



Q&A 2026 ALL THAILAND GOLF TOUR QUALIFYING SCHOOL

Q: What is the 2026 all Thailand Golf Tour Qualifying School?

The 2026 all Thailand Golf Tour (ATGT) Qualifying School (Q-school) is a tournament designed to qualify golfers who do not hold an ATGT membership for the 2026 season. It is also open to current members who wish to upgrade their membership status for the 2026 season. The process is divided into two stages: the First Qualifying Stage and the Final Qualifying Stage.

Q: Who can apply for the 2026 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 2026 season or according to the tournament committee's discretion.

(B) Male professional golfers.

(C) Male amateur golfers with a handicap index of 5 or less under the handicapping system adopted by the recognized golf authority in their country of residence. A valid handicap certificate from an accepted national governing body must accompany all applications and must not be expired.

Q: Where can I apply for the 2026 ATGT Q-School?

- 1) Apply through the online application at <https://bit.ly/2026-atgt-qschool-form>
- 2) After submitted the application, a response email from ATGT Player Portal will be sent to you within 48 Hours.
- 3) Log in to the ATGT Player Portal, create an account, and set a password.
- 4) Go to Transaction menu to pay the entry fee.

- 5) After payment is verified, you will receive a confirmation email. Your registration will be considered complete only after receiving this confirmation.

Q: What is the opening date for the 2026 ATGT Q-School application?

All stages open for entry on 29 August 2025.

Q: What date is the closing date and withdrawal deadline for the 2026 ATGT Q-School?

Closing dates:

First Qualifying Stage (Section A): 29 September 2025 (4:00 PM Thailand time)

First Qualifying Stage (Section B): 10 November 2025 (4:00 PM Thailand time)

Final Qualifying Stage: 15 December 2025 (4:00 PM Thailand time)

The withdrawal deadline:

First Qualifying Stage (Section A) is **Monday, September 29, 2025** (4:00 PM, Thailand time).

First Qualifying Stage (Section B) is **Monday, November 10, 2025** (4:00 PM, Thailand time).

Final Qualifying Stage is **Monday, December 15, 2025** (4:00 PM, Thailand time).

Q: When the 2026 ATGT Q-School will take place?

The ATGT expects a very competitive Q-School that will run in the following two stages:

Event	Date	Venue	Details
First Qualifying Stage (Section A)	Oct 7 -10, 2025 (Tue-Fri) Entry starts 29 Aug 2025. Entry closes on 29 Sep 2025.	Watermill Golf Club and Resort, Nakhon Nayok Province	Approximately 120 players (72 holes)
First Qualifying Stage (Section B)	Nov 25-28, 2025 (Tue-Fri) Entry starts 29 Aug 2025. Entry closes on 10 Nov 2025.	Watermill Golf Club and Resort, Nakhon Nayok Province	Approximately 120 players (72 holes)

Final Qualifying Stage	Dec 23–26, 2025 (Tue–Fri) Entry starts on 29 Aug 2025. Entry closes on 15 Dec 2025.	Watermill Golf Club and Resort, Nakhon Nayok Province	Not more than 132 <i>players</i> (72 holes)
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Remarks: First Qualifying Stage (Section A and Section B) – Applicants may register for either Section A or Section B of the First Qualifying Stage, but not both. If the maximum number of applicants is reached before the close of entry, further entry will be accepted as reserve. The consideration will be at the discretion of the tournament committee.

Q: What is the field size of the 2026 ATGT Q-School?

The approximate field for the First Qualifying Stage in each section is 120 players. Applicants who complete the entry process correctly will be given priority consideration (and may select their First Qualifying Stage section), while the maximum field for the Final Qualifying Stage will be 132 players.

Q: How much is the application fee for the 2026 ATGT Q-School?

The application fee is 18,000 Baht. You can pay it through the ATGT Player Portal only.

Q: What is the format of the 2026 ATGT Q-School?

First Qualifying Stage: You will compete over four rounds or 72 holes. A field of approximately 120 players. There will be a cutoff after 54 holes. The best 70 and tie scorers will advance to the final round.

Final Qualifying Stage: The Final Qualifying Stage will consist of four rounds, or 72 holes, with a maximum field of 132 players. After 54 holes, the top 70 players and ties will proceed to final round of the tournament. After 72 holes, the top 40 players and ties will receive membership in Category 16 of the all Thailand Golf Tour for the 2026 season.

In the event of a tie, scores will be ranked by comparing the best results in the following order: (a) 36 holes, (b) 18 holes, (c) 9 holes, (d) 6 holes, and (e) 3 holes

Q: Where will the 2026 ATGT Q-School be held?

The two stages of the 2026 ATGT Q-School will be held at;

Watermill Golf Club & Resort

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

Tel. (+66)2549-1555-8

MANDATORY Member Seminar: 23 -24 Dec 2025 (Missing seminar = tournament incomplete)

Ceremony Schedule: Friday, December 26, 2025, after the competition (Missing ceremony = tournament incomplete)

(A) Photo Shoot for All Golfers: A photo shoot will be conducted for all golfers competing in the qualifying stage at the following times and dates:

- **First Qualifying Stage (Section A):** October 6-8, 2025, from 08:00 to 16:00, Thailand
- **First Qualifying Stage (Section B):** November 24-26, 2025, from 08:00 to 16:00, Thailand
- **Final Qualifying Stage:** December 22-24, 2025, from 08:00 to 16:00, Thailand

Q: May a player use a distance measuring device during a round in a tournament counting towards the competition?

Yes. The use of distance measuring devices (Rule 4.3a) is permitted, provided the slope function is disabled.

Q: What are the field criteria for the 2026 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:

- a. Those who had exempted status in 2025 (top sixty (60) of the ATGT 2024 Final Order of Merit) but did not finish in the top sixty (60) of the ATGT 2025 Final Order of Merit and lost their exempted status for 2026 (*).

- b. The ATGT Order of Merit winners from 1999 who are not otherwise exempt.
- c. The ATGT members in positions sixty-first (61st) to one-hundred-fifty (150th) on the ATGT 2025 Final Order of Merit (*).
- d. A maximum of 10 players of the ATGT tournament winners from 1999 – 2023 who are not otherwise exempt.
- e. The leading ten (10) players not otherwise exempt and within the 1,500 ranking from the 2025 Official World Golf Ranking (OWGR) (**).
- f. The leading five (5) players not otherwise exempt and within the top 100 from the 2025 KPGA Tour Order of Merit (**).
- g. The leading fifteen (15) players not otherwise exempt and within the top 50 on the 2025 Thailand PGA Tour Order of Merit (**).
- h. The leading five (5) players not otherwise exempt and within the top 50 on the 2025 Asian Development Tour, India PGA Tour, Taiwan PGA Tour, China Tour, Abema TV Tour, and Philippine Golf Tour Order of Merit (**).
- i. The leading two (2) players not otherwise exempt and within the top 10 on the 2025 The Singapore Professional Golfers' Association Order of Merit (**).
- j. Nominations by the Tournament Committee at their discretion.
- k. The leading ten (10) players to a limit of 300th place in the World Amateur Golf Ranking (**).
- l. 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.
- m. The leading five (5) players not otherwise exempt and within the top 20 on the 2025 Thailand Golf Association Amateur Ranking (Central Organization SB Class) (**).
- n. The leading five (5) players not otherwise exempt and within the top 10 on the 2025 ATGT Amateur Ranking Points.

(*) If the applicant is subsequently eligible to compete in 2026, the Tournament Committee will cancel the applicant's qualifying stage application and refund all application fees.

(**) As of 8 December 2025.

Q: What status will be awarded at the end of the 2026 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 2026 ATGT Member Exemption Categories under Category 16.

Q: Who will gain the ATGT membership status for the 2026 season?

The 2026 ATGT membership status is comprised of the following:

Categori es	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>2021 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2022-2026</p> <p>2022 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2023-2027</p> <p>2023 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2024-2028</p> <p>2024 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2025-2029</p> <p>2025 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2026-2030</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>2023 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2023-2026</p> <p>2024 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2024-2027</p> <p>2025 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2025-2028</p> <p>2026 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2026-2029</p> <p>(b) Medical or Military Exemption</p>

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5	<p>(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").</p> <p>2023 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2023-2026</p> <p>2024 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2024-2027</p> <p>2025 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2025-2028</p> <p>2026 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2026-2029</p> <p>(b) Medical or Military Exemption</p>
6	<p>(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").</p> <p>2024 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2024-2026</p> <p>2025 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2025-2027</p> <p>2026 winner: Period of Exemption will be from 2026-2028</p> <p>(b) Medical or Military Service Exemption</p>
7	Players based on special exemptions.
8	The top players from each Monday Qualifying Tournament.
9	<p>(a) The top sixty (60) players of the 2025 ATGT Order of Merit.</p> <p>(b) Medical or Military Service Exemption.</p>
10	The top four (4) amateurs based on the 2025 of the ATGT Amateur Ranking Points.
11	The leading player within the top 5 of the 2026 ATGT Order of Merit as of the application closing date who is not otherwise exempt (applied to the next eligible tournament).

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12	The leading four (4) amateurs in the top ten (10) from the 2026 ATGT Amateur Ranking Points, as of the application closing date, who are not otherwise exempt (applied to the next eligible tournament).
13	ATGT Legendary and Honorary Members.
14	The leading two (2) players in the Top fifteen (15) from the Final 2025 Thailand PGA Tour Orders of Merit.
15	Members in categories 16 and 17 shall be re-ranked according to their positions in the 2026 ATGT Order of Merit at designated times in the year, which the Tournament Committee shall determine. Note: Those members not on the 2026 ATGT Order of Merit will remain in their previous category when re-ranking occurs.
16	<i>Top 40 players and ties from the 2026 ATGT Final Qualifying Stage.</i>
17	The sixty-first (61st) to eightieth (80th) players of the 2025 ATGT Order of Merit.
18	Members in categories 19 to 24 shall be re-ranked according to their positions in the 2026 ATGT Order of Merit at designated times in the year, which the Tournament Committee shall determine. Note: Those members not on the 2026 ATGT Order of Merit will remain in their previous category when re-ranking occurs.
19	<i>Players finishing in forty-first (41st) to seventieth (70th) and ties from the 2026 ATGT Final Qualifying Stage.</i>
20	The eighty-first (81st) to one-hundred-fiftieth (150th) players of the 2025 ATGT Order of Merit.
21	<i>Player from the seventy-first (71st) of the 2026 ATGT Final Qualifying Stage.</i>
22	The one-hundred-fifty-first (151st) players and below of the 2025 ATGT Order of Merit.
23	Past ATGT tournament winners who are not otherwise exempt.

24 *The 2026 ATGT First Qualifying Stage players.*

Q: What if an ATGT Member ranked 61st-150th on the 2025 Final Order of Merit elects not to compete in the 2025 ATGT Q-School?

If the member is ranked 61st-80th on the 2025 ATGT Final Order of Merit, he may remain an ATGT Member and compete out of Category 17 on the 2026 ATGT Member Exemption Categories. If he is ranked 81st-150th on the 2025 ATGT's Final Order of Merit, he may remain an ATGT Member and compete out of Category 20 on the 2026 ATGT Member Exemption Categories.

Note: The Tournament Committee will fill the ATGT Tournament Field criteria according to the 2026 ATGT Member Exemption Categories. The ATGT 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 2025 ATGT Order of Merit and has no ATGT status for the 2026 season?

ATGT members in positions sixty-first (61st) to one-hundred-fiftieth (150th) on the ATGT 2025 Final Order of Merit are exempt from the First Qualifying Stage and are eligible to compete directly in the Final Qualifying Stage.

Q: If I do not belong to any ATGT Membership Exemption Categories and do not participate in the 2026 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 2026 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 2026 ATGT Q-School. When will I be able to compete in an ATGT Tournament?

Golfers aged 13 can apply for the 2026 ATGT Q-School, but to apply for a Tournament, golfers need to be at least 14 years old before or on the Monday of the week of competition.

Q: Can amateurs compete in the 2026 ATGT Q-School?

Yes, amateur golfers with a handicap index 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 2026 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 2026 ATGT Q-School?

If an amateur participates in the 2026 ATGT 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 2026 ATGT 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 2026 ATGT 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 2026 ATGT Member Exemption Category 10 and 12.

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