



## Q&A 2023 ALL THAILAND GOLF TOUR QUALIFYING SCHOOL

### **Q: What is the 2023 All Thailand Golf Tour Qualifying School?**

The 2023 All Thailand Golf Tour (ATGT) Qualifying School (Q-school) is an annual Qualifying Tournament for golfers who do not qualify for the ATGT membership and are eligible to apply to compete in the ATGT in 2023 and Members who are ranked but wish to improve their eligibility for the 2023 season. It will be conducted in two stages; the First Qualifying Stage and the Final Qualifying Stage.

### **Q: Who can apply for the 2023 ATGT Q-School?**

All golfers who meet the below conditions are eligible to enter the Q-School:

(A) Golfers who are 13 years of age or older, provided the applicant turns 14 on or before Monday of the tournament week of any tournaments of ATGT in the 2023 season or according to the tournament committee's discretion.

(B) Male professional golfers.

(C) Male amateur golfers with a handicap of 5 or less under the handicapping scheme adopted by the recognized authority controlling golf in the country from which they elect to enter. A valid handicap certificate must accompany all applications.

### **Q: Where can I apply for the 2023 ATGT Q-School?**

- 1) You can apply via online application at <https://form.jotform.com/allthailandgolftour/2023-atgt-q-school>
- 2) After submitted the application, a response email from ATGT Player Portal will be sent to you within 24 Hours
- 3) Enter the ATGT Player Portal, go to Transactions menu to pay the application fee
- 4) Once your payment has been verified. You will receive another confirmation payment email, then your submission will be considered complete.

**Q: What is the opening date for the 2023 ATGT Q-School application?**

The application starts from 27 September 2022 (9:00 AM onwards, Thailand time)

**Q: What date is the closing date and withdrawal deadline for the 2023 ATGT Q-School?**

The application closes on 31 October 2022 (4:00 PM, Thailand time)

The withdrawal deadline is November 7, 2022 (4:00 PM, Thailand time)

**Q: What are the options for refunds?**

(A) If the applicant wishes to withdraw before the withdrawal deadline, He must only withdraw via the ATGT Player Portal system.

(B) If withdrawal after the withdrawal deadline, the withdrawal must be in writing via email to [q-school2023@allthailandgolftour.com](mailto:q-school2023@allthailandgolftour.com)

(C) Conditions for a refund of application fee in case of withdrawal

- I. If the applicant withdraws before the withdrawal deadline, the applicant will receive a refund of TH฿13,500 for the application fee. (TH฿1,500 administration and processing fee will be retained).
- II. If the applicant withdraws after the closing date for health reasons with a medical certificate or reasonable reasons at the discretion of the Tournament Committee, applicants will receive a refund of 12,000 Baht. (TH฿3,000 administration and processing fee will be retained).
- III. If the applicant withdraws after the closing date without a reasonable reason, applicants will receive a refund of 7,500 Baht. (TH฿7,500 administration and processing fee will be retained).
- IV. If the applicant does not show up at the tee-off at the designated tournament time without notifying the staff in advance, applicants will not receive a refund of the application fee.
- V. V. If the applicant has already started the competition, ATGT will not refund the application fee.

- VI. Golfers who apply for the 2023 ATGT Q-School before the announcement of the Final 2022 Order of Merit (after the end of the 23rd Singha Thailand Masters Tournament) and earn the 2022 Order of Merit of No. 1-80 may withdraw from the 2023 ATGT Q-School registration and will receive a full refund of the application fee.
- VII. If amateur golfers cannot provide a handicap certificate upon request, have a handicap exceeding 5, or do not meet the criteria, the application will be denied and will receive a refund of 13,500 baht for the application fee.

**Q: What is the field size of the 2023 ATGT Q-School?**

The approximate field for the First Qualifying Stage is 156 players, while the maximum field for the Final Qualifying Stage will be 156 players. Applicants shall be allocated spots on a "first come, first serve" basis.

**Q: How much is the application fee for the 2023 ATGT Q-School?**

The application fee is 15,000 Baht. You can pay it through the ATGT Player Portal only.

**Q: What is the format of the 2023 ATGT Q-School?**

You will compete in the First Qualifying Stage over four rounds or 72 holes. A field of approximately 156 players shall play two rounds. After 36 holes, the field shall be cut to the leading 80 and ties, who shall then play a further two rounds. If the starting field is less than 100 applicants, the field shall be cut to two-thirds of the starting field. The number of players that can move to the Final Qualifying Stage shall be announced before the first round of the First Qualifying Stage tournament.

You will compete in the Final Qualifying Stage over four rounds or 72 holes. A maximum field of 156 applicants shall play two rounds. After 36 holes, the field shall be cut to the leading 80 applicants and ties, who shall then play a further two rounds. After 72 holes, the top 40 and ties shall be awarded tour cards for the 2023 season through Member Exemption Category 15.

**Q: Where will the 2023 ATGT Q-School be held?**

The two stages of 2023 ATGT Q-School will be held in two venues;

**First Qualifying Stage**

Kabin Buri Sport Club

196 Moo 11, Suwannasorn Road, Wangdal District, Kabinburi, Prachinburi, 25110

Tel. (+66)3728 3888, (+66)82-486-3631, (+66)82-486-3633

**Final Qualifying Stage**

Watermill Golf Club & Resort

44 Moo 2, Photan District, Ongkaruk, Nakhon Nayok 26120

Tel. (+66)2549-1555-8, (+66)64-936-0029

**Q: What are the field criteria for the 2023 ATGT Q-School?**

The field for the First Qualifying Stage is comprised of players who did not meet any Final Qualifying Stage exemption criteria.

The field for the Final Qualifying Stage is comprised of the following:

Categories	Details
h.	The leading five (5) players not otherwise exempt and within the top 60 on the 2022 Asian Tour Order of Merit (**).
i.	The leading three (3) players not otherwise exempt and within the top 30 on the 2022 PGA Tour of Australasia Order of Merit (**).
j.	The leading three (3) players not otherwise exempt and within the top 30 on the 2022 Sunshine Tour Order of Merit (**).
k.	The leading five (5) players not otherwise exempt and within the top 50 on the 2022 Thailand PGA Tour Order of Merit (**).
l.	The leading three (3) players not otherwise exempt and within the top 30 on the 2022 PGT Asia Tour Order of Merit (**).
m.	The leading three (3) players not otherwise exempt and within the top 30 on the 2022 Taiwan PGA Tour Order of Merit (**).
n.	Nominations by the Tournament Committee at their discretion.
o.	The leading three (3) entrants to a limit of 30 <sup>th</sup> place in the World Amateur Golf Ranking (**).
p.	Individual current winners of the following amateur events: a) Eisenhower Cup, b) Nomura Cup, c) Asian Games, d) SEA Games, e) Putra Cup, f) Asia Pacific Amateur Championship and g) Faldo Series Asia Grand Final
q.	The leading five (5) players not otherwise exempt and within the top 20 on the 2022 Thailand Golf Association amateur ranking (**)
r.	The leading five (5) players not otherwise exempt and within the top 20 on the 2022 ATGT Amateur Ranking Points. (**)

(\* ) If the applicant is subsequently eligible to compete in 2023, the Tournament Committee will cancel the applicant's qualifying round application and refund all application fees.

(\*\*) As of 31 October 2022

### Q: What status will be awarded at the end of the 2023 ATGT Q-School Final Stage?

The leading 40 players and ties at the end of the Final Qualifying Stage are entitled to apply for the 2023 ATGT Member Exemption Categories under Category 15.

### Q: Who will gain the ATGT membership status for the 2023 season?

The 2023 ATGT membership status is comprised of the following:

Categories	Details
1	Top two hundred (200) of the Official World Golf Ranking as of the tournament application closing date.
2	The winner of any previous year Order of Merit based on accumulated performances on PGA Tour, DP World Tour, Japan Tour, PGA Tour of Australasia, Sunshine Tour and Asian Tour.
3	<p>(a) The winner of the ATGT Order of Merit shall be able to compete in any tournament for five (5) years after the season when the golfer won this title (“5-Year Exemption”).</p> <p>2017 winner: Period of Exemption will be extended from 2018- 2022 to 2018-2023</p> <p>2018 winner: Period of Exemption will be extended from 2019- 2023 to 2019-2024</p> <p>2019 winner: Period of Exemption will be extended from 2020- 2024 to 2020-2025</p> <p>2020 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2021-2025</p> <p>2021 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2022-2026</p> <p>2022 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2023-2027</p> <p>(b) Medical or Military Exemption</p>
4	<p>(a) The winner of Singha Thailand Masters or All Thailand Championship shall be able to compete in any tournament for three (3) years after the season when the golfer won either title (“3-Year Exemption”).</p> <p>2019 winner: Period of Exemption will be extended from 2020-2022 to 2020-2023</p> <p>2020 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2021-2023</p> <p>2021 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2022-2024</p> <p>2022 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2023-2025</p>

## Categories

## Details

(b) Medical or Military Exemption

- 5 (a) The winner of two or more tournaments within a period of one year shall be able to compete in any tournament for three (3) years after the season when the golfer won such titles (“3-Year Exemption”).

2019 winner: Period of Exemption will be extended from 2020-2022 to 2020-2023

2020 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2021-2023

2021 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2022-2024

2022 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2023-2025

(b) Medical or Military Exemption

- 6 (a) The winner of any tournament shall be able to compete in any tournament for two (2) years after the season when the golfer won such title (“2-Year Exemption”).

2021 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2022-2023

2022 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2023-2024

(b) Medical or Military Service Exemption

- 7 Players based on special exemptions.

- 8 The top players from each Monday Qualifying Tournament.

- 9 (a) The top sixty (60) players of the 2022 ATGT Order of Merit.

(b) Medical or Military Service Exemption.

- 10 The top four (4) amateurs based on the 2022 of the ATGT Amateur

Categories	Details
	Ranking Points.
11	The leading one (1) player within the top 5 of the 2023 ATGT Order of Merit as of the application closing date who is not otherwise exempt (applied to the next eligible tournament).
12	The leading 4 amateurs in the top ten (10) from the 2023 ATGT Amateur Ranking Points, as of the application closing date, who are not otherwise exempt (applied to the next eligible tournament).
13	ATGT Honorary and Legendary Members.
14	<p>Members in categories 15 and 16 shall be re-ranked according to their positions in the 2023 ATGT Order of Merit at designated times in the year, which the Tournament Committee shall determine.</p> <p>Note: Those members not on the 2023 ATGT Order of Merit will remain in their previous category when re-ranking occurs.</p>
15	<b>Top 40 players and ties from the 2023 ATGT Final Qualifying Stage.</b>
16	The sixty-first (61st) to eightieth (80th) players of the 2022 ATGT's Order of Merit.
17	<p>Members in categories 18 to 23 shall be re-ranked according to their positions in the 2023 ATGT Order of Merit at designated times in the year, which the Tournament Committee shall determine.</p> <p>Note: Those members not on the 2023 ATGT Order of Merit will remain in their previous category when re-ranking occurs.</p>
18	<b>Players finishing in forty-first (41st) to eightieth (80th) and ties from the 2023 ATGT Final Qualifying Stage.</b>
19	The eighty-first (81st) to one-hundred-fiftieth (150th) players of the 2022 ATGT Order of Merit.
20	<b>Players missing the cut at the 2023 ATGT Final Qualifying Stage.</b>



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21	The one-hundred-fifty-first (151st) players and below of the 2022 ATGT Order of Merit.
22	Past ATGT tournament winners who are not otherwise exempt.
23	The 2023 ATGT First Qualifying Stage players.

**Q: What if an ATGT Member ranked 61st-150th on the Final Order of Merit elects not to compete in the ATGT Q-School?**

If the member is ranked 61st-80th on the 2022 ATGT Final Order of Merit, he may remain an ATGT Member and compete out of Category 16 on the 2023 ATGT Member Exemption Categories. If he is ranked 81st-150th on the 2022 ATGT's Final Order of Merit, he may remain an ATGT Member and compete out of Category 19 on the 2023 ATGT Member Exemption Categories.

**Note:** The Tournament Committee will fill the ATGT's Tournament Field criteria according to the 2023 ATGT Member Exemption Categories. The ATGT's Tournament Eligibilities of Co-Sanction events will be limited to lower Member Exemption Categories.

**Q: What are the options for an ATGT Member who finished outside the top 60 but did not exceed the top 150 on the 2022 ATGT Order of Merit (after the 23rd Singha Thailand Masters) and has no ATGT status for the 2023 season?**

The ATGT members in positions sixty-first (61st) to one-hundred-twenty (120th) are exempt from the First Stage and automatically eligible to participate in the Final Stage. The ATGT Members ranked 121st-150th may compete in the First Qualifying Stage to advance to the Final Qualifying Stage.

**Q: If I do not belong to any ATGT Membership Exemption Categories and do not participate in the 2023 ATGT Q-School. Can I still apply for the tournament and/or Monday Qualifying round of the ATGT tournaments?**

Cannot. An exception is an invitation to compete from sponsors. However, amateur golfers who did not participate in the 2023 ATGT Q-School can still apply for the

Monday Qualifying round of the ATGT tournaments, subject to limitations of a specified number of amateur players designated by the ATGT.

**Q: I am 13 years old and have passed the 2023 ATGT Q-School. When will I be able to compete in an ATGT Tournament?**

Golfers aged 13 can apply for the 2023 ATGT Q-School, but to apply for a Tournament, golfers need to be at least 14 years old before the first round of the Tournament week.

**Q: Can amateurs compete in the ATGT Q-School?**

Yes, amateur golfers with a handicap of 5 or less under the handicapping scheme adopted by the recognized authority controlling golf in the country from which they elect to enter.

You can retain your amateur status by submitting an entry to the competition as an amateur golfer or waiving your right to prize money before you play. A valid handicap certificate must accompany all applications and may play both stages. If you participate in the 2023 ATGT Q-School and have not entered as an amateur or waived your right to prize money before you start, you have forfeited your amateur status.

**Q: What is the process for the reinstatement to amateur status if unsuccessful in the 2023 ATGT Q-School?**

If an amateur participates in the Q-School for the first time as a professional and is unsuccessful, he may wish to apply for reinstatement as an amateur. Such an application for reinstatement may receive sympathetic consideration by the governing body of amateur golfers in such golfer's home country, and the amateur may be reinstated three months after the infringement of the Rules, provided participation in the Q-School is the amateur's only breach of the Rules of Amateur Status (Decision 9-2b/3).

**Q: Can an amateur compete in the ATGT by using his performance from the Q-School before becoming a professional?**

No, an amateur cannot participate in ATGT tournaments by referring to his Q-school final result. However, he may participate in the ATGT tournament as an amateur if he receives a sponsor's exemption or play under 2022 ATGT Member Exemption Category 10 and 12.

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