



Abu Dhabi Amateur Championship 2018
Entry Form

Date: 15th – 19th December 2018

Venue: Saadiyat Beach Golf Club

Submission Deadline: Thursday 1st November 2018



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The inaugural Abu Dhabi Amateur Championship will take place at the stunning Saadiyat Beach Golf Club, situated on Saadiyat Island in the UAE's Capital, Abu Dhabi. Saadiyat Beach Golf Club, with its Gary Player designed course, is one of the world's most captivating golfing projects. The Troon-managed facility harnesses the stunning natural beauty of Saadiyat Island to create an unparalleled experience, made all the more rewarding with spectacular views of the Gulf's glittering blue waters fringed by pristine white sands.

The 54 Hole Tournament will take place over three days from Monday 17th – Wednesday 19th December with the official Practice Round taking place on Sunday 16th December. The Championship will be the first World Amateur Golf Ranking Championship in the region with support from the Emirates Golf Federation and the R&A. The format of play is Individual Strokeplay and entries will be open to Male Amateurs with an official USGA, EGA or CONGU Handicap of 4.4 or better.

Event Information & Itinerary

Venue: Saadiyat Beach Golf Club, Sheikh Khalifa Highway (E 12 Road), Abu Dhabi, UAE

GPS Coordinates: 24.542828.54.439032

Championship Dates: 16th – 19th December 2018

Tees: Championship Tees

No. of Players: Maximum of 72 players

Itinerary:

- Saturday 15th December – Championship Welcome Reception and guest speaker @ Tournament Hotel
- Sunday 16th December – Practice Round (Pre-booked Tee Times)
- Monday 17th December – Tournament Round 1 (Draw)
- Tuesday 18th December – Tournament Round 2 (Draw)
- Wednesday 19th December – Tournament Final Round, & Prize Presentation & Dinner @ Golf Course
- Wednesday 19th PM or Thursday 20th – Departures

Eligibility Criteria

All entrants must be Male with a valid International Handicap of 4.4 or better, as of 1st October 2018.

Note:

The overall field will be limited to 72 competitors. A ballot will take place if more than 72 Male Amateurs enter to play in the Championship.

Once the closing date is reached, the field of players will be finalised with the top 72 players receiving a place in the Championship. The remaining number of entrants will be put on a waiting list with the player with the lowest handicap acting as 1st reserve and so on.



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Conditions of Play

- The Abu Dhabi Amateur Championship will be a 54 Hole Individual Strokeplay Tournament at Saadiyat Beach Golf Club.
- Play will be in three balls starting from the 1st and or the 10th Tee
- The Male Amateur who has the lowest accumulative gross score, over the three Tournament Rounds, will be named the 2019 Abu Dhabi Amateur Champion.
- In the event of a tie of two or more players for first place, the tie shall be settled by a 3-hole Strokeplay playoff. If a tie remains after the playoff, a sudden death playoff will occur on the 18th Hole until a final result is achieved.
- The Championship will be run in accordance with the R&A Rules of Golf combined with the local rules of Saadiyat Beach Golf Club. The Tournament Committee may implement Tournament specific rules in line with the R&A Rules of Golf. These will be communicated before play commences on Monday 17th December 2018.
- All competitors must only use conforming golf balls that are listed on the list of conforming golf balls, throughout the Tournament.

Caddies

- Competitors are allowed to bring their own caddies however a fee of AED 85 will be charged for an extra Golf Cart if the caddy wishes to join their player in the cart.
- If the Caddy wishes to walk, no fees will be charged.

Submission Deadline

Submission deadline: Thursday 1st November at 17:00 (UAE Time)

All entry forms must include a handicap certificate of the players current handicap, signed by the Secretary or Head Professional of their Home Club or Golfing Federation.

Tournament Registration Information & Entry Fee

Date: Sunday 16th December 2018

Venue: Saadiyat Beach Golf Club – Tournament Office

Practice Round: All competitors must pre-book their practice round by Sunday 25th November by contacting the Golf Club via email at golfevents@sbgolfclub.ae

Entry Fees: Non-UAE Resident: AED 1,250 (\$340)

EGF Member: AED 1,150

Member: AED 250



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Draw

Tournament Round 1 & 2 Draws will be released on: Monday 10th December

Tournament Round 3 Draw will be released on Tuesday 18th December by 19:00

Contact the Tournament Co-ordinator by email (golfevents@sbgolfclub.ae) to confirm starting times.

The draw for Round 1 & 2 is at the discretion of the Tournament Committee and Round 3 will be arranged in score order.

Conduct

The Tournament Committee may impose a penalty of disqualification for improper behaviour or conduct, such as the use of undesirable language and any public displays of anger on the Club's premises.

Spectators

Parents and Coaches are allowed on the Golf Course, provided that they remain strictly on the cart paths surrounding each hole. Spectators are not allowed to give advice to players during play. A spectator who disregards this ruling may cause the competitor to be disqualified from the Tournament, especially if the person has received a prior warning from Tournament Officials.

Tournament Hotel & Rates

Tournament Hotel: Southern Sun Hotel, Abu Dhabi

Hotel Location: Al Mina Street, Al Zahiya, Tourist Club Area - Abu Dhabi

Situated in the heart of the capital's business district, the Southern Sun Abu Dhabi hotel offers guests state-of-the-art refinement and luxury, coupled with attractive contemporary design and exotic yet subtle Arabesque influences.

The property's 353 luxurious and beautifully appointed rooms ensure a high level of comfort and privacy. The luxury accommodation includes complimentary WIFI as well as a host of other in-room amenities. Our Abu Dhabi hotel showcases a uniquely refined level of hospitality, comfort and service. With a location that offers easy access to the nearby airport, as well as proximity to several of the city's most renowned tourist districts and business hubs, the hotel is a hospitality landmark for leisure and business travellers alike.

Participants in the Abu Dhabi Amateur Championship have access to preferred rates for Single and Double Rooms in the Tournament Hotel. Single Room rate including Breakfast will be AED 320 per night and the Double/Twin Room including Breakfast will be AED 357 per night. All rates are inclusive of all Hotel Taxes & Fees. Participants staying in the Tournament Hotel will also receive free scheduled bus transfers to and from the Golf Course from Sunday 16th – Wednesday 19th December.

For bookings email Abudhabi.Reservations@tsogosun.com and quote ADAC18 to receive the preferred rates.



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Please email the completed entry form to golfevents@sbgolfclub.ae

Participants Details (block capitals)

Full Name: **Nationality:**

Date of Birth: **Home Club:**

Exact Handicap: **Entry Fee:**

Contact No.:

Email:

Player Declaration

I declare that the information I have given above is correct. I have read and understood all the conditions of entry and I hereby agree to abide by these conditions and all the decisions of the Tournament Committee.

Signature.....

Date.....

