



Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship

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From: Executive Committee, Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship
To: Asia Pacific Golf Confederation Member Countries
Re: 2023 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship
Date: 27 June 2023

The 2023 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship will be held from 26-29 October at The Royal Melbourne Golf Club, Australia.

As in years past, the Championship will cover all expenses for players including airfare, accommodations, meals, transportation and all golf related expenses associated with participation in the Championship.

The AAC will 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). Select meals at the Championship will be provided for these official attendees. A limited number of hotel rooms are available at the host hotel, Crown Promenade Melbourne, at a special rate for the Championship. If you wish to reserve a room at the host hotel, **you must let us know by 1 September**. After this date, accommodations at the host hotel are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.

The winner of the 2023 AAC will receive an invitation to the 2024 Masters Tournament and the 2024 Open Championship at Royal Troon. The runner(s) up will receive a place in an Open Qualifying Series event for a chance to qualify for the 2024 Open Championship.

The 2023 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship field will be comprised of up to 120 male amateur players from up to 42 Asia-Pacific Golf Confederation member countries. The qualifying criteria, based on the [World Amateur Golf Ranking](https://www.aacgolf.com/the-championship/qualifying-standards) as of **9 August**, can be found at: <https://www.aacgolf.com/the-championship/qualifying-standards>. If a member country does not have any ranked players in the WAGR, they will be contacted about nominating a player on or before 9 August 2023.

The AAC reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to invite additional players or withdraw an invitation for any reason including but not limited to disciplinary matters, anti-doping sanctions or conduct or behavior exhibited by a player that the Executive Committee determines to be contrary to the best interest of the Championship. The Conditions of the Championship must

be signed and returned during Player Registration in order for a player to compete in the Championship.

After 9 August 2023, all APGC member countries will receive a listing of the players from their country that have qualified for an invitation. This correspondence will also include information regarding the acceptance and registration process.

All bookings for player flights and accommodations will be managed by the AAC Travel Coordinator (Janene Rubens – The Travel Store) and Championship Coordinator (Ling Wong).

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

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