



SPE 2014 Golf and Tennis Tournament - Newsletter #2

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Dear Fellow Golfers, Tennis Players and Sponsors,

The planning for the 2014 SPE Golf and Tennis Tournament is well underway. We have over 50 committed sponsors and 440 golf registrations with many flights on the waitlist.

Special thanks to all sponsors who made the 2013 tourney not only successful but also meaningful by saving many children in Vietnam. Your continuous contribution from this tournament has changed these lives forever, and given them a chance at a new life. Please contact us if you or your company requires details of how these charities are using the funds.

The committee is working hard to make this year's event as good as or better than last year. The 2013 event was spectacular but we still have areas to improve and change. By taking into account comments from the players and sponsors, the following are some of the fundamental changes that we are making for the 2014 event.

- Improved medical facilities at the Tennis Tournament
- All golf players will play each shot per hole.
- Increased availability and coordination of golf buggies.
- Improve all social events including venues and food quality
- Enhanced SPE management of the golf event with the help of Titleist professionals and Paradise Golf Club experienced personnel to support an efficient 'shot-gun' start each day.

Like every year, the players will receive many valuable gifts in a goody bag, and we want to make sure that everyone gets the proper size of shirts and gloves. Please note, June 30, 2014 as the cutoff date for shirt sizes. Due to production lead times, the organizers cannot guarantee receiving correct shirt sizes after this date. June 30th allows sufficient time for our logistics to serve and provide for our golfers, tennis players and sponsors.

With the golf portion of the tournament oversubscribed, sponsor and golf player cooperation with the organizers is, as always, appreciated. Golf player spots are being provided to sponsors first. Additionally, all additional requests are being added to a growing waiting list. With player names provided, this waiting list usually clears allowing many teams full entry. Therefore, in June, August and again in the middle of October, the waiting list will be reviewed and updated. In order to insure that everyone who wants to participate gets an opportunity to play, **PLEASE FILL ALL PLAYER NAMES, HANDICAPS, SHIRT & GLOVES SIZES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN THE FORM ATTACHED.**

Furthermore, we would like to emphasize that all profits generated will be used to continue to support the charitable contributions made to the wider community in Vietnam, in addition to supporting the SPE student scholarship programs and operational activities in Vietnam.

2014 Tournament Information

Dates: 6th – 8th November 2014, Vung Tau, Viet Nam

Thu 6th Nov: 1800 Check-in Golf & Tennis Reception (Imperial Hotel)

Fri 7th Nov: 0600 Day 1 Flight 1 tee-off (shotgun start)
0730 Tennis Day 1 round-robin
1200 Day 1 Flight 2 tee-off (shotgun start)
1830 BBQ/Calcutta (To Be Determined)

Sat 8th Nov: 0600 Day 2 Flight 2 tee-off (shotgun start)
0730 Tennis Day 2 round-robin
1200 Day 2 Flight 1 tee-off (shotgun start)
1830 Gala Dinner (Imperial Hotel)



Please forward any questions and your information to any of the *Chairs for 2014 SPE Golf & Tennis Tournament*

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