

## Players Info

01.	<b>Name of Event</b>	<b>City Bank American Express Chittagong Open 2019</b>
02.	<b>Dates</b>	March 6 – 9, 2019 (Wednesday – Saturday)
03.	<b>Prize Money</b>	INR 40 Lacs
04.	<b>Host Venue</b>	Bhatiary Golf & Country Club Post: BMA, Bhatiary, Chittagong, Bangladesh
05.	<b>Format</b>	Stroke play
06.	<b>Field Size</b>	126 PGTI: 78 (OOM: 74 & Tour Spots: 04) BPGA: 48
07.	<b>Defending Champion</b>	N Thangaraja (Sri Lanka)
08.	<b>Practice Round</b>	<b><u>March 5, 2019 (Tuesday)</u></b> Tee No.01 0700hrs onwards Tee No 10 0700hrs – 0930hrs Professionals must get off the Golf Course by 1600hrs
09.	<b>Practice</b>	<b>Driving Range:</b> 0530hrs – 1730hrs <b>Chipping Area:</b> 0530hrs – 1830hrs <b>Practice Putting Green:</b> 0530hrs – 1830hrs Note: Driving Range – Only range balls to be used. 1 Bucket of 50 Balls per player per day - courtesy Riz Events Additional buckets can be bought at BD Taka 50/- per bucket of 50 balls Chipping + Putting Green – own golf balls to be used.
10.	<b>Pro-Am</b>	N/A
11.	<b>Tournament Office</b>	Conference Room, Bhatiary Golf & Country Club
12.	<b>Registration</b>	Tournament office <b>Closes on March 5, 2019 –12:00 noon</b>  All foreign nationals are required to submit their passport copies along with visa copy and photograph to the PGTI tournament office during registration.
13.	<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>INR. 1000/- (Payable in Cheque / Bank Transfer / Draft only)</b> <b>No INR in Cash will be accepted in Bangladesh</b> <b>If in Cash, only BDT or USD equivalent will be accepted.</b>
14.	<b>Caddie Fees</b>	<b>BD Taka 1000/-</b> per round including practice round. Competitors bringing their own caddie must abide by the caddie rules & regulations of the host club.
15.	<b>Bag Storage</b>	Available at the Golf Club
16.	<b>PGTI Officials</b>	CEO Uttam Singh Mundy (+91 98186 80466 / +880 19 9804 7061) Tournament Director Sampath Chari (+91 99109 74842 / +880 18 5128 1201) Head – Operations Amit Deb (+91 99588 03355 / +880 19 3790 2368) Operations Jai Prakash Sharma (+91 98711 88052 / +880 17 2590 4154) Prabhash Thakur (+91 99109 74847 / +880 17 9365 6065)  Other Contact Nos.: PGTI Office +91 124 4861775 Bhatiary G&CC +880 312780423

- 17. Visa**  
Although the High Commission and the Consulates in India have been informed by the Bangladesh Golf Federation for easy grant of visas, you are required to submit the following Documents for obtaining a Bangladesh Visa Valid Passport in original / Covering letter from the PGTI certifying your participation in the event / Two passport size photographs as required / Two copies of visa application form duly filled in by the applicant/participant / Visa processing time may vary from individual to individual / It is the player's responsibility to obtain his visa.

For your convenience, you may contact the undermentioned agency for your Bangladesh Visa against payment.

**Agency:** Uniglobe Le Travelworld Pvt Ltd.

**Address:** 79-80, Upper Ground Floor, World Trade Centre, Barakhamba Avenue, New Delhi - 110 001

Contact(s): Mr. Ajay Kumar (+91 98731 56143)

**Service Charges:**

For Indians: Rs.1385/- apprx. per applicant

For Sri Lankan & Nepalese: On Actual as charged by the Embassy per applicant

For US: Rs.9000/- apprx. per applicant /Australian: Rs.5700/- apprx. per applicant

- 18. Tee Times** Will be posted on the official notice board after registration.

- 19. Additional Information** Use of **Metal Spikes** will result in **Disqualification**  
**There is No Locker Room facility**

**20. Other Information**

**Last Date for Withdrawal from the City Bank American Express Chittagong Open 2019: 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019 till 1700hrs.**

**21. Hotel(s)**

**The Avenue Hotel & Suites (Limited Rooms available)**

**Address:** Ispahani Moor, Lalkhan Bazar, Chittagong

Tariff(s):-

Deluxe Single Occupancy: BDT 3950/-; Deluxe Double Occupancy: BDT 4590/-;

Super Deluxe Single Occupancy: BDT 4740/-; Super Deluxe Double Occupancy: BDT 5290/-;

Executive Suite Room: BDT 7110/-; Luxury Suite Room: BDT 8295/-;

Mode of Payment: Cash/Credit Card (If in Cash, BDT or USD equivalent)

**For Bookings, please contact: Mr. Zaman**

Email: [avehtl\\_suites@ispahanibd.com](mailto:avehtl_suites@ispahanibd.com); Phone: +880 19 3514 2275

**Chittagong Club Ltd. (Limited Rooms available)**

**Address:** S.S. Khaled Road, Chittagong. Bangladesh.

Tariff (15% VAT & 02% Service Charge will be extra):-

Deluxe Twin: BDT 3500/-; Super Deluxe Twin: BDT 3900/-; Planters Suite: BDT 5200/-; Chairman Suite: BDT 5600/-;

Mode of Payment: Cash/Credit Card (If in Cash, BDT or USD equivalent)

**For Bookings, please contact: Lt. Col. Md. Ehsan Ullah, psc (retd.)**

**Email:** [chittagongclub@gmail.com](mailto:chittagongclub@gmail.com) / **Website:** [www.chittagongclub.com](http://www.chittagongclub.com)

Phone(s): +88-031 635747 (10 Lines Auto Hunting)

**22. Transportation:**

There will be a Courtesy Shuttle Service from:

**Avenue Hotel & Suites to Bhatiary Golf & Country Club on March 5, 2019 at 0600hrs & 0830hrs**

**Bhatiary Golf & Country Club to Avenue Hotel & Suites on March 5, 2019 at 1400hrs & 1630hrs**

Schedule for the other days will be posted on the notice board.

**Local Information!**

- ❖ **The Local Currency is Taka** and you are expected to exchange your currency before you leave your port of Departure.
- ❖ The National Language is Bengali. However, English and Hindi are also spoken by a large segment of the population.
- ❖ Weather during the City Bank American Express Chittagong Open 2019 is likely to be in the Highs of 24 Degrees Celsius and Lows of 14 Degrees Celsius.
- ❖ Bangladesh Local Time is ahead of India Time by 30 minutes.

**Note: - Players are requested to reconfirm above fact sheet on registration.**