

2016 ASIA-PACIFIC SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

to be played at



Alabang Country Club, Inc. Muntinlupa City, Philippines

Entrants must be at least 55 years of age as of 16/11/2016



hosted by

NATIONAL GOLF ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NGAP)

on behalf of the

Asia Pacific Golf Confederation

Wednesday 16 November to Friday 18 November, 2016

Closing Date for Entries: Monday 17 October 2016 at 5:00 pm

FORMAT: 54 Holes Stroke Play

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

The draw and other important competitor information will be posted on www.asiapacificgolf.org and ngaponline.net at 5.00 pm on Monday 31 October 2016



2016 Asia-Pacific Senior Amateur Championship

CONDITIONS



1. Championship Procedure

- 1.1 The Championship will be played over 54 holes of stroke play at the Alabang Country Club, Inc. Muntinlupa City, Philippines.

Round 1 – Wednesday 16 November – AM/PM

Round 2 – Thursday 17 November – AM/PM

Round 3 – Friday 18 November – AM/PM

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.

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 gross 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.

2.6 International Teams Event

- 2.61 International Teams can compete for international team event but not allowed to compete for Asia Pacific Golf Confederation Team event.

- 2.62 Each international team may nominate a team comprising a maximum of **SIX** players. The winning international team will be determined by the lowest aggregate of the **FOUR** best gross scores from each round.

- 2.63 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 International Teams Event unless the Championship Committee determines otherwise.

- 2.64 In the event of a tie joint winners will be declared.

3. Championship Committee

- 3.1 The Championship Committee will comprise the APGC Championship Committee Chairman, Tournament Director, Chief Referee, and two representatives of the National Golf Association of the Philippines.

- 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 16 November 2016 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**

2. Entrance Fee US\$350 or P E S O Equivalent (excludes caddie tips)

The Entry Fee includes the following:

- **Championship Entry (plus Practice Round)**
- **Transport from Hotel to Course & return**
- **Championship Welcome Cocktail Party**
- **Championship Dinner**

- **Motorised Golf Cart and Practice Balls for Championship Rounds and Practice Round**
- **Championship Gift Pack**
- **Caddie service with a ratio of 1:1 (tips excluded)**
- **Ninoy Aquino International Airport PICKUP AND DROPOFF**

- 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 - 60, 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, must be received by the APGC at the National Golf Association of the Philippines prior to 5:00 pm on Monday 17 October 2016. **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.asiapacificgolf.com.
- 5.8 Entry fee must be paid upon registration. Cash Only. All charges will be in Philippine Pesos or US Dollars.
- 5.9 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Committee.
- 5.10 Entry forms will be accepted by facsimile, email. 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 registration, 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 2016 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 National Golf Association of the Philippines (maximum 3).
- 6.3 Senior Amateur Champions of APGC Member Countries 2010-2016.
- 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 15 November

10. 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.

12. Registration

Competitors must register between 9.30 am and 3.00 pm at Alabang Country Club on Tuesday 15 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

A statement of principle has been introduced to confirm what guides the governing bodies in determining whether use of any item is a breach of Rule 14-3; For Clarity, the previous reference to "unusual use of equipment" has been changed to "abnormal use of equipment"; and The penalty for a player's first breach of Rule 14-3 during a stipulated round has been modified from disqualification to loss of hole in match play or two strokes in stroke play, with disqualification applied as the penalty for a subsequent breach of the Rule.