

## RIST Student Competes in Junior World Golf Competition



RIST 11<sup>th</sup> grader Prim Thammaraks had more than a summer vacation last June and July. She went to the US to prepare for the Junior World 2008 Golf Competition. The grand event was hosted at The Carlton Oaks Country Club & Golf Course, in San Diego, California. Prim practiced at the Carlton Oaks for three weeks before the actual tournament. With the assistance, support, and guidance of her father, Mr. Supoj, Prim had a daily routine of breakfast, practice round, lunch, rest, and finally practice at the driving range until 19:45, six days a week!

During the actual competition, Prim qualified to play in the prestigious tournament for Thailand from the Thai Golf Association (TGA). Her qualifying rounds were characterized by very good ball striking. There were only three seats available for this tournament, and Prim qualified! She had

to play in three Thai ranking tournaments for 12 days to qualify for the position as top three players of Thailand. Individually, she finished 15<sup>th</sup> out of 127 golfers throughout the world. The Thai Girls Junior World team finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place, tying the Japan team. For more information about the Junior World Golf Tournament 2008, visit [www.juniorworldgolf.com](http://www.juniorworldgolf.com).

The second tournament for the Junior World Golfers was held at the Ventura Golf Club, Ventura, California. It was a two-day tournament and Prim's efforts paid off when she finished 1<sup>st</sup> place!

Prim and her father, Mr. Supoj, came back to Thailand on August 5, 2008, with a great feeling of accomplishment. We want to congratulate Prim on her outstanding achievement over the summer. We are very proud of her and excited to follow along with her tremendous golf ability.



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