

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS FOR 2023 JAPAN GOLF TOUR ORGANIZATION QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT (Road to the TOUR TOURNAMENT AND ABEMA 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.**

About entry method

■ Application by WEB

A : Those who participate in a JGTO tournament for the first time.

Display the top page of the JGTO homepage.

→Select “QT エントリー”

→Select “シ ャ ハ 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".

→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 "エントリー"

→Confirm the display of "受付中"

→Confirmation and approval by JGTO

→Check the display of "エントリー済み"

*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.

★Select "エントリー可能" when the application time period started.

→After completing the entry, confirm that the entry status is "申請中".

→Confirmation and approval by JGTO

→Confirm the display of "受付済み"

*The time marked with ★ will be used for the priority order (first-come-first-served basis) for deciding the venue.

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

■ Application in writing (by post)

① Please fill out the necessary information on the enclosed entry form in Japanese.

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.

②Please 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.

*From 2024, we plan to abolish printed implementation guidelines and distribution to participating athletes. Please download it from HP and use it.

1. FIRST QUALIFYING STAGE:

First Qualifying Tournament will be held at all 8 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 (2022) Qualifying Tournament
- ② Players who participated in one of the JGTO Qualifying Tournament held between 1999 and 2021.
- 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 29th to Friday SEP 1st, 2023 (4days)

Designated Practice day: Monday, AUG 28th, 2023 (1day)

Registration: 7:00~12:00, Monday, AUG 28th, 2023

[A] ① Tomioka Club (Gunma) TEL: 0274-64-3311

[B] ② Narayagyu Country Club (Nara) TEL: 0742-93-0789

● Date: From Tuesday, SEP 5th to Friday, SEP 8th, 2023 (4 days)

Designated practice day: Monday, SEP 4th, 2023 (1 day)

Registration: 7:00~12:00, Monday, SEP 4th, 2023

- [B] ③Suginosato Country Club (Tochigi) TEL:0288-26-2111
- Date: From Tuesday, SEP 12th to Friday, SEP 15th, 2023 (4 days)
 Designated practice day: Monday, SEP 11th, 2023 (1 day)
 Registration: 7:00~12:00, Monday, SEP 11th, 2023
- [B] ④Itsuura-teien Country Club (Fukushima) TEL:0246-65-0011
- Date: From Tuesday, SEP 26th to Friday, SEP 29th, 2023 (4 days)
 Designated practice day: Monday, SEP 25th, 2023 (1 day)
 Registration: 7:00~12:00, Monday, SEP 25th, 2023
- [A] ⑤Taiheiyo Club Sano Hillcrest Course (Tochigi) TEL:0283-62-8111
- [C] ⑥Kinojo Golf Club (Okayama) TEL:0866-99-8010
- Date: From Tuesday, OCT 3rd to Friday, OCT 6th, 2023 (4 days)
 Designated practice day: Monday, OCT 2nd, 2023 (1 day)
 Registration: 7:00~12:00, Monday, OCT 2nd, 2023
- [C] ⑦Green-park Daisen Golf Club (Tottori) TEL:0859-64-2111
- Date: From Tuesday, OCT 10th to Friday, OCT 13th, 2023 (4 days)
 Designated practice day: Monday, OCT 9th, 2023 (1 day)
 Registration: 7:00~12:00, Monday, OCT 9th, 2023
- [B] ⑧Rockhill Golf Club Lake Course (Ibaraki) TEL:0295-56-3211
- *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〉

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Swift Code: SMBCJPJT

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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 Monday, JUN 19th, to Wednesday, JUL 12th, 2023

(Any application with the date of mailing indicated by the postmark on the envelope being JUL 12th 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, JUN 19th 10:00:00AM, to Wednesday, JUL 12th 23:59:59PM, 2023

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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 26th 2023. See 5.Regulations.

〈Withdrawal Deadline〉

5 PM on Monday, AUG 21st, 2023

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 2023 First Qualifying Stage.
- ② Players who participated in the Third Qualifying Stage of the 2022 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 (2017～2022).
- ④ Winners of a Tour Tournament in the past five (5) seasons (2017～2022).
- ⑤ The top five (5) available players to a floor of 30th position on the PGA Tour of

Australasia Order of Merit in the 2022 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 2022/23, 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 2023 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 26th, 2023).
- 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 (2021～22).
- 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, 2023).
- ⑩ Top 10 finishers (including ties) of the 2023 "PGA of Japan's Qualification Pro Test for Tournament Player".
- ⑪ Members of the Japan Golf Association National Team in the 2023.
- ⑫ Winner of the 2023 Japan Junior Golf Championship (Boys' 15-17 Division).
- ⑬ Other players approved by JGTO.

(2) Dates and Venues

●Date: From Tuesday, OCT 24th to Friday OCT 27th, 2023 (4days)

Designated Practice day: Monday, OCT 23rd, 2023 (1day)

Registration: 7:00～12:00, Monday, OCT 23rd, 2023

[A] ①Taiheiyo Club Mashiko PGA Course (Tochigi) TEL:0285-72-8231

[C] ②Horai Country Club (Tochigi) TEL:0287-37-4114

●Date: From Tuesday, NOV 7th to Friday NOV 10th, 2023 (4days)

Designated Practice day: Monday, NOV 6th, 2023 (1day)

Registration: 7:00～12:00, Monday, NOV 6th, 2023

[B] ③Golf 5 Country Sunny Field (Ibaraki) TEL:0295-55-3232

[C] ④COCOPA RESORT CLUB Hakusan Village Golf Course King Course
(Mie) TEL:059-262-4141

●Date: From Tuesday, NOV 14th to Friday NOV 17th, 2023 (4days)

Designated Practice day: Monday, NOV 13th, 2023 (1day)

Registration: 7:00～12:00, Monday, NOV 13th, 2023

[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 2023 First Qualifying Stage

Written Entry

Bank transfer only

〈Remittance information〉

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Account Number: 4860764

Name of Account Holder: Japan Golf Tour Organization

Swift Code: SMBCJPJT

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Web Entry

Credit card payment only

〈Application acceptance period and application terms〉

Witten Entry

From Monday, AUG 7th, to Thursday, SEP 7th, 2023

(Any application with the date of mailing indicated by the postmark on the envelope being SEP 7th 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, AUG 7th 10:00:00AM, to Thursday, SEP 7th 23:59:59PM, 2023

※The deadline of the application for the Second Qualifying Stage eligibility category (1) ⑤,⑥,⑦ is Wednesday, July 12, 2023. (Any application with the date of mailing indicated by the postmark on the envelope being July 12, 2023 will be accepted.)

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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 21th 2023. See 5.Regulations.

〈Withdrawal Deadline〉

5 PM on Monday, OCT 16th, 2023
See 5.Regulations.

3. THIRD QUALIFYING STAGE:

Third Qualifying Tournament will be held at 3 venues. 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 2023 Second Qualifying Stage.
- ② Tour Members in the 2023.
- ③ The next ten (10) highest ranked players on the 2023 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 2023 ABEMA 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 2023 final ABEMA Tour Official Money Ranking.
- ⑥ Players who were exempt for U.S. PGA Tour or European Tour in the 2022-23 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 2022 season.
- ⑧ The top three (3) available players to a floor of 15th position on the Sunshine Tour Order of Merit in the 2022/23 year.
- ⑨ The top three (3) available players to a floor of 15th position on the 2023 Asian Tour Order of Merit (as of June 26th, 2023).
- ⑩ The 1st place finisher of the 2023 “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 (2023).
- 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 9th, 2023).
- ⑬ Other players approved by JGTO.

(2) Dates and Venues

- Date: From Tuesday, NOV 28th to Friday DEC 1st, 2023 (4days)
Designated Practice day: Monday, NOV 27th, 2023 (1day)

Registration: 7:00~12:00, Monday, NOV 27th, 2023

[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.
- ④ 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.
- 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 2023 Second 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

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, SEP 19th, to Monday, OCT 16th, 2023

(Any application with the date of mailing indicated by the postmark on the envelope being OCT 16th will be accepted.)

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on the second day of accepting applications.

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

Web Entry

From Tuesday, SEP 19th 10:00:00AM, to Monday, OCT 16th 23:59:59PM, 2023

※The deadline of the application for the Third Qualifying Stage eligibility category (1) ⑦,⑧,⑨ is Wednesday, July 12, 2023. (Any application with the date of mailing indicated by the postmark on the envelope being July 12, 2023 will be accepted.

※The deadline of the application for the Third Qualifying Stage eligibility category (1) ③ is 5:00 PM of Sunday, NOV 26th, 2023.

〈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 27th 2023. See 5.Regulations.

〈Withdrawal Deadline〉

5 PM on Monday, NOV 20nd, 2023

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 2023 Third Qualifying Stage.
- ② Players who were fully exempt (for at least one year) for the 2023 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, 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 5th to Friday DEC 8th 2023 (4days)

Designated Practice day: Monday, DEC 4th, 2023 (1day)

Registration: 7:00~12:00, Monday, DEC 4th, 2023

[B] Shimonoseki Golden Golf Club (Yamaguchi) TEL:083-282-2311

* 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 The ranking eligibility to play on the 2024 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

- (1) Schedule: December 9th (Sat), 2023
 - (2) Venue: Shimonoseki Golden Golf 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.

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 2024.

- (1) Date: Thursday, JAN 18th, 2024 (1 day)
- (2) Place: Remote conferencing via the web

See 5.Regulations.

〈Entry fee〉

220,000 yen

(inclusive of 20,000 yen consumption tax)

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Written Entry

Bank transfer only

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〈Application acceptance period and application terms〉

Witten Entry

From Monday, OCT 16th, to Monday, NOV 27th, 2023

(Any application with the date of mailing indicated by the postmark on the envelope being NOV 27th will be accepted.)

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

Web Entry

From Monday, OCT 16th 10:00:00AM, to Monday, NOV 27th 23:59:59PM, 2023

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See 5.Regulations.

〈Withdrawal Deadline〉
5 PM on Wednesday, NOV 29th, 2023
See 5.Regulations.

5. REGULATIONS:

■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, 2023 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.
- 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:

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 26th, 2023
Second Qualifying Stage: No later than SEP 21th, 2023
Third Qualifying Stage: No later than OCT 27th, 2023
- 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.

■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 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 8th, 2023. 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 2024 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 2024 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 2024.

- (3) Date: Thursday, JAN 18th. 2024 (1 day)
- (4) Place: Remote conferencing via the web
- (5) 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 9th (Sat), 2023
- (2) Venue: Shimonoseki Golden Golf 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:

First Qualifying Stage: 5 PM on Monday, AUG 21st, 2023

Second Qualifying Stage: 5 PM on Monday, OCT 16th, 2023
Third Qualifying Stage: 5 PM on Monday, NOV 20th, 2023
Final Qualifying Stage: 5 PM on Wednesday, NOV 29th, 2023

■ 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) 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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