



## MEMORANDUM

To: APGC Member Associations  
From: Kyungjae Lee – General Secretary  
Date: 12 June 2019  
Re: 2019 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship

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The 2019 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship will be played from the 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September at Shanghai Sheshan International Golf Club, China.

For this year's Championship, we will again provide flights, accommodation, meals, transfers, golf expenses and various other costs for all players. A special package will be offered to officials & relatives wishing to attend.

The winner will receive an invitation to the 2020 Masters Tournament and the 2020 Open Championship at Royal St George's Golf Club. The runner(s) up will receive a place in an Open Qualifying Series tournament to be determined for a chance to qualify for the 2020 Open Championship.

The 2019 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship will have a maximum field of 120 male amateur players. The field will be selected by the following criteria:

1. Asia-Pacific Amateur Champions 2014-2018. Past Champions will be exempt for a 5-year period from the year of their win provided they maintain their Amateur Status.
2. The first 5 and anyone tying for 5th place from the 2018 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship will receive an automatic exemption into the 2019 AAC provided they maintain their Amateur Status.
3. In addition to the Players qualifying above, the top two ranked amateur players from each APGC Member Association, plus the top four ranked players from the host country, as ranked on the World Amateur Golf Rankings (WAGR) as of **27<sup>th</sup> June 2019**. If there is not a sufficient number of players ranked from a Member Association, that association may nominate a player(s) from their association with an established handicap of less than 5.4, subject to AAC approval, to fill up to two positions.
4. The remainder of the field (maximum 120 players) will be filled by taking the next highest ranked players from APGC Member Associations from the WAGR as of 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The maximum number of eligible players from any APGC Member Association, except the host association, will be six. The only exception is the host nation, which may have up to ten participants.

5. If Players from Conditions 1 and 2 above do not qualify under Conditions 3 and 4, these players will be included in the field in addition to the maximum number of eligible players from their country. If however they fall within the WAGR Players from their country that qualify under Conditions 3 and 4, their country will not receive additional invitations.
6. The AAC reserves the right, at its discretion, to invite additional players, or withdraw an invitation if the APGC is made aware of disciplinary matters or anti-doping sanctions concerning any player.
7. The Conditions Form must be signed and returned to AAC at Player Registration.

Please note that only eligible APGC Member Association players listed on the WAGR as of 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 will be invited. If an APGC Member Association does not have any players in the WAGR, they will be contacted about nominating player/s on or before 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.

PLEASE CONTACT THE APGC IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES ABOUT THE ELIGIBILITY OF ANY PLAYER. All players are listed on the WAGR website at: [www.wagr.com](http://www.wagr.com)

Immediately after the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019, a note will be sent to all Member Associations listing the players from their association that have qualified, and are therefore invited. This note will also include information concerning the acceptance and booking procedure.

All APGC Member Associations should be aware that the Executive Committee of the AAC is reviewing its procedures for determining the AAC field. Changes to the field composition will be made for the 2020 Championship and will likely be announced at the 2019 Championship.

The AAC Travel Coordinator (Janene Rubens – The Travel Store) and Event Coordinator (Ling Wong) will oversee this procedure and will make all bookings for flights and accommodation.

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Yours sincerely,



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