



**VOLVO CHINA JUNIOR  
MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP**  
沃尔沃中国青少年比洞锦标赛

2017

Volvo China Junior Match Play Championship

**Terms and Conditions**

Updated on 15th September 2017

1. **Organizer:** China Golf Association
2. **Promoter:** Volvo Cars Event Management
3. **Event Title:** Volvo China Junior Match Play Championship
4. **Title Sponsor:** VOLVO
5. **Co-sponsor:** Volvo China Open/Rolux / The Dunes at Shenzhou Penninsula
6. **Date:** November 7–10, 2017
7. **Host Venue:** The Dunes at Shenzhou Penninsula
8. **Format:** Singles Match Play
9. **Eligibility and Seeding:**

#### 9.1 Field:

Group Boys – 16 Chinese mainland amateur male juniors who under 18

Group Girls – 16 Chinese mainland amateur female juniors who under 18

Total 32 players

#### 9.2 Qualification Criteria:

The event is for mainland Chinese amateur juniors only.

##### For Boys Group:

- The leading 6 available players out of the top 30 PRC players on the R&A World Amateur Golf Ranking as at 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- The leading 4 available players out of the top 10 China Junior players Ranking– Boys’ Group A (Group age 15 – 17) at 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- The leading 4 available players out of the top 10 China Junior players Ranking– Boys’ Group B (Group age 13 – 15) at 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- 2 Sponsors’ invitations.
- Sponsor invitations will be issued more if less than 16 players are available via the above categories

##### For Girls Group:

- The leading 6 available players out of the top 30 PRC players on the R&A World Amateur Golf Ranking as at 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- The leading 4 available players out of the top 10 China Junior players Ranking– Girls’ Group A (Group age 15 – 17) at 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- The leading 4 available players out of the top 10 China Junior players Ranking– Girls’ Group B (Group age 13 – 15) at 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- 2 Sponsors’ invitations.
- Sponsor invitations will be issued more if less than 16 players are available via the above categories

#### 9.3 Deadline for Age:

Deadline for age is the end of the final round day of the tournament (10<sup>th</sup> November 2017). Under 18 refers to a birthday no later than 10<sup>th</sup> November 1999.

#### **9.4 Seeding:**

The field will be ranked as follows:

- **1 to 6** – Leading 6 on the R&A World Amateur Golf Ranking
- **7 to 10**– Leading 4 on the CGA Junior Ranking Group A (15–17 years old)
- **10 to 14**– Leading 4 on the CGA Junior Ranking Group B (13–14 years old)
- **15 to 16** – Sponsor Invitation

#### **10. Contact Deadline and Withdraw Policy:**

##### Contact Deadline

If the Tournament Committee is unable to contact a player, who is qualified, by three weeks before the event, it reserves the right to offer that place to the next player in line or to a sponsor's exemption. For the sake of clarity, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October is classified as three weeks before the event.

##### Withdraw Policy

If a player withdraws within the two week period before the tournament, the Tournament Committee also reserves the right to offer that place to the next player in line or to a sponsor's exemption.

#### **11. Conditions of Play:**

- There are 2 different categories, which are Boy' s Group and Girl' s Group. Each category has 16 players who will be drawn into 8 matches of 2.
  - Winners of the round of 16 for the 1<sup>st</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> place go through to the quarter-final for the 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>. The losers go through to the quarter-final for the 9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - Winners of the quarter-final for 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> place go through to the semi-final for the 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>. The losers go through to the semi-final for the 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - Winners of the quarter-final for 9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> place go through to the semi-final for the 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>. The losers go through to the semi-final for the 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - Winners of the semi-final for the 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> place go through to their final to determine the Champion and Runner up. The losers play off to determine 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> position. Winners of the semi-final for the 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> place go through to their final to determine the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> position. The losers play off to determine 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> position.
  - Winners of the semi-final for the 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> place go through to the final to determine the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> position. The losers play off to determine 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> position.
  - Winners of the semi-final for the 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> place go through to the final to determine to the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> position. The losers play off to determine 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> position.
- Proper golf attire and golf shoes are required. Clubs will be prepared by players. If it' s necessary, clothes issued by the Championship Committee must be worn.

- All of players may carry their own golf bags or use pull trolleys during the tournament.
- The host venue will provide pull trolleys for players free of charge and players are also allowed to use their own pull trolleys. The use of a caddie or golf cart is **NOT PERMITTED** at any stage during the tournament.
- The specimen Local Rule permitting the use of Distance Measuring Devices will be effect for tournament. Players should register the model of the Distance Measuring Devices upon registration. If you have any queries, please contact the tournament office at the registration table.
- Players are responsible to attend all social activities of the event, such as Welcome Dinner, Prize Giving Ceremony, and all meetings arranged by Committee. Should the winning players notify the Tournament Committee that he or she is unable to participate in the Prize Giving Ceremony then the place will be offered to the next in line (first alternate).
- The Champions must attend the Press Conference at the end of the tournament.
- Parents / spectators can watch the game and/or follow the groups by walking along the buggy path only. Otherwise, the Tournament Committee or referees can give a penalty to the players.

## 12. Draw and Group:

### Round 1 (Round of 16)

Eight Matches (16 players)– winners advance to round 2/quarter–finals Top 1<sup>st</sup> –8<sup>th</sup>. Losers advance to round 2/quarter–finals 9<sup>th</sup> –16<sup>th</sup> places. Matches all square after 18 holes in round 1 will be decided by ‘sudden death’ play–off on a hole or holes decided by tournament director if necessary.

The 16 players will be arranged in 8 groups according to their seeding. So the No. 1 seed and No. 16 seed are in Match 1, the No. 2 seed and No. 15 seed are in Match 2 and so on.

The details as below and references on the match tree.

### Round 2 (Quarter–Finals)

Eight quarter–final matches – winners advance to round 3 (semi–final) matches for 1<sup>st</sup> –4<sup>th</sup> /9<sup>th</sup> –12<sup>th</sup> places. Losers advance to round 3 (semi–final) matches for 5<sup>th</sup> –8<sup>th</sup> /13<sup>th</sup> –16<sup>th</sup> places. Matches all square after 18 holes in round 2 will be decided by sudden–death’ playoff on a hole or holes decided by tournament director if necessary.

### Round 3 (Semi–Finals)

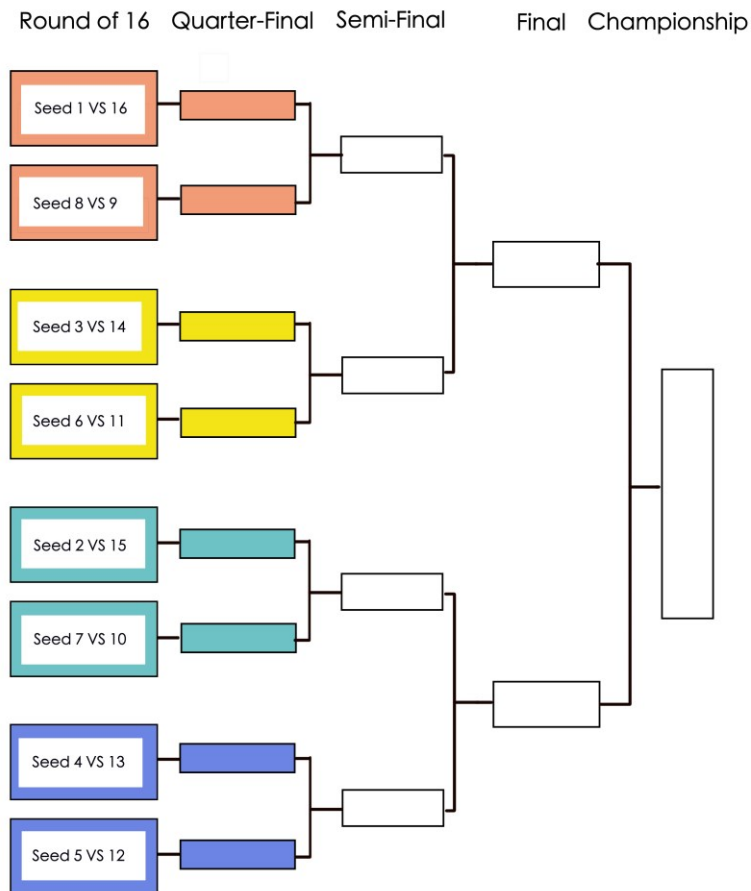
Four semi–final matches – winners advance to the championship matches for 1<sup>st</sup> –2<sup>nd</sup> places and final matches for 5<sup>th</sup> –6<sup>th</sup> /9<sup>th</sup> –10<sup>th</sup> /13<sup>th</sup> –14<sup>th</sup> places. Losers advance to final matches for 3<sup>rd</sup> –4<sup>th</sup> /7<sup>th</sup> –8<sup>th</sup> /11<sup>th</sup> –12<sup>th</sup> /15<sup>th</sup> –16<sup>th</sup> places.

Matches all square after 18 holes in round 3 will be decided by sudden–death playoff on a hole or holes decided by tournament director if necessary.

### Round 4 (Championship match & Final matches)

Eight final matches for final positons.

Matches all square after 18 holes in round 4 will be decided by sudden-death playoff on a hole or holes decided by tournament director if necessary.



### 13. Tied Policy:

In the event of matches that are tied after 18 holes in round 1 to round 4, any tie will require a sudden-death hole by hole playoff to decide the winner.

### 14. Tee:

Boys Group : Golden Tee  
(West Course)

Girls Group : Blue Tee

### 15. Schedule:

Nov.7 <sup>th</sup>	Registration (09.00 - 16.00) Welcome Dinner start at 18:30
Nov.8 <sup>th</sup>	Morning: Practice Afternoon: Round 1 (Round of 16)
Nov.9 <sup>th</sup>	Morning: Round 2 (Quarter- Finals) Afternoon: Round 3 (Semi- Finals)
Nov.10 <sup>th</sup>	Morning: Round 4 (Finals) Prize Presentaion

### 16. Rules of Play:

The Championship will be played in accordance with the 2016-2019 Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A , along with the Local Rules set by the committee.

## 17. Prize:

Trophies will be awarded to the Winner, 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up of each group. The Boys Group Champion will be qualified for the 2018 Volvo China Open. The Girls Group Champion will be invited for the 2018 Volvo China Open Pro-am.

## 18. Referees and Officials:

Referees and officials will be assigned by CGA.

## 19. Registration:

All players are required to register from 09:00 noon to 16:00, Nov 7<sup>th</sup> at the The Dunes at Shenzhou Peninsula. Shenzhou peninsula resort, wanning City Hainan, China 571528

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### Fees:

- Dining, accommodation and playing fees during 7-10 Nov will be arranged by the Tournament Committee. No entry fee for tournament.
- Complimentary breakfast for the players will be in the hotel. Complimentary lunch and dinner for the players will be available at the clubhouse. Gala Dinner and Prize Giving will also be arranged by Tournament Committee.
- Tournament committee arranged free accommodations for players during 7-9 Nov 2017 (check out on 10 Nov)
- As for the dining, accommodation and personal consumption which are not arranged by the Tournament Committee, players should settle by themselves.

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