

2015 Shenzhen International Open Qualifying

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I. QUALIFYING

1. ELIGIBILITY

Shenzhen International Open Qualifying (132 Players)

Shenzhen International Qualifying Tournament is open to all male golfers worldwide AND WHO

- 1) Are professional golfers and qualified through the China Golf Association – 60 Players

If entries are oversubscribed, then based on CGA most updated ranking, those professional golfers with the lowest ranking will be withdrawn from the Qualifying Tournament and so on until 60 players are determined.

Note: The top 40 ranking professional players of China Golf Association (as of the end of 2014) will automatically gain entry in Shenzhen International Open Qualifying.

- 2) Are professional golfers and qualified through other recognized Golf Associations – 40 Players.

If entries are oversubscribed, then based on the most updated Official World Golf Rankings, those professional golfers with the lowest ranking will be withdrawn from the Qualifying Tournament and so on until 40 players are determined.

- 3) Are amateur golfers who have a USGA Men's Handicap Index of 3.0 or less, issued by any recognized Golf Association, recognized provincial or city golf association or recognized golf club – 32 Players

If entries are oversubscribed, then based on CGA most updated rankings, those amateur golfers with the lowest ranking will be withdrawn from the Qualifying Tournament and so on until 32 players are determined.

Shenzhen International Tournament Committee will reserve the right to adjust any entry without giving reasons for its decision.

2. FORMAT

Gross Stroke play over 36 holes.

3. VENUE AND SCHEDULE

- 1) Shenzhen International Qualifying : Shenzhen Genzon Golf Club B Course
 - Monday, 16th March: Practice day
 - Tuesday, 17th March: Round 1
 - Wednesday 18st March: Final Round

4. CUT AFTER ROUND 1

Players who finish the 1st round with 15 strokes or more than the leading 1st round score will not compete in the 2nd round.

5. TEES

All competitors will play from the same tees.

6. RULES OF GOLF

Play will be governed by the Rules of Golf of the R&A Rules Limited, as well the Chinese version published by China Golf Association, and the Local Rules of the host Club as set by the Tournament Committee. These Local Rules will be made available to players at the starting tee or tees of each course.

7. QUALIFICATION TO THE SHENZHEN INTERNATIONAL 2015

Shenzhen International Qualifying Tournament

- Top 3 players – European Tour will issue 3 spots from its category
- Top 3 Chinese players – CGA will issue 3 spots from its own category (If the player already qualified from the above category, then the spot goes to the next highest ranked Chinese player)

8. DECISION ON TIES

In the case of a tie for a place in the Shenzhen International, this will be decided by a play-off immediately after the 36 holes.

Should there have been a tie among those scores designated as first alternate, then the leading score to qualify will be decided on a count back over the last 9 holes and last 6, last 3 and the last hole if deemed necessary.

9. PRIZE

We will allocate a prize money of RMB100,000 (approx. USD16,000) to professional players. (In the case of a tie for a place, prize money will be evenly allocated to the players accordingly)

1st RMB30,000 (approx. USD4,800)

2nd RMB20,000 (approx. USD3,200)

3rd RMB16,000 (approx. USD2,500)

4th RMB13,000 (approx. USD2,000)

5th RMB11,000 (approx. USD1,800)

6th RMB10,000 (approx. USD1,600)

10. CADDIES

Club caddies are available for hire from the host venue but players may also bring their own caddie. Minimum RMB150 (approx. USD25) / Round for club caddies].

11. SUSPENSION OF PLAY

If it is not possible to achieve 18 holes during the 1st day at any of the Qualifying Tournaments, play may continue the following day. If play is not possible on the following day then that particular Qualifying Tournament will be rescheduled.

12. REMARKS

Should a player who qualifies for the Shenzhen International notify the Tournament Committee that he is unable to participate then the place will be offered to the next in line (first alternate) of the leading scores from that venue. Should the first alternate not be able to participate further then the spot will be offered to the second alternate on the same basis or until an alternate is found who can participate in the Shenzhen International

II. ENTRY

1. SUBMISSION OF ENTRY FORMS

- 1) Professionals shall email or fax the completed Entry Form with contact details to the tournament office as listed below, and proof of recognition by the China Golf Association or a recognized PGA.
- 2) Amateurs shall email or fax the completed Entry Form with contact details to the tournament office as listed below, and proof of USGA Handicap Index together with verification from China Golf Association, or any other recognized golf association or golf club.

ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD CHECK IF THEIR APPLICATION IS SUCCESSFUL.

2. ENTRY FEE

Entry Fee: RMB1,000 (approx. USD160)

Green Fee: RMB350 (approx. USD55) Per Round

Applicants should settle the entry fee at the venue before practice day 3:00 PM (Monday, 16th March)

This payment covers entry for Qualifying tournaments and the Shenzhen International for those successfully qualified.

The player's entry is confirmed as final only once the entry fee has been received.

3. REMARKS

All entries are subject to the approval of the Tournament Committee which reserves the right to accept or refuse, or having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for its decision.

The Tournament Committee may disqualify any player giving false information on his or her entry form or on accompanying credentials, and will report to CGA.

No refund will be made to any successful applicants.

4. TOURNAMENT OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS

Tournament Coordinator – Shenzhen International Committee

Tel: (8610) 5811 1045

Fax: (8610) 8518 5883

Email: committee@shenzhenintl.com

5. ENTRIES CLOSING DATE

All Qualifying Entries will close 12 days (4th March) prior to the tournament.

III. REGISTRATION

All participants are required to register in person by 3 pm on the Practice day (16th March) prior to the tournament.

IV. HOSPITALITY

Hotel: Shenzhen Castle Hotel

Address: Shenzhen LongGang District Bao He Road (Shenzhen Genzon Golf Club)

Tel: 0755 – 8888 8828 (Transfer To Reservation Department)

Daily Rate: RMB890 Per Room/Night (Standard Room – King Bed include 2 Continental Breakfast) (approx. USD140)

V. AMENDMENTS / CANCELLATION

The Shenzhen International committee reserves the right to amend or cancel any or all of the above, even after its publication. Should any amendment or cancellation be made, those who have submitted entry forms will be notified.

THE DECISION OF THE SHENZHEN INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE IN ALL MATTERS WILL BE FINAL.