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## \* Taiwan Golf Courses Information \*

### Tong Hwa Golf & Country Club 東華高爾夫球場

Tong Hwa Golf & Country Club's claim to fame is that the 7th hole was named one of "The 500 Best Holes in the World" by Golf Magazine. That reason alone should make the trip to play the course worthwhile. Located close to mountains and by the Taiwan Straits, Tong Hwa commands great views on a layout which sees constantly changing terrain through each of its 18 holes. It is a challenging championship-level course that has hosted a number of prestigious tournaments and seen the likes of the Taiwan PGA Championship and Taiwan Mercedes Open pass through its gates. The highlight of this Japanese designed course is of course the 442 yards par 4, 7th hole. Somewhat of a right dogleg, the conservative straight drive to just before a pond sees a tricky diagonal approach that is forced to take on the water and a long fairway bunker that runs all the way up the left side to the green. Anything less than a perfect shot gets caught between the sand and a wet place. The longer hitter looking for the shorter more direct approach in has the option of cutting the dogleg, but only if his drive carries the bunker guarding the bend; a hooking drive could still find sand or water. A risk reward hole deserving of its listing as one of the 500 best holes in the world. Almost as impressive is the hole before, the 6th. A lengthy 226 yards par 3 with water running down the left and a massive bunker on that same side of the 80 yards long inverted L-shaped green. Par on this hole is an excellent score.

Designer	: Sato Takeshi
Holes / Par / Yardage	: 18 holes par 72 (7165 yards)
Established	: 1993
Green / Caddy / Buggy Fees	: NT\$ 3,281 (wkday) NT\$3,971 (wkend) / NA / NA
Distance	: 45 min from Central Taipei