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* Bogor and Jakarta Golf Courses Information*

Pondok Indah Padang Golf Course

Designed and built for the 1983 World Cup of Golf and established in 1976, this course is a Jakarta institution. Ever since Rex Caldwell and John Cook of the USA sat on top of the world in 1983 as World Cup Champions, Pondok Indah Padang Golf Course has maintained its top ranking for its quality.

While the course was built mainly for a much-admired international professional golf tournament, it is noteworthy how flexible the course can be, catering to golfers from different level. Most courses simply choose to push their tees forward to accommodate average or less experienced golfers, hence it is always quite difficult for a course to feel 'right; from all angles and tee boxes. This makes Pondok Indah Padang Golf Course unique compared to the other golf courses.

A morning round of golf will usually be accompanied by a large range of birdlife and birdsong serenading you on every hole. Paspalm grass gives the fairways a tight yet springy texture such that you cannot wait to get out of your buggy and walk. The bunkers are consistent and strategically positioned. Like any good layout, PI will force you to use all fourteen sticks in the bag and test your full array of shots. Robert Trent Jones Jr. was perhaps flexing his right arm in the 19th when he said, "Every hole is a signature hole!" Standing on each tee feels isolated and unlike the last hole, yet the Par 5 18th, its designs stand out relative to the rest of the hole. Ten holes previously, the 8th also lingers in the mind. 220 yards from the blue tees, bunkers all around a classic long Par 3 that will test the even the professional golfers.

The delightful clubhouse, extravagantly greet you to this inter-city oasis. A traditional locker room, range of function rooms and fully stocked pro shop cater for all needs, be it social or corporate. Other than serving mouth-watering food, the veranda style restaurant-bar is undoubtedly the best seat in town to watch friend or foe get pass the tricky three-shot 18th. Many top players have commended its harsh but fair hazards, its strategic layout and splendid condition. It is an outstanding course testing golfers from different levels, from beginner to champions.

Designer : Robert Trent Jones Jr.
Holes / Par / Yardage : 18 holes par 72 (7,243 yards)
Established : 1976
Green / Caddy / Buggy Fee : Rp 1,008,000-1,218,000 (wkday) Rp 2,418,000-2,618,000(wkend)/
(Prices include Caddy and Buggy Fee)
Distance : 5 minutes from Jakarta International Airport, walking distance from
the well-known Pondok Indah Mall 1 & 2