

# ALA Championship Golf Tournament

ROYAL BANG PA-IN GOLF CLUB, THAILAND

20 JULY 2026

## General Information and Rules

1. This shall be the “ASEAN Law Association Golf Tournament 2026”.
2. The event will be held at Royal Bang Pa-In Golf Club, Thailand, on 20 July 2026.
3. The participation fee is THB 5,000 per golfer.
4. The mode of play for the individual competition shall be System 36 Stableford over 18 holes.
5. Every golfer will be assigned a game handicap after the game based on the System 36 method. The System 36 handicap is calculated as follows: a golfer will get 2 points for a par or better, 1 point for a bogey, and 0 points for a double bogey or worse. The total points will be subtracted from 36, and the result will be the golfer’s game handicap.
6. Stableford points will then be calculated based on the player’s game handicap. The player with the highest Stableford points in each category shall be the winner, subject to the count-back rule.
7. The Men’s individual competition shall be divided into three flights: Flight A, Flight B, and Flight C. Each flight shall have one Winner and one Runner-up. The handicap range for each flight shall be indicated in brackets after the flight name: Flight A (HCP 0–12), Flight B (HCP 13–18), and Flight C (HCP 19 or more). The Ladies’ individual competition shall have one Winner and one Runner-up.
8. The Senior category shall be open to golfers aged 65 years and above. The Senior category shall have one Winner and one Runner-up.

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9. For the team competition, the scores of the top 5 golfers from each country will be computed to determine the winning team. The team with the highest combined Stableford points shall win the team competition.
10. Where Stableford points are tied, the golfer with the lowest handicap shall win. If the handicaps are the same, the winner shall be determined on count-back from the 18<sup>th</sup> hole.
11. Where team scores are tied, the team with the lowest average handicap of the top 5 counted golfers shall win. If the average handicaps are the same, the winner shall be determined on count-back.
12. To speed up play, golfers who exceed a gross score of 4 over par on any hole may record a quadruple bogey and pick up the ball. The maximum score at a Par 3 is 7 strokes, at a Par 4 is 8 strokes, and at a Par 5 is 9 strokes.
13. If a ball looks like it could be out of bounds or lost, the player should play a provisional ball. However, if no provisional ball was played because it was not realised that the ball could be out of bounds or lost, the player need not return to the place where the last stroke was played. To speed up play, the player may take a 2-stroke penalty and play the next stroke from the fairway at the point closest to where the ball was lost or went out of bounds, not nearer the hole.
14. If a ball comes to rest within putter length of the hole, defined as the length of the shaft excluding the grip of a conventional putter, it will be taken as “given” with one stroke added to the number of strokes already taken on that hole.
15. Distance measuring devices may be used during the tournament. However, functions measuring slope, elevation change, wind, or club recommendation must not be used.
16. Play shall be continuous. All golfers are requested to keep pace with the flight ahead of them and to practice ready golf when it is safe to do so.

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17. Upon completion of the game, the scorecards duly signed by the player and the marker must be handed over to the scorer or the designated staff immediately.
18. Rules applicable shall be the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A and the USGA, together with the local rules of Royal Bang Pa-In Golf Club and any additional rules prescribed by the Organising Committee.
19. In the event of claims or disputes, the matter shall be referred to the Tournament Committee. The Organising Committee may appoint a referee to decide on any claims or disputes. The decision of the Tournament Committee or the appointed referee shall be final.

### **Important Information**

20. Shuttle service will be provided from InterContinental Bangkok hotel to Royal Bang Pa-In Golf Club.
21. Golfers are requested to meet at the registration area at **InterContinental Bangkok hotel at 05:45 a.m. on 20 July 2026** for registration before boarding the shuttle bus. The shuttle bus will **depart promptly at 06:15 a.m.** for Royal Bang Pa-In Golf Club.
22. Registration will be conducted at InterContinental Bangkok hotel prior to boarding the shuttle bus. Golfers are requested to confirm their name, country, and competition category, and to collect their scorecards and other tournament materials.
23. Return transfer from Royal Bang Pa-In Golf Club to InterContinental Bangkok hotel will be provided after completion of the tournament and related activities.
24. Golfers who arrange their own transportation are requested to arrive at the golf course in sufficient time for registration and preparation before tee-off.
25. Tee times and flight arrangements will be circulated separately after the final number of golfers has been confirmed.
26. Golfers are requested to be at their designated tee box at least 10 minutes before their tee time.

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27. Proper golf attire is required. Golfers must comply with the dress code and clubhouse rules of Royal Bang Pa-In Golf Club. Golf shoes with soft spikes are required.
28. Each golfer will be assigned a personal caddie. Caddie gratuity is voluntary; however, it is customary in Thailand and greatly appreciated. The Organising Committee encourages each golfer to prepare THB 500 per caddie at the end of the round.
29. Lunch and prize-giving will be held at Royal Bang Pa-In Golf Club after completion of the tournament. Golfers are requested to proceed to the designated venue after the game.
30. In the event of inclement weather or unsafe course conditions, the tournament may be suspended by Royal Bang Pa-In Golf Club or the Organising Committee. The Organising Committee shall determine the scoring or prize arrangements for any uncompleted holes or unfinished competition.
31. The Organising Committee reserves the right to amend competition details, and to combine, modify, or cancel any competition category due to insufficient entries, without prior notice.
32. The Secretariat of the Organising Committee may be contacted at [inad\\_02@coj.go.th](mailto:inad_02@coj.go.th) for registration, payment, transportation, and other administrative matters.

**Happy Golfing!**

**Organising Committee**

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