



2012 ASIA-PACIFIC SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

to be played at

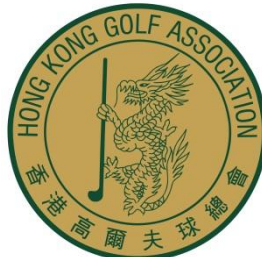


Discovery Bay Golf Club
HONG KONG

Discovery Bay Golf Club, Hong Kong

Entrants must be at least 55 years of age as at 28/11/2012

hosted by



on behalf of the

Asia Pacific Golf Confederation

Wednesday 28 November to Friday 30 November, 2012

Closing Date for Entries: Tuesday 6 November 2012 at 5:00 pm

FORMAT: 54 Holes Stroke Play

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

The draw and other important competitor information will be posted on www.hkga.com at 5.00 pm on Friday 23 November 2012



2012 Asia-Pacific Senior Amateur Championship

CONDITIONS



1. Championship Procedure

1.1 The Championship will be played over 54 holes of stroke play at the Discovery Bay Golf Club, Hong Kong.

Round 1 – Wednesday 28 November

Round 2 – Thursday 29 November

Round 3 – Friday 30 November

NB: There will be no cut.

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

1.3 In the event of a tie after three rounds for the Championship, the winner will be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off to take place immediately after the final round has concluded. Unless the Championship Committee determines otherwise, other positions 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). Note: The player's handicap on the first day of play will apply for all net events.

- 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
- Overall net winner
- Overall net runner-up
- First round net winner
- Second round net winner
- Third round net 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 Nationals 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(s) will receive mementoes.

3. Championship Committee

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

3.2 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 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 55th birthday by 28 November 2012 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 ballot 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 HK\$2100.00. **The Entry Fee includes the following:**

- **Championship Entry (plus Practice Round)**
- **Transfers from Hotel to Course and return.**
- **Championship Welcome Cocktail Party**
- **Championship Dinner**
- **Shared Motorised Golf Cart and Practice Balls for Championship Rounds and Practice Round**
- **Championship Gift Pack**

5.3 Entries shall only be made on the Entry Form issued by the APGC or Hong Kong Golf Association, 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.
- 5.7 Fully completed Entry Forms, together with appropriate Entrance Fee, must be received by the APGC at the Hong Kong Golf Association prior to 5:00 pm on Tuesday 6 November 2012. **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.hkga.com.
- 5.8 Credit card (Visa and MasterCard), bank draft or funds transfer are acceptable payment methods. All charges will be in Hong Kong Dollars, including bank drafts. On line payment is also available via the HKGA website www.hkga.com (Tournament Payment)
- 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 officially endorsed by the player's Home Club or National Association.

6. Exemptions

Exemptions from a handicap ballot for the 2012 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 the Hong Kong Golf Association (maximum 3).
- 6.3 Senior Amateur Champions of APGC Member Countries 2008-2012
- 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. Conforming Golf Balls, Conforming Driver Heads,

The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards Conforming Golf Balls and Conforming Driver Heads.

9. Practice

Tuesday 27 November

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

11. Motorised Transportation

It will be compulsory for all players to use the Motorised Golf Carts provided by the Discovery Bay Golf Club during the Championship and Practice Round, the cost of which is included in the Entry Fee.

Each playing group will be allocated two Motorised Golf Carts for each Championship Round and the Official Practice Round

12. Registration

Competitors must register between 9.30 am and 3.00 pm at Discovery Bay Golf Club on Tuesday 27 November. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from the Championship.

13. 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.

14. Distance Measuring Devices

Distance Measuring Devices are **NOT** permitted. Penalty in accordance with Rule 14-3.



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ENTRY FORM



Discovery Bay Golf Club
HONG KONG

Please enter me in the *2012 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 (HK\$ 2100.00) INCLUDES:

- Championship Entry (plus Practice Round)
- Transport from Hotel to Course and return
- Championship Welcome Cocktail Party
- Championship Dinner
- Shared Motorised Golf Cart and Practice Balls for Championship Rounds and Practice Round
- Championship Gift Pack

PAYMENT DETAILS MUST BE COMPLETED

Name	Surname (Family Name)		Preferred Given Name	
Address				Postcode
Private Phone	(+)	Business Phone	(+)	
Mobile Phone		E-mail		
Home Club		Country		EXEMPTION CATEGORY
Exact Handicap				
Age as at 28/11/2012		Date of Birth		Age Category
National Association / Official Home Club Stamp	STAMP REQUIRED			
Signature of Manager of Home Club / 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.

SHIRT SIZE **S** **M** **L** **XL** **XXL** **Please either Circle or underline**

Signature of Competitor	*
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METHOD OF PAYMENT



ENTRY FEE: HK \$2100

Please tick selected method and complete details

CREDIT CARD Mastercard / Visa (please circle)

Expiry Date / Card Number

Cardholder's Name Cardholder's Signature

ON LINE PAYMENT (Tournament Code 888888)
Available via the HKGA Website www.hkga.com

DIRECT DEBIT / FUNDS TRANSFER

Account Name: Hong Kong Golf Association Ltd

Account Number: 0020221784

Swift Code: HSBCHKHHHKH

Beneficiary Bank Name/Address: The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong.

Reference: AP Senior Amateur

BANK DRAFT (ATTACHED)

Please make draft payable to: **HONG KONG GOLF ASSOCIATION LTD** in Hong Kong Dollars

Please note if you elect to pay by Bank Draft or Funds Transfer, please fax or email the bank-in slip to:

Hong Kong Golf Association Ltd
Suite 2003, Olympic House
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So Kon Po, Causeway Bay
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Entries close 5.00 pm on Tuesday 6 November, 2012

Please send this page and the previous page to:

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Acknowledgement of Receipt

A list of all entries received by APGC c/- the Hong Kong Golf Association will be posted at www.hkga.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.