

STATUS & SANCTIONING

SANCTIONING

This event is sanctioned by the Junior Golf Tour of Asia. This event's results will count towards players' JGTA Junior Order of Merit standing, which awards AJGA PBE Status per final ranking at the end of the JGTA season.

JUNIOR ORDER OF MERIT

The Junior Order of Merit (JOM) is the official points-based ranking system of the JGTA. The JOM ranks players based on their average points earned per tournament, applying a divisor of 3 until a player competes in 3 events, the minimum events required for the AJGA to qualify a player as fully competitive.

EARNING AJGA PBE STATUS

At the end of each season, AJGA PBE Stars are awarded to competitors based on their JGTA Junior Order of Merit (JOM) standing. The AJGA PBE Stars a competitor earns on the JGTA are added to their total AJGA PBE Status and can be utilized for AJGA tournament applications after June 1st.

For more information regarding AJGA PBE, please visit the AJGA's [website](#).

DATES TO REMEMBER

APPLICATION WINDOW & DEADLINES

- September 27, 2019 - Application Window Opens
- October 8, 2019 - Application Deadline
- October 9, 2019 - Tentative Field Notified
- October 11, 2019 - Payment Deadline

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All times below are **tentative** and may be changed by the Tour. For the latest updates please check the Player Noticeboard Onsite or the [Tournament Microsite](#).

MONDAY— OCTOBER 28, 2019

5:40 AM - 1:30 PM	PLAYER REGISTRATION
7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	OFFICIAL PRACTICE ROUND — SHOTGUN
12:00 AM - 1:30 PM	PLAYER REGISTRATION
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	PLAYERS & PARENTS MEETING

TUESDAY— OCTOBER 29, 2019

7:00 AM	ROUND 1
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WEDNESDAY— OCTOBER 30, 2019

7:00 AM	ROUND 2
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THURSDAY— OCTOBER 31, 2019

7:00 AM	FINAL ROUND
3:00 PM	AWARDS CEREMONY*

*The awards ceremony will take place immediately following the conclusion of play. If booking travel on day of final round please take into consideration possible weather delays that could affect your arrangements

OFFICIAL PRACTICE ROUND

The official tournament practice round will be a **7:00 a.m. shotgun on Monday, October 28** at Zhuhai Golden Gulf Golf Club. The JGTA will assign starting holes and pairings to players prior to the 27th.

Players will not be allowed to play additional practice rounds after the 7:00 a.m. shotgun on Monday, October 28.

Please contact playerservices@jgta.org if you are unable to participate in the official practice round before October 23.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

AIRPORTS

Zhuhai Jinwan Airport (ZUH)

Distance to Golf Club: Approx. 20 mins via taxi

Macao International Airport (MFM)

Distance to Golf Club:

MFM to Macao-Zhuhai Gongbei Port : Approx. 20 mins via taxi

Gongbei Port to Golf Club: Approx. 1 hour via taxi

CURRENCY

RMB ¥

Need to exchange into local currency.

Most major credit cards are accepted.

1 USD = @ RMB ¥7.10

VISA

Invitation Letter to be prepared by JGTA - visa application

PASSPORT

Minimum 6 months validity

COURSE INFORMATION

ZHUHAI GOLDEN GOLF GOLF CLUB

Address: Jinwan Road, Golden Coast, Jinwan District, Zhuhai, Guangdong, People's Republic of China, 519041

Address in Chinese: 中国广东省珠海市金湾区金海岸金湾大道

Phone: +86 756 7631866

PLAYERS WISHING TO PRACTICE BEFORE OCT. 28TH

Tee Time	Monday - Friday	Saturday/Sunday	Practice Facility
Before 8:30 am	RMB 350 / 9 Holes RMB 580 / 18 Holes	RMB 550 / 9 Holes RMB 980 / 18 Holes	Driving Range: RMB 30 per Basket of golf balls
After 8:30 am	RMB 500 / 9 Holes RMB 750 / 18 Holes	RMB 750 / 9 Holes RMB 1150 / 18 Holes	Putting Green: RMB 60 per Hour

- Price of golf includes caddie, golf cart (2 person on buggy), and insurance.
- Single guest for using one golf cart: RMB 50 / 9 Holes, RMB 100 / 18 Holes
- Caddie Tip is recommended minimum RMB 100 / 18 Holes, pay to caddie with cash
- Follow the Junior Golfer Golf Guide of Starting Office of the Club

Booking Instructions: Players may book tee time with Golf Club directly. First come first serve.

Reservation Email: golfbooking@zhggg.com

BUGGIE / CART USAGE

There will be **no** usage of buggies for players during practice rounds and parents throughout the tournament. Buggies are to be only used by officials and club

TROLLEYS / PUSH CARTS

- The Golf Club will have complimentary trolley's available for player use.
- Trolley Storage is **not** available at the Golf Club

DRIVING RANGE

- Only 15 bays to be used. Player is recommended to practice 1 basket of golf ball per time for sharing practice facility with other players.
- Opening hours **Time 6:00am – 6:00pm** from Monday to Thursday of Tournament Week
- Last issue of balls will be at **5:00pm** each day

BAG STORAGE

- Golf bag storage is available at Clubhouse.
- Players may bring golf bag to Bag Storage Room nearby Starting Area for storage **before 7:00 pm.**

INSURANCE

- Each participant and respective parent/spectator shall be notified of their responsibility to pay for the Golf Club's mandatory insurance fee of **RMB 10 per round while at the Clubhouse Front Desk during the event.**
- Players are required to **check in at the Front Desk in the Club on October 28** before the Practice Round to pay the event week insurance.

JGTA CARES FOR THE COURSE

At all events players will receive a small sand bag prior to the round to use throughout the day to fill divots on the course. Sand-filling stations will be set up around the course for players to use during their round.

PLAYER SHUTTLE

Player shuttle service between Zhuhai Auspicious Hotel to Golden Gulf Golf Club is available for the hotel guests. The shuttle bus will take 10 minutes transporting from the hotel to the golf club.

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT HOTEL INFORMATION

The JGTA has blocked off rooms for JGTA Participants accepted into the field therefore players should not book until they are notified by the JGTA that they are accepted into the field.

To obtain these preferred rates, bookings are **REQUIRED** to be made through hotels via the booking form with the factsheet and email to hotels' reservation emails directly.

ZHUHAI GOLDEN GULF GOLF CLUB HOTEL (珠海金湾高尔夫酒店)

Address: Jinwan Road, Golden Coast, Jinwan District, Zhuhai, Guangdong, People's Republic of China, 519041

Address in Chinese: 中国广东省珠海市金湾区金海岸金湾大道

Phone: +86 756 7631866

JGTA Special Rates:

Room Type	Sunday - Thursday	Friday - Saturday
Twin Bed Room	RMB 330 per night	RMB 380 per night
Single Bed Room	RMB 330 per night	RMB 380 per night
Suite Room (Single Bed)	RMB 558 per night	RMB 608 per night

Extra Bed: RMB 120 per night (no breakfast included)

Breakfast: Room Rate includes 2 breakfast, extra breakfast RMB 50 per person

Reservation: golfbooking@zhggg.com, first come first serve.

ZHUHAI AUSPICIOUS HOTEL (珠海祥祺明月湾酒店)

Address: No.1 Jinwan Road, Jinwan District, Zhuhai, Guangdong, China

Address in Chinese: 中国广东省珠海市金湾区金湾路1号

Phone: +86 756-6259999

JGTA Special Rates:

Room Type	Room Rate (Include Breakfast)	Room Rate (No Breakfast Included)
Standard Twin Bed	RMB 388 per night	RMB 368 per night
Standard Single Bed	RMB 328 per night	RMB 308 per night
Seascape Twin Bed	RMB 468 per night	RMB 448 per night
Seascape Single Bed	RMB 458 per night	RMB 438 per night

Extra Bed: Extra Bed is available in Seascape Single Bed Room. Extra Bed RMB 200 per night. (No breakfast included)

Breakfast: During October 28-31 morning, the breakfast will be served as to-go-box breakfast pick up at the lobby

Reservation: 834547391@qq.com

MEDIA

The Tournament will have JGTA communications representatives on hand to assist media throughout the week. Prior to the tournament the JGTA will provide information about the event and its participants, as well as assist with player interviews.

After each round, media officials on-site will write a recap with the day's results. These will be emailed to all media outlets. Interviews with JGTA Tournament Directors, Tour Officials and juniors may be conducted before or after tournament rounds.

For more information about the JGTA and tournaments, please refer to jgta.org. Tournament Microsite's are accessible from the homepage and include recaps, list of participants, tee times, live scoring, course and sponsorship information.

ABOUT THE JUNIOR GOLF TOUR OF ASIA

The Junior Golf Tour of Asia (JGTA) is the governing body for competitive junior golf tournaments in the Asia-Pacific for young golfers to hone their skills at the highest level, developing into successful Collegiate athletes and future champions of the game. Members of the JGTA compete alongside other top-ranked players from across the region, who share similar competitive standings and aspirations for greatness.

JGTA tournaments are ranked on the JGTA Junior Order of Merit, the Tour's official ranking system, and the source for AJGA PBE Status in the Asia-Pacific. Players earn Merit Points from their performance in JGTA events to improve their standing on the Junior Order of Merit. Following the end of each JGTA season (approx. June 1st), the top-performers (60 players total) are awarded AJGA PBE Status according to their final standing on the Junior Order Of Merit.

The JGTA strictly adheres to the competitive entry principles of its partners and the highest standards of performance based entry, to ensure the most competitive tournament fields at all times.