

# Players Info

<b>Name of Event</b>	<b>J&amp;K Open 2021 presented by J&amp;K Tourism</b>	
<b>Dates</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021 (Wednesday - Saturday)	
<b>Prize Money</b>	INR 40 Lacs	
<b>Host Venue</b>	Royal Springs Golf Course, Boulevard Road, Boulevard, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir 190001	
<b>Format</b>	Stroke play	<b>Playing Field - 126</b>
<b>Defending Champion</b>	New Event	
<b>Practice Round</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 <b>0730hrs onwards from Tee No. 01 only</b> Tee-times (available on first-come, first-served basis) MUST be booked in advance (on or before 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 by 1200hrs) with <b>Mr. Gagan Chadha (9910974843)</b> and Players will only be allowed entry to the Golf Course 1 hour prior to their allotted tee-time. Players (and their Caddies) are advised to plan their travel to the Golf Course accordingly so to avoid any displeasure or disappointment for entry could be denied before 1 hour prior of the allotted tee-time.	
<b>Practice</b> (Tuesday – Sunday)	<b>Driving Range Timings:</b> Since a Player can only access a particular Golf Course 60 minutes prior to his allotted Tee-time, access to the Driving Range will be permitted in accordance. <b>Note: No Range Balls Available. Players are advised to bring their own.</b> Driving Range, Chipping Green & Putting Green – own golf balls to be used. <b><u>After Play Practice: NOT ALLOWED</u></b>	
<b><u>Please Note:</u></b>	Rules & Regulations of the <b>HOST Club</b> for usage of the Driving Range MUST be adhered to at all times as Failure to abide, access to the Driving Range will be denied by the Host Club.	
<b>Pro-Am</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021 (Sunday)	
<b>Tournament Office</b>	T T Room (Club House)	
<b>Registration</b>	Tournament office <b>Closes on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 – 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.	
<b>Entry Fee</b>	Rs. 1000/-	
<b>With Holding Tax</b>	As applicable (as per the law)	
<b>COVID-19 (RT-PCR) Test</b>	The COVID-19 (RT-PCR) Test MUST be taken by all (participants including their Caddies and also those accompanying them) from an ICMR approved laboratory within a period of 72 hours to their Practice Round. Only those with a RT-PCR Negative Test Report from an ICMR approved laboratory will be allowed and Players must forward their own, their Caddie's and their Guests Negative Test Report to PGTI., without which entry into the Tournament/Venue will not be permitted. <b>HAND WRITTEN REPORTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.</b>	

**In the state guidelines of Jammu & Kashmir** - All passengers arriving into Srinagar are advised to be in possession of negative RT-PCR report of not earlier than 48 hours from an ICMR approved laboratory.

#### **Players Guests**

The COVID-19 (RT-PCR) Test MUST also be taken by guests accompanying participants within a period of 72 hours prior to their arrival at the venue. Only those with a RT-PCR Negative Test Report will be allowed and Players must forward their accompanying guest(s) Negative Test Report to PGTI., without which entry into the Tournament/Venue will not be permitted.

#### **Caddies**

**The Club has 60 Caddies. Allocation of caddies will be on first-come, first-served basis and also subject to their RT-PCR Negative Test Report.**

#### **Caddie Fees**

**Rs.700/-** per round including practice round.

**Kindly inform us about your caddie requirement by 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Failure to do so, the Player will have to carry his own bag as there are no trolley(s) available at the club.**

**Optional:** Players can opt to carry/push their own bag and, those doing so must abide by the Rules & Regulations of the Host Club.

Kindly let us know (via Email, WhatsApp or Text Message only., as verbal communication will not be accepted) by 1200hrs on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021 whether you are bringing in your own caddie or you would be using a club caddie.

1. Player(s) may bring their own caddie. Those bringing their own Caddie MUST forward/register their Caddie's name to/with PGTI and must abide by the Rules & Regulations of the Host Club and, such player(s) MUST also submit their Caddie's **COVID-19 RT-PCR NEGATIVE Test Report** along-with their own COVID-19 Negative Test Report at registration.
2. A Player wishing to use a particular local Club Caddie could do so but, that Caddie will be considered that player's own caddie and the Club will not be responsible for initiating that particular Caddie's RT-PCR Test.
3. If you are using a Club Caddie, then that Caddie shall be tested as well through the club for which the Player has to pay the applicable charges to PGTI at the time of registration.
4. If a Player does not request for a Local Club Caddie and decides to take one at the Club, he will not be provided with one.
5. Any Player not willing to pay for the Caddie's Test Fees, shall not be provided with a Caddie but has the option to carry his own bag or use his trolley as there are NO trolley(s) available at the Club.
6. The Player can cancel his request for a Club Caddie until 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and no later than 1700hrs (India time) to avoid paying the Test Fees.
7. In case a Player who has requested for a Club Caddie but, withdraws due to Covid reasons after 1700hrs on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021 until 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021, the test fees will be waived for that Player but, that Player has to submit his Covid-19 Positive Test Report else he is liable to pay the applicable test fees.
8. For those taking a Club Caddie, the **RT-PCR Test amount varies upwards of Rs.400**. The final amount can only be communicated at the venue as charges will only be known on the date of the test.
9. In order to better facilitate Players requesting for Club Caddies and only once the Player has agreed to pay for the test fees, the Club(s) will then initiate the Covid-19 test on their behalf. Caddies will take the Covid-19 test on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and the test fees for the Covid-19 test will be paid by the Club at that moment and the Club will subsequently be reimbursed by PGTI once received the same from the Player at the time of registration.
10. Club Caddie(s) will be allotted to a Player only on prior request. No Player will be allotted a Caddie not requested.
11. Caddies will be allotted by the Caddie Master and no request for a particular caddie will be entertained.

#### **Player's Equipment**

Player(s) may allow their Caddie(s) to handle their playing equipment and MUST ensure that their Caddies maintain Covid-19 Discipline at all times., i.e., keep safe distance, wear their Facial Mask at all times, sanitize themselves frequently - specially before and after handling Bunker Rakes & Flagsticks.

#### **Bag Storage**

N/A

## PGTI Officials for the Tournament

CEO	Uttam Singh Mundy	(+91 98186 80466)
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	Prabhash Thakur	(+91 99109 74847)
	Gagan Chadha	(+91 99109 74843)

### For matters related to:

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Prize Money (Tax Certificates, Transfers)	Pradeep Chauhan	(+91 99109 74849)
	Vikas Sharma	(+91 95996 37366)

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

**Additional Information** Use of **Metal Spikes** will result in **Disqualification**

**Hotel(s)** Details awaited. Will be circulated shortly.

### Note: -

- Every Player **MUST** read/interpret/understand & familiarize themselves with the “2020 COVID-19 Guidelines for PGTI Tournaments” which has already been circulated and shared with each one of you.
- Player(s) **MUST** register in person with the PGTI Official at the Host Venue before they tee-off for their Practice Round and **NO** Player can register themselves telephonically or through any other Player. Also, **NO MORE Than 1 Player** will be allowed in the Tournament Office.
- Player(s) **MUST** submit the Participant Consent Form and their COVID-19 Test Report (**NEGATIVE**) at registration., without which the Player’s entry will be Cancelled and will be asked to leave the Golf Course.
- Player(s) bringing their own Caddie **MUST** abide by the Rules & Regulations of the Host Club and, such participant(s) **MUST** submit their Caddie’s COVID-19 RT PCR Test Report (**NEGATIVE**) at registration. Failure to do so, the Player(s) Caddie will not be allowed entry at the venue.
- Players **MUST** ensure that their Caddies wear their Facial Mask at all times.
- Player(s) **MUST** leave the tournament venue immediately on completion of their golfing round.
- Player(s) may/can check with the Rules Official for scores as there will be no score boards or posting of scores at the tournament venue(s). Results will only be posted on the website at the conclusion of each tournament round/event.
- No handshakes, high-fives or hugs.
- Masks/facial coverings mandatory in all public areas except while dining.
- Although Hand sanitizers will be available at starting and scoring areas, Players & their Caddies must also carry with them their own sanitizer bottles.
- Spitting is strictly prohibited and is punishable under the law. Throwing cigarette buds is also prohibited.
- The use of Change Rooms has been restricted. Players cannot use the Change Room for Change & Shower., but may only use for the purpose of Toilet.

### Other Information:

Last date for withdrawal from the **J&K Open 2021 presented by J&K Tourism** is **8<sup>th</sup> September 2021 till 1700hrs.**

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