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## \* Taiwan Golf Courses Information \*

### Taiwan Golf Club 台灣高爾夫球場

Taiwan's oldest and first golf club had very humble beginnings over a hundred years ago. It was a very rudimentary 3-hole affair before additional holes were tacked on, and a full 18-hole tract came to fruition in 1929 largely through the efforts of Japanese designer Akahoshi Shiro. Nicknamed 'Cradle of the Golfers', Taiwan Golf Club is also where many of the country's top amateurs and professionals have honed their skills. The course now measures 6,923 yards and each hole presents challenges that vary according to the hilly terrain and wind direction. A popular competition layout, it's a tight, exacting course which has stood the test of time rather well. The strong sea winds and lush vegetation lining the sides of the fairways require the golfer to exhibit precision control and good course management skill. Featuring tree-lined fairways and small greens, the course can be stretched to over 7000 yards yet doesn't play long in the summer as the ground is much harder then. Yet this also means that anything less than a well struck approach shot will not stay on the green, the course giveth and the course taketh away. As is the tradition at Taiwan Golf Club, don't be surprised to find only male caddies, most of whom play to a single digit handicap.

Designer	: Akahoshi Shiro
Holes / Par / Yardag	: 18 holes par 72 (6923 yards)
Established	: 1929
Green / Caddy / Buggy Fee	: NT\$4,635 (wkday) NT\$5,785 (wkend) / inclusive of caddy and buggy
Distance	: 35 min from Central Taipei