

## **MEMORANDUM**

To:	APGC Member Associations and R&A Affiliates
From:	John Hopkins, APGC and Dominic Wall, The R&A
Date:	15 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Re:	2020 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 third edition of the Women's Amateur Asia Pacific (WAAP) which will be played from the 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020 on the Waterside course at Siam Country Club, Thailand.

- 1. Yu-Chiang Hou
- 2. Yu-Sang Hou
- 3. Chia Yen Wu
- 4. Nomination
- 5. Nomination
- 6. Nomination

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 will 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 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019 will be invited. Please also contact the WAAP 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. As this is an expense paid tournament, it is expected that all players will remain at the Championship for the entire duration from February 12 to 15, 2020, even if they miss the cut. Any inappropriate behavior of players may cause penalty for the 2021 WAAP.

The winner will receive an invitation to the 2020 AIG Women's British Open at Royal Troon Golf Club - Scotland (20-23 August 2020) and the 2020 The Evian Championship at the Evian Resort Golf Club, France (23-26 July 2020), both majors in women's golf.

We would appreciate if you can confirm by 12<sup>th</sup> December that the players will accept this invitation, the names of your nominated players are to be registered online by the 19<sup>th</sup> December.

We are requesting that your nominations be received by this date as it will take some considerable time to arrange visa's for Thailand for some countries.

We would also like to confirm that the championship will be broadcast live with three 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** 

Connexus Travel based in Hong Kong has been appointed to make all bookings and coordinate travel. Any travel enquiries can be directed to Ling Wong and Rita Yip of Connexus Travel. All players will be booked to arrive in Thailand on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February and depart on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February.

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

In regard to accommodation, all players will be provided a room at no charge, on a twin-share basis, at the Movenpick Siam Hotel Na Jomtien, which is 30 minutes from the golf course. These rooms will be allocated for the players and no changes will be permitted without the permission of the WAAP Committee.

National Golf Association representatives will also be invited to the Welcome Reception on Tuesday evening at the beach of the Movenpick Siam Hotel.

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

- Sunday 9th February Players and official's arrival
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 1st official practice round, Waterside course
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2nd official practice round & Welcome Reception
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 1st Round
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2nd Round (Top 50 players plus ties qualifying for the final two rounds)
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 3rd Round
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 4th Round followed by the trophy presentation.
- Sunday 16th February Players and officials depart

All players will be required to sign a copy of the Terms for the Championship upon arrival at Player Registration, located at the Movenpick Siam 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 2020 Women's Amateur Asia Pacific in Thailand.

Yours sincerely,

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