

10th Thailand Open International Woodball Championship & Senior Age-Group Woodball Invitation Championship 2018

Rules and Regulations of the tournament

1. Date of tournament:

24 – 30 July 2018

2. Venue of tournament:

Chiang Dao Woodball Club, Chiang Mai, Thailand

3. Host:

Woodball Association of Thailand (WAT)

4. Supported by:

The Ministry of Tourism and Sports of Thailand

Sport Authority of Thailand (SAT)

International Woodball Federation (IWbF)

Asian Woodball Federation (AWbF)

ASEAN Woodball Federation

5. Types of Competition:

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5.1 Stroke Competition:

I. Singles: Men and Women

II. Double : Men and Women

III. Teams: Men and Women

5.2 Senior Age-Group (60&above) Woodball Invitation Championship 2018

Stroke Competition:

I. Singles: Men and Women

II. Teams: Men and Women

5.3 Senior Age-Group (70&above) Woodball Invitation Championship 2018

Stroke Competition:

III. Singles: Men and Women

IV. Teams: Men and Women

6. Competition Rules:

1) The Championship will be run in accordance with the latest 2016 IWbF enacted Woodball Rules with the details of the Rules to be explained at team leader meeting..

2) Only the IWbF certified Woodball Equipment shall be used in the championship. The certificated brands of equipment are subjected to be announced by IWbF annually.

3) Event Categories:

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Stroke Competition:

i. Singles Preliminary:

After players complete the preliminary competition of 24 fairways, any player who scores the least strokes is the winner.

ii. Singles Final:

Top 12 male and female players in the Singles Preliminary will qualify for the Singles Final, which includes an additional 12 fairways. The final score is the sum of the preliminary 24 fairways and final 12 fairways – total 36 fairways. Any player who scores the least strokes is the winner.

iii. Doubles Preliminary:

a. Players take turns in striking the ball. Players whose names listed first on the score card should strike first on the first and appointed fairways, and the other players should strike second and take turns in striking the ball until gating. After completing the competition of 12 fairways, the sum of the strokes will be the Doubles Preliminary score.

b. Players take turns in striking the ball until gating. Player 1 from every pair (Pair A1, Pair B1, Pair C1) take turns to strike first from fairway 1 to fairway 3. Striking order of players on fairway 1 is Pair A1, Pair B1, Pair C1. Striking order of players on fairway 2 is Pair B1, Pair C1, Pair A1; moreover, striking order of players on fairway 3 is Pair C1, Pair A1, Pair B1. Continually, Player 2 from every pair (Pair A2, Pair B2, Pair C2) take turns to strike first from fairway 4 to fairway 6. Striking order of players on fairway 4 is Pair A2, Pair B2, Pair C2. Striking order of players on fairway 5 is Pair B2, Pair C2, Pair A2; moreover, striking order of players on fairway 6 is Pair C2, Pair A2, Pair B2. Accordingly, the Player 1 from every pair should take turns for the first shot for the next fairways.

iv. Doubles Final:

Top 12 pairs in the Doubles Preliminary will qualify for the Doubles Final of additional 12 fairways competition. The final score is the strokes sum of the 12 fairways of Preliminary and Final, the total 24 fairways. Any pair who scores the least strokes is the winner. Order of taking turns in striking is the same methods as in the Preliminary.

v. Teams:

Together the best 4 players' scores will be counted as the team score for the Teams Event. After completing the competition of total 24 fairways, any team who scores the least strokes is the winner.

vi. Tie for Singles/Teams Events:

For Singles Events, in case there are 2 or more players secured the same strokes, whoever has the most of the least stroke fairways among last 12 fairways is the winner. Accordingly, result shall be evaluated in the same manner. For Teams Events, in case 2 or more teams secure the same strokes, the team of which individual stroke count is the lowest is the winner. Accordingly, results shall be evaluated in the same manner. If the result is still the same, the Organizing Committee will

construct alternate methods to decide the winner.

Senior Age-Group Woodball Invitation Championship 2018

i. Singles Events:

After players complete the competition of 24 fairways, any player who scores the least strokes is the winner.

ii. Teams Events:

Together the best 4 players' scores will be counted as the team score for the Teams Event. After completing the competition of total 24 fairways, any team who scores the least strokes is the winner.

iii. Tie for Singles/Teams Events:

For Singles Events, in case there are 2 or more players secured the same strokes, whoever has the most of the least stroke fairways among last 12 fairways is the winner. Accordingly, result shall be evaluated in the same manner. For Teams Events, in case 2 or more teams secure the same strokes, the team of which individual stroke count is the lowest is the winner. Accordingly, results shall be evaluated in the same manner. If the result is still the same, the Organizing Committee will construct alternate methods to decide the winner.

4) Scores Record:

Players in the same group will take turns to score for each other, and this method shall be applied to all events unless stated otherwise. The Organizing Committee will only appoint referees to patrol between fairways.

5) The Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the competition program according to the actual situation in the competition. There is no right for each team to bring up any opinion.

7. Prizes:

1) All types of competition:

- I. Singles: Top 3 for each men and women will be awarded medal and Certificate.
- II. Teams: Top 3 teams for each men and women will be awarded a trophy medal and Certificate.

2) Gate-in-One:

Applicable to all Singles Stroke events, whoever hits the ball through the gate (1 gate appointed by the Organizing Committee) by 1 stroke will be awarded medal and prize awards. If there is more than 1 winner, the prizes will be shared equally among all winners. (The scores of Final Competition will not be taken into account)

3) International Tour Championship Ranking:

Singles Stroke Competition, The top 30 male and female players will receive points calculated based on the rule of the International Tour Woodball Championship, and the points will be accumulated with other winning points.

8. Entry:

- 1) Senior Age-Group Event requirement: players who born before 27 July 1958 are allowed to register the event.
- 2) Please submit the Registration Form, Participation Form, Registration Fee, Participation Fee, and photos of participants to the Organizing Committee before entry deadline.
- 3) Entry Deadline: **20 June 2018**

9. Transportation:

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation among airport and Athlete's Village upon arrival and departure of the delegations and local transportation during the Championship, as well as escort when necessary.

10. Delegation's Flag:

For the purpose of opening and closing ceremonies, participating delegations are requested to present 2 flags officially registered with the IWbF.

11. Financial Conditions:

- I. Sanction Fee: USD 5 per participant
- II. Registration Fee: USD 10 per participant (including all team staffs)
- III. Participation Fee:
Stroke Competition:
 - i. USD 30 per participant for Singles Competition.
 - ii. USD 40 per pair for Doubles Competition.
 - iii. USD 40 per team for Team Competition.

(Applied to participants who have registered Singles Stroke Competition and also register Team Stroke Competition)
- IV. Accommodation and Local Transportation Fee for other participants.
Accommodation and local transportation fee is USD 60 per person per night (for transport, meals, city tour and including admission tickets). For 7 days / 6 nights, each participant is required to pay USD 360. All room are Doubles rooms. Request of the single room, the accommodation will be USD 100 per person per night.
(Organizing Committee will not be responsible for extra accommodation and transportation expenses if one wishes to extend his/her staying in Thailand before or after the competition)

12. Arbitration

- I. Any protest or appeal should be brought up officially within 30 minutes after each game.
- II. Appeal letter shall be signed by the team leader and submitted to the Organizing Committee with a USD100 arbitration fee.
- III. Upon receiving the appeal letter, Organizing Committee will arrange the Protest Committee Meeting to resolve the dispute in accordance with the Woodball Rules and regulations within 30 minutes. Should there be any unclear matter; Protest Committee decision will be final.
- IV. Arbitration fee will be returned if the appeal is accepted; otherwise arbitration fee will be forfeited.

13. Personal Safety Insurance:

Personal Health and any form of injury will be at own risk. The organizer is not liable for any untoward incidents. However, we will assist whatever we can.