

NOMURA CUP

The 29th Asia Pacific Amateur Open Championship 2019
Tuesday 5 November – Friday 8 November 2019
The Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club, Hong Kong

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

The Hong Kong Golf Association (HKGA) is privileged to be given the honor by the Asia Pacific Golf Confederation (APGC) to host the 29th edition Asia Pacific Amateur Golf Team Championship as known as NOMURA CUP for the year 2019.

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

The 29th Asia Pacific Amateur Golf Team Championship - Nomura Cup 2019 will be held from Tuesday, 5th November until Friday, 8th November 2019.

VENUE

The Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club
139 Tai Au Mun Road, Clearwater Bay Road, New Territories
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First opened in 1982, The Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club benefitted significantly from a 2006 remodel by five-time Open champion Peter Thomson's design company that transformed the course into a true championship test. In 2015, the club was rewarded for its world-class nature by being chosen to host the Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship, the most widely televised amateur golf event in the world and is the brainchild of the Masters Tournament, The R&A and the Asia-Pacific Golf Confederation.

The Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club has often been described as Asia's answer to Pebble Beach –and the comparison to that famous Californian US Open venue is highly justified. Situated on a rocky peninsula that juts out into the South China Sea only 45 minutes from Hong Kong's central business district, holes one thru four play within sight and sound of ocean spray and crashing waves, offering perhaps the most beautiful and thrilling stretch in Greater China. The par-4 third, which calls for a mighty drive from the back tee over the ocean, is the signature hole and among the most spectacular anywhere in the world.

In conjunction with the Home Affairs Bureau – The Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club is committed to promoting the development of golf within Hong Kong and to providing greater access to the Club's facilities by approved outside bodies. The host of numerous charitable events throughout the year, the Club is a key supporter of the Hong Kong Golf Association's junior programme and provides golf tuition to students.

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CHAMPIONSHIP WEBSITE

Information on the Championship, including news releases, daily draws and live results will be made available on the Hong Kong Golf Association website.

<http://www.hkga.com/eng/events/20191103.aspx?p=1>

ENTRY DEADLINE

Please ensure that entry forms must be fully completed and returned to Hong Kong Golf Association on or before Friday 6 September 2019.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee for the Championship will be charged at HK\$4000 per team. All teams are requested to remit the entry fee to the bank account of the Hong Kong Golf Association on or before Friday 6 September 2019. Entry fee should be made in HK\$ by either Telegraphic Transfer or Credit Card (Please provide credit card details when submit the entry form).

Payable to : Hong Kong Golf Association Limited
Name of Bank : The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
Bank Address : 1 Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong
Bank Code : 004
Branch Code : 002
Account Number : 0221784
Swift Code : HSBCHKHCHKH

GOLF CART / TROLLEY

Golf Carts are NOT permitted during the tournament rounds. Players may carry their own bags or use a pull trolley. Pull trolleys will be provided by the Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club on a complimentary basis. Team Captains will be provided a buggy during the practice rounds and tournament days. Any Golf Cart users **MUST** show their current valid Driving Licence before being allowed to drive a golf cart

CADDIE

Private caddies are allowed during the practice rounds and tournament days.

*Professional golfers are prohibited from caddying for players.

*The host club DO NOT have house caddie

SPECTATORS

Spectators are allowed during the tournament days.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE

Use of a Distance Measuring Device will be in line with Tournament Rules.

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IMMIGRATION INFORMATION

All participants are advised to check with the Immigration Department in your country if they require a visa for entry into Hong Kong. It is suggested that teams require visa supporting documents should contact Hong Kong Golf Association when submitting entry forms to expedite the process.

CURRENCY

The legal tender in Hong Kong is the Hong Kong dollar (HKD), which is pegged to the US dollar at a rate of about 7.75 HKD to 1 USD, although exchange rates may fluctuate slightly. You can exchange your currency for Hong Kong dollars at any authorised money exchanger. At Hong Kong International Airport, currency exchange counters are open from early morning until late at night and many located within the city stay open into the evening. ATMs are widespread and operate 24 hours.

OFFICIAL HOTEL

Holiday Inn Express, Hong Kong Kowloon East

Standard Rooms (Single or Twin sharing) at HK\$880 (Approx. US\$110) per room per night (Including breakfast for 2 persons).

Corner Cityview Room (upgraded) at HK\$1380 (Approx. US\$175) per room per night (including breakfast for 2 persons)

All above rate(s) is subject to 10% service charge per room per night.

For details, please refer to the booking form. Group Code : AG2

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All players and Captains are advised to stay in the official hotel – Holiday Inn Express, Hong Kong Kowloon East. Reservations should be made through the official hotel directly. Payments can be made by Credit Cards or Cash.

TEAM ARRIVAL & TRANSFER

All Team Members, Captains, Coaches, Delegates and Officials that arrive at Hong Kong International Airport will be met by Hong Kong Golf Association (HKGA) staff and transportation will be provided to the official hotel. It takes approximately 45 minutes from the airport to the hotel. HKGA staff will welcome teams and supporters upon arrival with signage "NOMURA CUP 2019".

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to and from the Golf Course (25 minute trip) will be provided on the practice days, tournament days and all official functions for all Team Members, Captains, Coaches,

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Delegates and Officials. Upon departure from the Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club, transportation will also be provided from the Official Hotel to the airport. A timetable will be posted on the Official Notice Boards at the Official Hotel and the Golf Club.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Breakfast is INCLUDED in the Hotel Room Rate.

Complimentary Lunch buffet will be served daily at the Golf Club (Please ensure to bring along the "Player Badge" at all times).

Dinner will be available at the Official Hotel and nearest shopping mall and at participants' OWN expense.

Snack & Drink shops are located at the Golf Club, Official Hotel and nearest shopping mall.

OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS

Opening Ceremony / Welcome Dinner

The Opening Ceremony will be held on Monday 4 November at the Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club commencing at 4:30pm. Cocktail Reception will be served at 5:15pm and Welcome Dinner at 6pm. All Team Members, Captains, Coaches, Delegates and Officials are invited to attend both events.

Photo Session

All Team Members & Captains are requested to be ready with Team Uniform/Jacket for the photo session at the Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club on Monday 4 November commencing at 3pm. Countries photo time will be advised in advance.

Presentation Ceremony / Farewell Dinner

The Presentation Ceremony and Farewell Dinner will be held at the Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club on Friday 8 November. All countries are requested to bring their National Flag and a CD of their National Anthem.

CAPTAIN'S MEETING

The meeting will be held at the Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club on Monday 4 November commencing at 2pm.

PLAYERS REGISTRATION

All players and officials are requested to register at the Registration Office located at the Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club (Golf Clubhouse) either on Sunday 3 November or Monday 4 November. Opening Hours :
Sunday 3 November from 9am to 5pm
Monday 4 November from 7am to 12pm

OFFICIAL PRACTICE ROUND

Practice rounds are available on the following days & time:

Sunday 3 November : from 12pm – 1:30pm

Monday 4 November : Shotgun start at 9am

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Time sheet will be arranged by the Championship Committee for each day and will be posted on the Official Notice Boards at the Official Hotel and at the Tournament Office located at the Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club.

Note : Players are restricted to a maximum of two (2) practice rounds and no other practice times will be made available.

DRIVING RANGE

The driving range opens daily from 5:30am to 8pm on official practice days and tournament days. Range balls will be made available free of charge.

LOCKER ROOM

Lockers are available for players, captains, officials & delegates during the Championship. Request for lockers should be made upon registration and locker keys will be provided at that time.

DRESS CODE

Team members, captains and officials are requested to wear team dress uniform /jacket (where provided) or attired neatly at the photo session and all the official functions.

INSURANCE

All visitors are advised to take out their own individual travel insurance (medical, accident, repatriation) when travelling to Hong Kong. Public liability insurance at the Championship venue will be covered by the Hong Kong Golf Association.

WI-FI

Complimentary Wi-Fi internet access is available in the Clubhouse and the Official Hotel.

WEATHER

Autumn (October to November). Cool and dry. Average Temperature: 18°C – 25°C

SAFETY

Hong Kong is one of the safest cities in the world, even at night when people can walk alone with confidence. Having said that, to ensure your stay is a pleasant one, always take extra care of your belongings at all times.

LANGUAGE

Cantonese, a minority dialect of Mainland China, is spoken by 90 per cent of people in Hong Kong. Nonetheless, other Chinese dialects, such as Hakka, Taishanese and Teochiu are also present, as is Mandarin of course – China's official dialect, which has become more widely spoken in Hong Kong since the reunification in 1997.

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English is widely spoken in Hong Kong and is the language of preference in the government, business and tourism sectors. As a visitor, you can expect to encounter minimal problems communicating in English, as most taxi drivers, salespeople, tourism industry employees and police have reached competent levels of the language. Also, all official signs and public transport announcements, as well as most menus, are in both English and Chinese.

VOLTAGE

The standard electrical voltage in Hong Kong is 220 volts AC, 50Hz. The majority of electrical outlets in Hong Kong take a three-pronged UK-style plug. You can buy an inexpensive adaptor for your electrical equipment at most convenience stores.

MOBILES

You can rent local SIM cards or mobile phones when you arrive the airport or in town. Prepaid Calling Card and Mobile Data prepaid SIM Card for mobile phones can be easily purchased from major convenient stores in Hong Kong. The IDD code for Hong Kong is +(852).

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