Organised by Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Golf (Driving Range) Competition 2026-27

Prospectus

Programme No.: WSG264347GOF

Objective: To provide golfers of all ages with an opportunity to interact and compete, enhance their skills, improve physical fitness, and sustain their passion for the sport.

Date: 10January 2027 (Sunday)

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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

Eligibility: Amateur golfers

Divisions:

Division		Age (As of the date of the competition)	Date of Birth
Men's Individual	Women's Individual		
Senior		50 or above	On or before 10 Jan 1977
Adult		18 - 49	11 Jan 1977 to 10 Jan 2009
Youth		13 - 17	11 Jan 2009 to 10 Jan 2014
Junior		9 - 12	11 Jan 2014 to 10 Jan 2018
Children		6 - 8	11Jan 2018 to 10 Jan 2021
Parent-child Doubles		Parent: 18 or above	On or before 10 Jan 2009
		Child: 6 - 17	11 Jan 2009 to 10 Jan 2021

Quota: 80 (first-come, first-served)

Fee: $20/person Individuals under 15, aged 60 or above, full-time students and persons with disabilities are eligible for a concessionary rate upon presentation of valid supporting documents. Age is calculated as of the date of the competition (10 January 2027).

Notes to Participants:

(1) Applicants must select the division according to their date of birth.

(2) Each applicant may enter a maximum of two divisions, one of which must be Parent-Child Doubles, e.g. Men's Individual and Parent-child Doubles or Women's Individual and Parent-child Doubles. The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any participant enrolled in more than two divisions.

(3) There are no separate matches for Parent-child Doubles. Participants will automatically enter the Individual Division corresponding to their age.

(4) For any division with fewer than 3 participants/teams, the Organiser reserves the right to merge it with other age groups or cancel the division. Participants shall raise no objection.

(5) Participants must complete both the Target Distance Contest and the Long Putt Contest. Otherwise, they may be disqualified.

(6) Eligibility for participation is non-transferable; violators will be disqualified.

(7) In case a participant is disqualified, all fees paid will not be refunded, and all results obtained will be voided.

Events and Participants must complete the following two events:

Format:

(A) Target Distance Contest
Each participant will hit 5 shots to each of the two target distances (approximately 40 yards and 80 yards) from the designated bay of the driving range. Each ball landing within the designated green area scores 5 points (determined by the ball's landing spot). The total score for this event is the sum of the 10 shots, with a maximum of 50 points.

(B) Long Putt Contest
Each participant will putt the ball from the starting area to each of the two designated holes on the artificial green, at a distance of no less than 15 yards. A hole-in-one scores 25 points. If the ball comes to rest within the small white ring or on its boundary line, 20 points will be scored. If the ball comes to rest in the middle white ring or on its boundary line, 15 points will be scored. If the ball comes to rest in the large white ring or on its boundary line, 10 points will be scored. If the ball comes to rest on the artificial green outside the large white ring, 5 points will be scored. No points will be awarded if the ball stops outside the artificial green area. Points are determined by the final resting positions of each ball. The total score for this event is the sum of the 2 shots, with a maximum of 50 points.

Awards: Prizes will be awarded to the Champion, 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up of each division. Medals will be presented to the winners of Individual Divisions and trophies to the winning teams of Parent-child Doubles Division.

Adjudication of Placings: The rankings for the Men's and Women's Individual Divisions will be determined by the total combined scores from both events (maximum 100 points). For Parent-child Doubles, rankings will be determined by the total combined score of the two members across both events (maximum 200 points). In the event of a tie, the scores of Event (A) and Event (B) will be compared in order until the winner is decided. If a tie persists, the winner will be decided by a countback of the scores of individual shots in Event (A), starting from the last shot. If still tied, the winning positions will be determined by a coin toss.

Rules:

(1) Participants must arrive at the venue and register at least 15 minutes before the start of their first event. They must produce the following valid identity documents for verification. Participants who fail to produce such identity documents or whose personal particulars shown on the identity documents do not match those on the enrolment form will not be allowed to take part in the competition and will be disqualified. The enrolment fee will not be refunded and the participants shall raise no objection.

Hong Kong residents

1. For individuals aged 15 or above: Original HKID card
2. For children aged 11 to 14: HKID card (original / copy)
3. For children aged below 11: HKID card / Birth Certificate / Document of Identity for Visa Purposes / HKSAR Re-entry Permit / One-way Permit (original / copy). If the identity document does not bear a photograph, the original valid photograph-bearing student card / student handbook must also be produced.

Non-Hong Kong residents

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

Note: Student Athlete Registration Card issued by The School Sports Federation of Hong Kong, China or player cards from national sports associations / sports organisations are not accepted.

(2) Participants should arrive at the competition area according to their scheduled starting times and report to the officials. Any participant who fails to report within 5 minutes of their designated starting time will be considered to have forfeited the competition.

(3) Participants should comply with the guidelines for using the golf driving range and practice green of the Tuen Mun Golf Centre.

(4) Participants should complete their events within the time limits.

(5) Participants are not allowed to accept "advice" from anyone after they have entered the competition area. "Advice" refers to any hints given which are intended to affect a participant's judgement such as club selection, alignment or execution of a stroke.
(6) Non-participants are not allowed to enter the competition area to avoid causing disturbance to the players.
(7) All persons present must remain silent during play.
(8) Participants may use the rubber tees provided by the Organiser in Event A (Target Distance Contest).
(9) Participants are allowed one practice shot before beginning their official rounds in Event A (Target Distance Contest) and Event B (Long Putt Contest).
(10) If a participant's club accidentally moves the ball at rest while preparing to make a stroke, that ball shall be deemed a "ball in play" and must be played from its new position. If a participant plays an air-shot, it will be counted as a stroke.
(11) Unless otherwise specified in this prospectus, all other rules shall follow the Rules of Golf as approved by The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland and the United States Golf Association.
(12) No appeal will be entertained. All on-site decisions made by the referees shall be final.
(13) The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any participant who breaches the rules and regulations or engages in unbecoming conduct that may affect the progress of the competition. Their scores will be voided and any fees paid will not be refunded.
(14) Participants are responsible for the safekeeping of their personal belongings.

Event Schedule: The event schedule will be uploaded to the webpage of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) (https://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/golf/drivingrange/downloads.html) on or before **28 December 2026 (Mon)**. It can also be accessed via My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage, smart self-service stations, notice boards of the Tuen Mun Recreation and Sports Centre or by calling the Tuen Mun Recreation and Sports Centre.

Referee: All events will be officiated by referees from the China Hong Kong Professional Golfers' Association.

Equipment:
(1) Participants should dress in casual wear or appropriate sportswear. Metal spiked shoes and high-heeled shoes are strictly prohibited.
(2) All golf balls used in the competition will be provided by the Organiser.
(3) Participants are advised to bring their own golf clubs. A limited number of men's, women's, and junior clubs (including No. 3 woods, No. 5 and 7 irons and putters) are available on loan and must be returned immediately after the competition.
(4) Limited lockers are available at the Tuen Mun Golf Centre on a first-come-first-served basis. Participants who wish to borrow a locker should approach the service counter and must return the locker key immediately after the competition.

Postponement: If a Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 3 or above, or a Red/Black Rainstorm Signal is issued by the Hong Kong Observatory at or before 7:00 am on the competition day, the competition will be postponed to **24 January 2027 (Sunday)** at the same time and venue without further notice. Participants are required to note the rescheduling arrangements and report on time.

Enrolment Period: **From 8November (Sunday) to 14 November 2027 (Saturday)**

Enrolment Method:
(1) To enrol in the competition, applicants must submit ballot e-application forms through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage or smart self-service stations within the specified enrolment period.

(2) Applicants enrolling in the competition must be registered SmartPLAY users. Applications from groups, organisations or schools will not be accepted.

(3) Each applicant/team is required to submit only one ballot e-application form in respect of competitions organised by the District Leisure Services Offices (DLSOs), Water Sports Centres or Tuen Mun Golf Centre in a given month. In the event of duplicate applications,

incomplete information, non-compliance with competition requirements or ineligibility on the part of applicants/teams, the applications in question will be rejected by the system. Each e-application form can be used to apply for up to 10 competitions, of which a maximum of three will be allocated to the applicant/team.

(4) To participate in Parent-child Doubles, the prime applicant must first select an eligible partner from the "Friend List" before filling in the order of preference for the competitions. All team members must follow the same order of preference for the competitions they have enrolled. The invited partner does not need to submit a separate e-application, as the system will automatically send a notification of invitation. If the invitation is declined, the prime applicant must update the partner's details before the submission deadline to meet the requirement on the number of participants; otherwise, the team in question will be disqualified.

(5) Alterations to all the submitted information will not be allowed after the application deadline.

(6) Applicants can check ballot results through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage, smart self-service stations or notice boards at Tuen Mun Recreation and Sports Centre. Successful applicants will receive an electronic notification generated by the system of successful application and payment/confirmation. No postal notifications will be sent.

(7) Successful applicants must settle the payment 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.

(8) If there are places available after the ballot or the payment/confirmation deadline, the number of remaining quotas will be announced through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage and smart self-service stations on a specified date. Such places will be open for enrolment on a first-come-first-served basis from 8:30 am the following day through the same channels.

(9) During the open enrolment period, the prime applicant for the Parent-child Doubles Division must first select a partner from the "Invitation for Joint Enrolment of first-come-first-served Activity" under "My Record" in SmartPLAY. The selected partner will then receive a notification of invitation generated by the system. The prime applicant can only proceed with the enrolment after obtaining the invited member's consent.

(10) Applicants under 18 must enter the SmartPLAY account password of their parent or guardian (who must be aged 18 or above and an existing SmartPLAY user) upon application submission to complete enrolment.

Enquiries: 2466 2600

Remarks:

(1) The Organiser reserves the right to amend this prospectus at any time without prior notice.

(2) The personal data provided by the applicant will only be used for enrolment, communication, announcement of results, compilation of statistics and opinion surveys related to this activity. Such data will be accessible only to authorised LCSD personnel. For access to or correction of the personal data submitted, please contact our staff.

Ballot and Payment Arrangements:

	Date	Note
Submission of E-applications	From 8 to 14 Novemberr 2026	Each applicant may enter a maximum of two divisions, one of which must be Parent-Child Doubles. Each applicant/team is required to submit only one ballot e-application form.
Ballot and Announcement of Results	From 25 to 27 November 2026	1. Applicants can check ballot results through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage, smart self-service stations or notice boards at Tuen Mun Recreation and Sports Centre. 2. Successful applicants will receive an electronic notification generated by the system of successful application and payment/confirmation. No postal notifications will be sent.
Payment/Confirmation	From 28 November 2026 to 2 December 2026 (Electronic Platform: until 11:59 pm on the payment due date) (Smart Self-service Stations: until 11:00 pm daily)	1. Successful applicants must settle the payment by electronic means or complete the confirmation procedures within the specified period through the My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage, or Smart Self-service Stations. 2. Fees may be paid online via the SmartPLAY webpage (by credit card, PPS, FPS, Apple Pay or Google Pay) or the My SmartPLAY App (by credit card, FPS, Apple Pay or Google Pay). At the Smart Self-service Stations, payment can be made by Octopus Card or FPS. 3. Alternatively, successful applicants may complete the confirmation procedures in person at any DLSO or leisure venue equipped with SmartPLAY service counter by producing the original or a copy of their identity document along with the the activity reference number, and settling the fees in cash or by Octopus Card. 4. For doubles events, fees must be settled exclusively by the prime applicant. 5. If the prime applicant representing the team fails to settle the fee within the specified period, the entire team will forfeit their successful applicant status.
Announcement of Remaining Quotas	3 December 2026	If there are places available after the payment/confirmation deadline, the number of remaining quotas will be announced through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage and Smart Self-service Stations on the specified date.
Open Enrolment	From 4 to 14 December 2026 (8:30 am on the first day)	1.Any remaining places will be open for enrolment on a first-come-first-served basis starting at 8:30 am on the first day of the specified period through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage, and Smart Self-service Stations;

		2. SmartPLAY users may also complete their enrolment procedures in person at the Tuen Mun Golf Centre or any leisure venue with SmartPLAY set up by submitting **an open enrolment form and declaration** (**only applicable to applications submitted through counters**), presenting their identity document (original or copy), and settling the fees in cash or by Octopus Card. 3. The prime applicant for the Parent-child Doubles Division must first select a partner from the "Invitation for Joint Enrolment of First-come-first-served Activity" under "My Record" in SmartPLAY. The selected partner will then receive a notification of invitation generated by the system. The prime applicant can only proceed with the enrolment after obtaining the invited member's consent. 4. Applicants under 18 must enter the SmartPLAY account password of their parent or guardian (who must be aged 18 or above and an existing SmartPLAY user) upon application submission to complete enrolment.