

Organizer



Co-Organizers



RULE SHEET

1. TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT

1.1 Tournament Committee

The “ASEAN POLICE OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT 2026” (hereinafter referred to as “the Tournament”) shall be under the control of the **Tournament Committee** (hereinafter referred to as “the Committee”), whose decisions shall be **final in all matters**.

1.2 Organizer : VIET NAM PEOPLE’S PUBLIC SECURITY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

1.3 Co-Organizers:

- NOVAGROUP – NOVAWORLD PHAN THIET GOLF CLUB
- VIET NAM GOLF ASSOCIATION (VGA)
- GOLF PRO JOINT STOCK COMPANY (GOLF PRO)

1.4 Organizing Committee

- Chairman of the Organizing Committee: **Lt. Gen. Nguyen Ngoc Toan** – Vice President, Viet Nam People’s Public Security Sports Association
- Vice Chairman of the Organizing Committee: **Col. Nguyen Thi Thuy Thanh** – Secretary General, Viet Nam People’s Public Security Sports Association
- Vice Chairman of the Organizing Committee: **Mr. Bui Thanh Nhon** – Chairman, NovaGroup
- Vice Chairman of the Organizing Committee: **Ms. Tran Thien Thanh Thuy** – Chief Executive Officer, NovaGroup
- Vice Chairman of the Organizing Committee: **Mr. Vu Nguyen** – Secretary General, Viet Nam Golf Association (VGA)
- Vice Chairman of the Organizing Committee: **Mr. Trinh Van Thanh** – Tournament Director.
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2. DATE & VENUE

2.1 Venue: Ocean Course – NovaWorld Phan Thiet Golf Club, Tien Thanh Ward, Lam Dong Province, Viet Nam

2.2 Date: 31 July – 2 August 2026

3. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The tournament is scheduled to take place as follows:

Friday (July 31, 2026)	07:00 – 12:00	Team arrival and registration at the golf course; players may practice at their own discretion
	13:30 – 16:30	Practice Round – players free to practice
	18:00 – 20:30	Welcome Dinner and Draw Ceremony for Round 1 pairings
Saturday (August 01, 2026)	11:30 – 16:30	The first official round
	18:00 – 20:30	Dinner Reception and Draw Ceremony for Round 2
Sunday (August 02, 2026)	07:00 – 12:00	The final official round
	13:00 – 14:30	Prize Presentation Ceremony at the Clubhouse Restaurant

4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1 The Championship is open to police and law enforcement personnel from ASEAN countries, and may be extended to participants from other countries either through registration or by invitation from the Ministry of Public Security of Viet Nam or relevant international organizations.

4.2 Team Composition (Team Competition)

- Each team shall consist of four (4) players who are amateurs in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by The R&A and USGA.
- Each country may enter one (1) team only. In the event of additional registered players, they may participate in friendly events for invited guests and sponsors or serve as reserve players for their respective teams.
- The Championship is open to both male and female players aged 25 and above.

5. FORMAT OF PLAY AND PRIZE STRUCTURE

Team stroke play format, with scoring based on the team’s highest total Stableford points over the two competition days, calculated using daily Handicap (System 36).

The team prize structure shall include:

- **Champion Team:** awarded to one (1) team of four (4) players

- **Runner-up Team:** awarded to one (1) team of four (4) players
- **Second Runner-up Team:** awarded to one (1) team of four (4) players
- **Last Place Team:** awarded to one (1) team of four (4) players
- **Best Style Team Award:** awarded to one (1) team of four (4) players

*Note: Each team must consist of 4 golfers and must complete both competition days.

Stableford Scoring (Summary):

- After each round, golfers must submit their scorecards to the Organizing Committee.
- Stableford points will then be calculated based on the daily Handicap using the System 36 method, in order to determine each golfer’s Playing Handicap for Day 1.
- The Playing Handicap from Day 1 will be carried forward and applied to Day 2.
- It will be applied to each hole according to the following formula:

NET SCORE PER HOLE	STABLEFORD POINTS AWARDED
More than two strokes over net par (or worse)	0 points
One stroke over net par	1 point
Equal to net par	2 points
One stroke under net par	3 points
Two strokes under net par	4 points
Three strokes under net par	5 points
Four strokes under net par	6 points

- As the Championship is played on the **Ocean Course at NovaWorld Phan Thiet Golf Club**, the **hole stroke index allocation** shall be applied as follows for the purpose of Stableford scoring:

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Index	9	3	5	7	17	15	1	13	11	8	12	6	14	18	4	10	16	2

- At the end of the 36-hole competition over two days, the team with the highest total Stableford points will be declared the winner.

➤ **HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZES:** shall be awarded on all **Par 3 holes**.

- Players are solely responsible for providing accurate personal information for the Championship.
- In the event that more than one player records a Hole-in-One on the same hole, the first player to achieve the Hole-in-One shall be declared the winner, and the prize shall not apply to subsequent winners (*except for prizes designated as having unlimited winners, if any*).
- A Hole-in-One prize shall only be valid for a player who holes out with the **first stroke from the teeing area**, in accordance with the Rules of Golf, from the correct yardage, and whose name appears on the **official starting list approved by the Committee**.

- Any applicable taxes arising from the prize shall be the sole responsibility of the winner.
- The prize shall not apply to **professional golfers** or players who do not hold amateur status in accordance with the **Rules of Amateur Status (R&A & USGA)**.

6. TIES

- The team with the highest total Stableford points over the two competition days will be declared the winner. In the event that two or more teams are tied on points, the team with the lower total System 36 Handicap score (Day 1) will be ranked higher and declared the winner. If a tie still remains, the team with the lower total Gross score over 18 holes on Day 2 will be the winner. If still tied, the result will be decided by the lowest combined score over the last 9 holes, last 6 holes, and last 3 holes of Day 2.

7. ENTRY FEES, REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATION

7.1 Entry Fee: The entry fee is **fully waived (100%)** for **four (4) players per national team** (*airfare is not included*).

Notes: The Organizing Committee shall cover the following:

- Green fees and caddie fees for one (1) practice round and two (2) official competition rounds
- Lunches during competition days
- Welcome Dinner and Prize Presentation Ceremony
- Each player will be provided with two (2) nights of standard accommodation (single occupancy) at K-Town Hotel, located within the NovaWorld Phan Thiet Golf Club complex
- Transportation will be provided for all players between Tan Son Nhat Airport / Cam Ranh Airport and NovaWorld Phan Thiet Golf Club (round trip)
- The entry fee does not include caddie tips or personal expenses
- Practice Round (Pre-Tournament) – Preferential Rates: (*Applicable to all registered team players, including green fee, caddie fee, shared buggy (½ cart), and one (1) lunch voucher*)
 - **Weekdays:** VND 1,800,000 / 18 holes
 - **Weekends:** VND 2,500,000 / 18 holes

Guest Package: **VND 3,000,000 / person / day**, including: One (1) round of golf, One (1) night hotel accommodation, One (1) event dinner (Welcome Dinner or Prize Presentation Dinner)

Additional Charges:

- Extra nights at **K-Town Hotel:**
 - Weekend: VND 1,300,000 / room / night
 - Weekday: VND 800,000 / room / night
- Meals for accompanying guests (non-golfers):
 - Dinner: VND 1,000,000 / person

- Lunch: VND 300,000 / person

 **Course Booking Hotline:** +84 911 920 055

7.2 Registration Regulations

- Each team entry must include **complete team information**, including: Team name, number of official members, team Captain, list of participating players (official players and/or reserve players)

- All entries must be submitted either **online** or via the **official entry form**, and sent to the Organizing Committee by **email or mobile messaging**, using the following contact details:

Golf Pro Joint Stock Company

*Zalo / WhatsApp / Viber: +84 903 884 477

8. RULES OF GOLF

The Championship shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf (2023) as approved by The R&A and the United States Golf Association (USGA), the interpretations contained in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf (2023), these Tournament Regulations, the VGA Local Rules and Conditions of Competition 2026 (Hard Card) for National Championships, together with any amendments or addenda (if applicable), and any additional Local Rules issued by the Committee.

9. DRAW, STARTING TIMES AND GROUPINGS (Rule 5.3a)

The Committee shall determine the draw, starting times and groupings for each round, which will be published on the Official Notice Board at the clubhouse and the official tournament hotel. The Committee reserves the right to amend starting times and groupings in accordance with prevailing conditions.

10. TRANSPORTATION

Players are permitted to use **golf carts** on both cart paths and the course during play. Carts shall be shared on a **two (2) players per cart basis**, unless otherwise directed by the Committee.

11. CADDIES (Model Local Rule H-1.2)

Rule 10.3a is modified as follows: players are not permitted to use personal caddies during the round, and each player shall be assigned one (1) course caddie at random for each round. A breach of this Local Rule will result in the General Penalty being applied to each hole where assistance from a personal caddie is received; if the breach occurs between two holes, the penalty shall be applied to the next hole.

12. SUSPENSION / INCOMPLETE ROUNDS

Adverse Weather Conditions: In the event that a round cannot be completed due to rain, severe weather conditions, or darkness, any unfinished holes shall be recorded as **net bogey**; players must not lift their ball unless instructed by the Organizing Committee or the golf course management.

13. DISQUALIFICATION

If a player is disqualified in a round, the disqualification shall apply only to that round and the player's score for that round shall be cancelled; the player may continue to compete for the team in subsequent rounds. However, if the disqualification results from a breach of the Code of Conduct under Rule 1.2b, the player shall be disqualified from the Championship.

14. LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

- By signing the entry form or participating in the Championship, each player/team/club agrees to **assume full responsibility** for their participation.
- The Organizing Committee, the Tournament Committee, sponsors, and the host golf course shall **not be held liable** for:
 - Any loss or damage to equipment or personal belongings
 - Any injury or harm sustained during participation in the Championship
- Furthermore, players/teams/clubs acknowledge and agree that the Organizing Committee may **use images and videos** of players/teams for **promotional or other purposes** without restriction.

15. CLOSE OF COMPETITION

The Championship shall be deemed officially closed upon the **announcement of the final results** by the Organizing Committee. No claims or protests shall be considered after this time.

16. DECISIONS

- When a referee is appointed by the Committee to administer the Rules, the referee's decision shall be **final** (Rule 20.2a).
- In the absence of a referee, any disputes or questions regarding the Rules shall be decided by the **Committee**, whose decision shall be **final** (Rule 20.2b).

----- **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE** -----