



SHANGHAI SUN ISLAND INTERNATIONAL CLUB (36 HOLE)



The Shanghai Sun Island Golf Course occupies an island of 150 hectares, 4,000 metres in length and 700 metres in width. The island is located in the middle of the Huangpu River and joined to the left bank by a 1km picturesque bridge. It takes 40 minutes to an hour to reach the golf course by car from downtown Shanghai.

Shanghai Sun Island International Club comprises two 18-hole courses, the "Old Course" and the "New Course". Both are the popular type of "target" golf courses, which are flat and immaculately manicured. The challenges come from the abundance of water hazards in various shapes and sizes and in the positioning of the numerous bunkers guarding approach shots. Because the layout of each hole is relatively straight and unobstructed, it is usually possible to see the pin from the tee.



The courses, designed by Nelson, Wright & Haworth Golf Course Architects Group, are relatively flat and much easier to play than link course. Those who can hit hard, straight and accurate have a definite advantage as very little judgement of the elements is called for. It becomes tricky when there is a strong gale or golfing on a wet day. It is then more difficult to gauge the right strength or angle of play to get it just right.

U.S. Golf Digest has celebrated Sun Island as “Top 10 Golf Course in Shanghai”, and there have been a number of competitions held there, such as Volvo China Open in 1998. Sun Island has won a large numbers of awards, such as a Top 10 Golf Course in Shanghai by U.S. Golf Digest. Besides, it has held various kinds of competitions including the Volvo China Open in 1998.



#1 in Shanghai

#1 Golf Course in Shanghai and Top 10 Golf Courses in China

- US Golf Digest Magazine (June 1999)

Top in Asia

Top 5 Golf Courses in Asia

Best Par 3 Hole (Hole #16) - 4th Runner-Up

Best Par 5 Hole (Hole #9) - 2nd Runner-Up

- Asian Golf Monthly Magazine (June 2003)

Top Golf Resort

Top 5 Golf Resorts in Asia and China

Best Par 4 Hole in Asia (Hole #11) - 2nd Runner-Up

- Asian Golf Monthly Magazine (June 2002)