

The Royal Golf & Country Club

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1. Hero Section

Golf Course Name

The Royal Golf & Country Club

Tagline

Minutes from the airport, guarded by canals, and closed to beginners — a genuine Bangkok championship test.

Golf N Golf Rating

★★★★

Quick Facts Strip

Best For	Confident golfers wanting a genuine test right by the airport — not a beginner's course
Travel Time from Downtown	About 30 mins from Bangkok downtown, 15 mins from Suvarnabhumi Airport
Difficulty	Challenging
Course Condition	Excellent
Value for Money	★★★★

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2. Golf N Golf Quick Verdict

Yes — if you want a genuine test close to the airport. Designed by Japanese architect Chohei Miyazawa and opened in 1993, The Royal Golf & Country Club is flat but demanding, with canals separating every hole and some of the best-kept, fastest greens in Bangkok. One thing to know before booking: this club doesn't allow beginners, and carts are compulsory on weekends. It's a serious golfer's course, not a first-timer's introduction.

3. At a Glance — Quick Data Table

Designer	Chohei Miyazawa
Holes / Par / Yardage	18 holes · Par 72 · 7,054 yards

Opened (Year)	1993
Location + Drive Time	About 30 mins from Bangkok downtown, 15 mins from Suvarnabhumi Airport. Bang Sao Thong, Samut Prakan
Closed On	Open every day
Driving Range	Yes
Max Golfers / Group (Weekday/Weekend)	5 / 5
Golf Cart	compulsory
Caddies	Caddy fee is compulsory & separate tip for caddy

4. Overview

The Royal Golf & Country Club opened in 1993, designed by Japanese architect Chohei Miyazawa, whose course design portfolio also spans Japan, Korea, and Guam. It sits in Bang Sao Thong, Samut Prakan, close to the Bangkok-Chonburi Motorway and just 15 minutes from Suvarnabhumi Airport — one of the most convenient championship courses in the city for an arrival or departure round.

Miyazawa built the course to preserve as much of the natural landscape as possible, and it shows: colourful flowering trees and shrubs frame nearly every hole, and canals separate each fairway from the surrounding housing, much of it owned by some of Thailand's most prominent families. The layout is flat, but that's about the only easy thing about it — undulating fairways, tiered greens, and water hazards on virtually every hole demand real course management, and the long par-3 17th, at 230 yards, is one of the toughest single holes in Bangkok.

The greens here are the standout feature — consistently rated among the best-kept and fastest in the city, rolling at over 10 on the stimp meter year-round. It's not a course for everyone, though: The Royal Golf & Country Club does not permit beginners, and golf carts are compulsory on weekends.

5. Why Play This Course?

- Convenience: just 15 minutes from Suvarnabhumi Airport, ideal for an arrival or departure day.
- Reputation: a Chohei Miyazawa design known for some of Bangkok's best-kept, fastest greens.
- Experience: a scenic, canal-lined layout with excellent practice facilities including a grass driving range.
- Unique selling point: a genuinely serious test that keeps out casual first-timers — this is a course for golfers who want to be challenged.

6. Course Highlights

- Championship Design: Chohei Miyazawa's canal-separated layout with undulating fairways and tiered greens on nearly every hole.
- Signature Holes: the 230-yard par-3 17th is one of Bangkok's toughest; the par-4 16th, nicknamed the “Mickey Mouse hole” for its distinctively shaped bunker, is one of the more memorable on the card.
- Greens: consistently rated among Bangkok's best, rolling fast year-round.
- Clubhouse & Facilities: a 200-seat restaurant with scenic views, plus locker rooms and a well-equipped pro shop.

- Practice Facilities: putting green, pitching green, sand bunker, and a full grass driving range.

7. Green Fee

Green Fee (Weekday / Weekend / High Season)	Contact us for current rates / Get a Quote
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8. Who Should Play This Course?

- First-time visitors to Thailand: No — beginners are not permitted at this club.
- Luxury golf holidays: Yes — excellent greens and facilities suit a premium itinerary.
- Couples: Moderate fit — a genuine test better suited to golfers who already play regularly.
- Corporate groups: Yes — convenient location and a serious course that impresses experienced golfers.
- Mid-handicap golfers: Yes, with sensible course management around the canals.
- Low-handicap golfers: Yes — the fast, tiered greens and tough par-3s provide a genuine test.

9. James' Recommendation

"The Royal Golf & Country Club is the one I book when a guest tells me they want to actually be tested, not eased in. The greens here are some of the truest and fastest in Bangkok — that alone makes it worth the trip. Just know going in: this isn't a course for someone picking up clubs for the first time, and you'll need a cart if you're playing on a weekend. The 17th will humble you regardless of your handicap, so keep enough club in hand." — James

10. Golf N Golf Recommendation

- Who it suits best: confident, experienced golfers wanting a genuine test close to the airport — not a first-timer's course.
- Courses to pair with: Thana City Golf & Country Club — both sit minutes from Suvarnabhumi Airport, but where Royal turns beginners away, Thana City is known for welcoming them. A natural "Two Airport Courses, Two Skill Levels" pairing for mixed-ability groups.
- Suggested itinerary: Day 1 arrival and rest; Day 2 The Royal Golf & Country Club for the stronger players in the group; Day 3 Thana City for a more relaxed round; Day 4 departure.

11. Guest Reviews

[No guest reviews yet — [ฟลัด เขียน Review ให้หน่อย.](#)]

12. Frequently Asked Questions

- Q: How far is The Royal Golf & Country Club from central Bangkok? — A: About 30 minutes by car, and just 15 minutes from Suvarnabhumi Airport.
- Q: Can beginners play here? — A: No — this club does not permit beginners. Golf N Golf can recommend a more approachable course nearby, such as Thana City Golf & Country Club, instead.

- Q: Is a golf cart required? — A: Carts are compulsory on weekends; weekday policy is more flexible — ask James for the current arrangement.
- Q: Is transport to the course included? — A: Golf N Golf arranges private transfers to and from your Bangkok hotel as part of every booking — just ask James when you get your quote.
- Q: What can non-golfers do while their group plays? — A: We can recommend, please contact us for get information

13. Planning Your Golf Holiday

3-Day Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Bangkok, settle in. Day 2: The Royal Golf & Country Club — a genuine test for the stronger players. Day 3: Thana City Golf & Country Club — a more relaxed round nearby, then departure or extension.

5-Day Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Bangkok. Day 2: The Royal Golf & Country Club. Day 3: Thana City Golf & Country Club. Day 4: Please contact us for a third Bangkok course recommendation. Day 5: City/culture day or departure.

Sightseeing

The course is in Samut Prakan province, close to the Ancient City (Muang Boran) open-air museum.

14. SEO Package (Internal Use)

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