

From: Executive Committee, Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship

To: Chinese Taipei Golf Association

Re: 2022 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship Invitations

Date: 11 August 2022

On behalf of the Asia-Pacific Golf Confederation, Masters Tournament and The R&A, we are pleased to confirm that **seven (7) players** from your country have been invited to compete in the 2022 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship to be held 27 to 30 October at Amata Spring Country Club in Chonburi, Thailand.

- 1. Mr. Sun-Yi Lu (66)
- 2. Mr. Chuan-Tai Lin (171)
- 3. Mr. Ching-Hung Su (344)
- 4. Mr. Chao-Hsin Hung (345)
- 5. Mr. Stanley Lin (417)
- 6. Mr. Ko-Yen Chang-Chien (697)
- 7. Mr. Chi Chun Chen (707)

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 all player participation by **19 August**, and ensure that all attendees have completed their online registration by **31 August**. It is important that all participation is confirmed by this date as it will take considerable time to make travel and accommodation arrangements as well as apply for any necessary visas.

As in years past, the Championship will cover all expenses for players including airfare, transportation, accommodations, meals and golf related expenses associated with 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 Thailand or for any quarantine expenses required upon return to their home country.*

The AAC will also allow up to two (2) Officials from each National Golf Association, as well as a National Coach, to accompany players and attend the Championship (for a maximum of three (3) attendees per association). All officials attending the Championship

must utilize the online registration system to confirm their participation and travel details. As such, please find instructions below to complete this registration.

- Log-in details will be sent to each National Golf Association via email mid-August. The log-in email will be sent from <u>aacgolf@sportssystems.com</u> so 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 always re-enter through this link to make any changes to your registration.
- 2. Online registration can be completed in one of two ways:
 - (1) A designated representative of the association can register on behalf of all players and officials.

(2) Each individual can register themselves. The representative must add the name and email address of each attendee into the system and an email will be sent to them with their login credentials.

Please note that in either case, a unique email address <u>must be provided</u> for each attendee.

- 3. The information provided through the registration system will be used to arrange flights, transfers, accommodations, credentials and various other details so please ensure all the information is complete and accurate.
- 4. If you have questions regarding accessing the registration web site, please email <u>aacgolf@sportssystems.com</u>.

The Travel Store Australia has again been appointed to coordinate all air travel to the Championship. Upon completion of the online registration, the Travel Store Director, Janene Rubens, will reach out to each attendee directly regarding their itinerary. All players will be booked to arrive in Bangkok, Thailand on Monday 24 October and depart on Monday 31 October.

All players will be provided a room at no charge on a twin-share basis at Hotel Nikko, which is a 5-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.

The Championship is pleased to offer attending representatives (up to three (3) per association) special consideration throughout the vent including a special rate at Hotel Nikko. This rate includes a hotel room, daily breakfast at the hotel, lunch at Amata Spring Country Club, transportation between the Bangkok airport, the hotel and the golf course. A limited number of rooms will be available at the official player hotel for golf association representatives on a first come, first served basis.

The officials of golf associations will also receive the invitation to attend the AAC Welcome Reception on Wednesday, 26 October and the AAC Gala on Saturday, 29 October. All official representatives **must** complete their registration through the online registration system.

Single Occupancy Rate: THB 1,900++ per night

Additional guests, such as player families, friends and spouses, must make their own arrangements if they wish to attend the Championship. Please note that we are not able to assist with travel or accommodation arrangements and no transportation or meals will be provided for additional guests.

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

- Monday 24 October •
 - Player and Official arrivals
- Tuesday 25 October
 - Official practice round
- Wednesday 26 October
 - Official practice round
 - AAC Welcome Reception
- Thursday 27 October
 - Round One
- Friday 28 October
 - Round Two and 36-hole cut
- Saturday 29 October
 - Round Three
 - AAC Gala
 - Sunday 30 October
 - Final Round followed by Awards Ceremony
- Monday 31 October
 - Player and Official departures

All players will be required to sign a copy of the Conditions of the Championship upon arrival at Player Registration. Any COVID-19 protocols, if necessary, will be communicated closer to the Championship.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact:

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Janene Rubens – The Travel Store (janene@thetravelstore.com.au or +61 408537048) or

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We look forward to receiving the confirmation of your players and welcoming everyone from your country to the 2022 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship in Thailand.

Sincerely,

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