



Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship

TAIHEIYO CLUB • GOTEMBA • JAPAN • 2024

From: Executive Committee, Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship

To: Asia Pacific Golf Confederation Member Associations

Re: 2024 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship Invitations

Date: 20 August, 2024

On behalf of the Asia-Pacific Golf Confederation, Masters Tournament and The R&A, we are pleased to confirm that **six (6) players** from your country have been invited to compete in the 2024 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship to be held 3-6 October at Taiheiyo Club in Gotemba, Japan.

1. Mr. Kent Hsiao (366)
2. Mr. R.J. Shieh (391)
3. Mr. Husan-Yi Chen (432)
4. Mr. Chi Chun Chen (557)
5. Mr. Stanley Lin (585)
6. Mr. Cheng-Wei Hsieh (605)

Please note the above players have received this invitation based on their position in the World Amateur Golf Rankings on 24 July. **Any vacancy that is created by a player declining an invitation will be filled at the sole discretion of the Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship 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 **12 August**, and ensure that all attendees have completed their online registration by **23 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 entry visas.

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

The Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship 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.

1. An email containing the registration link will be sent to you by 15 August.
2. A registration form must be submitted for each attendee. Each form must contain a unique email address.
3. If you need to save your progress and resume your registration form at a later time, please click "Save and Resume Later" at the bottom of the form. A new link will be sent to you via email – please access the form using the NEW link in order to complete your registration.
4. 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.
5. Once the form is submitted, each attendee will be contacted directly regarding their travel.
6. Please contact Ling Wong or Nadine Bassali if you need to make any changes to your registration after submission.

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 regarding their itinerary. All players will be booked to arrive in Tokyo, Japan on Monday, 30 September and depart on Monday, 7 October.

All players will be provided a room at no charge on a twin-share basis at Mars Garden Wood, which is a 30-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 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship Executive Committee.

The Championship is pleased to offer attending representatives (up to three (3) per association) special consideration throughout the event including a special rate at the Hotel Clad. This rate includes a hotel room and daily breakfast at the hotel. Lunch will be provided daily at Taiheiyo Club. Transportation between the Tokyo Airport, the hotel and the golf course will be provided by the Championship. A limited number of rooms will be available at the Hotel Clad for golf association representatives, please confirm your reservation with us by **18 August**. Availability is not guaranteed after this date.

Golf Association representatives will also receive an invitation to attend the Championship Welcome Reception on Wednesday, 2 October and the Championship Gala on Saturday, 5 October. All official representatives **must** complete their registration through the online registration system.

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 30 September
 - Player and Official arrivals
- Tuesday 1 October
 - Official practice round
- Wednesday 2 October
 - Official practice round
 - Championship Welcome Reception
- Thursday 3 October
 - Round One
- Friday 4 October
 - Round Two and 36-hole cut
- Saturday 5 October
 - Round Three
 - Championship Gala
- Sunday 6 October
 - Final Round followed by Awards Ceremony
- Monday 7 October
 - Player and Official departures

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

Ling Wong – AAC (lw.yellow@gmail.com or +86 139 22444 248)

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We look forward to receiving the confirmation of your players and welcoming everyone from your country to the 2024 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship in Japan.

Sincerely,



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