

# GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS FOR 2022 JAPAN GOLF TOUR ORGANIZATION QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT (Road to the TOUR TOURNAMENT AND ABEMA TOUR)

**\*This application document was originally written in Japanese entry form and was translated for your convenience only. The Japanese version shall be used as the primary document.**

## Summary of modifications of this year

### ■ About entry

In addition to accepting entries in writing, you can also make web entries from My Page.

The contents of the written entry and the web entry are as follows.

	Written (mailed)	Web entry
Reception method	Mail that arrived during the reception period (effective postmark on the day)	From 10:00:00 on the reception start date to 23:59:59 on the reception deadline
How to decide the venue	The capacity of each venue will be allocated according to the ratio of the total number of written (mail) entries and web entry, and the venue will be decided on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no advantage or disadvantage to either a written (mail) entry or a web entry.	
Entry fee	Bank transfer only	Credit card payment only
Venue decision notification	You will be notified by email registered on My Page. In addition, it will be published on the contestants page of each venue on the website.	

### ■ About certification of tour players

#### 【Change before】

Finishers within the top 90% of the field (including ties) at each venue of the First Qualifying Stage, and those who participate in the Second Qualifying Stage or the Third Qualifying Stage.

#### 【After change】

Finishers within the top 90% of the field (including ties) at each venue of the First Qualifying Stage, and those who are below the top 90% and who have held the QT ranking within the past 10 years, and those who participate in the Second Qualifying Stage or the Third Qualifying Stage.

■ About Qualifiers from the Third Qualifying Stage to the Final Stage

If the passers from the third stage to the final stage include those who have qualified for the next year's tour eligibility (21) (top 19 players in the Challenge Tournament official money ranking), those passengers will be excluded.

■ About Tournament Local Rules

Clubs & Balls

b. Prohibiting Use of Clubs Longer than 46 inches Except for a Putter.

Model Local Rule G-10 is in effect (Every Stages).

Restricting Use of Green Reading Materials.

Model Local Rule G-11 is in effect (Final stage only).

■ Attire and personal grooming

Shorts are only allowed on practice day, except at golf courses where wearing is prohibited.

■ About Pro-Am

Schedule: December 10<sup>th</sup> (Sat), 2022

Venue: Phoenix Country Club

Target Players: Tour Member Guidance Among the target players, those with the highest results in the final stage (several).

■ Tour Member Guidance

Schedule: January 19<sup>th</sup> (Fri), 2023

\*Remote conferencing via the web.

## Overview of the QT 2022

### First stage

30th,AUG~7<sup>th</sup>,OCT: 72holes Scheduled: 9 venues

**Main Eligibility:**

Players who participated in the First Qualifying Stage, Second Qualifying Stage of the 2021 Qualifying Tournament

Players who have participated in the Qualifying Tournament before the previous year

Players who have forfeited their amateur status

Players with a handicap of 3.0 or less that is calculated under the handicap system adopted by the Japan Golf Association or the national golf association of other countries

Players who have been a member of the Japan Student Golf Association for four years and have been recommended by their university golf team

Players who have been a member of a high school golf team in Japan for three years and have been recommended by their high school golf team

※Finishers within the top 90% of the field (including ties) at each venue of the First Qualifying Stage, and those who are below the top 90% and who have held the QT ranking within the past 10 years

→Tour Player

## **Second stage**

25th,OCT~18th,NOV: 72holes Scheduled: 5 venues

### **Main Eligibility:**

Qualifiers from the current year's First Qualifying Stage

Players who participated in the Third Qualifying Stage of the 2021 Qualifying Tournament

Players who were exempt for the Tour Tournaments for at least one year in accordance with Section 10 of the Tournament Regulations during the past five (5) seasons

Winners of a Tour Tournament in the past five (5) years

Top 10 finishers (including ties) of the current year's "PGA of Japan's Qualification Pro Test for Tournament Player"

※Players those who participated in the Second Qualifying Stage →Tour Player

## **Third stage**

29th,NOV~2nd,DEC: 72holes Scheduled: 3 venues

### **Main Eligibility:**

Qualifiers from the current year's Second Qualifying Stage

2022 Japan Golf Tour Tour Member

The next ten (10) highest ranked players on the current year's Japan Golf Tour Official Money Ranking following the top 65 finishers as defined in Section 10-1(5) of the Tournament Regulations

Players who were exempt for U.S. PGA Tour or European Tour in the current year based on its respective points rankings (This exemption only applies to U.S. PGA Tour members who had exempt status under "Top 125 from FedExCup Points List" category, and European Tour members who had exempt status under "Top 110 from Race to Dubai Points Ranking" category)

The 1st place finisher of the current year's "PGA of Japan's Qualification Pro Test for Tournament Player"

※Players those who participated in the Third Qualifying Stage →Tour Player

## **Final stage**

6th,DEC~9th,DEC: 72holes Scheduled: 1 venue

### **Main Eligibility:**

Qualifiers from the current year's Third Qualifying Stage

Players who were fully exempt (for at least one year) for the current year's Tour Tournaments, and failed to retain their fully exempt status for the following year

Players who were exempt for the current year's Tour Tournaments under Section 10-1(20) of the Tournament Regulations (Players qualified for Special Medical Extension), and failed to earn their exempt status under the category of "Top 65 finishers on the Official Money Ranking" for the following year

※Players those who participated in the Final Qualifying Stage →Tour Member

## **1. FIRST QUALIFYING STAGE:**

First Qualifying Tournament will be held at all 9 venues. The number of players who will advance to the Second Qualifying Stage from each site will be determined so that each site has the same ratio of participating players qualifying at each venue. The number of qualifiers to advance to the Second Qualifying Stage will be announced prior to the commencement of the Qualifying Tournament.

### **(1) Eligibility**

- ① Players who participated in the First Qualifying Stage, Second Qualifying Stage of the previous year's (2021) Qualifying Tournament

- ② Players who participated in one of the JGTO Qualifying Tournament held between 1999 and 2020.
- ③ Players who have forfeited their amateur status
- ④ Players with a handicap of 3.0 or less that is calculated under the handicap system adopted by the Japan Golf Association or the national golf association of other countries
- ⑤ Players who have been a member of the Japan Student Golf Association for four years and have been recommended by their university golf team. And Players who have been a member of a high school golf team in Japan for three years and have been recommended by their high school golf team
- ⑥ Other players approved by JGTO

## (2) Dates and Play style, Venues

- Date: From Tuesday, AUG 30th to Friday SEP 2nd , 2022 (4days)  
 Designated Practice day: Monday, AUG 29th, 2022 (1day)  
 [ A ] ①Tomioka Club (Gunma) TEL: 0274-64-3311  
 [ B ] ②Narayagyū Country Club (Nara) TEL:0742-93-0789
  - Date: From Tuesday, SEP 6th to Friday, SEP 9th, 2022 (4 days)  
 Designated practice day: Monday, SEP 5th, 2022 (1 day)  
 [ B ] ③Suginosato Country Club (Tochigi) TEL:0288-26-2111
  - Date: From Tuesday, SEP 13th to Friday, SEP 16th, 2022 (4 days)  
 Designated practice day: Monday, SEP 12th, 2022 (1 day)  
 [ A ] ④Itsuura-teien Country Club (Fukushima) TEL:0246-65-0011  
 [ C ] ⑤COCOPA RESORT CLUB Hakusan Village Golf Course King Course  
 (Mie) TEL:059-262-4141
  - Date: From Tuesday, SEP 27th to Friday, SEP 30th, 2022 (4 days)  
 Designated practice day: Monday, SEP 26th, 2022 (1 day)  
 [ A ] ⑥Taiheiyo Club Sano Hillcrest Course (Tochigi) TEL:0283-62-8111  
 [ A ] ⑦Ito Golf Club (Fukuoka) TEL:092-322-5031
  - Date: From Tuesday, OCT 4th to Friday, OCT 7th, 2022 (4 days)  
 Designated practice day: Monday, OCT 3rd, 2022 (1 day)  
 [ C ] ⑧Hamamatsu Sea-side Golf Club (Shizuoka) TEL:0538-32-7281  
 [ A ] ⑨Green-park Daisen Golf Club (Tottori) TEL:0859-64-2111
- \*A:With caddy (You can play with your private caddy and cannot play without caddy)  
 B:Without caddy (You can play with your private caddy. Use the remote control cart)  
 C:Without caddy (You can play with your private caddy. Use the cart to drive by yourself)

## (3) Format

- ① 72 holes stroke play (18 holes on each day for 4 days).
- ② After 72 holes, leading players from each venue will proceed to the Second Qualifying Stage.
- ③ The passage rank of players who will proceed to the Second Qualifying Stage will be determined based on the ratio of participants at each venue and an announcement will be posted on the notice board located at each venue prior to the commencement of the tournament.
- ④ In case of ties, the results of 4th round shall be used to break the ties. If it is not determined by the scores of the 4th round, 3rd round, 2nd round, 1st round, 4th round 18th hole scores, 17th hole scores and so on will be used as a tiebreaker.

〈Entry fee〉

220,000 yen  
(inclusive of 20,000 yen consumption tax)

Written Entry

Bank transfer only

〈Remittance information〉

SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATIN, HONTEN Branch

Account Number: 4860764

Name of Account Holder: Japan Golf Tour Organization

Swift Code: SMBCJPJT

Bank Address: 1-1-2 Marunouchi Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 105-0005 Japan

※ If you remit form the outside Japan, a transfer commission is charged also at the bank there and the bank in Japan. Ask a bank there about the transfer commission and add the charge when you transfer your entry fee.

Web Entry

Credit card payment only

〈Application acceptance period and application terms〉

Witten Entry

From Wednesday, JUN 15th, to Monday, JUL 11th, 2022

(Any application with the date of mailing indicated by the postmark on the envelope being JUL 11th will be accepted.)

※Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis delivered to JGTO after the date of acceptance of accepting applications. Any applications received prior to the first day of accepting applications will be deemed to have been received on the second day of accepting applications.

※The payment for the entry fee is accepted prior to the entry date.

Web Entry

From Wednesday, JUN 15th 10:00:00AM, to Monday, JUL 11th 23:59:59PM, 2022

〈How to apply to participate in JGTO Qualifying Tournaments〉

See 5.Regulations.

〈Dates & Venue Confirmation〉

The tournament date, venue, confirmation number will be issued after the respective entry deadlines are closed and announce on Player My Page and JGTO Homepage no later than JUL 27th 2022. See 5.Regulations.

〈Withdrawal Deadline〉

5 PM on Monday, AUG 22nd, 2022

See 5.Regulations.

## 2. SECOND QUALIFYING STAGE:

Second Qualifying Tournament will be held at 5 venues. Approximately 95 players are expected to participate at each venue for the Second Qualifying Stage. The number of players who will advance to the Third Qualifying Stage from each site will be determined so that each site has the same ratio of participating players qualifying at each venue. The number of qualifiers to advance to the Third Qualifying Stage will be announced prior to the commencement of the Qualifying Tournament.

#### (1) Eligibility

- ① Qualifiers from the 2022 First Qualifying Stage.
- ② Players who participated in the Third Qualifying Stage of the 2021 Qualifying Tournament
- ③ Players who were exempt for the Tour Tournaments for at least one year in accordance with Section 10 of the Tournament Regulations during the past five (5) seasons (2016~2020-21).
- ④ Winners of a Tour Tournament in the past five (5) seasons (2016~2020-21).
- ⑤ The top five (5) available players to a floor of 30th position on the PGA Tour of Australasia Order of Merit in the 2021 season, excluding the top three (3) available players to a floor of 15th position who are eligible for the Third Qualifying Stage.
- ⑥ The top five (5) available players to a floor of 30th position on the Sunshine Tour Order of Merit in the 2021/22, excluding the top three (3) available players to a floor of 15th position who are eligible for the Third Qualifying Stage.
- ⑦ The top five (5) available players to a floor of 30th position on the 2022 Asian Tour Order of Merit, excluding the top three (3) available players to a floor of 15th position who are eligible for the Third Qualifying Stage (as of June 27th, 2022).
- ⑧ Winners of the Japan Amateur Golf Championship, the Japan Collegiate Golf Championship, or the Low Amateur of the Japan Open Golf Championship in the past two years (2020~21).
- ⑨ The top three (3) available players to a floor of 30th position on the current year's World Amateur Golf Ranking, excluding the top three (3) available players to a floor of 15th position who are eligible for the Third Qualifying Stage (as of August 9th, 2022).
- ⑩ Top 10 finishers (including ties) of the 2022 "PGA of Japan's Qualification Pro Test for Tournament Player".
- ⑪ Members of the Japan Golf Association National Team in the 2022.
- ⑫ Winner of the 2022 Japan Junior Golf Championship (Boys' 15-17 Division).
- ⑬ Other players approved by JGTO.

#### (2) Dates and Venues

- Date: From Tuesday, OCT 25th to Friday OCT 28th, 2022 (4days)  
Designated Practice day: Monday, OCT 24th, 2022 (1day)  
[ A ] ①Taiheiyo Club Mashiko PGA Course (Tochigi) TEL:0285-72-8231  
[ C ] ②Horai Country Club (Tochigi) TEL:0287-37-4114
- Date: From Tuesday, NOV 8th to Friday NOV 11th, 2022 (4days)  
Designated Practice day: Monday, NOV 7th, 2022 (1day)  
[ B ] ③Golf 5 Country Sunny Field (Ibaraki) TEL:0295-55-3232  
[ B ] ④Shimonoseki Golden Golf Club (Yamaguchi) TEL:083-282-2311
- Date: From Tuesday, NOV 15h to Friday NOV 18th, 2022 (4days)  
Designated Practice day: Monday, NOV 14th, 2022 (1day)  
[ C ] ⑤Kumamoto-chuo Country Club (Kumamoto) TEL:096-293-3300

\*A:With caddy (You can play with your private caddy and cannot play without caddy)  
B:Without caddy (You can play with your private caddy. Use the remote control cart)

C: Without caddy (You can play with your private caddy. Use the cart to drive by yourself)

(3) Format

- ① 72 holes stroke play (18 holes on each day for 4 days).
- ② After 72 holes, leading players from each venue will proceed to the Third Qualifying Stage.
- ③ The passage rank of players who will proceed to the Third Qualifying Stage will be determined based on the ratio of participants at each venue and an announcement will be posted on the notice board located at each venue prior to the commencement of the tournament.
- ④ In case of ties, the results of 4th round shall be used to break the ties. If it is not determined by the scores of the 4th round, 3rd round, 2nd round, 1st round, 4th round 18th hole scores, 17th hole scores and so on will be used as a tiebreaker.

〈Entry fee〉

220,000 yen

(inclusive of 20,000 yen consumption tax)

\*Exemption for the Qualifiers from the 2022 First Qualifying Stage

Written Entry

Bank transfer only

〈Remittance information〉

SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATIN, HONTEN Branch

Account Number: 4860764

Name of Account Holder: Japan Golf Tour Organization

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Web Entry

Credit card payment only

〈Application acceptance period and application terms〉

Witten Entry

From Wednesday, AUG 10th, to Thursday, SEP 8th, 2022

(Any application with the date of mailing indicated by the postmark on the envelope being SEP 8th will be accepted.)

※Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis delivered to JGTO after the date of acceptance of accepting applications. Any applications received prior to the first day of accepting applications will be deemed to have been received on the second day of accepting applications.

※The payment for the entry fee is accepted prior to the entry date.

Web Entry

From Wednesday, AUG 10th 10:00:00AM, to Thursday, SEP 8th 23:59:59PM, 2022

※The deadline of the application for the Second Qualifying Stage eligibility category (1) ⑤,⑥,⑦ is Monday, July 11, 2022. (Any application with the date of mailing indicated by the postmark on the envelope being July 11, 2022 will be accepted.

〈How to apply to participate in JGTO Qualifying Tournaments〉

See 5.Regulations.

〈Dates & Venue Confirmation〉

The tournament date, venue, confirmation number will be issued after the respective entry deadlines are closed and announce on Player My Page and JGTO Homepage no later than SEP 22th 2022. See 5.Regulations.

〈Withdrawal Deadline〉

5 PM on Monday, OCT 17th, 2022

See 5.Regulations.

### **3. THIRD QUALIFYING STAGE:**

Approximately a total number of 280 players are expected to participate in the Third Qualifying Stage. Approximately 95 players are expected to participate at each of the Third Qualifying Stage venues. The number of players who will advance to the Final Qualifying Stage from each site will be determined so that each site has the same ratio of participating players qualifying at each venue. The number of qualifiers to the Final Qualifying Stage will be announced prior to the commencement of the Qualifying Tournament.

#### **(1) Eligibility**

- ① Qualifiers from the 2022 Second Qualifying Stage.
- ② Tour Members in the 2022.
- ③ The next ten (10) highest ranked players on the 2022 Japan Golf Tour Official Money Ranking Following the top 65 finishers as defined in Section 10-1(5) of the Tournament Regulations (excluding those who did not meet the Minimum Tournament Requirements set forth in Section 10-3(3) of the Tournament Regulations). No replacement takes place even if a player falling under this category is otherwise eligible under clause (1) or (2) above, or does not apply to enter the Qualifying Tournament in accordance with Section 15 below.
- ④ Players who were eligible for the 2022 ABEMA Tour tournaments under Special Medical Extension as provided in Section 17-1(4) of the Tournament Regulations, and failed to retain their exempt status for the following year.
- ⑤ The top 30 players from the 2022 final ABEMA Tour Official Money Ranking.
- ⑥ Players who were exempt for U.S. PGA Tour or European Tour in the 2021-22 based on its respective points rankings (This exemption only applies to U.S. PGA Tour members who had exempt status under “Top 125 from FedexCup Points List” category, and European Tour members who had exempt status under “Top 110 from Race to Dubai Points Ranking” category).
- ⑦ The top three (3) available players to a floor of 15th position on the PGA Tour of Australasia Order of Merit in the 2021 season.
- ⑧ The top three (3) available players to a floor of 15th position on the Sunshine Tour Order of Merit in the 2021/22 year.
- ⑨ The top three (3) available players to a floor of 15th position on the 2022 Asian Tour Order of Merit (as of June 27th, 2022).
- ⑩ The 1st place finisher of the 2022 “PGA of Japan’s Qualification Pro Test for Tournament Player”.



- ①Winners of the Japan Amateur Golf Championship, the Japan Collegiate Golf Championship, or the Low Amateur of the Japan Open Golf Championship in the current year (2022).
- ② The top three (3) available players to a floor of 15th position on the current year's World Amateur Golf Ranking (as of August 9th, 2022).
- ③Other players approved by JGTO.

(2) Dates and Venues

- Date: From Tuesday, NOV 29th to Friday DEC 2nd, 2022 (4days)  
 Designated Practice day: Monday, NOV 28th, 2022 (1day)  
 [ A ] ①The Royal Golf Club (Ibaraki) TEL:0291-39-7511  
 [ B ] ②Shizu-hills Country Club (Ibaraki) TEL:029-296-2111  
 [ A ] ③Fuji Country Kani Club Kani Golf Course Shino Course (Gifu)  
 TEL:0574-64-1111

\*A:With caddy (You can play with your private caddy and cannot play without caddy)  
 B:Without caddy (You can play with your private caddy. Use the remote control cart)

(3) Format

- ① 72 holes stroke play (18 holes on each day for 4 days)
- ② After 72 holes, leading players from each venue will proceed to the Final Qualifying Stage.
- ③ The passage rank of players who will proceed to the Final Stage will be determined based on the ratio and an announcement will be posted on the notice board located at each venue prior to the commencement of the tournament.
- ④If the passers from the third stage to the final stage include those who have qualified for the next year's tour eligibility (21) (top 19 players in the Challenge Tournament official money ranking), those passengers will be excluded.
- ⑤ In case of ties, the results of 4th round shall be used to break the ties. If it is not determined by the scores of the 4th round, 3rd round, 2nd round, 1st round, 4th round 18th hole scores, 17th hole scores and so on will be used as a tiebreaker.

〈Entry fee〉

220,000 yen

(inclusive of 20,000 yen consumption tax)

\*Exemption for the Qualifiers from the 2022 Second Qualifying Stage

Written Entry

Bank transfer only

〈Remittance information〉

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Web Entry

Credit card payment only

〈Application acceptance period and application terms〉

Written Entry

From Wednesday, SEP 21th, to Monday, OCT 17th, 2022

(Any application with the date of mailing indicated by the postmark on the envelope being OCT 17th will be accepted.)

※Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis delivered to JGTO after the date of acceptance of accepting applications. Any applications received prior to the first day of accepting applications will be deemed to have been received on the second day of accepting applications.

※The payment for the entry fee is accepted prior to the entry date.

Web Entry

From Wednesday, SEP 21th 10:00:00AM, to Monday, OCT 17th 23:59:59PM, 2022

※The deadline of the application for the Third Qualifying Stage eligibility category (1) ⑦,⑧,⑨ is Monday, July 11, 2022. (Any application with the date of mailing indicated by the postmark on the envelope being July 11, 2022 will be accepted.

※The deadline of the application for the Third Qualifying Stage eligibility category (1) ③ is 5:00 PM of Sunday, NOV 27th, 2022.

〈How to apply to participate in JGTO Qualifying Tournaments〉

See 5.Regulations.

〈Dates & Venue Confirmation〉

The tournament date, venue, confirmation number will be issued after the respective entry deadlines are closed and announce on Player My Page and JGTO Homepage no later than OCT 28th 2022. See 5.Regulations.

〈Withdrawal Deadline〉

5 PM on Tuesday, NOV 22nd, 2022

See 5.Regulations.

## 4. FINAL QUALIFYING STAGE:

Approximately 95 players are expected to participate in the Final Qualifying Stage.

### (1) Eligibility

- ① Qualifiers from the current year's Third Qualifying Stage.
- ② Players who were fully exempt (for at least one year) for the 2022 Tour Tournaments, and failed to retain their fully exempt status for the following year.
- ③ Players who were exempt for the current year's Tour Tournaments under Section 10-1(20) of the Tournament Regulations (Players qualified for Special Medical Extension), and failed to earn their exempt status under the category of "Top 65 finishers on the Official Money Ranking" for the following year.
- ④ Other players approved by JGTO.

### (2) Dates and Venues

●Date: From Tuesday, DEC 6th to Friday DEC 9th 2022 (4days)

Designated Practice day: Monday, DEC 5th, 2022 (1day)

[ C ] ①Tom • Watson Golf Course (Miyazaki) TEL:0985-21-1301

\* C:Without caddy (You can play with your private caddy. Use the cart to drive by yourself)

(3) Format

- ① 72 holes stroke play (18 holes on each day for 4 days)
- ② The ranking eligibility to play on the 2023 JGTO Tour Tournament and ABEMA Tour will be determined according to the results after 72 holes obtained during the 4 days tournament and the players must be finished with the Tour Member Guidance.
- ③ In case of ties, the results of 4th round shall be used to break the ties. If it is not determined by the scores of the 4th round, 3rd round, 2nd round, 1st round, 4th round 18th hole scores, 17th hole scores and so on will be used as a tiebreaker.

Pro-Am Tournament

Schedule: December 10<sup>th</sup> (Sat), 2022

Venue: Phoenix Country Club

Target Players: Tour Member Guidance Among the target players, those with the highest results in the final stage (several).

\*JGTO will prepare the accommodation the day before.

〈Entry fee〉

220,000 yen

(inclusive of 20,000 yen consumption tax)

\*Exemption for the Qualifiers from the 2022 Third Qualifying Stage

Written Entry

Bank transfer only

〈Remittance information〉

SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATIN, HONTEN Branch

Account Number: 4860764

Name of Account Holder: Japan Golf Tour Organization

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Web Entry

Credit card payment only

〈Application acceptance period and application terms〉

Witten Entry

From Monday, OCT 17th, to Monday, NOV 28th, 2022

(Any application with the date of mailing indicated by the postmark on the envelope being NOV 28th will be accepted.)

※The payment for the entry fee is accepted prior to the entry date.

Web Entry

From Monday, OCT 17th 10:00:00AM, to Monday, NOV 28th 23:59:59PM, 2022

〈How to apply to participate in JGTO Qualifying Tournaments〉

See 5.Regulations.

〈Withdrawal Deadline〉

5 PM on Wednesday, NOV 30th, 2022

See 5.Regulations.

## 5. REGULATIONS:

### ■JGTO Tournament New Coronavirus Infectious Disease Control Manual

In principle, this tournament will be held based on the JGTO Tournament New Coronavirus Infectious Diseases Control Manual. This manual is a guideline for players, golf course employees, and other related parties to show their actions and management contents in order to prevent infection at the venue. Since there is a possibility that the details of the countermeasures will differ depending on the infection situation in the host area and the circumstances of the venue, if there is any conflict with the contents of this QT guideline, the contents of this manual will be given priority.

### ■JGTO Special Tournament Regulations (New Coronavirus infection control)

The contents of the JGTO Special Tournament Regulations are applied to this tournament. For details, please check the Special Tournament Regulations announced by JGTO on website. Please note that it may be updated at any time depending on the situation.

### ■Regulations:

The Japan Golf Association (JGA) Rules of Golf, 2022 JGTO Tournament Local Rules and Term of competition will govern all tournaments.

#### Distance-Measuring Devices

During a round, players are allowed to obtain distance information by using an electronic distance measuring device. However, players must not obtain the information such as elevation changes.

#### Club & Balls

- a. List of Conforming Driver Heads  
Model Local Rules G-1 is in effect.
- b. Prohibiting Use of Clubs Longer than 46 Inches Except for a Putter  
Model Local Rule G-10 is in effect.
- c. Groove and Punch Mark Specification  
Model Local Rules G-2 is in effect.
- d. Ball
  - (1)List of Conforming Golf Balls  
Model Local Rules G-3 is in effect.
  - (2)One Ball Rule  
Model Local Rules G-4 is in effect.

#### Restricting Use of Green Reading Materials

Model Local Rule G-11 is in effect (Final stage only).

### ■How to apply to participate in JGTO Qualifying Tournaments:

#### Written Entry

Fill out the designated application form (**JAPANESE FORM**) with your full name, address, telephone number, e-mail address (if you have one), eligibility category number, preferred

venues and a copy of the remittance slip attached on the back of the application form (**the same form Downloaded or Photocopy is also accepted**). Any applicant must use the supplied designated envelope and place the application form therein and send it by registered mail. Any applicants through the First Qualifying Stage category 1 (1) ④ must attach the original proof of their handicap on the back of the application form.

※If an official envelop is not available, a substitute envelop may be used with the attention to the JGTO QT Operation Committee.

※Make sure to give the full name of a person who is recommending you if you are required to give one.

※Each amateur must put their signature on the back of their application form.

### **Web Entry**

See JGTO Homepage (<https://www.j-tos.org>)

### **■ Dates & Venue Confirmation:**

- ① The tournament date, venue, confirmation number will be issued after the respective entry deadlines are closed and we will announce it on the Player's My Page and the JGTO homepage [QT Information (<https://www.jgto-qt.jp>)].  
First Qualifying Stage: No later than JUL 27th, 2022  
Second Qualifying Stage: No later than SEP 22th, 2022  
Third Qualifying Stage: No later than OCT 28th, 2022
- ② Basically the order in which the First, Second and Third Qualifying Stage applications are received and accepted will determine your first date and venue choices; however, your preference may not always be granted due to possible overcapacity problems. If the enrollment limit is reached at one venue, participants will be directed to other different venues. If the enrollment limit is reached at all the venues, participants may be directed to new venues that are not listed in these guidelines.
- ③ In principle, changing venues is not allowed after confirmation is issued.
- ④ The date and venues for First and Second Qualifying Stage passers will be decided at each venue based on the results of each tournament and will be announced on the JGTO homepage [QT Information].
- ⑤ JGTO has the right to change and assign dates and venues.

### **■ Remittance information: (For Witten Entry)**

SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATIN, HONTEN Branch

Account Number: 4860764

Name of Account Holder: Japan Golf Tour Organization

Swift Code: SMBCJPJT

Bank Address: 1-1-2 Marunouchi Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 105-0005 Japan

※If you remit form the outside Japan, a transfer commission is charged also at the bank there and the bank in Japan. Ask a bank there about the transfer commission and add the charge when you transfer your entry fee.

### **■ TOUR MEMBERSHIP:**

Those who can receive the 2023 Tour Member qualifications are those who went onto the final qualifying tournament, and those who have completed the tour member guidance. However, those who have become JGTO tour members after 1999, will be exempted from this year's guidance course. Those who correspond to the tour member guidance and have not taken the

course will not be able to acquire the tour member qualifications. For the QT ranking, it will be the second place to the final qualifying tournament entrants (excluding abstainers and disqualified players). Also, depending on the ranking, the 2023 tour tournament qualification priority ranking will be attained.

#### ■ TOUR MEMBER GUIDANCE:

This guidance is intended for the participants in the Final Qualifying Tournament. Those who attended this guidance will be registered as Tour Members for 2023.

- (1) Date: Thursday, JAN 19th, 2023 (1 day)
- (2) Place: Remote conferencing via the web
- (3) Participants: The below tour member guidance participants will be those who have become JGTO tour members for the first time after 1999.
  - ① Participants in the Final Qualifying Tournament
  - ② The top ranking players for the ABEMA Tour, and those who acquired the priority ranking for the following year tour tournament.
  - ③ Others, those who JGTO defined necessary to participate in the tour member guidance.(a few players)
- (4) Contents: These details and contents will be announced at the venue of Final QT.
- (5) Note: ① Prepare yourself to participate on the web.  
② Those who do not understand Japanese should be accompanied by an interpreter.

#### ■ Pro-Am Tournament

- (1) Schedule: December 10th (Sat), 2022
  - (2) Venue: Phoenix Country Club
  - (3) Target Players: Tour Member Guidance Among the target players, those with the highest results in the final stage (several).
- \*JGTO will prepare the accommodation the day before.

#### ■ WITHDRAWALS:

If any applicant (excluding players who passed each stage) decides not to participate in the JGTO the First, Second, Third or Final Qualifying Tournaments after submitting his/her application and the fee, the applicant must submit a notification of his/her withdrawal to JGTO containing his/her name, confirmation number and contact number before the deadlines below in order to obtain a refund. If the written notification is submitted before the withdrawal deadline, part of the amount paid will be refunded after 33,000 yen (inclusive of 3,000 yen consumption tax) being deducted. If the written notification is submitted after the deadline, only a half of the fee will be refunded. If an applicant plays before submitting a written notification or does not show up without notification, his/her entry fee will NOT be refunded.

Withdrawal Deadline:

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| First Qualifying Stage:  | 5 PM on Monday, AUG 22nd, 2022    |
| Second Qualifying Stage: | 5 PM on Monday, OCT 17th, 2022    |
| Third Qualifying Stage:  | 5 PM on Tuesday, NOV 22nd, 2022   |
| Final Qualifying Stage:  | 5 PM on Wednesday, NOV 30th, 2022 |

#### ■ ETIQUETTE AND MANNERISM

Players shall abide by etiquette and manners and behave like respectable golfers and models of all golfers.

- (1) Attire and personal grooming

- ① Players must wear jacket or suit on the first day arriving at the Tournament venue and the final day of the Tournament leaving the venue.
- ② Players shall wear colored shirt (golf clothing).
- ③ Shirts shall be tucked into pants.
- ④ Players shall wear long pants. Shorts are only allowed on practice day, except at golf courses where wearing is prohibited.
- ⑤ Como color and prints (including golf related items) and cargo style pants are not permitted.
- ⑥ Players shall gain an approval from JGTO in advance to wear new style shirts or trousers developed as golf wear by sports apparel makers.
- ⑦ Golf spike shoes shall not be changed except in the locker room.
- ⑧ Jeans, shorts, T-shirts, sandals, heelless shoes and any other attire unsuitable for the relevant location are not acceptable in the clubhouse.
- ⑨ Golf bags and valuables must be stored in the locker room at players' own responsibility.
- ⑩ Other than stipulated in ① through ⑨, players shall always pay attention to their attire and neat appearance.

(2) Smoking

Smoking (tobacco and the likes) is prohibited during rounds including on teeing area except the interval period between holes. Smoking (tobacco and the likes) during practice, at practice facilities and on greens is not permitted.

**■ REGISTRATION AT THE VENUE:**

The participant must register at a designated location at each venue between 7 a.m. and 12 noon, one day prior to the tournament day. Participants failing to register will lose their qualification to participate in the tournaments.

**■ PERSONAL CADDIE :**

Players who are going to have personal caddies must fill in the caddie section of the prescribed form upon registration, and must observe the following precautions. The contents of the JGTO Special Tournament Regulations (New Coronavirus infection control) are applied to this tournament.

- (1) When arriving at the golf course, one must wear long pants, shirts with collar, and must wear shoes upon entry.
- (2) Personal caddies must wear flat-sole tennis shoes. (Spike shoes, spikeless shoes, soft spike shoes are forbidden)
- (3) Caddies (Male or Female) are expected to wear full length slacks. Jeans, T-shirts are not allowed. However shorts are allowed until provided that they wear regular socks hiding ankles. In this case caddies with shorts are not permitted in clubhouse restaurants. The color of slacks and shorts must be of mono-tone color such as black, dark blue, beige, khaki or white.
- (4) Player shall take all responsibility for any words or behavior of their caddies, and in case of violations, the players shall be punished (e.g. fine).
- (5) JGTO may order a caddie out whose behavior or language is considered inappropriate and decline his/her further registration in the tournament.

**■ TV, RADIO, PHOTOGRAPHIC, MOVIES, DOCUMENTARY FILM, INTERNET REPRODUCTION RIGHT:**

All Players who participate in tournaments shall grant and assign the right of publication, publicity and any other rights concerning likeness, character of players or intellectual property

rights on the tournament to JGTO and grant JGTO to utilize them by any means (Including but not limited to television, radio, photographs, motion pictures, electronic media) and by any forms (Including but not limited to audio or visual recording, duplication, distribution and any public communication).

**■SANCTION:**

JGTO may take punitive actions as prescribed below against any Qualifying Tournament participants (including players who applied but did not participate) for any of the following improper actions in accordance with the Qualifying Tournament Regulations also Japan Golf Tour Regulations:

- ① Any conduct which violates any of the JGTO Tournament Regulations
- ② Any conduct which violates any of the JGTO Qualifying Tournament Regulations
- ③ Any conduct which violates any of the Japan Golf Association Golf Rules and/or Japan Golf Tour Local Rules and Terms of competitions
- ④ Any conduct which violates any of these guidelines
- ⑤ Default of participation in the Qualifying Tournament without due reason and/or abstain
- ⑥ Any players who use abusive language towards any contestants, gallery and/or tournament officials or who display undignified behavior.
- ⑦ Any improper conduct behavior which violates the honor and dignity of JGTO and/or the Qualifying Tournament
- ⑧ Any conduct which breaches any Governing Law, Authorization, Rules and Law (including any ordinance)

**■NOTE:**

- (1) Applicants have a choice to select preferred dates and venue locations depending on their eligibility statuses.
- (2) Completeness of entry applications must be confirmed by the applicants themselves. JGTO is not responsible for any mail delivery services.
- (3) Individual participants must have insurance policies with Golfers Insurance.
- (4) Practice rounds shall be based on an one-ball rule and up to 2 shots are permitted when aimed greens including bunker shots.
- (5) Tournament passers will check the entries for the next venue on the homepage [QT Information (<https://www.jgto-qt.jp>)].
- (6) Parings will be posted on the notice board located at each venue and be announced on the homepage on the designated practice day. Each player must be responsible to confirm his/her own paring and tee time at the venue or on the homepage.
- (7) Each golf course will charge a special green fee for both practice and tournament rounds.
- (8) Players electing to play a practice round on a day other than the designated practice day must contact the golf course directly disclosing their names and obtain prior approval.
- (9) Participants are responsible for their own accommodation, transportation, meal and other expenses.
- (10) If an amateur elects to participate in the JGTO Qualifying Tournament, the individual must forfeit his/her amateur status in accordance with the JGA Golf Regulations. (See JGA Rules of Golf )
- (11) JGTO may reject any applications containing errors or omissions or false information.
- (12) If the undersigned successfully qualifies and is accepted to become a JGTO member to participate in the Tour Tournament or the ABEMA Tour, he or she shall pay the necessary fees and dues.



- (13) Each non-resident, non-Japanese player must assign a contact person who is a resident of Japan in good standing.
- (14) Non-Japanese players must accompany their interpreters to the venues.
- (15) JGTO reserves the right to make a decision in the event that an issue that is not covered in these regulations arises and/or any doubt about the interpretation of these guidelines arises.
- (16) JGTO will provide contestants' names, addresses and other personal information to Japan Golf Association, PGA of Japan, each tournament sponsor and each tournament operation company for the purpose of supplying tournament (Sponsor Exemption, Qualifying, Monday Tournament etc.)
- (17) A player under a compulsory education shall not be eligible for a Tour Member of JGTO.
- (18) An amateur golfer who wishes to obtain a QT ranking as a Tour Member for 2023 (Limited to Finishers within the top 90% of the field (including ties) at each venue of the First Qualifying Stage, and players those who participated in the Second, Third Qualifying Stage) must submit a written notice to JGTO of renouncing his or her amateur status by Friday, DEC 9th, 2022. An amateur golfer who participates in each stage as a qualified professional golfer must submit an application for relinquishing his or her amateur status at the time of the registration for the relevant tournament.
- (19) Those who hold the QT ranking even once in the last 10 years (2012~2021) will be given the QT ranking even if the final result of each First Qualifying Tournament venue is below 90% tie. The ranking will be decided by the JGTO.
- (20) No one is permitted to enter the courses except players as a rule. Personal caddies, coaches and trainers may be the exception. A player who wishes to accompany non-player staff is required to apply in advance for an approval of the tournament office. The player who applied for an approval shall be fully responsible for his or her coach or trainer.

#### ■ ANTI-DOPING

JGTO conducts Doping Tests . This Qualifying Tournament will be subject to the Test.

#### ■ OFFICIAL DEEMED

At the end of 18 holes, the tournament will be completed.

If the tournament is uncompleted, all scores of any tournaments deemed unofficial will be voided and tournaments will be rearranged and held at later dates.

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