



Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Golf (Driving Range) Competition 2014

Programme No.: 4037 8042

Date: 2 November 2014 (Sunday)

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Venue: Tuen Mun Golf Centre (54 Lung Mun Road, Tuen Mun, N.T)

Eligibility: All amateur golfers are welcome



Divisions		Age (as at the Date of the Event)	
Men's Single	Women's Single		
Senior	Senior	Age 50 or above	(Born on or before 2/11/1964)
Adult	Adult	Age 18 - 49	(Born between 3/11/1964 and 2/11/1996)
Youth	Youth	Age 13 - 17	(Born between 3/11/1996 and 2/11/2001)
Junior	Junior	Age 9 - 12	(Born between 3/11/2001 and 2/11/2005)
Children	Children	Age 6 - 8	(Born between 3/11/2005 and 2/11/2008)
Parent-child's Double		Parent: Age 18 or above	(Born on or before 2/11/1996)
		Child: Age 6 - 17	(Born between 3/11/1996 and 2/11/2008)

Quota: 120 entries (for all divisions on a first-come-first-served basis)

Entry Fee: \$20 (Persons aged below 15, senior citizens aged 60 or above, full-time students and people with disabilities can enjoy a 50% discount at the time of enrollment upon production of valid proof.)

- Notes to Participants:
- (1) Each participant is allowed to participate in a maximum of two divisions which must include one single division and one Parent-child's Double, namely Men's Single and Parent-child's Double or Women's Single and Parent-child's Double. The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any participant who is found to have enrolled in more than two divisions.
 - (2) Any participant who takes part in Parent-child's Double Division will automatically enter the respective Single Division.
 - (3) If the number of participants/teams in any division is less than 3 (which is insufficient for holding the event), the Organiser reserves the right to merge the division with that of younger/older age or cancel all events of that division.
 - (4) Participants must complete all the four events from A to D. Otherwise they may be disqualified by the Organiser.
 - (5) Eligibility for participation is non-transferable. The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any participant from the competition if such transfer case is found.
 - (6) Entry fees will not be refunded to a participant who is disqualified and the results achieved by the participant will be cancelled.

Events &
Format

Participants must compete in all the four events, namely (A) Target Distance, (B) Bunker Shot, (C) Chip and Putt and (D) Putting Contest.

(A) Target Distance

Each participant at the specified bay of the driving range will drive the ball off to each of the two target distances (approximately 40 yards and 70 yards) on the green for 5 times. If the ball lands on the green, 3 points will be scored (counted on the basis of the position where the ball lands). The total score in this event is the sum of points gained for 10 balls and the maximum score is 30.

(B) Bunker Shot

Each participant will drive the ball off from the bunker to the target green. If the ball is driven into the hole with one stroke or the ball lands within the small white ring or on its margin, 6 points will be scored. If the ball lands within the large white ring or on its margin, 4 points will be scored. If the ball lands outside the large white ring on the green, 2 points will be scored. If the participant cannot drive the ball out of the bunker, or the ball lands in the rough area or outside the wire mesh, zero point will be scored. All the points will be counted on the basis of the position where the balls lie. Five balls will be driven in this event and the maximum score is 30.

(C) Chip and Putt

Each participant will chip the balls from the rough area to the target green and putt them into the hole to finish the game. There are two rounds in this event and the scoring system of each round is listed in the following table. The maximum score is 30.

Scoring system (each round)	
No. of Stroke	Score
1(Hole-in-one)	15
2	12
3	9
4	6
5	3
6 or above	0

(D) Putting Contest

Each participant will putt the ball from the drop zone to each of the two target hole on the green. The distance of this event is no less than 15 yards. If the ball drops into the hole with one putt, 5 points will be scored. If the ball lands in the small white ring or on its margin, 4 points will be scored. If the ball lands in the middle white ring or on its margin, 3 points will be scored. If the ball lands in the large white ring or on its margin, 2 points will be scored. If the ball lands outside the large white ring on the green, 1 point will be scored. If the ball lands outside the green, zero point will be scored. All the points will be counted on the basis of the position where the balls lie. The total score in this event is the sum of points gained for 2 balls and the maximum score in this event is 10.

Awards:

- (1) Prizes will be awarded to the Champion, 1st and 2nd runners-up of each division. Trophies will be awarded to the winners of Parent-child's Double Division while medals will be awarded to the winners of Single Divisions.
- (2) In recognition of the participants' superb skills and active participation in the games, the three participants of Single Divisions with the highest scores in the competition (regardless of divisions) will be awarded with trophies as the Champion, the 1st runner-up and the 2nd runner-up of the "Golf (Driving Range) Open Championship" respectively. The name of the Champion will be engraved on the shield of the Golf (Driving Range) Open Championship to be displayed at the Tuen Mun Recreation and Sports Centre for commemoration.

Adjudication on the Winners: In Men's Single and Women's Single Divisions, the total scores of the participant in all the four events will be counted. The maximum score of the four events is 100. In Parent-child's Double Division, the total scores of the two participants in all the four events will be counted. The maximum score of the four events is 200. Prizes will be awarded to the Champion, 1st and 2nd runners-up of each division. In case of ties in each division, the total score of each event from A to D will be compared until the winner is decided. If the participants get the same total scores in each event, the winner will be decided by counting back from the last score to the first in Event A. If the winners still cannot be decided, the winning positions will be determined by the toss of a coin. If similar case occurs in the "Golf (Driving Range) Open Championship", the same method will be applied.

- Rules of Competition:**
- (1) Participants should arrive at the course and report to the Organiser 15 minutes before the scheduled time for the first event. They must produce valid identity documents for verification of their names. The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any participant who fails to prove his/her identity.
 - (2) Participants should arrive at the course on the scheduled time and report to the staff of the Organiser. Participants failing to report within the first 5 minutes of the specified time for the competition will be regarded as waiving of their participating right.
 - (3) Participants should observe the rules of the golf driving range and practice green of the Tuen Mun Golf Centre.
 - (4) Participants should finish the games within the time limit during the competition.
 - (5) Participants are not allowed to accept "advice" from anyone after they have entered the course. "Advice" means any hints given which may affect the participants' judgement such as the choice of clubs, alignment and ball flight direction etc.
 - (6) Non-participants are not allowed to enter the course to avoid causing disturbance to the players.
 - (7) Silence should be kept when the competition is in progress.
 - (8) Participants may choose to use the rubber tees provided by the Organiser in Event A "Target Distance".
 - (9) Participants may drive one trial ball before formal competition in Event A "Target Distance" and Event B "Bunker Shot" begins. But trial ball is not provided in Event C "Chip and Putt" and Event D "Putting Contest".
 - (10) Ready ball accidentally moved by the participant's club before stroke will be counted as ball of the event. Air shot will also be counted as ball of the event during the competition.
 - (11) Subject to the terms stated in this prospectus, the rules and regulations currently adopted by "The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland" and "The United States Golf Association" will be applied.
 - (12) No appeal will be allowed. The decision of the judge on the site is final.
 - (13) The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any participant who is in breach of the rules and regulations or engages in unbecoming conduct that may affect the progress of the competition. The participant's scores will be cancelled and the fee paid will not be refunded.
 - (14) Participants should take care of their personal belongings.

Event Schedule: The event schedule will be sent to the participants by fax or mail and could be downloaded from the LCSD homepage on or before **27 October 2014**. If participants do not receive the schedule by that day, please call the Tuen Mun Recreation and Sports Centre for enquiry.

Judge: The Hong Kong Professional Golfers' Association will be invited to render judging services for all events.

- Equipment:
- (1) Participants should wear casual clothes or proper sports wear for the competition. Steel spike golf shoes and high-heeled shoes are prohibited.
 - (2) All the golf balls used in the competition will be provided by the Organiser.
 - (3) Participants are advised to bring their own golf clubs for the competition. They can also borrow golf clubs from the Organiser if necessary.
 - (4) The Organiser provides limited golf clubs for men, women and juniors, including no. 3 woods, no. 5 and 7 irons, pitching wedges(PW), sand wedges(SW) and putters for use at specified venues of the competition. Such equipment should be returned to the Organiser immediately after the competition.
 - (5) A limited number of lockers are available at the Tuen Mun Recreation and Sports Centre to participants on a first-come-first-served basis. These lockers should be returned immediately after the competition.

Postponement: If tropical cyclone warning signal No. 3 or above, or the RED or BLACK RAINSTORM warning signal is issued before 7:00am on the event day, the competitions on that day will be cancelled and postponed to **9 November 2014** (Sunday) at the same time and place without further notice. Participants should note the postponement arrangement and report on time as scheduled.

Enrollment Period: From **22 September to 6 October 2014** (Enrollment on a first-come-first-served basis)

- Enrollment Method:
1. In Person: Applicants should return the completed enrollment forms, together with their entry fees, to the Tuen Mun Recreation and Sports Centre to complete the enrollment procedures. At the time of enrollment, applicants must produce their identity documents (original or copy) for verification.
 2. By Mail: Applicants should post the completed enrollment forms, together with a crossed cheque payable to “The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region”, copies of their identity documents (to be destroyed after verification) and a stamped self-addressed envelope to the Tuen Mun Recreation and Sports Centre.

For applications received on the same day, priority will be accorded to the applicants who enroll in person.

Enquiries: 2466 2600

Remarks: The Organiser reserves the right to make any amendments in this prospectus in case of inadequacies.

