

Springfield Royal Country Club — Golf N Golf Course Page

1. Hero Section

Golf Course Name: Springfield Royal Country Club

Tagline: A Jack Nicklaus Design in the Hua Hin-Cha-Am Countryside

Golf N Golf Rating: ★★★★★ (5/5)

Quick Facts Strip: - **Best For:** Golfers who want to play a genuine Jack Nicklaus design, tournament-golf fans - **Travel Time from Downtown (Hua Hin):** ~30 minutes - **Difficulty:** Challenging — approximately 130 bunkers and extensive water in play

Course Condition: Very Good – Well-maintained fairways, greens and tee boxes, providing consistently good playing conditions.

Value for Money: Good

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2. Golf N Golf Quick Verdict

Yes — Springfield Royal is one of only a handful of genuine Jack Nicklaus designs in Thailand, and it plays like it. Around 130 bunkers and water hazards throughout demand real course management, and the club has hosted the Final Stage of Asian Tour Qualifying School. With 27 holes across three nines and a par-5 18th finishing at an island green, this is a course built for golfers who want a championship-caliber test in a countryside setting between Hua Hin and Cha-Am.

3. At a Glance — Quick Data Table

Designer	Jack Nicklaus Design (original 18 holes, Courses A + B); Course C (9-hole extension) by Lee Schmidt / Schmidt-Curley Golf Design
Holes / Par / Yardage	27 holes (3 x 9) · 18-hole championship combination: Par 72, 7,043 yards from Gold/back tees (five tee options down to 3,501–3,673 yards)
Opened	1993 (original 18 holes); Course C added 2005

Location	208 Moo 2, Sampraya, Cha-Am, Phetchaburi — marketed as part of the greater Hua Hin golf area, approx. 30 minutes' drive from central Hua Hin. Driving from Bangkok approximately 3 hours 15 minutes.
Closed On	Open every day
Driving Range	Yes
Max Golfers Per Group	4 (weekday and weekend)
Golf Cart	Compulsory
Caddies	Caddy fee is compulsory. Separate tip for caddy

4. Overview

Springfield Royal Country Club opened in 1993 as an 18-hole Jack Nicklaus Design — one of a genuinely small number of true Nicklaus-designed courses in Thailand — and added a third nine, Course C, in 2005, designed by Lee Schmidt of Schmidt-Curley Golf Design. Together the three nines (A, B, and C) combine into an 18-hole championship routing measuring 7,043 yards from the back tees, with five sets of tees offering a wide range of playability.

Set in Sampraya, Cha-Am, in the countryside between Hua Hin and Cha-Am, the course is built around a genuinely demanding design — approximately 130 bunkers and extensive water hazards run throughout the property, alongside mature trees and a stated resident population of more than 100 bird species. The course has hosted the Final Stage of Asian Tour Qualifying School, confirming it holds up to serious competitive scrutiny, and it's been described by the club as ranking among Thailand's top-10 courses [VERIFY: confirm the specific ranking and source with P Aor before publishing].

The signature closing hole, a par-5 18th finishing at an island green, sums up the character of the whole course: strategic, water-guarded, and demanding right to the final putt.

5. Why Play This Course?

A genuine Jack Nicklaus design. True Nicklaus-designed courses are rare in Thailand, and Springfield Royal is one of the region's few examples.

Tournament-tested difficulty. Hosting the Final Stage of Asian Tour Qualifying School confirms this course's design holds up under real competitive pressure.

A serious strategic test. Around 130 bunkers and water in play throughout reward smart course management over raw power.

A memorable finish. The par-5 18th playing to an island green is one of the more dramatic closing holes in the Hua Hin-Cha-Am area.

6. Course Highlights

Championship design. Jack Nicklaus Design's original 18 holes plus Lee Schmidt's Course C extension give Springfield Royal genuine tournament pedigree across all three nines.

Course conditioning. generally rated as **good to excellent (typically 4 out of 5 stars)** by players. As a mature Jack Nicklaus-designed championship layout, it maintains high-quality playability, though seasonal weather swings can introduce minor variances

Greens. [The putting surfaces are well-maintained, firm, and roll true. They typically log a speed of **around 10 on the stimpmeter**, though they can occasionally feel slightly slower or more inconsistent right after heavy seasonal rains or prolonged dry spells.

Clubhouse & facilities. Main Restaurant, Locker & Pro Shop, Sport Club, Diving range
Course Kiosks, Resort accommodation with wellness & leisure facilities

Caddies & service. Compulsory

7. Green Fee

Green Fee (Weekday / Weekend / High Season): [Contact us for current rates / Get a Quote](#)

8. Who Should Play This Course?

- **First-time visitors** — a strong pick to experience genuine Nicklaus design early in a Hua Hin trip
 - **Luxury golf holidays** — the Nicklaus pedigree and tournament history make this a natural centerpiece round
 - **Couples** — playable together, with five tee options to suit different skill levels
 - **Corporate groups** — 27 holes across three nines give flexibility for larger parties
 - **Mid-handicap golfers** — the extensive bunkering rewards careful play more than length
 - **Low-handicap golfers** — a legitimate championship test, tournament-tested via Asian Tour Q-School
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9. James' Recommendation

"There aren't many true Jack Nicklaus courses in Thailand, and Springfield Royal is one of the good ones — you can feel the design pedigree in how the bunkers are placed and how

the holes make you think two shots ahead. I tell golfers not to underestimate this course just because it's a bit further out in Cha-Am; with around 130 bunkers and water on so many holes, it'll test your course management more than your power. That par-5 18th finishing at the island green is the kind of hole where I always remind groups: play smart, not brave, on your second shot."

10. Golf N Golf Recommendation

Best suited for: Golfers who want to play a genuine Jack Nicklaus design and appreciate tournament-tested course architecture.

Pair it with: Black Mountain or Pineapple Valley for a multi-day "championship courses" itinerary, or Lake View Resort nearby in Cha-Am for a convenient two-course day trip.

Suggested itinerary: Book this course when you're playing your sharpest golf — the bunkering and water rewards precision over power, so it's best played early in a trip before fatigue sets in.

11. Guest Reviews

[No guest reviews yet – [คลิก เขียน Review ให้น้อง.](#)]

12. Frequently Asked Questions

How far is Springfield Royal from downtown Hua Hin? About 30 minutes by car, in Sampraya, Cha-Am — marketed as part of the wider Hua Hin golf area.

Is Springfield Royal good for beginners? It's a genuine championship test with extensive bunkering and water, so it suits golfers with some experience better than complete beginners — though five tee options help make it more approachable.

What's the best season to play? The cooler, drier months from roughly November through February offer the most comfortable conditions, though the club is open every day of the year.

How do I get there — do I need a driver? A private transfer is recommended. [Ask James · \[Get a Quote\]](#)

Can non-golfers come along? Yes, **non-golfers are welcome to come along**, but the specific rules and costs depend on whether they stay at the clubhouse or join you out on the course

13. Planning Your Golf Holiday

3-Day Itinerary: Day 1 — arrive Hua Hin, settle in; Day 2 — Springfield Royal while playing your sharpest golf; Day 3 — a second course such as Black Mountain before departure.

5-Day Itinerary: Days 1–2 arrival and a warm-up round; Day 3 — Springfield Royal; Days 4–5 — additional Hua Hin or Cha-Am courses before departure.

Nearby Hotels: We can recommend, please contact us for get information

Airport Transfers: Golf N Golf can arrange transfers from Bangkok or Hua Hin Airport timed around your tee time.

Restaurants: We can recommend, please contact us for get information

Sightseeing: Cha-Am's quieter beaches make a relaxed pairing with a golf-focused day.

14. SEO Package (Internal Use)

- **SEO Title:** Springfield Royal Country Club | Jack Nicklaus Golf Near Hua Hin
 - **Meta Description:** Play Springfield Royal Country Club, a true Jack Nicklaus design near Hua Hin and Cha-Am with 27 championship holes. Book with Golf N Golf and James.
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