



2013 ASIA-PACIFIC SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

to be played at



MONTGOMERIE LINKS

V I E T N A M

Montgomerie Links Vietnam Golf Course, Danang

Entrants must be at least 55 years of age as at 21/11/2013

hosted by



VIETNAM GOLF ASSOCIATION

on behalf of the

Asia Pacific Golf Confederation

Thursday 21 November to Saturday 23 November, 2013

Closing Date for Entries: Monday 21 October 2013 at 5:00 pm

FORMAT: 54 Holes Stroke Play

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

Any further competitor information will be posted on www.vga.com.vn

The Draw for Round One will be posted on Tuesday NOVEMBER 19



2013 Asia-Pacific Senior Amateur Championship

CONDITIONS



VIETNAM GOLF ASSOCIATION

1. Championship Procedure

- 1.1 The Championship will be played over 54 holes of stroke play at the Montgomerie Links Vietnam Golf Course, Danang Vietnam.
Round 1 – Thursday 21 November - AM
Round 2 – Friday 22 November - AM
Round 3 – Saturday 23 November - AM
NB: There will be no cut.
- 1.2 The winner will be the *Asia-Pacific Senior Amateur Champion* and will receive a Championship Gold Memento and hold the Y.A. Bhg. Tun Abdul Hamid Omar Cup for one year. The runner-up will receive a Silver Memento.
- 1.3 In the event of a tie after three rounds for the Championship, the winner will be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off to take place immediately after the final round has concluded. Unless the Championship Committee determines otherwise, other positions will be decided by count-back in accordance with The R&A's Matching Cards procedure.
- 1.4 Winners in each of the following categories will receive mementoes (count-back will apply if ties occur). Note: The player's handicap on the first day of play will apply for all net events.
 - 55-59 years of age gross winner
 - 60-64 years of age gross winner
 - 65-69 years of age gross winner
 - 70 years of age and over gross winner
 - Overall net winner
 - Overall net runner-up
 - First round net winner
 - Second round net winner
 - Third round net winner

2. Asia Pacific Golf Confederation Teams Event

- 2.1 Each country may nominate a team comprising a maximum of **SIX** players who must be citizens or Nationals of the country they represent.
Team entry forms will be emailed to each APGC Member country.
- 2.2 The winning team will be determined by the lowest aggregate of the **FOUR** best scores from each round.
- 2.3 Disqualification of a team member under the Rules of Golf in any round will not be effective for any subsequent round of the Asia Pacific Golf Confederation Teams Event unless the Championship Committee determines otherwise.
- 2.4 In the event of a tie joint winners will be declared.
- 2.5 Members of the winning team(s) will receive mementoes.

3. Championship Committee

- 3.1 The Championship Committee will comprise the Asia Pacific Golf Confederation Tournament Director, one Executive Committee Member of the Asia Pacific Golf Confederation, and one representative of the Vietnam Golf Association.
- 3.2 In the absence of the full Championship Committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision, and any decision so given will be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee.
- 3.3 The Championship Committee will have the sole management and control of the Championship, with full power at any time to alter or vary any of the conditions.
- 3.4 The Championship Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship will be final. Protests must be made in writing and submitted to the Championship Committee within ten (10) minutes of the conclusion of the relevant day's play.
- 3.5 The decision of the Championship Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.

4. Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply together with Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.

5. Entries

- 5.1 Eligible players are male amateurs who have reached their 55th birthday by 21 November 2013 and; whose Handicap does not exceed the handicap limit for their age category at the time of entry, or who are an exempt player as detailed in Condition 6. The exact handicap certified at the date of entry will be used for ballot purposes.
Handicap limits are as follows:
- **Group A (55-59 years) – 14.4**
 - **Group B (60-64 years) – 16.4**
 - **Group C (65-69 years) – 18.4**
 - **Group D (70 years & above) – no limit**
- 5.2 Entrance Fee US\$250.00. **The Entry Fee includes the following:**
- **Championship Entry (plus Practice Round)**
 - **Transfers from Hotel to Course and return.**
 - **Championship Welcome Cocktail Party**
 - **Championship Dinner**
 - **Shared Motorised Golf Cart and Practice Balls for Championship Rounds and Practice Round**
 - **Championship Gift Pack**
- 5.3 Entries shall only be made on the Entry Form issued by the APGC or Vietnam Golf Association, or a facsimile copy thereof.
- 5.4 Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, and shall sign a declaration to that effect in the Entry Form.
- 5.5 Entries shall be subject to approval from the committee of the entrant's Home Club/National Association
- 5.6 In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship age categories (Group A - 50, Group B - 30, Group C - 25 & Group D - 15), applications from those higher handicap competitors not exempt from a handicap ballot as detailed in Condition 6 shall be decided by a handicap ballot. If any Championship age category has fewer entries than their maximum field, the balance will be allotted to other Championship age categories at the Championship Committee's discretion. Unsuccessful applicants will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Monies received from balloted entrants, who do not subsequently compete, will be refunded.
- 5.7 Fully completed Entry Forms, together with appropriate Entrance Fee, must be received by the APGC at the Vietnam Golf Association prior to 5:00 pm on Monday 21 October 2013. **IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENTRANT HIMSELF TO ENSURE THAT HIS ENTRY IS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE CLOSING TIME FOR ENTRIES.** A player's entry form has not officially been received until his name has been posted on www.vga.com.vn.
- 5.8 Credit card (Visa and MasterCard), bank draft or funds transfer are acceptable payment methods. All charges will be in US Dollars, including bank drafts.
- 5.9 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Committee.
- 5.10 Entry forms will be accepted by facsimile, email, or post. Entries will not be accepted by telephone. Entry forms will not be accepted unless they are fully completed.
- 5.11 Monies received will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before the closing time for entries, except for those entrants who may be balloted out and who do not subsequently compete.
- 5.12 Entry Forms must be officially endorsed by the player's Home Club or National Association.

6. Exemptions

Exemptions from a handicap ballot for the 2013 Asia-Pacific Senior Amateur Championship will be granted to the following: (**Note** – Where applicable, it is the sole responsibility of the player to ensure the Championship Committee has received notification of his exempt status. Should the Championship Committee not be so advised, that player will be deemed to be a non-exempt player.)

- 6.1 Team members – Asia Pacific Golf Confederation Teams Event.
- 6.2 Players exempted by the Vietnam Golf Association (maximum 3).
- 6.3 Senior Amateur Champions of APGC Member Countries 2009-2013.
- 6.4 Previous APGC Senior Amateur Champions.

7. Television and Media

All rights for televising live, television recordings or for any visual or electronic reproduction of the Championship are reserved only to the APGC and may only be made under licence.

8. Conforming Golf Balls, Conforming Driver Heads,

8.1. List of Conforming Driver Heads – page 137-138

Any driver the player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the R&A.

Penalty for making a stroke with club in breach of condition – Disqualification

8.2. List of Conforming Golf balls – Page 138

The ball the player plays must be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A.

9. Practice

Players will be entitled to one (1) practice round on Wednesday November 20.

All players must place their name on the timesheet upon registration.

Any other Practice Rounds will be at the expense of the player

10. Pace of Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding it. Any group with a clear hole in front of it will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who by their pace contributed to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

11. Caddies (Note to Rule 6-4) – Page 139

House Caddies will be assigned to each party during practice and championship rounds. All players must use the caddies provided by VGA and player may not use his own caddie nor carry his own bag.

The caddie fee is included in the entry fee, however caddie tip of 250,000VND per round must be paid directly to the caddie (only cash is acceptable)

12. Motorised Transportation

It will be compulsory for all players to use the Motorised Golf Carts provided by the Montgomerie Links Vietnam Golf Course during the Championship and Practice Rounds, the cost of which is included in the Entry Fee.

Each playing group will be allocated two Motorised Golf Carts for each Championship Round and the Official Practice Round.

13. Registration

All players should register at their earliest convenience upon arriving. The Championship office is located at the Montgomerie Links Vietnam Golf Course and will be operational on Tuesday, 19 November 2013 and Wednesday November 20 from 08h00 to 17h00.

All players are required to register at the Championship office at the Montgomerie Links Vietnam Golf Course prior to the commencement of the practice round and each Championship Round.

On each of the three days of the Championship, the office will be open one hour and a half before play and close one hour after the end of play.

14. Database of Competitors' Details

The personal data contained in this entry is permanently retained by the APGC. This data may be utilised by APGC or its sponsors for the distribution of correspondence, in both electronic and hard copy means. From time to time players may be sent entry forms, event literature, an APGC e-newsletter, or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of APGC events, or information about events conducted by APGC-approved bodies. Upon receipt by APGC of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.

15. Distance Measuring Devices

Distance Measuring Devices are **NOT** permitted. Penalty in accordance with Rule 14-3.



2013 Asia-Pacific Senior Amateur Championship

ENTRY FORM



Please enter me in the 2013 Asia-Pacific Senior Amateur Championship. I am an amateur player in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited, and am eligible under the Conditions of the Championship.

HANDICAP LIMIT

55-59 YEARS: 14.4 (Maximum Field 50)
 60-64 YEARS: 16.4 (Maximum Field 30)
 65-69 YEARS: 18.4 (Maximum Field 25)
 70 YEARS & OVER: No Handicap Limit
 (Maximum Field 15)

ENTRY FEE (US\$250.00) INCLUDES:

- Championship Entry (plus Practice Round)
- Transport from Hotel to Course and return
- Championship Welcome Cocktail Party
- Championship Dinner
- Shared Motorised Golf Cart and Practice Balls for Championship Rounds and Practice Round
- Championship Gift Pack

PAYMENT DETAILS MUST BE COMPLETED

Name	Surname (Family Name)		Preferred Given Name	
Address				Postcode
Private Phone	(+)	Business Phone	(+)	
Mobile Phone		E-mail		
Home Club		Country		EXEMPTION CATEGORY
Exact Handicap				
Age as at 21/11/2013		Date of Birth		Age Category
National Association / Official Home Club Stamp	STAMP REQUIRED			
Signature of Manager of Home Club / National Association	SIGNATURE REQUIRED			
	Date:			

I confirm that the information supplied is correct, that I am eligible to enter under the Conditions of the Championship, and that I submit myself to be bound by these Conditions.

SHIRT SIZE **S** **M** **L** **XL** **XXL** **Please either Circle or underline**

Signature of Competitor	*
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