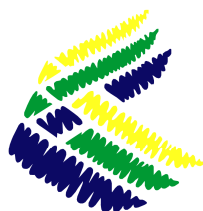




**2008**  
**ASIA-PACIFIC SENIOR**  
**AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

*to be played at*



Nexus Golf Resort Karambunai  
WORLD CLASS DESTINATION RESORTS

**Nexus Golf Resort**  
**Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia**

Entrants must be at least 55 years of age as at 11/11/2008

*hosted by*

**The Sabah Golf Association**

on behalf of the

**Asia Pacific Golf Confederation**

**Tuesday 11 November to Thursday 13 November**

Closing Date for Entries – Friday 10 October 2008 at 5:00 pm

FORMAT: 54 Holes Stroke Play



# 2008 Asia-Pacific Senior Amateur Golf Championship

## CONDITIONS



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### 1. Championship Procedure

1.1 The Championship will be played over 54 holes of stroke play on the Nexus Golf Resort Karambunai.

Round 1 – Tuesday 11 November

Round 2 – Wednesday 12 November

Round 3 – Thursday 13 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 a team comprising a maximum of six players who must be citizens or residents of the country they represent. Team entry forms will be emailed to each APGC Member country.

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

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. Championship Committee

3.1 The Championship Committee will comprise the Tournament Director and one Executive Committee Member of the Asia Pacific Golf Confederation, and one representative of Nexus Golf Resort.

3.2 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.

3.3 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.

3.4 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.

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

### 4. 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.

### 5. Entries

5.1 Eligible players are male amateurs who have reached their 55<sup>th</sup> birthday by 11 November 2008 and; whose Handicap 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 6. The exact handicap certified at the date of entry will be used for all purposes.

#### Handicap 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**

5.2 Entrance Fee Malaysian Ringgits 800. **The Entry Fee includes the following:**

- **Tournament Entry (plus Practice Round)**
- **Tournament Championship Dinner**
- **Tournament Welcome Cocktail Party**
- **Nexus Golf Resort Function**
- **Golf Cart and GPS Hire for Championship Rounds**
- **Tournament Gift Pack including two shirts, back pack and cap**

5.3 Entries shall only be made on the Entry Form issued by the APGC, or a facsimile copy thereof.

5.4 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.

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

5.6 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 6 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.

- 5.7 Fully completed Entry Forms, together with appropriate Entrance Fee, must be received by the APGC at Nexus Golf Resort prior to 5:00 pm on Friday 10 October 2008. **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 on [www.karambunaigolf.com](http://www.karambunaigolf.com).
- 5.8 Credit card (Visa and MasterCard), bank cheque or funds transfer are acceptable payment methods. All charges will be in Malaysian Ringgits, including the bank cheque.
- 5.9 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Committee.
- 5.10 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.
- 5.11 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.
- 5.12 Entry Forms must be accompanied by a copy of the entrant's current handicap record for the past six months (officially endorsed by his Home Club/National Association).

## 6. Exemptions

Exemptions from a handicap ballot for the 2008 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.)

- 6.1 Team members – Asia Pacific Golf Confederation Teams Event.
- 6.2 Players exempted by Nexus Golf Resort (maximum 3).
- 6.3 Senior Amateur Champions of APGC Member Countries 2004-2008.
- 6.4 Previous APGC Senior Amateur Champions.

## 7. 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.

## 8. 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.

## 9. Golf Balls

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

Penalty: Disqualification

## 10. Driving Clubs

Any 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 the R&A. Exception: A driver with a clubhead that was manufactured prior to 1999 is exempt from this condition. (The list may be viewed via [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org))

**\*PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION:**

Stroke play – Two strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes.

In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.

\*Any club or clubs carried in breach of this condition must be declared out of play by the player to their marker or fellow competitor in stroke play immediately upon discovery a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, they are disqualified.

**PENALTY FOR MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification.**

## 11. Practice

Monday 10 November.

## 12. 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.

## 13. Motorised Transport

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

## 14. Registration

Competitors must register between 10.30 am and 3.00 pm at Nexus Golf Resort on Monday 10 November. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from the Championship.

## 15. Database of Competitors' Details

The personal data contained in this entry is permanently retained by the APGC. This data may be utilised by APGC or its sponsors for the distribution of correspondence, in both electronic and hard copy means. From time to time players may be sent entry forms, event literature, an APGC e-newsletter, or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of APGC events, or information about events conducted by APGC-approved bodies. Upon receipt by APGC of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.

## **Acknowledgement of Receipt**

A list of all entries received by APGC C/O Nexus Golf Resort will be posted at [www.karambunaigolf.com](http://www.karambunaigolf.com) – 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.



# 2008 Asia-Pacific Senior Amateur Golf Championship Entry Form



Nexus Golf Resort Karambunai  
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**To: Please send this and the following page to: NEXUS GOLF RESORT KARAMBUNAI, Locked Bag No: 101, 88993 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia OR (Fax ++6088 411217 or 411218) OR email - timothyamping@karambunaigolf.com**

Please enter me in the *2008 Asia-Pacific Senior 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.

### HANDICAP LIMIT

- 55-59 YEARS – 14.4 (Maximum Field 50)
- 60-64 YEARS – 16.4 (Maximum Field 30)
- 65-69 YEARS – 18.4 (Maximum Field 25)
- 70 YEARS & OVER – No Handicap Limit (Maximum Field 15)

### ENTRY FEE (RM800) INCLUDES:

- Tournament Entry (plus Practice Round)
- Tournament Championship Dinner
- Tournament Welcome Cocktail Party
- Nexus Golf Resort Function
- Cart and GPS Hire for Championship Rounds (see Condition 13)
- Tournament Gift Pack including two shirts, back pack and cap

**PAYMENT DETAILS MUST BE COMPLETED**

NAME	Surname (Family Name)		Preferred Given Name		
ADDRESS					Postcode
Private Phone	(+ )	Business Phone	(+ )		
Mobile Phone			EMAIL		
Home Club			Country	<u>EXEMPTION CATEGORY</u>	
Exact Handicap					
Age as at 11 November 2008			Date of Birth		
<i>National Association / Official Home Club Stamp</i>		STAMP REQUIRED			
<i>Signature of Manager of Home Club / National Association</i>		SIGNATURE REQUIRED			<i>Date:</i>

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.

<i>Signature of Competitor</i>	<i>* NB – All players must supply a six-month HANDICAP RECORD.</i>
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## 2008 Asia-Pacific Senior Amateur Golf Championship

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

Please tick selected method and complete details -

VISA     MasterCard     Funds Transfer     Bank Cheque (attached)

**ENTRY FEE: RM800**

#### Credit Card Details

Expiry Date   /      Card Number

Cardholder's Name     Cardholder's Signature

#### Funds Transfer

Account Number: 10020011732056 payable under Karambunai Golf Management Bhd  
Bank Address: CIMB Bank, Api-api Centre, Lot 4 - G3, 88000 Kota Kinabalu Sabah.  
Swift Code: CIBBMYKL

#### Bank Cheque

Please make cheque payable to: Karambunai Golf Management Bhd in Malaysian Ringgits

Please note if you elect to pay by bank cheque or funds transfer, please fax or email the bank-in slip to Nexus as listed above.

### SHIRT SIZE

Please tick your shirt size (US Sizes) - Small     Medium     Large     X-Large

Shirts, caps and back packs will be distributed at registration on the 10<sup>th</sup> November.

### CADDIES

Please note that a limited number of caddies are available at RM45 per round. Please indicate if you would like a caddie - Yes     No

(Golf carts and GPS are provided as part of the entry fee)

#### CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

The draw & other important competitor information will be posted on [www.karambunaiqolf.com](http://www.karambunaiqolf.com) at 5:00 pm on Friday 24 October.

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