



Organised by Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Golf (Driving Range) Competition 2023

Prospectus

Programme No.: 4067 6736

Purpose: To provide members of the public of 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: 5 November 2023 (Sunday)

Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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

Eligibility: All amateur golfers are welcome



Divisions:	Divisions		Age (calculated based on the date of competition)	Date of Birth
	Men's Single	Women's Single		
	Senior		50 or above	On or before 5 Nov 1973
	Adult		18 - 49	6 Nov 1973 to 5 Nov 2005
	Youth		13 - 17	6 Nov 2005 to 5 Nov 2010
	Junior		9 - 12	6 Nov 2010 to 5 Nov 2014
	Children		6 - 8	6 Nov 2014 to 5 Nov 2017
	Parent-child's Double		Parent: 18 or above Child: 6 - 17	On or before 5 Nov 2005 6 Nov 2005 to 5 Nov 2017

Quota: 60 entries (enrollment on a first-come-first-served basis)

Entry Fee: \$20 (Persons aged below 15 or aged 60 or above, full-time students and persons with disabilities can enjoy a 50% off concessionary rate upon production of identify document(s) during payment.) Each participant should pay the applicable fee according to his/her age on the date of competition.

- Notes to Participants:**
- (1) Participants should join the division according to their date of birth.
 - (2) Each participant is allowed to participate in a maximum of two divisions which must include one Parent-child's Double, 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, making it impossible to hold the events, the Organiser reserves the right to merge the division with other divisions 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 the offenders.
 - (7) Entry fees will not be refunded to a participant who is disqualified and the results achieved by the participant will be declared void.

Events and Format:	<p>Participants must compete in two events, namely (A) Target Distance and (B) Long Distance Putting Contest:</p> <p>(A) <u>Target Distance</u> 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 150 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.</p> <p>(B) <u>Long Distance Putting Contest</u> Each participant will putt the ball from the drop zone on artificial turf to each of the two target holes on the green, both located at a distance of no less than 15 yards from the drop zone. 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, he/she will score nil. 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.</p>
Awards:	Prizes will be awarded to the Champion, 1 st and 2 nd 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. As regards 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 st and 2 nd 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 remain undecided, the winning positions will eventually be determined by coin toss.
Rules of Competition:	<p>(1) Participants must <u>report to the staff of the event 15 minutes before the scheduled time for the first event</u>. They must produce the following valid original identity documents for verification of their names. If a participant fails to produce the above identification document or the personal particulars shown on the identification document are found to be inconsistent with those on the enrolment form, he/she will not be allowed to take part in the competition. The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify such a participant, while his/her enrolment fee will not be refunded. The participant in question should not have objection.</p> <p>Hong Kong residents</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>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)</p> <p>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.</p>

- (2) Participants must arrive at the competition area at 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 having waived their right to participate in the competition.
- (3) Participants must observe the rules of the golf driving range and practice green of the Tuen Mun Golf Centre.
- (4) Participants must finish the games within the time limit during the competition.
- (5) Participants will not allowed to accept “advice” from others once having entered the competition area. “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 competition area to avoid causing disturbance to participants.
- (7) Silence should be kept when the competition is in progress.
- (8) Participants may choose to use the rubber tees provided by the Organiser for Event A “Target Distance”.
- (9) Participants may drive one trial ball before formal competitions for Event A “Target Distance”. Such a trial ball will not be provided for Event B “Long Distance 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) Except those stipulated in this prospectus, all of 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) There is no appeal mechanism for this competition. The decision of the judge on the site will be final and binding.
- (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 conduct of the competition. The fee paid will not be refunded and the results achieved by the participant will be declared void.
- (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, alternatively, can be downloaded from the LCSD’s homepage on or before **27 October 2023 (Fri)**. If participants do not receive the schedule by that day, please contact the Tuen Mun Recreation and Sports Centre.

Judge: Officials from the Hong Kong Professional Golfers’ Association will 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 will only provide a limited number of 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 must 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. Such lockers must 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 **12 November 2023 (Sun)** at the same time and place without further notice. Participants should note the postponement arrangement and report on time as scheduled.

Enrollment Period: **From 1 September (Fri) to 15 September 2023 (Fri)**

- (1) Enrollment on a first-come-first-served basis:

- Enrollment Method:
- In Person: Applicants must 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.
 - By Mail: Applicants must 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.

- (2) As far as those applications received on the same day are concerned, priority will be accorded to the applicants who enrol in person.

Remarks: If payment is made by cheque, a separate cheque is required for each application form. Applicants must ensure the information on the cheque(s) is correct; otherwise, their applications cannot be processed and they will be disqualified from enrolment.

Enquiries: 2466 2600

- Remarks:
- (1) The Organiser reserves the right to amend the prospectus without giving any prior notice, in the event that such amendments are warranted.
- (2) The information provided will only be used for the purposes of organising the recreation and sports activities staged by the LCSD, handling enrolment applications, conducting statistical reviews, making future contact and carrying out opinion surveys. Only those who are authorised by this Department will have access to such information. For correction of or enquiries about the personal data collected by this form, please contact the LCSD’s staff.