

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: APGC Member Associations and R&A Affiliates From: John Hopkins, APGC and Dominic Wall, The R&A

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Re: 2022 Women's Amateur Asia-Pacific

On behalf of the Asia-Pacific Golf Confederation and The R&A, we are pleased to confirm the following players from your country are invited to participate in the fourth edition of the Women's Amateur Asia Pacific (WAAP) which will be played from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at Siam Country Club, Waterside course, Thailand.

- 1. Hsin-Yu Lu
- 2. Ting-Hsuan Huang
- 3. Huai-Chien Hsu
- 4. Hsin Chun Liao
- 5. Chun-Wei Wu
- 6. Yu-Chu Chen

Please note that the first three players are the top three from your country on the World Amateur Golf Rankings (WAGR) and as such they have received invitations. Your association can also nominate three additional players, but they must have a WAGR ranking. If one or more of your invited players cannot participate in the WAAP then the next highest ranked player should be invited. If this is the case, please contact Ling Wong for the details of the next player/s to be invited.

Please note that only eligible APGC Member Association players listed on the WAGR as of 11<sup>th</sup> August 2022 will be invited. Please contact Ling Wong if you have any queries about the eligibility of any player.

For the Championship, we will provide flights, accommodation, meals, transfers, golf expenses and various other costs for all players. Any inappropriate behavior of players may cause penalty for the 2023 WAAP.

Please note that players and/or their association will be responsible for any expenses for COVID-19 testing prior to departure and on arrival back home. All expenses associated with any Championship COVID-19 tests including on arrival and departure in Thailand will be covered by the WAAP.

The winner will receive an invitation to the 2023 AIG Women's British Open at Walton Heath - England (3-6 August 2023), the Chevron Championship at The Club at Carlton Woods, USA (20-23 April 2023) and The Amundi Evian Championship at the Evian Resort Golf Club, France (27-30 July 2023).

We would appreciate if you can confirm by 31<sup>st</sup> August that the players will accept this invitation and then register you nominated players on our online system by this date. We are requesting that your nominations be received by this date to ensure that flights and accommodation be booked.

We would also like to confirm that the championship will be broadcast with four hours live coverage during all four rounds.

Please note that the WAAP on-line registration system must be used for all players, officials and guests attending the championship. 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. Please note that the information you list in the registration system will be used to book flights, accommodation 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 **WAAP@sportssystem.com** 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 re-enter to edit always through this link.
- 4. If you have questions regarding accessing the registration web site, please email **WAAP@sportssystem.com**

The Travel Store based in Australia have been appointed to make all bookings and Janene Rubens will coordinate travel. All players will be booked to arrive in Thailand on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October and depart on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November. If you have any special requests or requirements or need additional bookings for officials or guests, please contact Ling directly.

All players will be provided a room at no charge at the Movenpick Hotel. The rooms will be allocated for the players and no changes will be permitted without the permission of the WAAP Committee.

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

- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October Players and official's arrival
- Monday 31st October 1st official practice round, Siam CC, Waterside
- Tuesday 1st November 2nd official practice round
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2<sup>nd</sup> official practice round
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1st Round
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2nd Round (Top 50 players plus ties qualifying for the final two rounds)
- Saturday 5th November 3rd Round
- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 4<sup>th</sup> Round followed by the trophy presentation and closing function at the Movenpick Hotel.
- Monday 7th November Players and officials depart

Please note: Official functions to be confirmed

All players will be required to sign a copy of the Terms for the Championship upon arrival at Player Registration, located at the Movenpick Hotel.

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 then welcoming everyone from your country to the 2022 Women's Amateur Asia Pacific in Thailand.

Yours sincerely,

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