



From: Kyungjae Lee

To: APGC Member Associations

Re: 2019 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship Invitations

Date: 28th June 2019

On behalf of the Asia-Pacific Golf Confederation, The Masters and The R&A, I am pleased to confirm that **five (5) players** from your country are invited to play in the 2019 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship to be held at Sheshan International Golf Club, Shanghai China from 26th to 29th September.

- 1. Mr. Chun An Yu (5)
- 2. Mr. Chuan-Tai Lin (248)
- 3. Mr. Yung-Hua Liu (412)
- 4. Mr. Sean Yu (477)
- 5. Mr. Chao-Hsin Hung (511)

Please note the above players are invited based on their ranking in the World Amateur Golf Rankings. If one or more of the above players do not accept this invitation the next available player in the World Amateur Golf Rankings will be invited. This player may not necessarily be from your country so we strongly encourage that the above players accept this invitation.

We would appreciate if you can confirm by Tuesday 9th July, that the invited players will accept this invitation and please then register them online by Tuesday 16th July.

We are requesting that your nominations be received by this date as it will take some considerable time to apply for School/Work Permission and arrange visa's for China.

We will provide all expenses for the all players including airfares, transfers, accommodation, meals and golf related expenses. As this is an expense paid tournament, it is expected that all players will remain at the Tournament for the entire duration, even if they miss the cut. Any inappropriate behavior of players will cause penalty for the 2020 AAC.

We confirm the following:

- 1. The winner will receive an invitation to compete in the 2020 Masters Tournament at Augusta National Golf Club.
- 2. The winner will receive an invitation to play in 2020 Open Championship at Royal St George's Golf Club. The runner(s) up will receive a place in an Open Qualifying Series tournament for a chance to qualify for the 2020 Open Championship.
- 3. The AAC will be broadcast to over 150 countries live and via tape delay, Thursday through Sunday of the Championship.

Please note that the AAC on-line registration system must be used for all players, officials and guests attending the championship.

As such, please find attached, an outline about how to register via this system. It is important to note the following points:

- You have two options available for registering players.
 (1) a designated representative of your Association can register all players, officials and guests centrally or
 (2) each individual can register themselves. To have the players/officials/guests register themselves your representative must use the on-line registration system to first add their names and then the system will email individual login credentials to each person.
- 2. Please note that the information you list in the registration system will be used to book flights, accommodation and various other details so please ensure all the information is accurate.
- 3. We will email log-in details to each National Golf Association early next week. The log-in email will be sent from aacgolf@sportssystems.com. so please add this address to your safe senders list. Once you receive this email, you can log in on behalf of your Association by clicking the link provided in the email, and you can re-enter to edit always through this link.
- 4. If you have questions regarding accessing the registration web site, please email aacqolf@sportssystems.com.

The Travel Store Australia, has again been appointed to make all bookings and coordinate travel. The Travel Store Director, Janene Rubens, will be coordinating all arrangements. All players will be booked to arrive in Shanghai China on Monday 23rd September and depart on Monday 30th September.

If you have any special requests or requirements or need additional bookings for officials or guests please contact Janene directly.

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In regard to accommodation, all **players** will be provided a room at no charge, on a twin-share basis, at The Yuluxe Sheshan A Tribute Portfolio Hotel, which

is 20 minutes by car from the golf course. These rooms will be allocated for the players and no changes will be permitted without the permission of the AAC Committee.

The AAC is offering a special package rate from 23rd to 30th September as below, for Officials of APGC Member Associations attending the event, which includes the hotel room, breakfast at the hotel, lunch at Sheshan International Golf Club plus transportation pick up and return from the Airport to the hotel:

Single Occupancy: RMB1,100 nett per day per room. **Double Occupancy:** RMB1,200 nett per day per room.

* Above room rates are including 1 buffet breakfast for single occupancy and 2 buffet breakfasts for double occupancy.

National Golf Association Officials will be also invited to two special events – Welcome Reception on Wednesday evening and the Gala Reception on Saturday evening.

Please note that this rate is only available to Officials from APGC Member Countries. Others wanting to stay at The Yuluxe Sheshan A Tribute Portfolio Hotel will be charged the full rate for all the above benefits.

If you wish to book any rooms for officials or guests please do so via the official AAC on-line Registration system, email our staff the completed Hotel Reservation Form, our staff will be in contact with you to confirm the details.

The program for the week of the Championship is as follows:

- Monday 23rd September
 - Players and officials arrival.
- Tuesday 24th September
 - o 1st official practice round.
- Wednesday 25th September
 - o 2nd official practice round and Welcome Reception.
- Thursday 26th September
 - o 1st Round.
- Friday 27th September
 - 2nd Round with the top 60 players plus ties qualifying for the final two rounds.
- Saturday 28th September
 - o 3rd Round
 - Gala Reception.
- Sunday 29th September
 - o 4th Round followed by the trophy presentation.
- Monday 30th September
 - o Players and officials depart.

All players will be required to sign a copy of the Conditions for Championship upon arrival at Player Registration, located at the The Yuluxe Sheshan A Tribute Portfolio Hotel.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact either:

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We look forward to receiving the confirmation of your players and then welcoming everyone from your country to the 2019 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship in Shanghai China.

Yours sincerely,

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