



Organised by Leisure and Cultural Services Department

# Golf (Driving Range) Competition 2024

## Prospectus

Programme No.: WSG242936GOF

**Purpose:** To provide members of the community in different age groups with an opportunity to participate in golf competitions, so as to sustain their interest in golf, enable them to pit their skills against other players and keep fit.



**Date:** 3 November 2024 (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:	Divisions		Age (According to the Date of Competition)	Date of Birth
	Men's Single	Women's Single		
	Senior	Senior	50 or above	On or before 3 Nov 1974
	Adult	Adult	18 - 49	4 Nov 1974 to 3 Nov 2006
	Youth	Youth	13 - 17	4 Nov 2006 to 3 Nov 2011
	Junior	Junior	9 - 12	4 Nov 2011 to 3 Nov 2015
	Children	Children	6 - 8	4 Nov 2015 to 3 Nov 2018
	Parent-child's Double		Parent: 18 or above Child: 6 - 17	On or before 3 Nov 2006 4 Nov 2006 to 3 Nov 2018

**Quota:** 80 entries

**Entry Fee:** \$20 (Persons aged below 15/aged 60 or above, full-time students or persons with disabilities, with valid proof, are eligible for half concessionary rates when enrolling in competition.)

**Date of Submission of E-application:** **From 8 September (Sun) to 14 September 2024 (Sat)**

**Date of Open Enrollment:** **From 8 October (Tue) to 18 October 2024 (Fri)**  
If there are places available after the payment/confirmation period, the number of such places will be open for enrolment on a first-come-first-served basis from 8:30 am on the first day through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage and smart self-service stations.

- Notes to Participants:**
- (1) Participants should join the division according to their date of birth. Applicants under 18 must submit a declaration made by their parents/guardians (aged 18 or above) who have themselves registered as SmartPLAY users before enrolment in the competition.
  - (2) Each participant may enrol in one Single Division or a maximum of two divisions which must include **Single Division** and **Parent-child's Double Division**, e.g. 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.

- (3) Any participant who takes part in Parent-child's Double Division will automatically enter the respective Single Division.
- (4) If the number of participants/teams in any division is less than 3, the Organiser reserves the right to merge the division with that of younger/older age or cancel all events of that division. The participants should have no objection.
- (5) Participants must complete all the two events. Otherwise they may be disqualified by the Organiser.
- (6) Eligibility for participation is non-transferable. The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any participant from the competition if such transfer case is found.
- (7) Entry fees will not be refunded to a participant who is disqualified and the results achieved by the participant will be cancelled.

Events  
and Format:

Participants must compete in two events, namely (A) Target Distance and (B) 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 100 yards) on the green for 5 times. If the ball lands on the green, 5 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 50.

(B) 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, 25 points will be scored. If the ball lands in the small white ring or on its margin, 20 points will be scored. If the ball lands in the middle white ring or on its margin, 15 points will be scored. If the ball lands in the large white ring or on its margin, 10 points will be scored. If the ball lands outside the large white ring on the green, 5 points 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 50.

Awards:

Prizes will be awarded to the Champion, 1st and 2nd runners-up of each division. Medals will be awarded to the winners of Single Divisions while trophies will be awarded to the winners of Parent-child's Double Division.

Adjudication  
on the Winners:

In Men's Single and Women's Single Divisions, the total scores of the participant in all the two events will be counted. The maximum score of the two events is 100. In Parent-child's Double Division, the total scores of the two participants in all the two events will be counted. The maximum score of the two events is 200. Prizes will be awarded to the Champion, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runners-up of each division. In case of ties in each division, the total score of each event A and B 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.

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 the following valid original identity documents for verification of their names. If the participant fails to produce the above identification document or the personal particulars shown on the identification document are inconsistent with those on the enrolment form, the Organiser reserves the right to disqualify such participant, he/she will not be allowed to take part in the competition and will be deemed to have forfeited the right to compete. His/her enrolment fee will not be refunded and no appeal will be accepted.

**Hong Kong residents**

1. Original copy of HKID cards
2. For children aged between 11 to 14: HKID cards (original/ copy)
3. For children below aged 11: HKID cards/Birth Certificate / Document of Identity for Visa Purposes / HKSAR Re-entry Permit / One-way Permit (original/ copy). If the identity documents used are without a photograph, they will be required to present, for verification, the original of a valid photograph-bearing student card/ student handbook.

**Non-Hong Kong residents**

Original copy of valid travel document used at the time of enrollment.(e.g. Passport, Exit Entry Permit for Travelling to and from Hong Kong and Macao)

Remark: The Student Registration Card of Hong Kong School Sports Federation and the player card of the national sports associations or sport organisations are not accepted.

- (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 both Event A “Target Distance” and Event B “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 are responsible for taking 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 **25 October 2024 (Fri)**. If participants do not receive the schedule by that day, please call the Tuen Mun Golf 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 sportswear 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) 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 Golf Centre to participants on a first-come-first-served basis. These lockers should be returned immediately after the competition.

**Arrangement under Inclement Weather Conditions:** 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 **17 November 2024 (Sun)** at the same time and place without further notice. Participants should note the postponement arrangement and report on time as scheduled.

- Enrollment Method:**
- (1) To enrol in the competitions, applicants must submit ballot e-application forms through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage or smart self-service stations within the specified period in a month.
  - (2) Applicants enrolling in competitions must be themselves the registered SmartPLAY users. Applications made by groups, organisations or schools will not be accepted.
  - (3) To participate in **Parent-child's Double event**, a prime applicant must select **both options of Parent-child's Double Division and Single Division when submitting the ballot application form of this competition**, while the participating member should only choose **Single Division**. Each applicant is required to submit only one ballot application form for enrolment in any of the competitions. Each ballot application form can be used to apply for up to ten competitions, of which a maximum of three will be allocated to the applicant.
  - (4) In the event of duplicate application submissions, submission of incomplete information, non-compliance with competition requirements or ineligibility on the part of any of the participating members in their submission of applications, the application in question will be rejected by the system.
  - (5) Applicants under 18 must submit a declaration made by their parents/guardians who have themselves registered as SmartPLAY users before enrolment in the recreation and sports programmes organised by the LCSD via SmartPLAY.
  - (6) To participate in **Parent-child's Double event**, a prime applicant must first select the rest of the participating members who are qualified from a "friend list", before filling in the order of

preference for the competitions. As far as the competitions enrolled, all of the members must follow the same order of preference. If the members invited have not enrolled in other competitions, they are not required to separately submit electronic applications. Members will receive a notification of invitation generated by the system. If the invitation is declined, the prime applicant must update the details of the members before the submission deadline, in a bid to meet the activity requirement on the number of participants. In the event of failure to meet the activity requirement on the number of participants by the submission deadline, the teams in question will be disqualified.

- (7) Alterations to all the details provided by an applicant will not be allowed after the submission deadline of application forms.
- (8) Successful applicants will receive an electronic notification generated by the system of successful application and payment or confirmation. In addition, members of the public may also have access to the ballot results through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage, smart self-service stations or notice boards at organising DLSOs and leisure venues, but will not be notified separately by post.
- (9) Successful applicants must settle the fees by electronic means or complete the confirmation procedures within the specified payment or confirmation period in a month through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage or smart self-service stations.
- (10) If there are places available after the payment/confirmation period in a month, the number of such places will be announced through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage and smart self-service stations on a specified date of the month. Such places will be open for enrolment on a first-come-first-served basis from 8:30 am the following day through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage and smart self-service stations.
- (11) To participate in **Parent-child's Double** event during the open enrolment status, an account user must, as the prime applicant, first select the rest of the participating members from the "Invitation for Joint Enrolment of first-come-first-served Activity" under "My Record" in SmartPLAY. Those being selected will then receive a notification of invitation generated by the system. The prime applicant can only proceed with the enrolment once he/she has the members' consent.

Enquiries: 2466 2600

- Remarks:
- (1) The Organiser reserves the right to amend the prospectus without giving any prior notice.
  - (2) The information provided by you will only be used for enrolment of recreation and sports activities organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, statistical reviews, future contact purpose and opinion survey. Only those who are authorised by this Department will have access to such information for the aforesaid purposes. For correction of or access to personal data collected by means of this form, please contact staff of the enrolment counter.

Ballot and Payment Arrangements:

	Date	Note
Submission of E-applications	From 8 to 14 September 2024	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Each applicant may enrol in a maximum of one singles event and one doubles event and must indicate their choices when submitting e-application forms;</li> <li>2. During the enrolment period, a SmartPLAY user participating in <b>Parent-child's Double</b> event must, as the prime applicant, first select other members from a "friend list" available in the "Invitation for Joint Enrolment of firstcome-first-served Activity" under "My Record" in SmartPLAY. Those being invited will then receive a notification of invitation generated by the system. The prime applicant can only proceed with the enrolment on a first-come-first served basis if the other member has accepted the invitation;</li> <li>3. Applicants under 18 must submit a declaration of consent for participation in recreation and sports programmes before being allowed to enrol in competitions. Such a declaration must be made by their parents or guardians aged 18 or above who are themselves SmartPLAY users, with the use of the "Declaration" function under "My Profile" in SmartPLAY. The applicants may alternatively enter the passwords of their parent's or guardian's SmartPLAY accounts in submission of applications.</li> </ol>
Ballot and Announcement of Results	From 29 September to 1 October 2024	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. After balloting by the system, successful applicants will receive an electronic notification generated by the system of successful application and payment or confirmation.</li> <li>2. Members of the public may also have access to the ballot results through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage, smart self-service stations or notice boards at district leisure venues, but will not be notified separately by post.</li> </ol>
Payment/Confirmation	<p>From 2 to 6 October 2024 (Electronic Platform: until 11:59 pm on the payment due date)</p> <p>(Smart Self-service Stations: until 11:00 pm daily)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Successful applicants must settle the fees by electronic means or complete the confirmation procedures within the specified payment or confirmation period through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage or smart self-service stations;</li> <li>2. For those who use the SmartPLAY webpage, fees can be settled by online payment methods including credit cards, PPS, FPS, Apple Pay or Google Pay. For those who use My SmartPLAY App, electronic payments may be made by credit cards, FPS, Apple Pay or Google Pay. For those who use the smart self-service stations, fees can be settled by Octopus Card or FPS;</li> <li>3. Successful applicants may also bring originals or copies of their identity documents along with reference number of the activity successfully applied to settle the fees in cash or by Octopus Card or</li> </ol>

		<p>complete the confirmation procedures at the DLSOs or leisure venues with SmartPLAY set up;</p> <p>4. For <b>Parent-child’s Double</b> event, fees must be settled by prime applicants;</p> <p>5. In case the prime applicant of a team fails to settle the fee within the specified period, the team as a whole will be regarded as having forfeited the right of a successful applicant.</p>
Announcement of Remaining Quotas	7 October 2024	If there are quotas left over after the payment or confirmation period, the number of such quotas will be announced through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage and smart self-service stations.
Open Enrolment	From 8 to 18 October 2024 (8:30 am on the first day)	<p>1. If there are places available after the payment/confirmation period in a month, the number of such places will be open for enrolment on a first-come-first-served basis from 8:30 am the following day through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage and smart self-service stations;</p> <p>2. During the open enrolment period, a SmartPLAY user participating in <b>Parent-child’s Double</b> event must, as the prime applicant, first select other members from a “friend list” available in the “Invitation for Joint Enrolment of firstcome-first-served Activity” under “My Record” in SmartPLAY. Those being invited will then receive a notification of invitation generated by the system. The prime applicant can only proceed with the enrolment on a first-come-first served basis if the other member has accepted the invitation;</p> <p>3. Applicants under 18 must submit a declaration of consent for participation in recreation and sports programmes before being allowed to enrol in competitions. Such a declaration must be made by their parents or guardians aged 18 or above who are themselves SmartPLAY users, with the use of the “Declaration” function under “My Profile” in SmartPLAY. The applicants may alternatively enter the passwords of their parent’s or guardian’s SmartPLAY accounts in submission of applications.</p>