



# JGTA PATTAYA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

MARCH 18 -20, 2020  
BURAPHA GOLF & RESORT  
PATTAYA, THAILAND

## TOURNAMENT HEADLINES

### FULL FIELD OF COLLEGE-BOUND JUNIORS

The JGTA Pattaya Junior Championship 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 JGTA EVENT IN PATTAYA

The JGTA Pattaya Junior Championship is the first event to be sanctioned with Junior Order of Merit in Pattaya, Thailand. This event also plays a crucial role in players rank 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 | BURAPHA GOLF & RESORT

The event will be the first JGTA event hosted by Burapha Golf & Resort – As one of Pattaya’s top-5 golf courses, it has hosted numerous professional events, including the 2010 Thailand Open. Burapha Golf & Resort features two world-class links style course, with lead designers being Americans Gary Panks and David Graham. The JGTA Pattaya Junior Championship will be held in Course A & B of Burapha Golf & Resort.

## QUICK FACTS

**DATES:** March 18-20, 2020

**VENUE:** Burapha Golf & Resort, East Course (American Wood & British Links)

**LOCATION:** Pattaya, Thailand

**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; Junior Golf Scoreboard; WAGR



## 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](http://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

<b>CATEGORY I</b>	Local Exemptions
<b>CATEGORY II</b>	Junior Order of Merit Ranking
<b>CATEGORY III</b>	Rolex AJGA Ranking
<b>CATEGORY IV</b>	Previous Season's Junior Order of Merit Ranking
<b>CATEGORY V</b>	Graduation Year (Priority to Seniors)
<b>CATEGORY VI</b>	Junior Golf Scoreboard Ranking
<b>CATEGORY VII</b>	Local Players
<b>CATEGORY VIII</b>	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](mailto: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 year 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 events 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

- February 7, 2020 - Application Window Opens
- February 21, 2020 - Application Deadline
- February 22, 2020 - Tentative Field Notified
- February 24, 2020 - 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**.

### TUESDAY – MARCH 17

6:45 am	–	7:45 am	Player Registration	Clubhouse Lobby
8:00 am	–	1:00 pm	Official Practice Round	Golf Course
2:30 pm	–	3:30 pm	Players & Parents Meeting: Mandatory Attendance	TBD

### WEDNESDAY – MARCH 18

8:00 am	–	10:00 am	Round 1 Tee-Times	No. 1 / No. 10 Tee
TBD	–	TBD	Long Drive Competition	TBD

### THURSDAY – MARCH 19

8:00 am	–	10:00 am	Round 2 Tee-Times	No. 1 / No. 10 Tee
TBD			Long Drive Competition Final	TBD

### FRIDAY – MARCH 20

8:00 am	–	10:00 am	Final Round Tee-Times	No. 1 / No. 10 Tee
*4:00 pm	–	4:30 pm	Awards Ceremony	TBD

\*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

7:30 am shotgun on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

- The JGTA will assign starting holes and pairings to players prior to March 16<sup>th</sup>

\*\*Please contact [playerservices@jgta.org](mailto:playerservices@jgta.org) if you are unable to participate in the official practice round before **March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**.

## PROOF OF AGE

Any competitor, JGTA member or exemption holder, who is not an AJGA member is strongly recommended to bring one piece of government issued photo identification, as they may be asked to show proof of age at registration.

## 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.

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

### AIRPORT

Suvarnabhumi International Airport (BKK) in Bangkok

Distance to Golf Club/Official Hotel: Approx. 1.5 hours by car

### CURRENCY: THB, THAI BAHT

- Need to exchange into local currency.
- Most major credit cards are accepted.
- THB 31.15 = USD \$1 (Exchange Rate Dated: January 31, 2020)

### PASSPORT

Minimum 6 months validity

### VISA

For information on Thailand visa requirements by nationality, more details here: <http://www.projectvisa.com/regions/Asia>

Please contact JGTA for information on obtaining an invitation for visa applications.

### PUSH CARTS/TROLLEYS

- Players are responsible for providing their own trolley (Caddies are not permitted in JGTA Tournaments)
- Complimentary push carts/trolley's will be available at Golf Club

### BAG STORAGE

- Golf Bag storage is NOT available at Clubhouse
- Trolleys are allowed to stock at the Clubhouse, players are responsible to keep it clearly identified with name tags

## **COURSE INFORMATION**

### **BURAPHA GOLF & RESORT**

Address: 281 Moo 4331, Bo Win, Si Racha District, Chon Buri 20230, Thailand

Website: [www.buraphagolfpattaya.com](http://www.buraphagolfpattaya.com)

### **EARLY/ADDITIONAL PRACTICE ROUNDS**

#### **Discounted JGTA Player Rate:**

- THB 1,700/18 holes, THB 855/9 holes
- Golf rates includes Green Fee, Caddie Fee & Golf Cart (no includes caddie tips)

#### **Discounted Golf Rate for Parent/Coach:**

- THB 1,950/18 holes
- Golf rate includes Green Fee, Caddie Fee & Golf Cart (no includes caddie tips)

#### **Additional Information:**

- Parent/spectator out on course is allowed walking in the early practice round for a spectator fee of THB 600 per person.
- Cart fee for any parent/spectator of THB 600 per cart, one or two person per cart. Spectator is not allowed to share one cart with player.
- Spectator Carts on cart path only.
- Players need to follow the regular golf course rules e.g. One-Ball rule, must not hold up groups behind, etc. as normal golf etiquette.
- Recommended Caddie Tip: THB 400-500/18 holes, THB 200-250/9 holes (pay with cash).

### **BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS**

Players are responsible for reserving tee times with Golf Club directly using the provided email **7 days in advance**. First come first serve.

**Reservation Email:** [onemikeasia@hotmail.com](mailto:onemikeasia@hotmail.com)

### **COURSE MAINTENANCE FEE**

Per Thailand local polices, all players are required to pay the caddie fee to the Golf Club of THB 350 per round (one Official Practice Round + 3 Tournament Rounds), THB 1,400 in total, as a condition of participation as a social obligation to caddies. The caddies are responsible to maintain the course in top condition for players.

- Players pay the course maintenance fee THB 1,400 in cash to the Golf Club front desk during registration.

## OFFICIAL HOTEL INFORMATION

### BURAPHA GOLF & RESORT

Address: 281 Moo 4331, Bo Win, Si Racha District, Chon Buri 20230, Thailand

### OFFICIAL HOTEL RESERVATION INSTRUCTIONS

International or non-Pattaya area resident Players and families are **REQUIRED** to stay at the Official Hotel. Players who live in the Pattaya area, if you travel to the event and home each night of the event, then you can stay at home, will not be required to stay at the Official Hotel.

Bookings for the Official Hotels **MUST** be made through the JGTA via the Hotel Reservation Form, email to [playerservices@jgta.org](mailto:playerservices@jgta.org).

**Hotel Reservations are required to be made by Feb.29, 2020.**

\*\*\*If any non-Pattaya area resident Player books through channels other than the JGTA or fails to book a room at the Official Hotel through the JGTA, that Player will not be permitted to compete in the Event and will not be entitled to a refund of the Tournament Fee.

Any questions regarding the policy set forth above should be addressed to [playerservices@jgta.org](mailto:playerservices@jgta.org).

**Click to download and fill out the Hotel Reservation Form:**

**[Official Hotel Reservation Form](#)**

### OFFICIAL HOTEL INFORMATION

The JGTA Team understands the importance of quality and convenience when choosing a hotel property for your stay. The JGTA has blocked off rooms for JGTA Participants accepted into the field.

**Burapha Golf & Resort hotel rooms onsite the Golf Club, first come first serve. Overflow bookings will be arranged at Laem Chabang International Country Club nearby as the additional Official Hotel of the Event with the same room rates.**

### ROOM RATES

Deluxe Single Bed Room/Deluxe Twin Beds Room: THB 3,500 per night (Includes breakfast)

### SHUTTLE BUS

- Shuttle bus service is available from Laem Chabang International Country Club hotel guest to Burapha Golf & Resort from March 17 - 20.
- Shuttle bus schedule will be sent by emails to participants.

## 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](http://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.