

# 2024 Kenda Tire TLPGA Open



## Tournament Information

Date	September 11(Wednesday) ~ September 13(Friday)	
Closing date	<b>12:00 (UTC+8)</b> , August 14(Wed.). Announcement of final field on TLPGA website on August 16(Fri.)	
Schedule	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
	Monday, 9/9	Registration / Official Practice Round
	Tuesday, 9/10	Press conference / Pro-Am Tournament / Pro-Am Party
	Wednesday, 9/11	1 <sup>st</sup> Round
	Thursday, 9/12	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round (Cut to top <b>50</b> including tie)
Friday, 9/13	Final Round Award Ceremony <b>All players made into final are required to attend</b>	
Venue	<b>Taichung International Country Club</b> <b>No. 21-8, Beikeng Ln., Beitun Dist., Taichung City 406, Taiwan</b> <b>Tel: +886-4-2239-1172</b>	
Advising Unit	Sports Administration Ministry of Education	
Organizer	The LPGA of Taiwan	
Title Sponsor	Kenda Rubber Ind., Co., Ltd.	
Co. Organizer	Taichung International Country Club	
Purse	Total Prize: \$3,000,000NTD / Champion: \$540,000NTD	
Eligibility & Field	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equal to or less than 102 players.</li> <li>Professional players: According to 2024 TLPGA TOUR Priority list.</li> <li>Invitation</li> <li>Amateur players: Taiwanese Only. Females age from 12 to 24, with a handicap of 4 or less (handicap verification required within 6 months).</li> <li>The order of priority: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2024 TLPGA Amateur players ranking</li> <li>The World Amateur Golf Rankings</li> <li>Outstanding score in the past two years</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	
Entry Fee	TLPGA Tour Member: \$2,500NTD Non-TLPGA Tour Member: \$4,000NTD <b>ONLY NTD CASH IS ACCEPTED.</b>	
Format	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The tournament will be played over 54 holes (3 rounds) stroke play.</li> <li><b>Player will be cut if she scores over 88 (including 88) in the first round.</b></li> <li>The cut line for the final round will be at the top 50 Pros (including ties). Amateur players will follow the same format to enter the final round.</li> <li>Where a tie occurs at the champion tourney, a sudden death play-off of one extra hole is to be adopted on a hole-by-hole basis until a winner emerges. Note: When pros and amateurs (or amateur and amateurs) scores are tied the first place, the extra hole of a sudden death will occur; the hole will be decided by the committee. When an amateur player wins the championship, she will be awarded the trophy, while the best professional player receives the prize.</li> <li>When tie occurs except the winner, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For pro- players: The total prize money for the tied players will be pooled and equally distributed to such tied players.</li> <li>For am- players: The result will depend on the best performance of the final round. If a re-tie occurs, the result will depend on the scores from 18th hole-by-hole</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	

	<p>backwards of final round until the outcome appears.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The tournament follows the latest R&amp;A international golf rules and the tournament commission's local rules; all commission rulings are deemed as final.</li> <li>Whenever players finish more than (including) two rounds, prize money will be awarded according to the prize distribution table. When the tournament cannot be completed because of the harsh weather, the committee applies the TLPGA regulation. If players finish one round, then 70% of prize money will be distributed to top 50 pros (including ties). If the tournament cannot finish one round, every pro player receives \$10,000NTD travel expenses.</li> <li>If the tournament is canceled due to the harsh weather or for other force-majeure circumstances, caddie fee for that day must be honored. If the tournament is canceled after tee off, players shall also pay the play fee.</li> <li>If the tournament is affected by a typhoon, and the local government announces the suspension of work or classes, the tournament will not be held on that day.</li> </ol>																
Play Fee	<p><b>House caddie only.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Play fee/per round: \$2,863NTD (1:3 caddie arrangement), \$3,027NTD (1:2 caddie arrangement)</li> <li>Play fee pay at the club counter directly after tournament. Both cash and credit card are accepted.</li> </ol>																
Registration	<p><b>September 9 (Mon.) 06:00-14:00</b></p> <p>Players must register <b>in person</b> during the registration time. The tournament committee does not accept any reasons for not being able to register in person. Failure to register in person will be considered as withdrawal from the tournament.</p> <p><b>*From the 2024 Friend of TLPGA Open, players must complete the registration personally within the announced date (time) violators will be disqualified from the tournament.</b></p>																
Official Practice Day	<p><b>September 9 (Mon.) 6:30-8:30</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Play fee: \$2,670NTD(1:4 caddie arrangement); \$2,863NTD(1:3 caddie arrangement)</li> <li>Please book the tee time in advance with at least 3 players per group.</li> <li>Competition tee is only open at the official practice round.</li> <li>Please be aware of the practice speed, it is prohibited to interrupt the pace.</li> <li>You can book by phone or LINE. Please provide the tournament name, 3 players' name when booking your tee time. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clubhouse Tel: +886-4-2239-2306</li> <li>LINE: <a href="http://line.me/ti/p/@ticcgolf">http://line.me/ti/p/@ticcgolf</a></li> </ol> </li> </ol>																
Driving Range	No driving range in the club, only practice putting green is available.																
Official Hotel	<p><b>HETI HOTEL</b> <a href="https://heti-hotel.com.tw/tw">https://heti-hotel.com.tw/tw</a></p> <p>No. 286, Yuxian Rd., Taiping Dist., Taichung City</p> <p>Tel: 886-4-2393-2999 Email: <a href="mailto:heti.hotel@gmail.com">heti.hotel@gmail.com</a></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Room Type</th> <th>Room Price (Include Breakfast)</th> <th>Room Price (Not Include Breakfast)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Double Room ( 1 bed )</td> <td>10 rooms</td> <td>NT\$2,500</td> <td>NT\$2,200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Twin Room ( 2 beds )</td> <td>30 rooms</td> <td>NT\$2,800</td> <td>NT\$2,200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Triple room ( 3 beds )</td> <td>5 rooms</td> <td>NT\$3,100</td> <td>NT\$2,500</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*The above room prices include tax.</p>	Room Type		Room Price (Include Breakfast)	Room Price (Not Include Breakfast)	Double Room ( 1 bed )	10 rooms	NT\$2,500	NT\$2,200	Twin Room ( 2 beds )	30 rooms	NT\$2,800	NT\$2,200	Triple room ( 3 beds )	5 rooms	NT\$3,100	NT\$2,500
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Transfer Hotel<>G.C.	<p>HETI Hotel&lt;&gt;Club house</p> <p><b>Schedule will be announced before the tournament.</b></p>																

Recommended Hotel *No shuttle bus	CHECK inn Taichung ZiYou <a href="https://www.checkinn.com.tw/?page_id=1049">https://www.checkinn.com.tw/?page_id=1049</a> No. 52-1, Sec. 2, Ziyou Rd., Central Dist., Taichung City Tel: +886-2-7735-7360 #5057 Email: <a href="mailto:angel.lai@dunqian.com">angel.lai@dunqian.com</a> Line ID: @470gqsbp												
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Press Conference	September 10 (Mon.) 10:00 Location: Club house (Pro-Am players are required to attend)												
Pro-Am	September 10 (Tue.) Tee off ceremony: 10:40; Tee time: 11:00 Pro-Am Party: 17:30 estimated 1. Players (selected by the Organizing Committee) scheduled to play in the Pro-Am are required to play and attend all Pro-Am functions unless the Organizing Committee accept the absence. 2. Players absent from the Pro-Am without any medical reason shall be penalized. 3. Pro-Am Party: 17:30 estimated <b>*Since 2024 Kenda Tire TLPGA Open, players who shall participate in Pro-Am, will be prohibited from participating in that tournament and will not receive any Pro-Am fee if being absent.</b>												
Website	<a href="http://www.tlpga.org.tw/en">www.tlpga.org.tw/en</a>												
Climate	Hot and humid, summer clothes and appropriate rain gear is suggested.												
Lockers	Players will use women lockers during the tournament. Needed to be returned after each round. *No smoking in the Locker Room.												
Yardage Book	Yardage books are provided during registration.												
Medical	Nurse on-site; time: September 10~13(Pro-Am & Tournament Days)												
Thank You Letter	Please send to: taiwan.lpga@msa.hinet.net The Sponsor: Kenda Rubber Ind., Co., Ltd. Venue: Taichung International Golf Club												
Others	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 Pairing will be posted on the bulletin board at 17:00 on September 9.</li> <li><b>All players who made the cut are mandatory to attend the trophy ceremony. 50% of the prize money will be fined if the player absence from the trophy ceremony.</b></li> <li>Bag storage is not available.</li> <li>Special discount for players practice before the tournament: \$2,820NTD (include amateurs)</li> <li>In case of any discomfort or having any chronic disease, please prepare your own medicine to ensure your own safety and health.</li> <li><b>Players are allowed to use distance-measuring devices with competition mode to turn off the slope-reading function during this tournament.</b></li> <li>The player portrait rights during the competition belong to the tournament, and it can be used for the promotion of the tournament related events.</li> </ol>												

### Prize Distribution Chart

**Total Prize: \$3,000,000NTD / Champion: \$540,000NTD**

POS	PRIZE	POS	PRIZE	POS	PRIZE	POS	PRIZE	POS	PRIZE
1	540,000	11	48,000	21	33,300	31	23,700	41	18,000
2	288,000	12	46,500	22	32,100	32	23,100	42	17,700
3	174,000	13	45,000	23	30,900	33	22,500	43	17,400
4	123,000	14	43,500	24	30,000	34	21,900	44	17,100
5	99,000	15	42,000	25	29,100	35	21,300	45	16,800

6	81,600	16	40,500	26	28,200	36	20,700	46	16,500
7	70,500	17	39,000	27	27,300	37	20,100	47	16,200
8	63,000	18	37,500	28	26,400	38	19,500	48	15,900
9	57,000	19	36,000	29	25,500	39	18,900	49	15,600
10	51,000	20	34,500	30	24,600	40	18,300	50	15,300

1. 10% of the total prize money is to be used for TLPGA Tour (Tournament) Development Funds.
2. All players making the cut will be paid according to the purse distribution chart above, if there are more than 50 players due to the tie, \$15,300NTD per additional player will be add on (Cannot be more than \$76,500NTD in total) to the purse and distribute according to the purse distribution chart.
3. All players earning prize money is subject to pay tax according to the Taiwanese government taxation law at a withholding rate of 20% for foreign players and 10% for local players.
4. 5% of the after-tax prize money earned by each player shall be contributed to TLPGA Member Funds.
5. All players entering the final must complete all rounds in the tournament to be awarded the prize money.

## **TLPGA Tour Practice Regulations**

A. The following exercises should be allowed:

- (1) The players only;
- (2) In designated practice areas only; and
- (3) Within the specified time only.

**B. In each event, players have the responsibility to pay attention to the rules of practice.**

C. If possible, players should complete the registration before the start of the practice round. If your practice round begins before the start of the registration, such procedures should be carried out immediately after the practice round is completed.

D. During practice days, players must be aware of their pace of play and the distance between the groups in front and behind. Players can play an extra ball in the following situations:

- (1) Miss the fairway on his/her tee shot.
- (2) Miss the green when approaching the green.
- (3) No more than 3 chip shots on the edge of the green, and such play does not damage the course.
- (4) Up to two shots can be made towards the green from a greenside bunker. Other bunker practice shots must be played away from the green (maximum 2 times).

E. However, the above clauses do not apply in the following situations:

- (1) If there is another group of players waiting behind, no additional practice shots are allowed.
- (2) Once the latter group is ready to approach the green, the players on the green must leave quickly.

**Encourage players to:**

- Wear flat shoes during the practice period after the practice/ competition round; and
- Please pay attention to the damage to the course caused by the practice.

**Disciplinary sanctions :**

**Highest fine — NT\$10,000**