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Sunrise Golf & Country Club 揚昇高爾夫球場

Rated the best golf course in Taiwan four times, Sunrise Golf and Country Club is home to Taiwan's most famous golfer and one time LPGA world number one, Yani Tseng. This course that carries the pedigree of the Trent Jones name is situated around one of the highest hills in the area and the natural elevation is brought into play with elevated tees and greens along with sweeping panoramic views. Big elevation changes expose the layout to coastal winds and calls for succinct aerial strategies and creative club selection into tighter fairways. Water features prominently on the course, coming into play on all but two of the holes, and there's quite a bit of cross bunkering. Small, well-contoured greens also don't offer many opportunities to run the ball up. The front nine plays mostly uphill and the inward nine vice versa, and at a lengthy 6,610 off the blue tees, demand that the golfer bring his A game. The signature hole at Sunrise is the 10th measuring a little more than four hundred yards, and the golfer can see every aspect of the hole below as the fairway sweeps round in a crescent. A lake borders the hole all the way from tee to green, and the adventurous long hitter who favours a big fade could well find the green in one, while the more conservative would do well to keep the ball left. Bunkers on the far side of the fairway though, punish the overly cautious or the player who hooks instead of fades the ball. Sunrise can lay claim to being the toughest in Taiwan, and as Yani Tseng's training ground, little wonder she was world number one for so long.

Designer : Robert Trent Jones Jnr
Holes / Par / Yardage : 18 holes par 72 (7200 yards)
Established : 1992
Green / Caddy / Buggy Fee : NT\$4,780 (wkday) NT\$5,780 (wkend) / NT\$1,500 (Caddy & Buggy)
Distance : 35min from Central Taipei