

**HONG KONG OPEN AMATEUR
& MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017
DISCOVERY BAY GOLF CLUB, DIAMOND / JADE COURSE
10 – 13 OCTOBER 2017**

Additional Notes to Players

- 1) The starting field will be a maximum of 90 players. In the event of entries exceeding this number, entries will be decided using handicap index, lower handicaps taking precedence. Unsuccessful entrants will be given the opportunity to compete should there be any withdrawals. Entry fees will be refunded to unsuccessful entrants who do not compete.
- 2) Spectators are not allowed on the course
- 3) The courtesy of the Discovery Bay Golf Club will be extended to all entrants on Friday 6 October and Monday 9 October. Players must book their starting times by telephoning or faxing the Hong Kong Golf Association at telephone: (852) 2504 8654 or fax: (852) 2845 1553 from Tuesday 19 September 2017 – Wednesday 20 September 2017 before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong Time). Priority for the practice round on the Friday 6 October will be allocated for Hong Kong competitors and Monday 9 October will be for overseas competitors.
- 4) All entries will be subject to the approval of the Tournament Committee which reserves the right to accept or refuse, or having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving a reason for its decision.
- 5) It is the responsibility of each player to be aware of and abide by, the Dress Code for the Host Club. A copy of this will be posted on the Information Board at the Tournament office. Both on and off the Course and in the Clubhouse, players should observe reasonable, inoffensive manner of dress. In general however, the following rules should be observed.
 - a) Denim wear including jeans, is not permitted
 - b) Swimwear and athletic attire including tracksuits, shorts, T-shirts and sports shoes are not allowed.
 - c) Footwear should be worn at all times, not changed in public areas and notice taken of Host Club rules regarding spike shoes.
 - d) Hats or caps should not be worn in the Clubhouse.
- 6) All players must have insurance to cover any incident that might occur on or around the golf course. The HKGA accepts no responsibility for any injury to any person or damage to equipment.
- 7) Prizes will be awarded as follows:

HK OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP	: Winner, 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th Place
HK OPEN MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP	: Winner, Second and Third Place
EACH ROUND	: Best Gross

A player who has entered both Championships is entitled to win a prize in both Championships. Minor prizes such as the best score for each day are restricted to players who have not won a major prize.

Missing the cut does not disqualify a competitor from prizes won in earlier rounds. A player who withdraws from the Championship is not entitled to win any prizes.

All perpetual trophies will remain in the custody of the HKGA.

Anti Doping Policy

The Anti-Doping policy as confirmed by the International Golf Federation, Hong Kong Anti-Doping Committee and the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong will be in force.

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