

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS FOR 2026 JAPAN GOLF TOUR ORGANIZATION QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT (Road to the TOUR TOURNAMENT AND ACN TOUR)

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

Overview of 2026 QT

First stage

Participants: Approximately 810 people

Passing rate: Approximately 25%

Passing rate: Approximately 220 people

August 31th (Mon) - October 9th (Fri)

72-hole stroke play

Held at 7 venues

*1 designated practice day

*No reserve days

Second stage

Participants: Approximately 400 people

Passing rate: Approximately 40%

Passing rate: Approximately 175 people

November 9th (Mon) - November 20th (Fri)

72-hole stroke play

Held at 4 venues

*1 designated practice day

*No reserve days

Third stage

Participants: Approximately 260 people

Passing rate: Approximately 30%

Passing rate: Approximately 85 people

November 30th (Mon) - December 4th (Fri)

72-hole stroke play

Held at 3 venues

*1 designated practice day

*No reserve days

Final stage

Participants: Approximately 95 people

December 7th (Mon) - December 11th (Fri)

72-hole stroke play

Held at 1 venues

*1 designated practice day

*No reserve days

There will be prize money in the final QT. Therefore, players who do not have Japanese nationality will be required to obtain a work visa when participating in the final stage.

Please consult the JGTO regarding obtaining a visa.

[Reference] Newly established Section 14, Paragraph 2 of the QT Regulations
Section 14: Final Qualifying Stage

2. Players participating in Final Qualifying Stage are required to obtain the necessary visas or similar documentation for the host country as mandated by applicable laws and regulations, including immigration control laws.

*It takes approximately 1.5 months to obtain a work visa.

Prize money cannot be paid to players who do not have a work visa.

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1. FIRST QUALIFYING STAGE:

First Qualifying Tournament will be held at all 7 venues in Japan. 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 (2025) Qualifying Tournament
- ② Players who participated in one of the JGTO Qualifying Tournaments held between 1999 and 2024.
- 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 and have been recommended by their university golf team. And Players who have been a member of a high school golf team in Japan 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, SEP 1st to Friday SEP 4th, 2026 (4days)

Designated Practice day: Monday, AUG 31th, 2026 (1day)

Registration: 7:00~12:00, Monday, AUG 31th, 2026

[A] ①Taiheiyo Club Sano Hillcrest Course (Tochigi) TEL:0283-62-8111

[A] ②Tomioka Club (Gunma) TEL: 0274-64-3311

Date: From Tuesday, SEP 8th to Friday, SEP 11th, 2026 (4 days)

Designated practice day: Monday, SEP 7th, 2026 (1 day)

Registration: 7:00~12:00, Monday, SEP 7th, 2026

[B] ③Narayagy Country Club (Nara) TEL:0742-93-0789

Date: From Tuesday, SEP 29th to Friday, OCT 2nd, 2026 (4 days)

Designated practice day: Monday, SEP 28th, 2026 (1 day)

Registration: 7:00~12:00, Monday, SEP 28th, 2026

[C] ④Taiheiyo Club Shirakawa Resort (Fukushima) TEL:0248-85-2111

[C] ⑤Green-park Daisen Golf Club (Tottori) TEL:0859-64-2111

Date: From Tuesday, OCT 6th to Friday, OCT 9th, 2026 (4 days)

Designated practice day: Monday, OCT 5th, 2026 (1 day)

Registration: 7:00~12:00, Monday, OCT 5th, 2026

[B] ⑥Suginosato Country Club (Tochigi) TEL:0288-26-2111

[B] ⑦Rockhill Golf Club Lake Course (Ibaraki) TEL:0295-56-3211

● 〈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

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Web Entry

Credit card payment only

〈Application acceptance period and application terms〉

Witten Entry

From Tuesday, JUN 9th, to Wednesday, JUL 8th, 2026

(Any application with the date of mailing indicated by the postmark on the envelope being JUL 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 Tuesday, JUN 9th 10:00:00AM, to Wednesday, JUL 8th 17:00:00PM,
2026

〈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 29th 2026. See 5.Regulations.

〈Withdrawal Deadline〉

5 PM on Monday, AUG 17th, 2026

See 5.Regulations.

2. SECOND QUALIFYING STAGE:

Second Qualifying Tournament will be held at 4 venues in Japan. Approximately 100 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 2026 First Qualifying Stage.
- ② Players who participated in the Third Qualifying Stage of the 2025 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 (2020~2025).
- ④ Winners of a Tour Tournament in the past five (5) seasons (2020~2025).
- ⑤ The top five (5) available players to a floor of 30th position on the PGA Tour of Australasia Order of Merit in the 2025-2026 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 2025-2026, 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 2026 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 28th, 2026).
- 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 (2024~25).
- 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 12th, 2026).
- ⑩ Top 10 finishers (including ties) of the 2026 "PGA of Japan's Qualification Pro Test for Tournament Player".
- ⑪ Members of the Japan Golf Association National Team in the 2026.
- ⑫ Winner of the 2026 Japan Junior Golf Championship (Boys' 15-17 Division).
- ⑬ Other players approved by JGTO.

(2) Dates and Venues

Date: From Tuesday, NOV 10th to Friday NOV 13th, 2026 (4days)

Designated Practice day: Monday, NOV 9th, 2026 (1day)

Registration: 7:00~12:00, Monday, NOV 9th, 2026

[B] ①Golf 5 Country Sunny Field (Ibaraki) TEL:0295-55-3232

[C] ②Kumamoto-chuo Country Club (Kumamoto) TEL:096-293-3300

Date: From Tuesday, NOV 17th to Friday NOV 20th, 2026 (4days)

Designated Practice day: Monday, NOV 16th, 2026 (1day)

Registration: 7:00~12:00, Monday, NOV 16th, 2026

[C] ③Horai Country Club (Tochigi) TEL:0287-37-4114

[A] ④Taiheiyo Club Mashiko PGA Course (Tochigi) TEL:0285-72-8231

● 〈Entry fee〉

220,000 yen

(inclusive of 20,000 yen consumption tax)

*Exemption for the Qualifiers from the 2026 First Qualifying Stage

Written Entry

Bank transfer only

〈Remittance information〉

SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATIN, HONTEN Branch

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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 12th, to Wednesday, SEP 16th, 2026

(Any application with the date of mailing indicated by the postmark on the envelope being SEP 16th 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 12th 10:00:00AM, to Wednesday, SEP 16th 17:00:00PM, 2026

※The deadline of the application for the Second Qualifying Stage eligibility category (1) ⑤,⑥,⑦ is Wednesday, July 8th, 2026. (Any application with the date of mailing indicated by the postmark on the envelope being July 8th, 2026 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 30th 2026. See 5.Regulations.

〈Withdrawal Deadline〉

5 PM on Monday, OCT 26th, 2026

See 5.Regulations.

3. THIRD QUALIFYING STAGE:

Third Qualifying Tournament will be held at 3 venues. Approximately 90 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 2026 Second Qualifying Stage.
- ② Tour Members in the 2026.
- ③ The next ten (10) highest ranked players on the 2026 Japan Golf Tour Official Point 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 2026 ACN Tour tournaments under Special Medical Extension as provided in Section 17-1(5) of the Tournament Regulations, and failed to retain their exempt status for the following year (Excludes players who have already exercised this Eligibility by returning to the previous year).
- ⑤ The top 30 players from the 2026 final ACN Tour Official Point Ranking.
- ⑥ Players who were exempt for U.S. PGA Tour or European Tour in the 2025 or 26 based on its respective points rankings (This exemption only applies to U.S. PGA Tour members who had exempt status under “Top 100 from FedexCup Points List” category, and European Tour members who had exempt status under “Top 110 from Race to Dubai Points Ranking” category). This qualification can only be applied once per season.
- ⑦ The top three (3) available players to a floor of 15th position on the PGA Tour of Australasia Order of Merit in the 2025-2026 season.
- ⑧ The top three (3) available players to a floor of 15th position on the Sunshine Tour Order of Merit in the 2025-2026 year.
- ⑨ The top three (3) available players to a floor of 15th position on the 2026 Asian Tour Order of Merit (as of June 28rd, 2026).
- ⑩ The 1st place finisher of the 2026 “PGA of Japan’s Qualification Pro Test for Tournament Player”.
- ⑪ Winners 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 (2026). (If the holder is a student, he may exercise this qualification once during the year of graduation in any

year of his choice.)

- ⑫ The top three (3) available players to a floor of 15th position on the current year's World Amateur Golf Ranking (as of August 12th, 2026).
- ⑬ Other players approved by JGTO.

(1) Dates and Venues

Date: From Tuesday, DEC 1st to Friday DEC 4th, 2026 (4days)

Designated Practice day: Monday, NOV 30th, 2026 (1day)

Registration: 7:00~12:00, Monday, NOV 30th, 2026

[C] ①Shizu-hills Country Club (Ibaraki) TEL:029-296-2111

[B] ②Rokkou Kokusai Golf Club (Hyogo) TEL:078-581-2331

[B] ③J Classic Golf Club (Tokushima) TEL:088-695-5215

* 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 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.
- ④ If the passers from the third stage to the final stage include those who have qualified for the next year's tour eligibility (20) (top 19 players in the Challenge Tournament official Point 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 2026 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 Monday, SEP 28th, to Friday, OCT 30th, 2026

(Any application with the date of mailing indicated by the postmark on the envelope being OCT 30th 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 Monday, SEP 28th 10:00:00AM, to Friday, OCT 30th 17:00:00PM, 2026

※The deadline of the application for the Third Qualifying Stage eligibility category (1) ⑦,⑧,⑨ is Wednesday, July 8th, 2026. (Any application with the date of mailing indicated by the postmark on the envelope being July 8th, 2026 will be accepted.)

※The deadline of the application for the Third Qualifying Stage eligibility category (1) ③ is 5:00 PM of Sunday, NOV 29th, 2026, and ⑤ is 5:00 PM of Monday, NOV 2nd, 2026.

〈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 NOV 6th 2026. See 5.Regulations.

〈Withdrawal Deadline〉

5 PM on Tuesday, NOV 24th, 2026

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 2026 Third Qualifying Stage.
- ② Players who were fully exempt (for at least one year) for the 2026 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(19) 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 Point Ranking" for the following year, players who have carried over the number of events covered by the Special Medical Extension into the following year. However, this eligibility may be exercised only once, either in the first year or in the following year.
- ④ Other players approved by JGTO.

(2) Dates and Venues

Date: From Tuesday, DEC 8th to Friday DEC 11th 2026 (4days)

Designated Practice day: Monday, DEC 7th 2026 (1day)

Registration: 7:00~12:00, Monday, DEC 7th, 2026

[A] Chibaisumi Golf Club (Chiba) TEL:0470-83-0211

*A:With caddy (You can play with your private caddy and cannot play without caddy)

(3) Format

① 72 holes stroke play (18 holes on each day for 4 days)

② If a tie comes in first place, a hole-by-hole playoff will be played. However, the playoff will be held only to decide the first place.

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.

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 2025.

(1) Date: To be decided.

(2) Place: To be decided.

*Details will be announced as soon as they are decided.

*The players must be finished with the Tour Member Guidance.

See 5.Regulations.

〈Entry fee〉

220,000 yen

(inclusive of 20,000 yen consumption tax)

*Exemption for the Qualifiers from the 2025 Third Qualifying Stage

Written Entry

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〈Remittance information〉

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Web Entry

Credit card payment only

〈Application acceptance period and application terms〉

Witten Entry

From Wednesday, NOV 4th, to Monday, NOV 30th, 2026

(Any application with the date of mailing indicated by the postmark on the envelope being NOV 30th will be accepted.)

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

Web Entry

From Wednesday, NOV 4th 10:00:00AM, to Monday, NOV 30th 17:00:00PM, 2026
<How to apply to participate in JGTO Qualifying Tournaments>

See 5.Regulations.

<Withdrawal Deadline>

5 PM on Wednesday, DEC 2nd, 2026

See 5.Regulations.

5. REGULATIONS:

■ Regulations:

The Japan Golf Association (JGA) Rules of Golf, 2026 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. Groove and Punch Mark Specification
Model Local Rules G-2 is in effect.
- c. List of Conforming Golf Balls
Model Local Rules G-3 is in effect.
- d. One Ball Rule
Model Local Rules G-4 is in effect.
- e. Club Replacement
Model Local Rules G-9 is in effect.(Revised version: January 1, 2026)
- f. Prohibiting Use of Clubs Longer than 46 Inches Except for a Putter
Model Local Rule G-10 is in effect.

■ How to apply to participate in JGTO Qualifying Tournaments:(only in JAPAN)

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.jgto.org>)

■ Remittance information: (For Witten Entry)

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■ 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 29th, 2026
Second Qualifying Stage: No later than SEP 30th, 2026
Third Qualifying Stage: No later than NOV 6th, 2026
- 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.

■ About certification of tour players

- (1) Certify 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, as tour players and give them a QT ranking.
- (2) A player under a compulsory education shall not be eligible for a Tour Member of JGTO.
- (3) An amateur golfer who wishes to obtain a QT ranking as a Tour Member for 2027 (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 11th, 2026. 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.

■ TOUR MEMBERSHIP:

Those who can receive the 2026 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 (including abstainers and disqualified players). Also, depending on the ranking, the 2026 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 2025.

- (1) Date: To be decided (1 day)
- (2) Place: To be decided . *Details will be announced as soon as they are decided.
- (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 ACN 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)

Contents: These details and contents will be announced at the venue of Final QT.

■ 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 17th, 2026 |
| Second Qualifying Stage: | 5 PM on Monday, OCT 26th, 2026 |
| Third Qualifying Stage: | 5 PM on Tuesday, NOV 24th, 2026 |
| Final Qualifying Stage: | 5 PM on Wednesday, DEC 2nd, 2026 |

■ 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, heeless 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 and personal caddies 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) 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.
- (18) Players participating in Final Qualifying Stage are required to obtain the necessary visas or similar documentation for the host country as mandated by applicable laws and regulations, including immigration control laws.**

■ 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.

About entry method (in JAPAN)

■ Application by WEB

A : Those who participate in a JGTO tournament for the first time. (The application approval process may take several days.)

Display the top page of the JGTO homepage.

→Select “QT エントリー”

→Select “シ ョ パ ン コ ー ル ツ ア ー ク ォ リ フ ァ イ ン グ ト ー ナ メ ン ト ”

→Select “WEB で 申 込 (新 規 の 方 は こ ち ら) ”

→Register an email address for logging in to My Page.

→Please register your My Page from the URL sent to the above email address.

→Enter the required information (check the "Amateur" part if you want to keep your amateur status)

→Creating a player's My Page

If you have a registered e-mail address with JGTO, such as players who participated in JGTO matches in the past, "すでにデータがあります" will be displayed.

In that case, please proceed to the following "**B** : Those who have participated in a JGTO tournament in the past (email address registrant), those who do not know the ID / password of the player's My Page".

*After submitting your player My Page registration application, JGTO will review and approve the contents of your player My Page. This process may take some time, so please submit your player My Page registration application well in advance of the deadline.

→Enter required information

You can set the desired venue for all stages or just register for the stage you are applying.

The desired venue can be changed on the player's My Page as long as it is within the reception period.

→Credit settlement

Please be aware of your credit card payment limit.

If you would like to pay by bank transfer, please apply in writing (by mail).

The above can be done before the online reception period (start of entry). Please perform the following operations after the reception date and time.

If the reception date and time (entry start time) are crossed, it will not be automatically updated. When the reception time comes, please update and proceed to the subsequent operations.

○Select "entry" → Register your desired venue and select "Confirm" → ★ Review the details and select "Register" → Make a credit card payment when payment becomes possible → JGTO will review and approve the details → Confirm that "Entry Completed" is displayed.
*Entry is completed at this stage.

B : Those who have participated in a JGTO tournament in the past (email address registrant), those who do not know the ID / password of the player's My Page

Using the e-mail address registered with JGTO or the e-mail address that will be used in the future, and write "I want an ID and password for the player's My Page" and send it to qt_jgto@jgto.jp with (1) name and (2) date of birth.

JGTO will inform you of the ID and password for the player's My Page.

If you can log in to the player's My Page, please proceed to the procedure of "C : Those who use the Player's My Page" below.

If you do not know your password, please follow the procedure from "パスワードを忘れた方" on the login screen.

C : Those who are using the Player's My Page

A few weeks before each stage, provisional entry information will be displayed on the player's My Page. You can perform temporary registration according to the instructions.

Select "エントリー準備"

→Enter required information

You can set the desired venue for all stages or just register for the stage you are applying.

The desired venue can be changed on the player's My Page as long as it is within the reception period.

→"仮保存中" is displayed in the entry status until the entry starts.

→Credit settlement

Please be aware of your credit card payment limit.

If you would like to pay by bank transfer, please apply in writing (by mail).

The above can be done before the online reception period (start of entry). Please perform the following operations after the reception date and time.

If the reception date and time (entry start time) are crossed, it will not be automatically updated. When the reception time comes, please update and proceed to the subsequent operations. It may take time for players with amateur status to turn pro at the same time as they enter, so please turn pro after completing your entry.

○Select "entry" → Register your desired venue and select "Confirm" → ★ Review the details and select "Register" → Make a credit card payment when payment becomes possible → JGTO will review and approve the details → Confirm that "Entry Completed" is displayed.
*Entry is completed at this stage.

*If you need a receipt, please download it from "会計情報" on the player's My Page.

● About 3D secure

Note: Information regarding the introduction of 3D Secure
3D Secure (identity authentication service) will be introduced when paying for the entry fee of the Qualifying Tournament (QT). This will require additional authentication procedures when paying by credit card, and it may take longer than usual to complete the payment. Since the venue for QT entries is determined on a first-come, first-served basis, there may be differences in the timing of entry due to the influence of the authentication procedures. Please note the following points to ensure a smooth entry procedure.

■ Please check in advance

- Please make sure that the credit card you are using is compatible with 3D Secure.
- Depending on the card company, you may be required to authenticate using a one-time password or a dedicated app.
- We recommend that you complete the identity authentication settings for your card before starting the entry process.
- Please note that if you use a card in someone else's name, you may not receive the authentication code and may not be able to make the payment.

■ Application in writing (by post)

① Please fill out the necessary information on the entry form downloaded from the homepage. If it is different from the description on the player's My Page, it will be overwritten with the content described in this entry (excluding the registered name).

You have to sign in the space provided if you want to keep your amateur status.

② Please transfer the entry fee of 220,000 yen to the designated bank account and attach a copy of the transfer slip.

〈Remittance information〉

SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION, 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 do not have a transfer slip, such as when you have made an online remittance with a smartphone, please take a screenshot of the screen that can prove the payment, print out the data and attach it, or contact JGTO.

If you wish to pay by credit card, please apply through the WEB entry.

③ Post it by registered mail to JGTO during the entry acceptance period (courier service is acceptable).

Please be careful not to arrive before the reception date and time. The deadline is valid if postmarked on the same day.

JGTO may not be able to respond to confirmation of arrival immediately. Please check with the post office or courier.

④ If you wish to have a receipt issued, please indicate so on the application form or contact JGTO.