



**Newly launched Clubhouse at acclaimed Laguna National Golf & Country Club welcomes members and guests to a redefined golf journey with state-of-the-art facilities and unique services.**

***Membership privileges also await at the adjoining Dusit Thani Laguna Singapore, which is slated to open in Q4 2020***



Artist's impression of Laguna National Golf & Country Club's luxurious Golfers Lounge

**Singapore, TBC** – With a sterling reputation as a premier golf and country club in Singapore and the region, Laguna National Golf & Country Club (Laguna National) has upped the ante on delivering a world-class golf experience with the debut of its Clubhouse this month. Following the renovation of its two 18-hole championship courses, this development is part of the Club's multi-million-dollar transformation.

Located 10 minutes from Changi International Airport and 15 minutes from the Central Business District, Laguna National is also home to a newly opened five-star luxury urban resort, Dusit Thani Laguna Singapore – Dusit International's first property in Singapore.

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## **An unparalleled golf journey from prior to tee off to the finish**

For members who are golf enthusiasts and avid golfers alike, the new Clubhouse has been designed to provide a seamless experience.

The golf journey begins upon arrival at the Clubhouse's main level, where members can leave their bags at the bag drop. While these are delivered to the golf staging area for them, members continue to The Shop – Singapore's largest on-course golf shop – to check in for their game and browse through golf equipment, apparel and accessories from leading brands.

At the Golfers Lounge, which is set against a panoramic vista of the Masters Course, members and their fellow golfers can regroup and relax before heading to the golf buggy staging area to pick up their clubs.

Following the end of a game on either the Masters or Classic course, golfers can retreat to The Nest for a refreshing beverage, snack or meal before heading back to the Changing Rooms, and afterwards, their clubs will be ready for collection at the bag drop, after a round of cleaning.

To enhance the experience further, members can look forward to a range of services and facilities that includes custom-fitting for golf clubs and custom-tailored golf instructional programmes.

To cater to VIP bookings, members may choose to book the VIP Golf Experience. A highly personalised experience awaits them and their guests, from a pick-up service to the use of private VIP Changing Rooms – each of which features a common lounge room with television, mini-bar and room service, a private bathroom suite, and custom options such as embroidered bathrobes and top-shelf beverages in the mini-bar.

"Our ongoing efforts to benchmark Laguna National as a golf destination locally and regionally is two-fold – as a club of choice for members and guests and a preferred destination for major championships," said Mark Isley, Laguna National's General Manager. He continues, "Our team continuously strives to raise the bar, through the incorporation of technology as well. We are excited about sharing new developments and opportunities, especially with the newly opened Clubhouse and the impending debut of Dusit Thani Laguna Singapore, which will allow our members to enjoy a set of social and recreation privileges."



## **A golf destination with groundbreaking facilities and services**

A game changer in the local and regional golfing scenes, Laguna National has introduced a range of cutting-edge facilities and services for players of all levels. Golf enthusiasts looking to enhance the enjoyment of the game and serious golfers looking to sharpen their level of play can hone their skills through any of the following offerings at the Club:

- **Laguna Practice powered by Toptracer Range:** As the first club in South-east Asia to implement this technology, Laguna National's 50-bay Laguna Practice offers players an innovative session on virtual courses. Not only does the technology provide instant shot replays, it also provides statistical feedback that allows players to improve their performance. Corporate teams who book a session at the facility will find it a unique and engaging team-building exercise.
- **Laguna Putting powered by Nicklaus Design:** A unique addition to the local Golfing scene, Laguna Putting powered by Nicklaus Design, is a well-designed nine-hole putting course spanning 920 sqm. The course sits on premium grade synthetic turf, complete with the look, feel and bite of natural grass.
- **Leadbetter Golf Academy (LGA):** Located in Laguna Practice with a dedicated classroom, short game practice zone, and high technology equipment, the globally renowned academy is staffed by accredited LGA professionals. Members and guests of the Club can tap into the best in golf coaching to improve their game, while up-and-coming Asian golfers being groomed for the professional circuit can hone their skill set under professional instruction.
- **Moonlight Golf:** Powered by Swiss-engineered LED technology and the first of its kind offered in Asia, Moonlight Golf is aimed at creating a unique evening experience for golfers and non-golfers. Designed to engage participants in team-building activities with an element of entertainment, Moonlight Golf comprises three holes on the Masters Course, with an interactive zone that is equipped with golfing equipment for first-time golfers to learn the basics and compete in a variety of different challenges.



- **Visage Global Positioning System (GPS):** More than providing a smooth and comfortable ride, these state-of-the-art golf buggies equipped with a Visage GPS, are designed to enhance the interactive experience for golfers. Apart from high resolution images of each hole with accurate yardages and tracking to every landmark on all 36 holes, golfers can also access weather updates, dining promotion notifications, messages and alerts from the operations team.

### **Award-winning championship courses that have hosted international tours and golfing legends**

Named one of the Top 100 Golf & Country Clubs in the Platinum Clubs of the World 2018 – 2019 awards, Laguna National's two courses have hosted multiple golf championships since its inception in 1993. The Masters Course – the centrepiece of the Club – has hosted the Asian Tour, the KLPGA Tour and the Singapore Masters of the European Tour (2002 to 2007). The Masters Course, which underwent a restoration in 2017, has also received numerous accolades over the years including Singapore's Best Golf Course (World Golf Awards), Best Golf Course (Asian Golf Awards, 1st runner-up) and Best Championship Course in Asia Pacific (Asian Golf Awards, 2nd runner-up).

The Classic Course – known as "The Beast" – has previously hosted the World Classic Championship on the Asian Tour. The course was given a refresh following a full reconfiguration and renovation in 2017. Accolades include Best New Design 2011 (Asian Golf Monthly Annual Awards, finalist), Asia's Best 24 Holes – Hole 13 (US Golf Magazine) and Best 500 Holes – Hole 13 (US Golf Magazine).

Golfing legends who have walked the fairways of both celebrated courses include the likes of Tiger Woods, Ernie Els, Vijay Singh, Sir Nick Faldo, Lydia Ko and Dame Laura Davies.

### **Membership that provides exclusive access to golf, social and recreation privileges**

A membership at Laguna National paves the way to a host of golf, social and recreation privileges. These range from unlimited playing privileges at the two championship courses for seven days of the week without green fees to exclusive member's pricing at Laguna Practice, retail outlets, Leadbetter Golf



Academy and complimentary access to the short game practice zone; full access to an extensive reciprocal and affiliate network of international golf clubs; and discounts on food and beverage, accommodation, spa and meeting facilities' bookings at Dusit Thani Laguna Singapore; to name a few.

A wide range of membership categories are available including Individual, Corporate, Single Course and Weekday Plus. More enquiries can be made to [membership@lagunanational.com](mailto:membership@lagunanational.com).

### **Laguna Ready2Golf Initiative**

Following its reopening in Phase 2, Laguna National has also rolled out the Laguna Ready2Golf initiative, to ensure the golf club remains a controlled and safe environment for all. The new distancing and safety measures for using the facilities in the club – whether playing golf, visiting Laguna Practice or dining at the Nest, have been clearly documented in a 21-page guidebook, which has been distributed to all members.

These guidelines not only focus on safety procedures before, during and after a game of golf, but also cover the driving range, the Leadbetter Golf Academy and dining outlets.

With its co-location with Dusit Thani Laguna Singapore, both properties have established a combined task force dedicated to overseeing the development and implementation of extensive hygiene, cleanliness and distancing protocols. A considerable amount of investment has gone into establishing the safety and hygiene programmes to ensure the safety of all members, guests and staff.

Some notable implementations include electrostatic sanitisation spray to be used for disinfecting every buggy after each round; compulsory temperature scans to be conducted for all golfers prior to play; and automatic hand sanitiser dispensers to be placed around the club. The highlight, however, is the installation of Canon Singapore's Facial Access Control Temperature System (FACTS), which works as an infrared thermometer, camera, barcode scanner and near-field communication (NFC) reader and is linked directly to Singapore's SafeEntry digital check-in system. This check-in system allows Laguna National to screen all visitors' temperatures and record their entry into and exit from the premises for contact tracing.



## **World-class luxury resort experience right at the doorstep**

Set amid verdant landscaping where the Club is located, the 198-key Dusit Thani Laguna Singapore will welcome guests to its signature Thai-inspired gracious hospitality in Q4 2020. As Singapore's first resort with direct access to two championship golf courses, the property will enable guests to avail of Laguna National's Masters and Classic courses and the driving range.

Laguna National members will be able to enjoy privileged access to the resort's accommodation, dining, fitness and wellness, and meetings facilities.

From a pre-game or post-game get-together to a dining occasion with family and friends, members will find a multitude of dining experiences lined up for them – be it at Greenhouse, an all-day dining multi-ethnic restaurant with show kitchens, The Nest restaurant, Tee Deck - al fresco bar & grill, Dusit Gourmet; or Legends Bar.

Designed with well-being in mind, the resort's suite of fitness and wellness facilities includes DFIT, a fully equipped gym that is one of the largest in Singapore; three swimming pools and three outdoor tennis courts. For a touch of pampering, members can choose to unwind at Dusit's signature Devarana Wellness and indulge in a host of massage therapies and wellness treatments.

For members looking to host a celebration, event or meeting in the resort, a unique experience driven by technology and an inspiring setting awaits them. With over 4,000 sqm of space across its indoor and outdoor function venues, the resort's meeting spaces range from a boardroom to meeting rooms, event lawns, pavilions, a terrace for private functions and a large pillarless ballroom with a pre-function area overlooking the golf course.

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## About Laguna National Golf & Country Club

A prominent club in the local and regional golf scene since its inauguration in 1993, Laguna National Golf & Country Club is one of Singapore's premier golf and country clubs. Laguna National boasts two 18-hole championship courses that have won prestigious accolades and hosted international championships, including the European Tour's Singapore Masters, the Korean LPGA Tour's ADT Caps Tour Championship and European and Asian Tour co-sanctioned event, The Championship at Laguna National.

Following a multi-million-dollar facelift, Laguna National has developed a state-of-the-art union of a world-class golf club and a 198-room and suites plus eight pavilions Dusit Thani resort. Together, the golf club and luxury urban resort offer members and guests with various facilities including a spa, a fitness centre, and a range of cutting-edge facilities and services for players of all levels, including the Laguna Putting powered by Nicklaus Design, Laguna Practice powered by Toptracer Range, Leadbetter Golf Academy (LGA), Moonlight Golf, as well as member-exclusive areas with private locker rooms.

In close proximity to the airport, beach, malls and with a private clubhouse and resort, golfers will find the world at their fingertips at Laguna National Golf & Country Club.

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## About Dusit Thani Laguna Singapore

Dusit Thani Laguna Singapore is located within the grounds of the acclaimed Laguna National Golf & Country Club, 10 minutes by car from Changi International Airport and 15 minutes from Downtown.

Comprising 198 tastefully-decorated rooms and suites showcasing the best of contemporary Asian design, this luxury resort is equipped for business and leisure with a wealth of experiences for guests to enjoy.

Facilities include Greenhouse, an all-day dining multi-ethnic restaurant with show kitchens, The Nest restaurant, Legends Bar, Dusit Gourmet, Tee Deck – Al fresco bar & grill, Club Lounge, DFIT it a fully-equipped gym, three swimming pools, three tennis courts, Laguna Putting powered by Nicklaus Design, Laguna Practice powered by Toptracer Range and Dusit's signature Devarana Wellness.

The resort also offers a boardroom, two meeting rooms, three event lawns, eight pavilions, a terrace for private functions, and a large pillarless ballroom (seats up to 520 guests) with a pre-function area overlooking the golf course.

Guests will enjoy privileged access to the driving range and Laguna National's championship Classic and Masters golf courses.

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