



沃尔沃中国公开赛 VOLVO CHINA OPEN

国际资格赛 · International Qualifying

2019 TERMS & CONDITIONS

Update on January 14, 2019

- 1. Organizer** China Golf Association
- 2. Co-Promoter** Volvo Cars Distribution Shanghai Co., Ltd; Mitime Sports Shanghai Co., Ltd
- 3. Event Title** 2019 Volvo China Open International Qualifying
- 4. Title Sponsor** VOLVO
- 5. Venue and Schedule** Guangzhou Nansha Golf Club
 - Wednesday 13th March: Practice Day
 - Thursday 14th March: 1st Round
 - Friday 15th March: 2nd Round

6. Format Gross stroke play over 36 holes

7. Field Composition Maximum field is 126 players

8. Eligibility

The International Qualifying Tournament hosted in Guangzhou Nansha Golf Club is open to all golfers worldwide who do not hold a mainland Chinese passport AND WHO

- 8.1 Are not otherwise qualified for the Volvo China Open from the 2nd – 5th May 2019, AND
- 8.2 Are professional golfers or teaching pros (should use professional), who are members of recognized PGA, OR
- 8.3 Are the amateur golfers or teaching pros without PGA membership card, who have a USGA Men's Handicap Index of 3.0 or less (or a USGA Ladies Handicap Index of 1.0 or less) as issued by any recognized golf association or recognized golf club.

9. Cut after 1st Round

- If the player field is 60 or more, then only the leading 60 scores plus ties will go forward to the 2nd round.
- If the player field is less than 60, then players who finish the 1st round 15 strokes or more than the leading 1st round score will not compete in the 2nd round.

10. Tees

All competitors (male and female) will play from the same tees assigned.

11. Rules of Play

The tournament will be played in accordance with the 2019 Rules of Golf (English version) as approved by the R&A and CGA, along with the Local Rules set by the committee.

12. Decision on Ties

In the case of a tie for a place in the Volvo China Open, this will be decided by sudden death play-off immediately after the 36 holes. If there is a tie for other places, the leader will be decided on a count back the last 18 holes of the final round. If there is still a tie then the count back will be decided over the last 9 holes and then last 6 holes, if deemed necessary, last 3 holes then last hole.

13. Caddie

The rules of each qualifying are that caddies are mandatory. They are available for hire from each qualifying but players may also bring their own caddie. No buggies are permitted but caddies may use pull trolleys if they are available for the qualifying.

14. Prize

The 3 leading gross score will qualify for 2019 Volvo China Open. They will also get the trophy. We will allocate CNY 70,000 to prize money for the International Qualifying.

Professionals:

1st	CNY 20,600-	6th	CNY 4,300-
2nd	CNY 13,800-	7th	CNY 3,700-
3rd	CNY 7,800-	8th	CNY 3,100-
4th	CNY 6,200-	9th	CNY 2,800-
5th	CNY 5,200-	10th	CNY 2,500-

The prize money above is before taxation.

The leading amateur will receive a prize of "The Best Amateur".

Remark: Should a player who qualifies for the Volvo China Open notify the Tournament Committee that he or she is unable to participate then the place will be offered to the next in line (first alternate) of the leading scores from that qualifying. Should there have been a tie among those scores designated as first alternate, then the leading score to qualify will be decided on a count back the last 18 holes of the final round. If there is still a tie then the count back will be decided over the last 9 holes and then last 6 holes, if deemed necessary, last 3 holes then last hole. Should the first alternate not be able to participate further then the spot will be offered to the second alternate on the same basis or until an alternate is found who can participate in the Volvo China Open.

THE DECISION OF THE VOLVO CHINA OPEN COMMITTEE IN ALL MATTERS WILL BE FINAL.

15. Spectators

Walking alongside with the players is allowed. Spectator should be walking in buggies path only. Tournament committees, referees shall have the rights to send spectator out of the golf course if the following behaviors are considered to disturb the tournament, including without limited, walking on the Tee, fairway and greens, etc.

16. Suspension of Play

If it is not possible to achieve 18 holes during the 1st day at any of the Qualifying Tournaments, play may continue the following day. If play is not possible on the following day, then that particular Qualifying Tournament will be rescheduled.

17. Entries and Registration

- 17.1 Professionals and teaching pros with PGA membership card should submit entry application with a proof of recognition by his/her affiliated PGA along with a proof of 2018 OOM (Official Order of Merit) or ranking through the entry link.
- 17.2 Amateurs and teaching pros without PGA membership card should submit entry application through the entry link, along with a proof of USGA Handicap Index and/or a handicap index verification from recognized golf association or golf club.
- 17.3 All entries start with immediate effect. Applicants should submit entry application through the entry link of official website www.volvochinaopen.com no later than 10 days before the start of tournaments. After the tournament office has received an entry, the applicant's name will be [posted on the official website](#) to confirm receipt of entry. The tournament office will post the qualified applicants' information on the Volvo China Open official website 3 days after entries close.

ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD CHECK IF THEIR APPLICATION IS SUCCESSFUL.

- 17.4 Applicants shall pay the entry fee when register at the venue (by cash or Wechat Pay). The player's entry is confirmed as final only after the entry fee has been received.
- 17.5 Please be kindly note that all players are required to register with the effective identity certification and to sign event disclaimer and other documents as tournament committee required.

18. Fees

- 18.1 Entry Fee: CNY 1000
This payment covers entry for the Volvo China Open for those successful qualifiers.
- 18.2 Players should settle by themselves for transportation, dining, accommodation, playing fee and personal consumption.
- 18.3 Players should enquiry Host Venue to purchase insurance by themselves.

19. Remarks

- 19.1 All entries are subject to the approval of the Tournament Committee which reserves the right to accept or refuse, or having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for its decision.
- 19.2 The Tournament Committee may disqualify any player giving false information on his or her entry form or on accompanying credentials, and will report to CGA.
- 19.3 If entries are oversubscribed for a venue, then those amateurs and teaching pros who haven't PGA membership card with the highest handicap index will be withdrawn from the Qualifying Tournament and so on until all players are determined. Where players have the same handicap index, withdrawal shall be based on date of entry. Regarding decisions on withdrawal, the committee classify women on USGA handicap index 1.0 the same as men on USGA handicap index 3.0.
- 19.4 Should entries remain oversubscribed after the withdrawal of all amateur and teaching pro who haven't PGA membership card entries, then teaching professionals with PGA membership card will be withdrawn based on date of entry.
- 19.5 Should entries still remain oversubscribed then the entry is based on the following sequence categories until 126 players are determined.
- 19.5.1.1 Category 1 European Tour Order-Of-Merit 2018
- 19.5.1.2 Category 2 Other Tours/PGA's - Players who do not fall under the European will be based on level of earnings in US\$ equivalent on their respective Tours/PGA's in 2018
- A letter from the Tour/PGA must be submitted before close of entry. Of these Tours, consideration will be given first to Asian Tour, then Japan PGA, then Korean Tour, then Chinese Taipei PGA, then HK PGA. Thereafter entries will be based on date of entry.
- 19.6 No refund will be made to any successful applicants.
- 19.7 All players have obligation to attend the related activities, including Pro-Am, Prize Giving and media interview.

20. Contact

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The Tournament Committee reserves the right to change any of the conditions without prior notice