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## \* Myanmar Golf Courses Information\*

### Yangon Golf Club

Yangon Golf Club is one of the oldest golf clubs in Myanmar. The British established this club in 1909 by an unknown designer. However, the club has transited ages till today and is frequently maintained to give golfers greater experience.

Many holes have been changed and several water reservoirs have been extended and constructed to continue the course survival through the harsh weather. Now, it can be played with reasonable conditions all year round.

The course is quite challenging for players across different levels but highly rewarding and enjoyable. It has numerous long tee offs that run over wide waterways, bunkers and hazards which are well positioned. The course is able to satisfy a wide range of golfers having hosted the Asian PGA Tour which is a favorite for locals and international visitors alike. In 2000, all the greens which were covered with grass were replaced with japonica to manifest internationally accepted standards. The club staff and caddies are very professional, experienced and friendly in their approach to give golfers a superb experience.

Noteworthy holes are hole -6 and hole-17. Hole-6 is equipped with a blind tee shot with water hazard on the left and right. Long hitters must make a decision to use the driver, which will leave them with a medium iron for their second shot, or tee off with iron and play as a three shot hole. Hole-17 gives long hitters an added advantage because of a large pond on the left. Shorter hitters can play safe to the right with their second shots while longer hitters do not have to worry about the pond and can hit a long iron onto the green. The last hole, a great hole for the finish, the 18th doglegs left with OB also on the left, forcing players to hit tee shots right to left to put them within short iron range of a fairly large but undulating green. The right rough is tree lined and penalizes a sliced tee shot.

Designer : NA  
Holes / Par / Yardage : 18 holes / par 72 / 7010 yards  
Established : 1909  
Green / Caddy / Buggy Fees: US\$40-50 / 1500 Ks/ 15000Ks – 20000Ks  
Distance : About 25 minutes from downtown