



# **2010 ASIA PACIFIC SENIOR AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**

*to be played at*

**Bangkok Golf Club**

**Pathumthani, Thailand**

**Entrants must be at least 55 years of age as at 24 November 2010**

*hosted by*

**Thailand Golf Association**

on behalf of the

**Asia Pacific Golf Confederation**

**Wednesday 24 to Friday 26 November**

**Closing Date for Entries – Friday 22 October 2010 at 5:00 pm**

**FORMAT: 54 Holes Stroke Play**



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Bangkok Golf Club

24-26 November, 2010

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Event title: 2010 Asia Pacific Senior Amateur Golf Championship

Sanctioned by: Thailand Golf Association

Tournament date: 24-26 November, 2010

Tournament website: [www.tga.or.th](http://www.tga.or.th)

Tournament course: Bangkok Golf Club

Tournament format:

The Championship will be played over 54 holes of stroke play on Bangkok Golf Club

Practice Round - 23 November, 2010

Round 1 – 24 November, 2010

Round 2 – 25 November, 2010

Round 3 – 26 November, 2010

The Tournament Committee may cancel any round or rounds in the event of conditions or circumstances, which make the playing of 54 holes impracticable.

### I. Individual Competition

Competition will be conducted over the following age groups:

| Group | Age Group        | Handicap Limit |
|-------|------------------|----------------|
| A     | 55 to 59 years   | 14.4           |
| B     | 60 to 64 years   | 16.4           |
| C     | 65 to 69 years   | 18.4           |
| D     | 70 years & above | no limit       |

### AWARD AND PRIZES:

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.

- Overall net winner
- Overall net runner-up
- First round net winner
- Second round net winner
- Third round net 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

### II. Team Competition

- 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.
- The winning team will be determined by the lowest aggregate of the four best scores from each round.
- Disqualification of any team members in any round under the Rules of Golf shall not be effective for any subsequent round unless the Tournament Committee determines otherwise.
- In the event of a tie, joint winners will be declared.
- Prizes will be given to the members of the winning team.

## CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

### 1. General

The 2010 Asia Pacific Senior Amateur Golf Championship will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited, and the Local Rules of Bangkok Golf Club as approved by the Tournament Committee. These Local Rules will be made available to players upon registration.

The Tournament Committee shall be appointed by the Thailand Golf Association and shall consist of:-

- a) The Tournament Director
- b) Thailand Golf Association Chairman of Rules (or his properly authorized deputy).
- c) Thailand Golf Association Chairman of Tournaments.

For the purposes of Rule 33-7 a quorum shall consist of the Tournament Director and any one of the other Tournament Committee Members.

### 2. Eligibility

2.1 Eligible players are male amateurs who have reached their 55<sup>th</sup> birthday on the first day of the championship (born on or before 24 November, 1955) 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 3. The exact handicap certified at the date entry will be used for all purposes.

2.2 Entrance Fee 300 US\$. The entry fee includes the following:

- Tournament Entry (plus Practice Round)
- Tournament Championship Dinner
- Tournament Welcome Cocktail Party
- Golf Cart
- Tournament Gift Pack

2.3 Entries shall only be made on the Entry form issued by the TGA, or a facsimile copy thereof

2.4 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.

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

2.6 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. 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, who do not subsequently compete, will be refunded in entirety.

2.7 Fully completed Entry Forms, together with appropriate Entrance Fee, must be received by the TGA at 5:00 pm prior to 22 October, 2010.

2.8 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).

### 3. Exemptions

Exemptions from a handicap ballot for the 2010 Asia-Pacific Senior Amateur Championship will be granted to the following:

3.1 Team members – Asia Pacific Golf Confederation Teams Event.

3.2 Players exempted by Bangkok Golf Club (maximum 3).

3.3 Senior Amateur Champion of APGC Member Countries 2006-2010.

3.4 Previous APGC Senior Amateur Champions.

**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.

### 4. List of Conforming Driver Heads

- 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.

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

- Stroke play - Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round - Four strokes.
- Match or stroke play - 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 his marker or a fellow-competitor immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, he is disqualified.

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

5. Specification of the Ball (Note to Rule 5-1)

The ball the player plays must be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification.

6. Time of Starting (Note to Rule 6-3a)

A player should report to the Starter on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee 10 minutes before his/her starting time.

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 to be added to the score on the first hole. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.

7. Pace of Play (Note 2 to Rule 6-7)

Competitors will be notified of the time allowed for a round. The time will be broken down into timing for each individual hole.

In the absence of mitigating circumstances, a group is liable to be timed if it is in excess of the time allowed and in the case of second or subsequent groups, out of position. From the commencement of timing, if any player exceeds 50 seconds on a 'first to play shot', or 40 seconds if it is a 'second, third or fourth to play shot', he/she is deemed to have had a 'bad time'

The time allowed will be determined by the Tournament Director and will be published on the official notice board. Out of position is defined as being more than the starting interval behind the group in front.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:

One bad time --- Verbal warning from Official or Referee

Two bad times --- One stroke penalty

Three bad times --- Two stroke penalty

Four bad times --- Disqualification

A player whose group has been timed will have a bad time carried forward in the round even if the group subsequently arrived back in position in relation to the group in front or within its allotted time.

The committee may apply a penalty for undue delay (Rule 6-7) without prior warning to a group that is seriously out of position at the end of the round.

8. Suspension of Play Due to Dangerous Situation (Note to Rule 6-8b)

8.1 Dangerous Situation

If during play it becomes necessary to suspend play for a dangerous situation (e.g. lightning), players must discontinue play immediately. A suspension for a dangerous situation will be signaled by a prolonged note of the klaxon/siren.

8.2 Discontinue Play

If during the tournament it becomes necessary to suspend play, three consecutive notes repeated, will be sounded on a klaxon/siren or notification will be otherwise communicated to the players. On being advised of suspension, competitors must not play any shot from the teeing ground unless any player in his group has commenced play of the hole.

8.3 Resumption of Play

As soon as conditions allow play to be resumed, two short blasts on the klaxon/siren will be sounded or notification will otherwise be communicated to the players. On being advised of the resumption, play will be recommenced immediately by all competitors on the course.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7.

9. Practice "During Round" (Note 2 to Rule 7-2)

PROHIBIT: Practice on or near the putting green of the hole last played, and rolling a ball on the putting green of the hole last played.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: Stroke play - Two strokes at the next hole.

- In the case of a breach at the last hole of the stipulated round, the player incurs the penalty at that hole.

10. Motorized Transport

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

11. Advice in Team Competitions (Note to Rule 8)

In accordance with the Note to Rule 8 of the Rules of Golf, each team may appoint one person who may give advice to members of that team. Such person must be identified to the Committee before giving advice and attend the captain meeting for other detail.

12. Caddie

The player may be assisted by a caddie, but he/she is limited to only one caddie at any one time and he/she has caddy who is committee authorized only.

### 13. Unbecoming Conduct

The Committee may impose a penalty of disqualification for improper conduct such as swearing and throwing of golf clubs.

### 14. Recording of Scores

Each player will be assigned as "marker" (see Rule 6-6) to record the score of another player in the same group. The marker shall be responsible for recording the player's correct score after each hole. After completion of the round the player shall: Check his/ her hole-by-hole score for accuracy.

Settle any doubtful points with the Committee.

Ensure that his/ her marker has signed his/ her card.

Countersign the card him/ herself, and

### 15. Returning Scorecards upon Competition of Round

Players are reminded of their responsibilities under Rule 6-6b which states:-

"Signing and Returning Card: After completion of the round, the competitor should check their score for each hole and settle any doubtful points with the Committee. They shall ensure that the marker has signed the card, countersign the card themselves and return it to the Committee as soon as possible."

(Penalty for breach of Rule 6-6b – Disqualification)

If a competitor does not return their card within 15 minutes of completion of their round (without good reason) they will be subject to disqualification at the discretion of the Committee. Cards must be returned to the TGA official at the Registration table in the Tournament Office. A card may be changed up until the time it is handed in, when the card will be considered as having been returned to the Committee.

### 16. How to Decide Ties

In the event of a tie for first place, the players tying shall, as soon as possible after the announcement of the tie, participate in a play-off, hole-by-hole, until the winner is decided ("sudden-death").

The play-off holes will be decided by the Tournament Director on the final day of the event

All other ties will be decided by count back. The count back procedure to be used will be:-

- The best score of the 18 holes (1-18) of the final round. If still tie,
- The best score of the last nine holes (10-18) of the final round. If still tie,
- The best score of the last six holes (13-18) of the final round. If still tie,
- The best score of the last three holes (16-18) of the final round. If still tie,
- Hole by hole count back (Final round) will decide the winner,

If there is still no result then the winner shall be decided by the toss of a coin, or according to the Committee and Tournament director officially announce.

### 17. Result of the Competition

When the final results sheet is placed on the official notice board, the result of the competition is deemed to have been officially announced.

### 18. Disputes and doubtful points

Any disputes or doubtful points must be referred to the Tournament Committee within 15 minutes after completion of each round.

### 19. Draw

The draw for the first round is left to the discretion of the Organizing Committee, except players belonging to the same division shall be drawn together. For the last two rounds, starting times shall be based on scores returned in previous rounds.

### 20. Tournament Committee

The Tournament Committee shall be appointed by the Thailand Golf Association. In the event the Tournament Committee is required to make any decision involving the penalty of disqualification, each country whose player is involved may appoint a non- voting observer to attend.

### 21. Rules of Golf

Play will be governed by the Rules of the R&A Rules Limited and the Local Rules of Bangkok Golf Club. Disputes, if any, will be settled by the Rules Committee whose decisions shall be final.

## LOCAL RULES

The following Conditions of Competition and Local Rules have been formulated after consultation with the Rules of Golf, R&A Rules Limited. In the event of a dispute arising as to the meaning of any Rule of Golf, the Rule shall be interpreted according to the English Edition of the Rules of Golf.

### 1. OUT OF BOUNDS (RULE 27)

Beyond boundary fence which determines by the nearest inside points at ground level of the stakes or fence posts.

As defined by white stakes or white lines. Where both white stakes and lines are in existence, the white line defines out of bounds margin.

### 2. WATER HAZARDS (Including Lateral Water Hazards) (Rule 26)

Water Hazards are defined by yellow stake and/or yellow line. Where yellow lines are in existence they define the margin.

Lateral Water Hazards are defined by red markers. Where red lines are in existence they define the margin.

The outside edge of the concrete drainage where not marked. A ball is in lateral water hazard if it comes to rest beyond or touch the edge of the concrete drainage on the water side.

Dropping Zone for Water Hazards

If a player's ball comes to rest in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the water hazard (specify location), the player may proceed under rule 26 or drop a ball in the dropping zone provided under penalty of one stroke.

Note: When dropping a ball in a dropping zone, a dropped ball shall not be re-dropped if it comes to rest within two club-lengths of the spot where it first struck a part of the course even though it may finish outside the boundaries of the dropping zone or nearer the hole.

### 3. ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITIONS (25-1)

Relief is available for lie of ball or area of intended swing from painted yardage spot situated in any closely mown area through the green.

Fire ant mounds or beds. In a water hazard, relief from fire ant mounds or beds (Dangerous situation) is provided by Decision 1-4/10

### 4. GROUND UNDER REPAIR

All areas bounded by white lines

Any seam of new turf through the green interfering with the lie of ball or area of intended swing. All seams forming part of the condition are to be treated as the same seam for the purposes of Rule 20-2c (re-dropping)

### 5. EMBEDDED BALL

Relief extended to "through the green"

Exception: A player may not take relief under this Local Rule if the ball is embedded in sand in an area that is not closely mown.

A player may not take relief under this Local Rule if it is clearly unreasonable for him to make a stroke because of interference by anything other than the condition covered by this Local Rule.

### 6. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTION (24-2)

White lined areas adjoining any areas defined as immovable obstructions are to be regarded as part of the obstruction and not GUR.

Landscaped garden areas surrounded by an obstruction are part of that obstruction.

Drainage channels adjacent to and parallel to concrete cart paths should be treated as one obstruction.

### 7. INTEGRAL PART OF THE COURSE

Wood or Material wrapping the tree or other objects where they are closely attached to trees.

All flowers beds.

### 8. PERMANENT ELEVATED CABLES

A player's stroke must be cancelled and replayed without penalty (see Rule 20-5) if the ball strikes an elevated power line. If the ball is not immediately recoverable, another ball may be substituted.

Exception: A ball striking an elevated junction section of cable rising from the ground shall not be replayed.

### 9. TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (APPENDIX I PART B-7)

When a player's ball lies in, on or under a temporary immovable obstruction or so close to that obstruction that it interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing and relief is required, if dropping zones have been marked, the player must drop the ball in the nearest dropping zone.

A white line indicates either the front edge of the temporary obstruction or joins multiple obstructions. A ball touching the line is deemed to be in the obstruction.

Permanent advertising board, advertising board situated around teeing grounds, hole number distance sign, clock signboard, tents, and scoreboards.

Note: Relief may be taken on either side but not nearer the hole.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULES: Stroke Play - Two strokes



# 2010 Asia-Pacific Senior Amateur Golf Championship Entry Form



**To: Please send this and the following page to: Thailand Golf Association  
286 Ramkhamhaeng, Huamark, Bangkok, Bangkok 10240 Tel +662 369 3777 OR Fax +662 369 3776  
email :- thailandgolfassociation@hotmail.com**

Please enter me in the *2010 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.

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| <b>HANDICAP LIMIT</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>55-59 YEARS – 14.4 (Maximum Field 50)</li> <li>60-64 YEARS – 16.4 (Maximum Field 30)</li> <li>65-69 YEARS – 18.4 (Maximum Field 25)</li> <li>70 YEARS &amp; OVER – No Handicap Limit (Maximum Field 15)</li> </ul> |

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| <b>ENTRY FEE (US\$ 300) INCLUDES:</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tournament Entry (plus Practice Round)</li> <li>Tournament Championship Dinner</li> <li>Tournament Welcome Cocktail Party</li> <li>Golf Cart (see Condition 10)</li> <li>Tournament Gift Pack</li> <li>Transportation (airport - hotel - airport )</li> </ul> |

**PAYMENT DETAILS MUST BE COMPLETED**

|   |                       |                |                           |                           |          |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| <b>NAME</b>   | Surname (Family Name) |                | Preferred Given Name      |                           |          |
| <b>ADDRESS</b>  |                       |                |                           |                           | Postcode |
|   |                       |                |                           |                           |          |
| Private Phone   | (+ )                  | Business Phone | (+ )                      |                           |          |
| Mobile Phone  |                       |                | EMAIL                     |                           |          |
| Home Club   |                       |                | Country                   | <b>EXEMPTION CATEGORY</b> |          |
| Exact Handicap  |                       |                |                           |                           |          |
| Age as at 24 November 2010                                      |                       |                | Date of Birth             |                           |          |
| <i>National Association / Official Home Club Stamp</i>          |                       |                | <b>STAMP REQUIRED</b>     |                           |          |
| <i>Signature of Manager of Home Club / National Association</i> |                       |                | <b>SIGNATURE REQUIRED</b> |                           |          |
|   |                       |                | <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.

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| <i>Signature of Competitor</i> | <i>* NB – All players must supply a six-month HANDICAP RECORD.</i> |
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# 2010 Asia-Pacific Senior Amateur Golf Championship



## METHOD OF PAYMENT

Please tick selected method and complete details -

VISA

MasterCard

Funds Transfer

**ENTRY FEE: US\$300**

### Credit Card Details

Expiry Date 

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### Funds Transfer

Account Number: 018-2-34287-3 payable under Thailand Golf Association

Bank Address: Siam Commercial Bank

Branch: Bangkrabu

Swift Code: SICOTHBK

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

**CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW**  
The draw & other important competitor information will be posted on [www.tga.or.th](http://www.tga.or.th)





# 2010 Asia-Pacific Senior Amateur Golf Championship BOOKING FORM



Please complete the following sections and return them to the Thailand Golf Association:

**Thailand Golf Association 286 Ramkhamhaeng, Huamark, Bangkok, Bangkok 10240**

**Tel: +662 369 3777 , +662 369 3778, +662 369 3779 Fax +662 369 3776**

**OR email :- [thailandgolfassociation@hotmail.com](mailto:thailandgolfassociation@hotmail.com)**

## ACCOMMODATION

The official accommodation for the 2010 Asia-Pacific Senior Amateur Championship is the Bangkok Golf Hotel, adjacent to the golf course. Bangkok Golf Hotel has arranged for special prices for all participants and a number of different options are available for accommodation as follows:

1. Twin sharing Room rate at U\$ 200 nett per person per room for 5 nights Inclusive of breakfast ,lunch and dinner.
2. Single Room rate at U\$ 300 nett per room for 5 nights Inclusive of breakfast ,lunch and dinner.

**Preferred Accommodation Option (please circle):                    1                    2**

**Name(s):**.....

**Arrival Date and Time**.....

**Departure Date and Time:**.....

**Booking Procedure** - Please fax or email this booking form to:-

at least 2 weeks before the tournament. Fax: +662 369 3776 Tel: +662 369 3777 , +662 369 3778, +662 369 3779

Email: [thailandgolfassociation@hotmail.com](mailto:thailandgolfassociation@hotmail.com)

## **TOURNAMENT FUNCTIONS – ADDITIONAL TICKETS**

Entree to the two tournament functions is included in the entry fee for all participants – the ***Championship Dinner*** (dinner, entertainment, alcohol & soft drinks included), and the ***Welcome Cocktail Party*** (dinner, alcohol & soft drinks included).

Entrants may purchase additional tickets for their partners or guests for both functions.

|  | <b>Price per<br/>Extra Ticket</b> | <b>Number of<br/>Extra Places</b> |
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| <b>WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY (23<sup>th</sup> November)</b> | U\$30                             |                                   |
| <b>CHAMPIONSHIP DINNER (26<sup>th</sup> November)</b>    | U\$30                             |                                   |