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Dear Sir/Madam,

## **100PLUS MALAYSIAN JUNIOR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2016**

Greetings from the Malaysian Golf Association

We are pleased to inform you that the '100Plus Malaysian Junior Open Golf Championship' which is a R & A World Amateur Golf Ranking will be held from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at Templer Park Golf & Country Club, Rawang, Selangor, Malaysia.

Set amidst the evergreen Templer Park Forest Reserve and under the backdrop of the majestic Bukit Takun limestone hill, Templer Park Country Club ranks as one of the most scenic and challenging golf experiences in Malaysia. Crafted by acclaimed golf course architect Kentaro Sato with inputs from veteran Japanese professional and World Golf Hall of Famer Masashi "Jumbo" Ozaki, the club was officially opened on 27th April 1991 – enchanting locals and expatriates alike with its tranquil natural setting and championship quality golf layout.

Having been one of the earliest golf courses to open in that decade, Templer Park Country Club went on to score many firsts – it was the first Japanese-owned and managed golf club; the first to offer buggies and lady caddies in the country and holds the distinction of debuting the concept of night golfing with nine holes lighted after dark.

The club's due recognition came when it received the nod to host the prestigious Malaysian Open not once – but three times in 1995, 1996 and 2000 – the latter when the Open was jointly sanctioned by the European and Asian PGA Tours.

*Recognizing the need to stay ahead of its competitors, the club underwent a massive upgrading exercise in 2008 – with significant improvements being made to the fairways and bunkers as well as the introduction of new Satiri greens on all 18 holes.* 

The distinctly Japanese-styled clubhouse itself received a make-over in 2013 with new contemporary changing rooms as well as the addition of meeting and seminar rooms to its existing list of well-maintained facilities.

This dedication to improvement was recently recognized when Templer Park Country Club was picked the "Best Improved Golf Course for 2013" by the readers of ParGolf – one of Malaysia's leading golf magazines.

As a responsible player in the local golf industry, Templer Park Country Club is a good standing member of the Malaysian Golf Tourism Association (MGTA) as well as a founding partner of The ClubHouse Junior Golf Rankings presented by Titleist.

*The club also features regularly as a host venue on the fast-growing domestic Professional Golf of Malaysia (PGM) Tour since 2012.* 

Please find attached details of the Championship i.e. Tournament Conditions, Fact Sheet, 'Entry Form' and the hotel accommodation request 'Form' for your reference and further action.

The Organizing Committee would like to invite **one (1) boy and one (1) girl** from your country who are within the age of 12 to 18 years on January 2016 to participate. The players may be accompanied by **one (1) official and all three (3) of them will be provided free accommodation for four (4) nights at the official Hotel, free transfers from Kuala Lumpur International Airport and also be exempted from paying Entry Fees.** Other players are also welcome but they will have to meet all expenses on their own.

We hope your top juniors will be able to participate in this Championship, which will further enhance the standard of the tournament. Kindly confirm your participation together with flight details, as early as possible to **bambang@mgaonline.com.my / umie@mgaonline.com.my** or send your intention to participate at the earliest to avoid any disappointment.

We look forward to your continued support and should you need further clarification please do not hesitate to contact us.

With Best Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

for Malaysian Golf Association

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