2007
MISSION HILLS ASIA-PACIFIC OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

conducted by the

ASIA-PACIFIC GOLF CONFEDERATION

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to be played at

MISSION HILLS GOLF CLUB
WORLD CUP COURSE
CHINA

Tuesday 4th December to Friday 7th December 2007

FORMAT: 72 holes stroke play

Handicap Limit – 5.4
Closing Date for Entries – Friday 19th October 2007

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW – Internet
The draw & other important competitor information will be posted on www.golfaustralia.org.au at 5.00 pm on Friday 2nd November 2007.

www.golfaustralia.org.au

DO NOT DETACH ANY SECTION

To: Asia-Pacific Golf Confederation, Level 3, 95 Coventry Street, South Melbourne, Victoria, 3205, Australia (Fax +613 9626 5095)

METHOD OF PAYMENT – NOTE: PAYMENT MUST BE BY CREDIT CARD

Please tick selected credit card and complete details

(ACCEPTED CREDIT CARDS) Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Bank Card ☐

Amount $US100.00 Expiry Date ☐☐/☐☐ Card Number ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Cardholder's Name _____ Cardholder's Signature _____

Please enter me in the *2007 Mission Hills Asia-Pacific Open Amateur Championship.* I am an amateur player in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited, and am eligible under the Conditions of the Championship.

PAYMENT DETAILS MUST BE COMPLETED (ENTRY FEE $US100)

NAME	Surname (Family Name)	Preferred Given Name	
ADDRESS			
		Postcode	
Private Phone	(+)	Business Phone	(+)
Mobile Phone		EMAIL	
Home Club		Country	Playing Handicap
EXEMPTION CATEGORY (if applicable)		Date of Birth	Exact Handicap
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION STAMP	STAMP REQUIRED		
Signature of Officer of National Association	SIGNATURE REQUIRED ***Date:***		

I confirm that the information supplied is correct, that I am eligible to enter under the Conditions of the Championship, and that I submit myself to be bound by these Conditions.

Signature of Competitor	***NB – All players must supply a six-month HANDICAP RECORD***

Acknowledgement of Receipt

A list of all entries received by the APGC will be posted at **www.golfaustralia.org.au** – please note that inclusion on this list is not an indication of inclusion in the Championship field. A player's entry form has not officially been received until his name appears on this list.

2007 Mission Hills Asia-Pacific Open Amateur Golf Championship CONDITIONS

1. Format

1.1 The Championship shall be decided by stroke play over four rounds.

1.2 The Championship shall be played at Mission Hills Golf Club.

Round 1: Tuesday 4th December
Round 2: Wednesday 5th December
Round 3: Thursday 6th December
Round 4: Friday 7th December

The leading 60 players plus ties after 36 holes, shall qualify for the 3rd and 4th rounds.

1.3 In the event of a tie after four rounds, the winner of the Championship will be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off to take place immediately after the final round has concluded.

1.4 The winner shall be the *Mission Hills Asia-Pacific Amateur Golf Champion* and receive the APGC Amateur Champion's Medal. The Mission Hills Challenge Cup will be held & displayed at the Mission Hills Golf Club.

2. Championship Committee

2.1 The Championship Committee shall comprise; the Executive Committee of the APGC together with one representative each of the China Golf Association and the Mission Hills Golf Club.

2.2 In the absence of the full Championship Committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision and any decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee.

2.3 The Championship Committee shall have the sole management and control of the Championship with full power at any time to alter or vary any of the conditions.

2.4 The Championship Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship shall be final. Protests must be made in writing and submitted to the Championship Committee within fifteen (15) minutes of the conclusion of the day's play.

3. Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, shall apply together with Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.

4. Entries

4.1 Entries shall only be made on the Entry Form issued by the Asia-Pacific Golf Confederation, or facsimile copies thereof.

4.2 The Entrance Fee is $US100.00.

4.3 Eligible players are male amateurs whose handicap does not exceed 5.4 strokes (NB the handicap limit does not apply to those players who are exempt from a handicap ballot as detailed in Condition 5). The exact handicap certified at the date of entry will be used for all purposes.

4.4 Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, and shall sign a declaration to that effect contained in the Entry Form.

4.5 Entries shall be subject to approval from the entrant's home National Association.

4.6 In the event of applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship, entries from those higher handicap competitors not exempt from a handicap ballot as detailed in Condition 5 shall be decided by a handicap ballot. Unsuccessful entrants shall be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entrance fees will be refunded to entrants balloted out, who do not subsequently compete.

4.7 The decision of the Championship Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry shall be final.

4.8 Fully completed Entry Forms must be received by the Asia-Pacific Golf Confederation prior to 5.00 pm Friday 19 October 2007. **IT IS THE *SOLE* RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENTRANT HIMSELF TO ENSURE THAT HIS ENTRY IS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE CLOSING TIME FOR ENTRIES.** A player's entry form has not officially been received until his name has been posted at www.golfaustralia.org.au.

4.9 Credit Card is the only acceptable payment method (Visa, MasterCard or Bank Card only).

4.10 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Committee.

4.11 Entry forms will be accepted by facsimile or email. Entries will not be accepted by telephone. Entry forms will not be accepted unless they are fully completed.

4.12 Entrance Fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before the closing time for entries, except for those entrants who may be balloted out and who do not subsequently compete.

4.13 Entry forms must be accompanied by; a copy of the entrant's current handicap record for the past six months – officially endorsed by his National Association.

5. Exemptions

Exemptions from a handicap ballot for the 2007 Mission Hills Asia-Pacific Open Amateur Championship will be granted to the following (**Note** – Where applicable, it is the sole responsibility of the player to ensure that the Championship Committee has received notification of his exempt status. Should the Championship Committee not be so advised, that player will be deemed to be a non-exempt player.):

5.1 All past British Amateur Champions.

5.2 All past US Amateur Champions.

5.3 Amateur Champions of APGC and IGF Member Countries 2000-2007.

5.4 Competitors at 2007 World Amateur Team Championship.

5.5 Competitors at 2007 Asia-Pacific Team Championship.

5.6 Players nominated by national golf associations (maximum 2 per country).

5.7 Players exempted by the China Golf Association (maximum 8).

5.8 Players exempted by the APGC.

5.9 Players exempted by the Mission Hills Golf Club (maximum 6).

6. Media

All rights for televising live, television recordings, or for any visual or electronic reproduction of the Championship are reserved only to the APGC and may only be made under licence.

7. Starting Times

If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole to be played.

8. Golf Balls

8.1 The ball the player plays must be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls.

Penalty: Disqualification

8.2 During a stipulated round, the balls a player plays must be of the same brand and type as detailed by a single entry on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls.

Penalty: 2 strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes.

9. Driving Clubs

The driver the player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by R&A Rules Limited. Note: Any individual driver on the List, if tested on pendulum apparatus approved by R&A Rules Limited, must not have a characteristic time greater than 257 microseconds. (The list may be viewed at www.randa.org.)

Penalty: Disqualification

10. Registration

Competitors shall register between 10.30 am and 3.00 pm at Mission Hills Golf Club on Monday 3rd December 2007. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from the Championship.

11. Practice

2nd & 3rd December 2007.

12. Pace of Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding it. Any group with a clear hole in front of it will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

13. Motorised Transport

During play, it is prohibited for a player or his caddie to ride in or on a motorised vehicle unless permitted by a member of the Championship Rules Committee. Penalty: 2 strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes.

14. Database of Competitors' Details

14.1 The data contained on an entry form submitted by an entrant for an APGC event is permanently retained by the APGC within its database of competitors' details.

14.2 This database is operated to assist with the management of current and future APGC events. From time to time the APGC may also allow a sponsor/s to utilise the information contained in this database for its/their own purposes.

14.3 From time to time players may be sent entry forms or event literature either for APGC events, or events conducted by APGC approved bodies, and accompanying material.

14.4 Upon receipt by the APGC of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION GUIDE – Internet

Note: All accommodation & transport bookings must be forwarded to Mission Hills Golf Club via fax on +86 0769 – 82089112. Booking forms are posted on the 2007 Mission Hills APGC Open Amateur Championship section on www.golfaustralia.org.au.