

# Volvo China Open Regional Challenge

## Terms & Conditions

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1. Event Title: Volvo China Open Regional Challenge “Member Cup Name”
2. Title Sponsor: VOLVO
3. Date: Oct. 2018 to Feb. 2019
4. Host Venue: Selected golf club in China
5. Format: Gross stroke play over 18 holes
6. Eligibility and Field Composition
  - 6.1 No less than 80 players for each Regional Challenge tournament.
  - 6.2 Open for male and female Amateur players.
  - 6.3 Set up 20 spots for VOLVO invites and 10 spots for open entry, if the entries are oversubscribed, withdrawal shall be based on date and order of entry.
  - 6.4 The amateur golfers through open entry, who need have a USGA Handicap Index of 10.0 or less as issued by China Golf Association.
7. Conditions of Play
  - 7.1 Gross stroke play over 18 holes on each Regional Challenge tournament.
  - 7.2 The 2 leading gross scorers in overall ranking and the top 1 gross scorer in VOLVO invites ranking on each Regional Challenge will qualify for 2019 Volvo China Open Amateur Qualifying Final.
  - 7.3 All players of each Regional Challenge tournament must hire caddies from the host venue. Buggies are permitted.
  - 7.4 The golf club holding each Regional Challenge tournament shall have the responsibility to ensure the authenticity of players' scores and results. A shotgun start is required for every tournament, and an extra caddie shall be arranged to follow each group as a Marker.
  - 7.5 A Referee will be appointed to work on caddie training, rules announcing and score checking on site.
8. Prize

8.1 Three players on each Regional Challenge will qualify for Volvo China Open Amateur Qualifying Final.

8.2 The golf club may set up additional prizes as appropriate.

**【 Remarks 】** Should a player who qualifies for the Volvo China Open Amateur Qualifying Final 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 tournament. 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 9 holes (hole 10–18) of the final round. If there is still a tie then the count back will be decided over the last 6 holes (hole 13–18) and then last 3 holes (hole 16–18), then last hole (hole 18).

## 9. Decision on Ties

If there is a tie for a place in the Volvo China Open Amateur Qualifying Final, the qualifier will be decided on a count back the last 9 holes (hole 10–18) of the event round. If there is still a tie, then count back will be decided over the last 6 holes and then last 3 holes and then last hole.

## 10. Tees

Male: Blue Tee                      Female: White Tee

## 11. Rules of Play

The tournament will be played in accordance with the 2016–2019 Rules of Golf (Chinese version) as approved by the R&A and CGA, along with the Local Rules set by the committee.

## 12. Entries and Registration

12.1 Open Entry: All of eligible players shall send the entry form with ID card copy and Handicap card to [entry@mitimegolf.com](mailto:entry@mitimegolf.com) within the required time.

12.2 All entries will be closed 5 days before each tournament.

12.3 Registration: players of each tournament are required to register in person earlier than 30 minutes before tee off. A player who fails to register in time shall be deemed to give up automatically;

12.4 Registration Location: Each host venue

12.5 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 required.

### 13. Fees

13.1 Players should settle by themselves for fees regarding transportation, dining, accommodation, playing and other personal consumption.

13.2 The committee does not provide any transportation and hotel information.

13.3 The players shall consult the golf club to purchase the personal accident insurance during the event, and the committee shall not be liable for any accident risk incurred during the event for any player who has not purchased the insurance;

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