

Cancellation of Asia-Pacific Open Golf Championship Diamond Cup Golf 2020

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The Diamond Cup Golf Executive Committee announces the cancellation of the Asia-Pacific Open Golf Championship Diamond Cup Golf 2020 hosted by Asia-Pacific Golf Confederation, Kansai Television Co. Ltd., Mitsubishi Corporation and Japan Golf Association (Date: May 7-10, 2020 / Site: Sohbu Country Club, Sohbu Course in Chiba Prefecture) due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic situation.

This tournament is an international event to determine Asia's No.1 male player with almost half the field traveling to Japan from overseas. With the recently imposed travel restrictions on many countries and consistent with global efforts to prevent further spread of the infection, we have decided to cancel the event.

Despite intensive consultations among the tournament organizers as to how to hold the event while ensuring the security and safety of all spectators, players and volunteers, the virus has continued to spread both in Japan and worldwide. On March 11th, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared a pandemic and called for stronger measures to prevent spreading of the infection.

While closely observing developments around the world, the Japanese national and local governments, medical personnel, companies and citizens are working together to implement measures to counteract the virus.

In these unprecedented circumstances, we sincerely apologize to all the golf fans and volunteers who were looking forward to the event as well as all involved stakeholders, and appreciate your kind understanding of our decision.

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