

# PRESS RELEASE

## “THE RESULTS OF BEST GOLF COURSE IN VIETNAM 2015”



Vietnam Golf Association



On the morning of Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Sofitel Legend Metropole in Hanoi, Announcement & Awarding Ceremony for the Vote “Vietnam’s Best Golf Course 2015” was held successfully. The noble awards were given to the high-end golf courses. Most directors and representatives of golf courses, guests, journalists, reporters, the press and media had joined the event.

As a result, the award-winning for “VIETNAM’S BEST GOLF COURSE 2015” was given to “THE BLUFFS HO TRAM STRIP”, 20 other major titles was given to other golf courses by the Judges Panel.

**BEST NEW COURSE 2015:** Sacom Tuyen Lam Golf Club & Resort

**BEST MANAGED COURSE 2015:** Danang Golf Club

**BEST TOURISM ATTRACTIVENESS COURSE 2015:** Montgomerie Links Vietnam

**BEST GOLF RESORT COURSE 2015 & BEST DESIGN COURSE 2015:** Laguna Lang Co Golf Club

**BEST CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE 2015:** Skylake Resort & Golf Club

**BEST SERVICE COURSE 2015:** Vietnam Golf & Country Club

**BEST CADDIE COURSE 2015:** Brg King’s Island Golf Club

**BEST GOLFING EXPERIENCE COURSE 2015:** Song Gia Golf Resort

**BEST MAINTAINED COURSE 2015:** Van Tri Golf Club

**BEST LANDSCAPING COURSE 2015:** Dalat Palace Golf Club

**BEST CHALLENGING EXPERIENCE COURSE 2015:** Chi Linh Star Golf & Country Club

**BEST CLUB-HOUSE COURSE 2015:** Twin Doves Golf Club

**BEST F&B COURSE 2015:** Song Be Golf Resort

**BEST ENVIRONMENTAL FRIENDLY COURSE 2015:** Teakwang Jeongsan Country Club

**BEST COMMUNITY SUPPORT COURSE 2015 & BEST VOTED GOLF COURSE 2015:** Long Thanh Golf Resort

**BEST PAR 3 (hole #16):** Danang Golf Club

**BEST PAR 4 (hole #9 – Forest view):** Vinpearl Phu Quoc

**BEST PAR 4 (hole #14):** Heron Lake Golf Course & Resort

**BEST PAR 5 (hole #5A):** Long Bien Golf Course

The 6<sup>th</sup> Voting for “Best Golf Course in Vietnam” was held by Vietnam Golf Magazine in coordination with Vietnam Golf Association, Vietnam Administration of Tourism and the

General Department of Sports. The Voting is aimed at highlighting Vietnam's golf courses and promoting Vietnam as an attractive destination for tourism and golf. It is received the attention of golf community, Vietnam and foreign golf investors and the support of the press and media.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Voting lasted from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015 and voters dropped their votes online at: [www.vietnamgolfmagazine.net](http://www.vietnamgolfmagazine.net). The objects are 18-hole courses and over operating and launch officially before December 2014.

After gathering online votes, the Judges Panel members have visited most of the golf courses in order to give accurate evaluation and rating. The results of each of the judges are reported to the Judges Panel chaired by Mr. Doan Manh Giao, Chairman of Vietnam Golf Association. Other members of the Judges Panel include Vietnam National Administration of Tourism, General Department of Sports, Vietnam Golf Magazine, Local Golf Associations (Hanoi, Da Nang & Sai Gon) and international golf experts.

According to the latest count of the Judges Panel, there were 185,874 votes this year to award “**Best Golf Course in Vietnam 2015**” and 20 other titles, reflecting the attention of golf community and the development of golf industry in Vietnam.

Vietnam Golf Magazine would like to express our special thanks to Vietnam golf community, golf courses, golfers, readers, sponsors, the press and media for having cooperated to promote the event.

We believe that the Voting for “Best Golf Course in Vietnam” will become the main prestigious award and the positive factor contributing the development of Vietnam golf industry.

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**MORE INFORMATION:**

**\*The criteria for voting Best Golf Course in Vietnam**

*The award-winning golf course provides the best golfing experience for players. The criteria include:*

***The invariable factors:***

- *Scenery, design of the course*
- *Challenge of the course*
- *Golf experience (unusual, unique, dramatic, memorable holes...)*
- *Natural environment, climate*
- *Location of the course, easy to approach*

***The variable factors:***

- *Welcome & professional attitudes*
- *Changing room, bathroom & dining room*
- *F&B*

- *Overall management*
- *Course maintenance*
- *Environmental integrity*
- *Caddies, managers & receptionists*
- *Golf course equipments*
- *Contribution for golf activities and society*

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