

**AVT CHAMPIONS TOUR**  
**OXFORD GOLF RESORT, PUNE, JANUARY 17-19, 2023**  
**TOURNAMENT INFORMATION SHEET**

1.	<b>Date</b>	Practice Round: 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 (Tuesday) Round 1: 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 (Wednesday) Round 2: 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 (Thursday)
2.	<b>Course</b>	Oxford Golf Resort, Pune
3.	<b>Format of Play</b>	Individual Strokeplay over 36 holes
4.	<b>Yardage/Tees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Blue Tees for Men. Length 6500 yards.</li> <li>➤ Red Tees for Women. Length 6200 yards.</li> <li>➤ Par 72</li> </ul>
5.	<b>Entry Fee Rs.8,000/- (Inclusive of GST)</b>	<p>Online Registration is mandatory with entry fee for all players Any player who has not registered online and paid entry fee will not be put on the draw</p> <p><b>Players who receive acknowledgement of their registration cannot assume their entry in the tournament is confirmed until a “confirmation of entry” e mail is received by them</b></p> <p>Fee Inclusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 36 Holes Tournament</li> <li>➤ 18 Hole practice round</li> <li>➤ Breakfast &amp; Lunch on both tournament days</li> </ul>
6.	<b>Refund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ If entry fee refund is requested by player in writing for any reason whatsoever, including postponement, <b>a 10% administration fee will be deducted.</b> No refund for canceling 15 days or less prior to event except in the case of medical emergency.</li> <li>➤ In case of cancellation or postponement of this leg, entry fee can be carried forward towards only to the next AVT event date.</li> <li>➤ In the event that weather conditions prevent completion of any rounds, no refunds will be provided.</li> </ul>
7.	<b>Official Practice Round</b>	<p><b>17<sup>th</sup> January (Tues): Tee off times – 10 am onwards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Tee offs are on first come first serve basis.</li> <li>➤ Green fee for practice round is included in the entry fee.</li> <li>➤ <b>Caddies &amp; Carts to be paid by players directly at the Starters Hut.</b></li> <li>➤ F&amp;B to be paid directly by players on practice day</li> </ul>
8.	<b>Tee Times and Draw</b>	<p><b>January 18<sup>th</sup> (Wed) Round 1</b> : 7:30 am Shotgun start  <b>January 19<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) Round 2</b> : 7:30 am Shotgun start</p> <p>The draw will be posted on the tournament website one day prior to each round. 2nd day draw will be done according to scores.</p>
9.	<b>Caddies : Tournament Days</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Caddies are provided by Oxford on sharing basis. (One caddy for two players)</li> <li>➤ Caddy fee on sharing basis Rs. 400/- per day per golfer . (Total Rs.1200/- for 3 days).</li> <li>➤ <b>Players to pay caddy fee directly to club at the starters hut on Tuesday, 17th Jan for all 3days in advance.</b></li> <li>➤ For individual caddies please get in touch with <b>the club Starter directly, at the starter hut or you may make arrangements for an outside caddy subject to approval of Oxford GC.</b></li> <li>➤ Forecaddies/Ball spotters will be stationed on select holes</li> </ul>

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10.	<b>Golf Carts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Golf Carts are mandatory and must be shared by 2 golfers.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Golf carts shall at all times remain on the cart path.</b></li> <li>➤ Cart fee on sharing basis Rs. 500/- per round per golfer. (Total of Rs.1500/- for 3 days)</li> <li>➤ <b>Players to pay cart fee directly at the starters hut. Payment to be done on Tuesday, 17th Jan for all 3days in advance.</b></li> </ul>
11	<b>Handicap</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Only verified Handicap Indexes will be accepted for handicap prizes</b></li> <li>➤ WHS Handicap Index is mandatory to be eligible for handicap prizes. Please log on to <a href="http://www.indiangolfunion.org">www.indiangolfunion.org</a> to get your WHS handicap index.</li> <li>➤ Current handicap indexes to be shown at the Registration Desk on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan.</li> <li>➤ <b>Handicap validity and eligibility for net prizes will be decided at the sole discretion of the Tournament committee.</b></li> </ul>
12.	<b>Referees</b>	Two referees will be always available during the tournament for RULINGS OR EMERGENCY HELP and to monitor pace of play.
13.	<b>Registration at Oxford</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Players must register between 10 am and 3 pm on 17th January by submitting age proof, if you are playing for the first time.</li> <li>➤ Players who have participated in previous AVT Tour events need not submit age proof.</li> <li>➤ <b>Handicap certificate</b>, to be given if in hardcopy or shown if app based at the Registration Desk.</li> <li>➤ Players may also reconfirm by whatsapp/email to <a href="mailto:avttour@rnsportsmarketing.com">avttour@rnsportsmarketing.com</a>.</li> <li>➤ <u>Any player who hasn't registered in person or sent an e mail/whatsapp will not be put on the draw and will not be eligible to play the event</u></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR ANY QUERIES WHATSAPP THE AVT CHAMPIONS TOUR HELPLINE ON 07838-090-528</b></p>
14.	<b>Pace of Play</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Players must complete the round in no more than 4 hr 40 minutes.</li> <li>➤ Penalties will be applied for slow play.</li> </ul>
15.	<b>Range</b>	To practice at driving range, balls to be purchased directly by players at the pro shop (Opposite Event Registration) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ INR 100 for 25 balls</li> <li>➤ INR 150 for 50 balls</li> <li>➤ INR 200 for 100 balls</li> </ul>
16.	<b>Distance measuring Devices</b>	Allowed without the elevation change feature.
17.	<b>Bag Storage</b>	Golf bags can be stored at Tee 2, Ground Floor, Club House. <b>Timing : 17<sup>th</sup> Jan – 10 am to 5 pm</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> Jan – 6 am to 3:30 pm</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> Jan – 6 am</b>
18.	<b>Scorecards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ On both tournament days, players must collect their scorecards from the registration desk at least 20 minutes prior to the shotgun start time or face disqualification.</li> <li>➤ Players must report to their tees at least 5 minutes prior to the shotgun start time.</li> <li>➤ Players reaching their tees late will be subject to penalties as per the Rules of Golf.</li> </ul>
19.	<b>Lockers</b>	The club has 50 lockers available and the same is based on first come first serve basis.

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20.	<b>Hospitality</b>	<p><b>Tournament Breakfast</b>  18 &amp; 19<sup>th</sup> January, 6:30 – 7:30am                      Place: Restaurant/Patio, club House</p> <p><b>Tournament Lunch</b>  18 &amp; 19<sup>th</sup> January, 12:30 – 2:30pm                      Place: Tee off, (minus 1 level), club House</p> <p><b>Awards Ceremony</b>  19<sup>th</sup> January, 2 pm onwards                      Place: Tee Off (minus 1 level), club House</p> <p><b>On course – refreshments</b>  Available at Hole #4, #13 and a moving cart (To be paid by the player on all days by cash/card at time of purchase). An optional set veg and non-veg snack box for Rs. 450/- (plus taxes) will be available for on course snacks. Players can also opt for a la carte choices.</p>
21.	<b>Getting to venue</b>	<p><b>Pune Airport to Oxford Golf Resort</b> is 24.6 kms. It is an approximate drive of around 1.5 hours, depending on traffic.</p> <p><b>Oxford Golf Resort:</b> Mumbai-Pune-Bangalore Highway, Pashan Exit, Lavale Bavdan, Pune 411045. In case of any assistance required, please call Mr. Umesh from the club at 9923204922/7275758484 or Mr. Shyam Dubey at 9923200417 from the pro- shop. Once you have called this number, please do introduce yourself as an AVT Champions Tour participant.</p>
22.	<b>Airport Transportation</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ola &amp; Uber are easily available from airport to club, the fare is approximately Rs.700/-</li> <li>2. Local Taxi – “Wings Radio Cabs” can be booked directly at # 020 40100100. One-way charge is approximately Rs. 1000/-. Please book cab in advance.</li> <li>3. Oxford Golf Resort has rental taxi for airport pick up and drop for an approximate cost of Rs.1500/- each way. To book, contact Shyam Dubey on 9923200417.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> Getting an Uber or Ola from <b>Oxford Golf Resort to the airport</b> is difficult at times.</p>
23.	<b>Tournament Committee</b>	<p>Dilip Thomas, Lakshman Singh, GS Ravi, Sanjay Kolhatkar, Sanjeev Mehera, Gaurav Ghosh, Rishi Narain, Oxford GR Representative, Chief Referee.</p> <p>In case of any disputes, decision of the Committee will be final. The Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry, at its sole discretion.</p>

**Willful breach of rules or etiquette, incorrect score/handicap declaration or unbecoming behavior could lead to disbarment from future AVT Tour events.**

**2022 – 2023 AVT CHAMPIONS TOUR ORDER OF MERIT**

THE AVT CHAMPIONS TOUR ORDER OF MERIT (OOM) WILL BE BASED ON POINTS EARNED IN THE FOLLOWING 4 EVENTS

- 1<sup>ST</sup> – BANGALORE GC, JUNE 2022
  - 2<sup>ND</sup> – ROYAL CALCUTTA GC, NOV 2022
  - 3<sup>RD</sup> – OXFORD, PUNE, JAN 2023
  - 4<sup>TH</sup> – CHANDIGARH GC, MARCH 2023 (MARCH 13-15)
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