

Asia-Pacific
Amateur Championship

To : APGC Member Associations
From : Executive Committee, Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship
Date : May 14, 2021
Re : 2021 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship, we would like to provide you an update on the current status of the 2021 Championship. We are hopeful that with appropriate planning and a few modifications, we will be able to conduct the event later this year. To help advance our planning, we need your assistance in determining whether eligible participants from your country will be willing and able to travel to the event.

The Executive Committee is exploring the possibility of hosting this year's Championship in Singapore on 28-31 October. As in previous years, the Championship is prepared to cover the cost of flights, accommodations and food and beverage for all players throughout the duration of the Championship. However, costs associated with quarantine measures required for travelers upon return to their home country will likely be at the expense of the player or the Association.

We are currently speaking with the Singaporean government regarding special travel exemptions for participants, which could allow entry into Singapore without the need to quarantine. However, due to COVID-19, and in an effort to protect the safety and well-being of everyone in attendance, several additional protocols and policies may be implemented, such as limiting attendance, remaining in a championship bubble and requiring players to carry their own bags or use a trolley (no caddies).

To help determine whether we can build a championship field and conduct a safe and successful event, please respond to this letter and the following questions as soon as possible:

- Have the players who are most likely to qualify from your country been fully vaccinated?
- If not, do you anticipate that they will be fully vaccinated by 1 October?
- Will your players have access to a PCR COVID-19 test within 72 hours of departure to Singapore? (Departure flights will likely be booked for arrival in Singapore on or around Monday, 25 October.)
- Additional COVID-19 testing may be required by the Singaporean government throughout the Championship. Will your players be willing to undergo PCR COVID-19 testing upon arrival and throughout the remainder of the event? (Costs for testing in Singapore will likely be covered by the AAC.)
- In light of these potential requirements, and provided conditions globally remain the same or even improve, do you anticipate sending your players to the 2021 AAC?

Thank you for your consideration and assistance. We would appreciate a response via email to lw.yellow@gmail.com as soon as possible so that we may understand the level of commitment from the field and the feasibility of hosting this year's event.

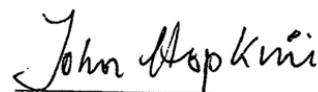
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