



# 2007 ASIA PACIFIC SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

*to be played at*



**Lobo Course & Malipunyo Course  
Lipa City, Batangas, Philippines**

**Entrants must be at least 55 years of age as at 21/11/2007**

*hosted by*

**NATIONAL GOLF ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NGAP)**

under the auspices of

**Asia Pacific Golf Confederation**

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**Wednesday 21 November to Friday 23 November**

**Closing Date for Entries – Saturday 20 October 2007 at 5:00 pm**

**FORMAT: 54 Holes Stroke Play**

# 2007 Asia Pacific Senior Amateur Golf Championship

## CONDITIONS

### 1. Championship Procedure

1.1 The Championship will be played over 54 holes of stroke play on the Lobo and Malipunyo Courses, Mount Malarayat Golf & Country Club.

Round 1 – Wednesday 21 November; Round 2 – Thursday 22 November; Round 3 – Friday 23 November

NB: There will be no cut.

1.2 The winner will be the *Asia Pacific Senior Amateur Champion* and will receive the Championship Gold Medal and hold the Y.A. Bhg. Tun Abdul Hamid Omar Cup for one year. The runner-up will receive a silver medallion.

1.3 In the event of a tie for the Championship, unless the Championship Committee determines otherwise, positions in such a tie will be decided by count back in accordance with The R&A's Matching Cards procedure.

1.4 Winners in each of the following categories will receive mementoes (count-back will apply if ties occur):

- Overall nett winner
- Overall nett runner-up
- First round nett winner
- Second round nett winner
- Third round nett winner
- 55-59 years of age gross winner
- 60-64 years of age gross winner
- 65-69 years of age gross winner
- 70 years of age and over gross winner

### 2. Asia Pacific Golf Confederation Teams Event

2.1 Each country may nominate two teams comprising a maximum of three players who must be citizens or residents of the country they represent. For Team entry forms please contact NGAP via e-mail: [info@ngapgolf.com](mailto:info@ngapgolf.com).

2.2 The winning team will be determined by the lowest aggregate of the two best scores from each of the two rounds.

2.3 Disqualification of a team member under the Rules of Golf in any round will not be effective for any subsequent round of the Asia Pacific Golf Confederation Teams Event unless the Championship Committee determines otherwise.

2.4 In the event of a tie, joint winners will be declared.

2.5 Members of the winning team will receive mementoes.

### 3. International Teams Event

3.1 Players not competing in the APGC Teams event can elect to form a team comprising a maximum of three players. For Team entry forms, please contact NGAP via e-mail: [info@ngapgolf.com](mailto:info@ngapgolf.com).

3.2 The winning team will be determined by the lowest aggregate of the two best scores from each of the first two rounds.

3.3 Disqualification of a team member under the Rules of Golf in any round will not be effective for any subsequent round of the International Teams Event unless the Tournament Committee determines otherwise.

3.4 In the event of a tie, joint winners will be declared.

3.5 Members of the winning team will receive mementoes.

### 4. Championship Committee

4.1 The Championship Committee will comprise two members appointed by the Asia Pacific Golf Confederation, the Chief Executive Officer, Championship Committee Chairman of the National Golf Association of the Philippines, together with one member from Mount Malarayat Golf & Country Club.

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

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

4.4 The Championship Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship will be final. Protests must be made in writing and submitted to the Championship Committee within ten (10) minutes of the conclusion of the relevant day's play.

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

### 5. Rules of Play

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

## 6. Entries

- 6.1 Eligible players are male amateurs who have reached their 55<sup>th</sup> birthday by 21 November 2007 and; whose handicap index does not exceed the handicap limit for their age category at the time of entry, or who are an exempt player as detailed in Condition 7. The exact handicap index certified at the date of entry will be used for all purposes.

Handicap **index limits are as follows:**

- **Group A (55-59 years) – 14.4**
- **Group B (60-64 years) – 16.4**
- **Group C (65-69 years) – 18.4**
- **Group D (70 years & above) – no limit**

- 6.2 Entrance Fee US\$150/Php7,500. The EntryFee includes the following:

- **Championship Entry (plus Practice Round)**
- **Championship Dinner**
- **Championship Welcome Cocktail Party**
- **Transport to and from NAIA Airport**
- **Golf Cart Hire for Championship Rounds**
- **Caddie fee for 3 days (21-23 Nov)**

- 6.3 Entries shall only be made on the Entry Form issued by NGAP, or a facsimile copy thereof.

- 6.4 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 in the Entry Form.

- 6.5 Entries shall be subject to approval from the committee of the entrant's Home Club/National Association.

- 6.6 In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship age categories (Group A - 50, Group B - 30, Group C – 25 & Group D - 15), applications from those higher handicap competitors not exempt from a handicap ballot as detailed in Condition 7 shall be decided by a handicap ballot. If any Championship age category has fewer entries than their maximum field, the balance will be allotted to other Championship age categories at the Championship Committee's discretion. Unsuccessful applicants will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Monies received from balloted entrants, who do not subsequently compete, will be refunded in entirety.

- 6.7 Fully completed Entry Forms, together with appropriate Entrance Fees, must be received by NGAP prior to 5:00 pm on Saturday 20 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.ngapgolf.com](http://www.ngapgolf.com).

- 6.8 Payment must be made in cash upon registration at the MMGCC on 19 & 20 November.

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

- 6.10 Entry forms will be accepted by facsimile, email, or post. Entries will not be accepted by telephone. Entry forms will not be accepted unless they are fully completed.

- 6.11 Monies received 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.

- 6.12 Entry Forms must be accompanied either by; a copy of the entrant's current handicap index record for the month of September (officially endorsed by his Home Club/National Association).

## 7. Exemptions

Exemptions from a handicap index certification for the 2007 Asia Pacific Senior Amateur Championship will be granted to the following: (**Note** – Where applicable, it is the sole responsibility of the player to ensure 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.)

- 7.1 Team members – Asia Pacific Golf Confederation Teams Event.

- 7.2 Players exempted by host club (maximum 3).

- 7.3 Senior Amateur Champions of APGC Member Countries 2003-2007.

## 8. Television and 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.

## 9. Starting Times

If a 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 Rules 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole played.

## **10. Golf Balls**

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

Penalty: Disqualification.

10.2 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.

## **11. 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](http://www.randa.org).) Penalty: Disqualification

## **12. Practice**

One free practice round for each participant. Either on Monday 19 November or Tuesday 20 November.

## **13. Pace of Play**

Rules 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 contributed to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

## **14. Motorised Transport**

Each playing group will be provided with two complimentary motorised carts for each Championship round.

## **15. Registration**

Competitors must register in person at Mount Malarayat Golf & Country Club between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm on Monday & Tuesday 19 & 20 November. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from the Championship.