

Asia-Pacific  
Amateur Championship

DUBAI CREEK GOLF AND YACHT CLUB • UAE • 2021

From: Executive Committee, Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship

To: Asia Pacific Golf Confederation Member Associations

Re: 2021 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship Invitations

Date: 31 August 2021

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On behalf of the Asia-Pacific Golf Confederation, The Masters and The R&A, we are pleased to confirm that **Six (6) players** from your country have been invited to compete in the 2021 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship to be held 3 to 6 November, 2021 at Dubai Creek Golf & Yacht Club in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE).

1. Mr. Chuan-Tai Lin (217)
2. Mr. Sun-Yi Lu (231)
3. Mr. Ching-Hung Su (394)
4. Mr. Chao-Hsin Hung (502)
5. Mr. Yu Cheng Hsu (619)
6. Mr. Chi-Chun Chen (640)

Please note the above players have received this invitation based on their position in the World Amateur Golf Rankings. **Any vacancy that is created by a player declining an invitation will be filled at the sole discretion of the AAC Executive Committee.** These vacancies may be filled by adding a player from any APGC member country and may not necessarily be from your country. As such, we strongly encourage that the above players accept this invitation.

We kindly ask that you confirm your players' participation by **31 August**, and ensure that all players accepting invitations have completed online registration by **9 September**. 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 United Arab Emirates (UAE).

As in year's past, the Championship will provide all expenses for players including airfares, transfers, accommodations, meals and golf related expenses associated with their participation in the Championship.

**Please note that players and/or their association will be responsible for any expenses for COVID-19 testing needed for departure to Dubai or for any quarantine expenses required upon return to their home country.**

All officials and guests attending the championship must utilize the on-line registration system to confirm their participation and travel details. As such, please find attached, an outline about how to register via this system. It is important to note the following points:

1. 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. The information you list in the registration system will be used to book flights, accommodations 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](mailto:aacgolf@sportssystems.com) 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 your registration through this link.
4. If you have questions regarding accessing the registration web site, please email [aacgolf@sportssystems.com](mailto:aacgolf@sportssystems.com).

The Travel Store Australia, has been appointed to make all bookings and coordinate travel for the Championship. The Travel Store Director, Janene Rubens, will be coordinating all arrangements. All players will be booked to arrive in Dubai UAE on Sunday, 31 October and depart on Sunday, 7 November.

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

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Concerning accommodations, all **players** will be provided a room at no charge, on a twin-share basis, at The Grand Hyatt Dubai, which is a 15-minute transfer to the golf course. These rooms will be allocated for the players and no changes will be permitted without the permission of the AAC Committee.

Due to COVID-19 protocols, attendance at this year's Championship will be limited. The AAC will allow a maximum of 2 Officials per National Golf Association to accompany players and attend the Championship. However, additional guests, such as player families, friends and spouses will not be permitted to attend this year's event.

In addition, players and officials may be required to take COVID-19 testing upon arrival in Dubai and during the Championship. The Championship has made arrangements for all players to receive a PCR test which will likely be required for airline travel upon departure from Dubai. All expenses associated with any Championship COVID-19 protocols and departure testing will be covered by the AAC.

The Championship will again offer a special package rate to Officials attending on behalf of the National Golf Associations from 31 October to 6 November. This rate includes a hotel room, daily breakfast at the hotel, lunch at Dubai Creek Golf & Yacht Club and transportation to and from the Dubai International airport and the hotel.

If you wish to book any rooms for officials please contact Ling Wong to confirm the booking details.

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

- Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October
  - Player and official arrivals.
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November
  - Official practice rounds
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November
  - Official practice rounds
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November
  - Round One
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November
  - Round Two and 36-hole cut
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November
  - Round Three
  - Player & Official Dinner (to be confirmed)
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November
  - Final Round followed by the Trophy Presentation.
- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November
  - Player and official departures

All players will be required to sign a copy of the Conditions for Championship upon arrival at Player Registration, located at the The Grand Hyatt Dubai.

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 welcoming everyone from your country to the 2021 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE).


Yours sincerely,



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