

The North America - Europe Golf Challenge in Japan



Mercedes-Benz - Cole Haan Cup 2019

Friday, 4 October 2019

Information to Players

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COLE HAAN

Organizers



Venue



Atsugi Kokusai Country Club

Instructions & Information

1. General information

- **IMPORTANT:** please mark your golf bag clearly with your name, as written in the list of participants.
- The club has a few sets of right-handed rental clubs. If you need to rent, contact the club at 046-241-1311
- Each player should pay the participation fee (21,700 yen) plus any extras to the club after play.
The Club accepts JCB, VISA, UC, MC, DC, Diners and Amex cards.
- Extras ordered at the party can be paid in the party room if you have already settled your play fee.

2. How to get to the course

There are three options to go to the course:

- **Use the bus** that has been arranged for this event. The bus leaves at **6:10 sharp** from in front of the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan and departs from the club at 17:30. For map to the ACCJ, check our web site. The bus is free for the first 45 to register for it. If you need a seat but have not registered yet, email office@mbchcup.com.
- **Go by train**
Take Odakyu Line from Shinjuku to Hon-Atsugi station. Travel time is about 45 minutes. From Hon-Atsugi you can take the club bus to the course (see map on page 5, departs at 7:10 and 7:50), or use taxi. If you use taxi, please make sure that you ask for Atsugi Kokusai, there are several course in the area with a name including Atsugi.
- **Go by car**
If you go by car, take Tomei Expressway to Atsugi I.C., 35 km, from Tokyo I.C. From Atsugi I.C. it is about 8 km to the course. As there is construction work on Tomei, please reserve at least 120 min. from central Tokyo. For directions, see map on page 5. If you use car navigation, please input phone number 046-241-1311
- **Arrive no later than 7:45**, be on time and don't let down your foursome and team! Better to come early - we have free use of the driving range. The important player briefing starts at 8:15, all players need to attend.
If you arrive after play has commenced (8:45) you will NOT be allowed in the tournament.

3. At the course

- When you arrive at the club, drop your golf bag in front of the club house (unless you have sent by delivery service). Then proceed directly to the MB-CH Cup registration desks in the lobby, marked with respective team flags.
- All players should be ready for a short **briefing and photo shooting at 8:15** in front of the club house (course side). After this, move immediately to your cart (marked with your group number) for the drive to the tees for the **tee-off at 8:45**.
- The prize ceremony and party is expected to start at 15:30 (or when all players have arrived and had a chance to take a bath). The party takes place in the restaurant on 2F and is expected to end around 17:15.
- Our bus leaves at 17:30, club busses to Atsugi station at 05 and 35 past the hour. The club closes at 19:00.

4. Tee-off and play system

- Shotgun start from all holes at 8:45.
- Each foursome has two Team North America and two Team Europe players (with some exceptions)
- Two foursomes on each tee, foursomes and carts are named 1A, 1B, 2A, etc. The number indicates on which tee the foursome starts, group A tees off first, then B. The list is tentative and there will probably be changes due to last minute cancellations. Please check your group from the scorecard you receive when you arrive at the course. Latest information is also be available at our web site.
- There is no lunch break. You can pick up food and drinks at the rest houses (on holes no. 1, 7, 10 and 15). Drinks and snacks are also be available at holes no. 4 and 13. Note that the full lunch service on the course will start at 10:30. Drinks and some light food are available from the start of play. If you did not have time for breakfast before leaving home, please have it in the restaurant (not included in play fee).

5. Play format & scoring

- New Peoria (shin-peria); your handicap on the day will be calculated from 12 hidden holes.
- Men play from **white** tees, ladies from **red**.
- Each player is provided with their own Official Scorecard. Use only this to mark official scores. Players in each foursome should exchange score cards (Team NA members marks for Team EU and vice versa, when possible). After play, the player and marker checks scores and sign the card and leave it to the "Scorers' Desk" when you arrive back at club house.

6. Team competition

- The average score of the **top 80 %** in each team will be counted as the team's final score.
- In the event of a tie, the team with the best net player will win. If still a tie, the team with the best second wins, etc.
- The winning team will keep the Mercedes-Benz - Cole Haan Cup until the next competition.

7. Individual competition

- Best Net - at least 30 best players will win a prize. Best net will also receive the individual trophy by Mercedes-Benz.
 - Ladies Best Net - the ladies individual trophy by Cole Haan.
 - Best Gross & Ladies Best Gross - four best players will win a prize. Note that if a player is among both the best net and three best gross, he/she will receive only one prize (to make prizes last for more players).
 - Longest Drive on hole No 2 sponsored by Laureus World Sports Awards and on hole No. 13 sponsored by TaylorMade Near Pin on all par-3's, No. 3 and 10 by Mercedes-Benz, No. 6 and 15 by Cole Haan). Air Canada Hole-in-one Prize on No. 15.
- Note regarding prizes:** All valuable prizes (over 80,000 yen), with the exception of the Hole-in-one prize, will be drawn among all participants to give everyone a chance to win and also to adhere to golf's amateur rules.

8. Charity

Also this year we have a charity component and you can contribute in two ways:

- On the course we have a Charity Shots on the par-3 no. 6 (Cole Haan) and no. 10 (Mercedes-Benz).
If you donate 1,000 yen and hit the green, you will win a prize! **So please bring two 1,000 yen notes with you on the course!**
- At the party there will be charity boxes available. Boxes are also available at the club's check-out desk.

Please write your name and locker number clearly if you order something which is not included in the play fee. For latest information and results after the tournament, as well as the post-event survey check the web site at:

<http://www.mbchcup.com>

After-Party at Mercedes-Benz Connection

Thanks to our title sponsors Mercedes-Benz and Cole Haan we will have an "After-Party", **free** for all players and their significant other, at the Mercedes-Benz Connection (Upstairs) on **Thursday, 10 October, 19:00 - 21:30**. For more information and to sign-up, go to: www.mbchcup.com/afterparty

Rules

1. The Mercedes-Benz - Cole Haan Cup Teams

Members of the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Japan (CCCJ) and their respective embassies and their guests -

Team North America (NA),

and

Members of the European Chambers and other business organizations that are affiliated with the European Business Community (EBC) and their respective embassies and their guests -

Team Europe (EU).

2. Local Rules

- Out of bounds is marked with white stakes or white line, lateral water hazards with red, and water hazards with yellow. Ground under repair is marked with blue stakes or white lines.
- If you cross a line with yellow-black stakes, please move the ball diagonally back to the course and count one penalty.
- If your ball or your stance is on a part of an adjacent green (including the fringe) you must drop the ball within one club-length on the nearest point outside of the green (not within a hazard) no nearer to the hole. Failure to take a drop result in a 2-stroke penalty.
- If your ball is within two club-lengths of the green and there is a sprinkler-head within two club-lengths on your line to the hole, you are entitled to relief according to rule 24-2 (Interference by an immovable obstruction)
- Only putter may be used on the green. Another club may only be used in the event of damage to your putter.

3. Special Rules

- It is very important that everybody keeps good pace to avoid congestion and delays. To facilitate this, **take note of these special rules:**
 1. No more than 3 minutes to look for a lost ball
 2. There are provisional tees (marked with yellow tee markers) on holes no. 1, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 18 for balls hit OB or in the pond (on no. 10) They must be used when needed. You play 3rd shot on no. 10 and 4th shot on the other.
 3. If a ball has gone OB (out-of bounds) and the player has already advanced from the tee to the location where the ball has gone OB without hitting a provisional ball, do not return to tee, but drop the ball "in bounds" within two club lengths from the OB line and take a two shot penalty (one for distance, one for the OB).
 4. **The maximum score on a hole is double par + 1**, i.e. if you have already hit 9 strokes on a par-4 hole, pick up your ball and ask your marker to put a 9 as your score.
- No replacement ("play-as-it-lies"), except when golf or local rules allow and/or caddie advises.
- A member from the opposite team can concede your put (OK). As a rule do not concede putts over 30 cm.

4. Other rules

Unless otherwise stated above, the play will be governed by temporary local rules (caddies advice) and the rules of the Japan Golf Association.

NOTE 1:

If you are fairly new to golf and do not have much knowledge about golf rules, do not worry. We try to have at least one experienced golfer in each group and also the caddies always give advice on how to proceed. If you are not sure about a rule ask for clarification before taking action, e.g., touching the ball.

NOTE 2:

The distances marked on the signboard on the tees are from the board to the center of the green. If tee markers are behind or in front of the sign, please adjust actual distance accordingly. This is especially important on par-3 holes.

NOTICE REGARDING PACE OF PLAY

The most frequent negative comment we have received in the post-event survey is the slow pace of play. It should not take 6 hours to play a round without a lunch break. In addition to the special rules we have created to speed up play (see above Special rules, points 1-4), please take note of the following:

- Always keep pace with the group in front of you, also when you have a break for snacks, food and drinks.
- When it is your turn to hit, be prepared. Bring enough clubs to cover all options so that you don't have to run back to the cart when it is your turn to hit. If you are unsure about distance, ask caddie.
- On the green, read your line before it is your turn to putt and stand behind your ball when your turn comes.
- After all in your group have putt out, leave the green immediately, mark scores in the cart when moving to next tee.

Participants & Groups

(Blue represents Team Europe - Red the Team North America) - Version: Wednesday, 2 October at 8:00

Out course

1A	Kintaro Ueno	Mercedes-Benz Japan Co., Ltd.	DIHKJ	18
	Hiroaki Nagahara	Finnair	FCCJ	26
	Jeremy Sampson	Robert Walters	ACCJ	18
	Chris Lee	PGA Tour International Japan, LLC	ACCJ	8
1B	Kohei Hasegawa	Mercedes-Benz	DIHKJ	36
	John Harrington	Nokia	FCCJ	20
	Mark Sheldon-Allen	TaylorMade Golf Co., LTD.	Other	18
	Henry Yamaguchi	Hilton	ACCJ	16
2A	Takako Higarashi	Lufthansa Group	DIHKJ	29
	Shota Takahashi	Brand Loyalty Japan KK	NCCJ	18
	Takeshi Kase	Cole Haan Japan	ACCJ	30
	Hiroyuki Mizokuchi	Hankyu Hanshin	ACCJ	36
2B	Yoshiaki Morimoto	Commerzbank AG	DIHKJ	11
	Masami Takahashi	WeWork Japan	ACCJ	29
	Maki Takahashi	Cole Haan Japan	ACCJ	29
	Shinobu Sakanoshita	Mitsui Fudosan	ACCJ	8
3A	Joni Santala	Nokia	FCCJ	12
	Florian Kirschner	Evonik	DIHKJ	21
	Joseph Peters	I Search Worldwide K.K.	ACCJ	24
	Stephane Beaulieu	Biba Kaihatsu Development Inc	CCCJ	34
3B	Masaru Kaneko	Mölnlycke Health Care K.K.	SCCJ	30
	Satoshi Hasegawa	TOMOE	ACCJ	18
	Hirohisa Fukuzaki	COLE HAAN JAPAN	ACCJ	20
	Yasunori Fujii	COLE HAAN JAPAN	ACCJ	36
4A	Masaoki Fujita	Coil Center Fujita co., Ltd.	FCCJ	22
	Hisanori Murota	Nokia	FCCJ	8
	Shoichiro Sasabuchi	Air Canada	CCCJ	36
	Wataru Suzuki	GR Japan KK	ACCJ	23
4B	Toshimasa Uchida	Italy-Japan Association	ICCJ	28
	Hiroimi Nagaura	Italy-Japan Association	ICCJ	23
	Hiroyuki Matsunoshita	Sanikleen Corporation	ACCJ	30
	Kenro Ochiai	Sanikleen Corporation	ACCJ	18
5A	Toshimichi Kida	Nokia	FCCJ	19
	Minako Tanaka	Sodexo	CCIFJ	30
	Kenji Ohmuro	EY	ACCJ	36
	Gregory Atkinson	Retired	ACCJ	25
5B	Motoki Yoshihama	Finnair	FCCJ	20
	Tomoji Nogami	Finnair	FCCJ	23
	Eri Sekiguchi	Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC	ACCJ	20
	Koichi Itokawa	Danobeta International	ACCJ	18
6A	Andreas Stange	TUV SUD Japan	DIHKJ	36
	William Ramsay	Hynd K.K.	BCCJ	12
	Marc Fuoti	Big Picture International INC.	ACCJ	32
	Stephen Irish	RGF Executive Search	ACCJ	24
6B	Tetsuo Kamoshita	Nokia	FCCJ	13
	Yasuhiro Ueno	Brand Loyalty Japan KK	NCCJ	24
	Shin Sasaki	Pacific Inc	ACCJ	30
	Yuki Shimoide	Pacific Inc	ACCJ	36
7A	Struan Mckay	RGF Executive Search Japan	BCCJ	18
	Tomonori Omoya	IFS Japan K.K.	SCCJ	30
	Kazuhide Tanaka	Rabobank Tokyo	NCCJ	14
	Robert Moss	Collins Aerospace	ACCJ	30
7B	John Flynn	AIG Japan Holdings KK	ACCJ	12
	Akira Nagase	AIG Japan Holdings KK	ACCJ	21
	Dave Dowrich	AIG Japan Holdings KK	ACCJ	19
	John Monksmith	AIG Japan Holdings KK	ACCJ	13
8A	Erik Wiljanen	EMW Consulting Ltd	FCCJ	36
	Stefan Gustafsson	Individual	SCCJ	23
	Michael Popov	Miisha K.K.	ACCJ	16
	Goh Sugita	Idea Partners Law Firm	CCCJ	15
8B	Markus Kokko	Embassy of Finland	FCCJ	30
	Kyoko Takeda	Institut français du Japon	CCIFJ	24
	Ayisha Shimamoto	U&ME Bath Products	ACCJ	31
	9A	Keisuke Hikota	Coil Center Fujita co., Ltd.	FCCJ
Masaki Goto		Coil Center Fujita co., Ltd.	FCCJ	25
Yoko Kubo		Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC	ACCJ	24
Kazuyo Ohashi		Danobeta International	ACCJ	32
9B	Hiroyuki Miura	Nokia	FCCJ	20
	Etsuko Shinkawa	Nokia	FCCJ	30
	Leslie Yamada	Sanikleen Corporation	ACCJ	18
	Asami Suzuki	Sanikleen Corporation	ACCJ	30

In course

10A	Stefan Albrecht	Mercedes-Benz Japan Co., Ltd.	DIHKJ	24
	Glen Sugimoto	Individual	Other	11
	Ted Miller	Empire Entertainment Japan Inc.	Other	36
	Ryan Dwyer	K&L Gates LLP	ACCJ	11
10B	Carl Eklund	Hoganas Japan KK	SCCJ	18
	Kjell Yadon	ServiceNow Japan K.K.	ACCJ	30
	Kervin Go	Curvature Japan	ACCJ	19
	11A	Christian Wolf	JAS Forwarding Japan Co., Ltd	DIHKJ
Dean Rogers		Rosetta Stone Learning Centers	BCCJ	3
Ryan Hart		Cole Haan Japan	ACCJ	24
David Gartman		SivanS	ACCJ	36
11B	Hiroshi Ariizumi	Philips Japan	NCCJ	21
	Isao Takahata	Infineon Technologies Japan K.K.	DIHKJ	15
	Kenjo Takahisa	COLE HAAN Japan	ACCJ	15
	Tanaka Nobuyuki	Simon	ACCJ	36
12A	Kenichi Negita	Mercedes-Benz	DIHKJ	30
	Yuki Komine	Finnair	FCCJ	30
	Makoto Suzuki	Max Advisors	ACCJ	15
	Ichiro Hashimoto	Almater	ACCJ	16
12B	Michael Atkins	First Step Japan	SPCCJ	12
	Richard Straughan	Rosettas Stone Learning Center	BCCJ	23
	Aron Kremer	Genki Art Media	ACCJ	36
	Warren Arbuckle	Focus Cubed Inc	CCCJ	16
13A	Philip Deane	Globalinx Corp	BCCJ	18
	Brendan Delahunty	STH Japan	BCCJ	35
	Allan Watanabe	PIPELINE Security	ACCJ	36
	Tetsuo Yamada	PIPELINE Security	ACCJ	15
13B	Toshiyasu Nagae	CDAC	DIHKJ	13
	Yasuhiro Tajima	CDAC	DIHKJ	36
	Nils Meier	Hapag-Lloyd Japan K.K.	DIHKJ	36
	Scott Wallace	en World	CCCJ	20
14A	Wolfgang Kaster	Evonik Japan Co., Ltd.	DIHKJ	30
	Lennart Johansson	langknow	SCCJ	30
	Anselmo Chung	Deloitte	ACCJ	30
	Young-soo Moon	Jinro	ACCJ	10
14B	Paul Braganza	First Step Japan	SPCCJ	19
	Steve Novosel	First Step Japan	SPCCJ	27
	Michael Wright	Pratt & Whitney Japan KK	ACCJ	15
	Akira Hoshino	Merryck & Co.	ACCJ	36
15A	Hiroshi Ishiwata	ASML Japan	NCCJ	20
	Yasuaki Yokokawa	Icelandair/Viking Inc	ISCCJ	15
	Hiroyuki Tonami	United Airlines	ACCJ	20
	Fumiyoshi Shoji	United Airlines	ACCJ	22
15B	Toshiyuki Ohno	Italy-Japan Association	ICCJ	25
	Soujiro Machida	Italy-Japan Association	ICCJ	23
	Shu Matsuo Post	WeWork Japan	ACCJ	14
	Gordon Hatton	Pembroke	CCCJ	36
16A	Andrew Springthorpe	Sumida Brokers & Consulting	BCCJ	30
	Naoko Sumida	Sumida Brokers & Consulting	BCCJ	12
	Peter Armstrong	Nishimura & Asahi	CCCJ	28
	Machiko Asai	A&People Corporation	CCCJ	29
16B	Mitsuaki Kojima	MG School of Latin Calligraphy	BLCCJ	20
	Keizo Mori	IFS Japan	SCCJ	20
	Atsushi J. Hamaguchi	Retired	CCCJ	32
	Mieko Mizuno	Individual	CCCJ	30
17A	Nobuaki Tanaka	MG School of Latin Calligraphy	BLCCJ	26
	Klaus Meder	Bosch Corporation Japan	DIHKJ	21
	Kevin Plastow	BTS Japan, KK	CCCJ	28
	Vijay Deol	en world Japan K.K.	CCCJ	30
17B	Akira Tanabe	CDAC	DIHKJ	22
	Koichi Nohara	CDAC	DIHKJ	34
	John Kim	Boeing	ACCJ	6
	JGarrett Karr	Hawaii Grown Moringa Company	ACCJ	30
18A	Stefan Aebi	Gebruder Weiss K.K.	SCCJ	25
	Hiroshi Suga	Dentsu INC.	SCCJ	23
	Manabu Fukuda	Internet Initiative Japan Inc.	ISCCJ	30
	Timothy Fearney	Boeing	ACCJ	3

The number indicates the starting hole. A tees off before B (C, if any, last)

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