



**Women's
Amateur**
ASIA PACIFIC

Championship Handbook

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Singapore Island Country Club



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Singapore Island Country Club (Island Location)

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Emergency Hotline

995

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Mt Alvernia Hospital

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Schedule of Events

06.03

MONDAY

Players Registration

Lyra Function Room

15:00 - 20:00

Player Practice

SICC Practice Facilities

07:00 - 17:00

Players Dinner

Food Exchange @ Novotel Hotel

Winestone @ Mercure Hotel

18:00 - 21:00

07.03

TUESDAY

Players Breakfast

Championship Dining, SICC

06:00 - 09:30

Players Registration

Lyra Function Room

06:00 - 13:00

Practice Round

SICC

07:30 - 15:00

Players Lunch

Championship Dining, SICC

11:00 - 15:00

Players Dinner

Food Exchange @ Novotel Hotel

Winestone @ Mercure Hotel

18:00 - 21:00

08.03

WEDNESDAY

Players Breakfast

Championship Dining, SICC

06:00 - 09:30

Practice Round

SICC

07:30 - 15:00

Players Lunch

Championship Dining, SICC

11:00 - 15:00

Players Dinner

Food Exchange @ Novotel Hotel

Winestone @ Mercure Hotel

18:00 - 21:00

09.03

THURSDAY

Players Breakfast Championship Dining, SICC	06:00 - 09:30
Round 1 Tee Times SICC	07:20 - 12:37
Players Lunch Championship Dining, SICC	11:00 - 15:00
Players Dinner Food Exchange @ Novotel Hotel Winestone @ Mercure Hotel	18:00 - 21:00

10.03

FRIDAY

Players Breakfast Championship Dining, SICC	06:00 - 09:30
Round 2 Tee Times SICC	07:20 - 12:26
Players Lunch Championship Dining, SICC	11:30 - 15:00
Players Dinner Food Exchange @ Novotel Hotel Winestone @ Mercure Hotel	18:00 - 21:00

11.03

SATURDAY

Players Breakfast Championship Dining, SICC	06:00 - 09:30
Round 3 Tee Times SICC	07:20 - 08:48
Players Lunch Championship Dining, SICC	11:30 - 15:00
Players Dinner Food Exchange @ Novotel Hotel Winestone @ Mercure Hotel	18:00 - 21:00



12.03 SUNDAY

Players Breakfast
Championship Dining, SICC

06:00 - 09:30

Round 4 Tee Times
SICC

07:20 - 08:48

Trophy Presentation
SICC

14:00 - 14:30

Closing Party
Swimming Pool, SICC

15:30 - 18:30

13.03 MONDAY

Players Breakfast
Mercure Hotel

06:00 - 09:30

Travelling to Singapore

Entry Requirements

Players must fill in the “SG Arrival Card” online and within 3 days of travelling to Singapore.

<https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore/sg-arrival-card>

Exit RT-PCR Tests

Players that need a RT-PCR test in Singapore can book this with Fullerton Health <https://www.fullertonhealth.com/sg/covid-19-art-and-pcr-test/>.

The cost for a normal test is SGD 100, while the cost for express RT-PCR tests (only available at Marina Bay Financial Centre) is SGD 260.

To book the test, the players may either

call: 6333 3636 (Option 4)

email: ehs@fullertonhealth.com

with the subject line: “PRE-TRAVEL PCR TEST”.



Official Hotel

Location

The official hotel for the Championship is the Mercure Singapore on Stevens. The hotel is approximately fifteen minutes from SICC and approximately twenty minutes from Changi Airport.

Hotel Contact Information:

+65 6491 6100

28 Stevens Rd, #01 02 Orchard District, Singapore 257878

Check-In & Check-Out

The check-in time for the hotel is from 14:00 onwards. The check-out time for the hotel is 12:00, players with flights departing later than this can store their golf bag and luggage at the front desk.

Gym and Fitness Facilities

There is a 24-hour fitness centre available for players to use. In addition to the gym, there is a swimming pool, and tennis court, available for players to use. The tennis courts must be pre-booked and cost SGD \$30++ per hour.

Incidentals

All incidentals (spa, mini bar, laundry etc) charged to a room will be at the guest's expense.

Player Meal Credits

Players can use their SGD \$50 credit to eat dinner at either Food Exchange (at Novotel) or Winestone (at Mercure). Unused credit balance will not be carried forward. Players exceeding the credited amount must cover the surcharge themselves immediately after the meal.

Laundry Services

A 24-hour, coin-operated, laundromat is available for use on the second floor of the connecting Novotel hotel. The cost per cycle is SGD \$8 for laundry and SGD \$8 for dry cleaning.

Alternatively, there is a laundry service within the Mercure hotel. Players wishing to use this service should inform the front desk to collect the laundry. Any laundry collected before 10 am will be delivered on the same day, and collection after 10 am will be delivered the next day. Players who make use of the laundry service will receive a 10% discount.

On-Call Doctor

There is a 24/7 on call doctor available in the hotel, ranging from SGD \$300 to SGD \$500 per service.

Additional F&B Options

There are a number of additional F&B options in the areas surrounding the hotel, however, the championship's food credits are not accepted at these venues.

In the hotel, there are a number of additional food options, these include:

- L'Apéritif (Bar)
- Fudebar (Café)
- The Gyu Bar (Japanese)
- Enjoy Eating House and Bar (Singaporean)
- Grub (Singaporean Fusion)
- In Piazza (Italian)
- Omakase @ Stevens (Japanese)

Additionally, players can make use of the complimentary hotel shuttle bus to Orchard road to access the hundreds of food options in this popular shopping district. If you're hoping to explore some Singaporean dishes, Chicken Rice, Laksa, & Chilli Crab are not to be missed!

Local Attractions

If you have some time during the week, there a number of tourist attractions in close proximity to the hotel. Make sure you check-out the below:

- Orchard Road
- Singapore Botanic Gardens
- Chinatown
- Fort Canning Park
- Gardens by the Bay
- Art Science Museum

Complimentary Hotel Shuttle to Orchard Road

Players are able to utilise the Mercure Hotel's complimentary shuttle service to visit Orchard Road. Seats available on a first-come-first-served basis. All passengers must be seated. No standing is permitted. If the bus is full, please wait for the next departure.

Operating Days	Mercure Hotel to 8 Claymore Hill (Orchard)	8 Claymore Hill (Orchard) to Mercure Hotel
Weekdays	08:00	08:10
Weekdays	08:30	08:40
Weekdays	09:00	09:10
Daily	10:00	10:10
Daily	10:30	10:40
Daily	11:00	11:10
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Daily	17:30	17:40
Daily	18:00	18:10
Daily	18:30	18:40
Daily	19:00	19:10
Daily	19:30	19:40
Daily	20:00	20:10
Daily	20:30	20:40
Daily	21:00	21:10
Daily	21:30	21:40

Player Bus Schedule

Official Player Bus

Players can take the official championship bus, it will run to and from SICC and the Mercure hotel

Monday 6th March

Player shuttle buses run every hour.

Mercure Hotel to SICC: 07:00 - 16:00
SICC to Mercure Hotel: 08:00 - 18:00

Tuesday 7th March – Saturday 11th March

Player shuttle buses run every 30 minutes.

Mercure Hotel to SICC: 05:30 - 14:00
SICC to Mercure Hotel: 06:30 - 18:30

Sunday 12th March

Player shuttle buses run every 30 minutes until 18:30. After 18:30 there are three additional buses due to the Closing Party, leaving from SICC at 18:45, 19:00, and 19:15.

Mercure Hotel to SICC: 05:30 - 15:00
SICC to Mercure Hotel: 06:30 - 19:15



SICC & Facilities



Championship Dining

Championship Dining is located at Ballroom 2 on level three at SICC. Both breakfast and lunch are available in Championship Dining:

Breakfast: 06:00 - 10:00
Lunch: 11:00 - 15:00

Players may also collect bananas in the players lounge, instead of the 1st and 10th tees.

Trolleys

Players are able to borrow a pull trolley for their golf bags for the championship.

Bowling Alley

Players will be able to utilise SICC's bowling alley (open between 10:00 - 22:00) during the event week. There are four lanes reserved for players on the weekdays and two reserved on the weekend.

Caution: Monkeys on Course

There are monkeys at SICC and players should avoid leaving any food or beverages exposed during play. Players should not interact with the monkeys and they should be avoided. All valuable belongings should be kept in locker rooms, if needed on course they should be in zipped pockets in golf bags.

General Information

Bag Storage

Bag storage is available in the female locker room or and at the official hotel.

Conditions of Play

The Championship will feature a maximum field of 85 players comprised of the top female amateur golfers in the Asia-Pacific region. The Championship shall be decided by 72 holes of individual stroke play over 4 days with a cut to 50 and ties after round 2. In the event of a tie for first place, a 'Hole-by-Hole' play-off will take place over hole 18.

Consulate Contact Information

Should you require assistance from your home nation's consulate office, please contact or visit an official at the Championship office.

Credentials

All players will receive a commemorative money clip that will function as their credentials. These will provide a player with all access to dining and practice facilities. Please always keep your credentials visible. All questions or problems regarding credentials can be handled by visiting or calling the Championship Office.

Event Facts

The Women's Amateur Asia-Pacific (WAAP) was created in July 2017 as a joint initiative of the Asia-Pacific Golf Confederation and the R&A. The winner shall be the Women's Amateur Asia-Pacific champion and receive the Rae-Vadee T. Suwan Champion's Medal. The winner will also receive an invitation to compete in the following events provided she is an amateur at the time of and throughout the respective event:

- 2023 AIG Women's Open
- 2023 Chevron Championship
- 2023 The Amundi Evian Championship
- 2023 Augusta National Women's Amateur
- 2023 ISPS Handa Australian Open
- 2023 Hana Financial Group Championship

The leading runner-up will receive a place in the Final Qualifying stage of the 2023 AIG Women's Open. Ties will be decided in favour of the highest ranked player in WAGR at the commencement of the championship. She must be an amateur at the time of and throughout the event.

Internet Services

All guests will enjoy complimentary wireless internet services at the SICC Clubhouse and the official hotel.

Locker Rooms

Players will be given access to the locker room facilities at SICC. To register, players must visit the women's golf locker room reception (located behind the fountain at the golf drop off).

Players receive a key for the duration of the Championship week. There is a SGD \$150 penalty for any lost keys.

Medical Needs

The Women's Amateur Asia-Pacific will have one paramedic on-site medical staff at SICC to attend to all injuries and illnesses. Please refer to the below times:

Monday:	09:00 - 17:00
Tuesday:	07:30 - 18:00
Wednesday:	07:30 - 18:00
Thursday:	07:00 - 17:30
Friday:	07:00 - 17:30
Saturday:	08:00 - 17:00
Sunday:	08:00 - 17:00

Contact the Championship Office if you or someone else requires assistance. Transportation can be arranged to a local hospital, if necessary.

On-course Facilities

Toilet facilities will be available on course, refer to the map on page 14.

Patrons

The Women's Amateur Asia-Pacific is honoured to have Rolex, Nippon Kabaya Holdings, Samsung, Hana Financial Group, Puma, F&N, Ricoh, Titleist and SICC as Patrons for the championship.

Players Refreshments

Isotonic drinks will be available at Shelter F (located next to green 3, green 13, and tee 14). Water Refill points will also be available at select locations on course. Due to the presence of monkeys at SICC, it is suggested that players store any drinks bottles in a zipped pocket.

Practice Rounds

Practice round tee times will be assigned to players by the R&A. During official practice rounds, players will be allowed to use buggies. Players driving the buggy must sign a buggy-usage waiver.

In the event that there is a threat of lightning, there will be an air-horn to notify players. Players should then proceed to drive their buggies back safely to shelter at the SICC clubhouse.

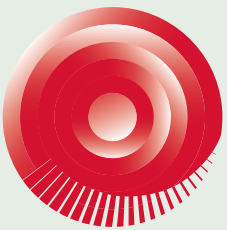
Public Catering

Public catering is available at the food truck on hole 7 or at the halfway house located near hole 6. Both cash and credit cards are accepted.

Water Refill Points

There are a number of water refill points located on course, these are located at the putting green, driving range, halfway house (near hole 6), Shelter F, and green 15.

Players should bring their own water bottles as SICC is a single-use-plastic free golf course.

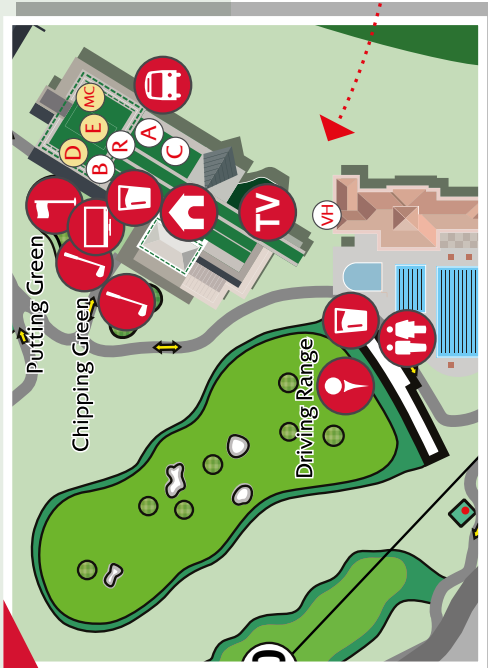


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LEGEND

- CLUB HOUSE
- PUTTING GREEN
- DRIVING RANGE
- SHELTER
- TOILETS
- LEADERBOARD
- CHIPPING GREEN
- TV COMPOUND
- LED SCREEN
- PUBLIC CATERING
- WATER POINT
- PICK-UP & DROP-OFF
- PEIRCE
- MILLENNIUM
- FOREST



- Level 02**
- A** Championship Office
- B** Players' Locker Room
- C** Operations Office
- R** Score Recording
- VH** Volunteer Centre
- Level 03**
- D** Championship Lounge
- E** Players' Lounge
- MC** Media Centre

CLUB HOUSE

Player Registration

Player Registration

Registration Desk

Monday: 15:00 - 20:00
Tuesday: 06:00 - 13:00
LYRA + ORION Ballroom, Novotel
Singapore on Stevens

Information Desk

Wednesday: 07:00 - 17:00
Thursday: 07:00 - 17:00
Friday: 07:00 - 17:00
Saturday: 07:00 - 17:00
Sunday: 07:00 - 17:00
Championship Office at SICC

All players must register during these times to receive commemorative money clip and other information. A photo of each player will also be taken at registration. Please note a separate Registration Form must be submitted at this time. The parent/guardian of a player aged under 18 years MUST also sign this form and give to consent to the player's participation in the Championship.

Players should wear the Championship's Puma polo shirts for the official player headshots taken during registration

Players are required to complete the Photo and Video Consent form when registering for the Championship.



Closing Party & Photo

Player Group Photo

Date: Sunday, 12th March
Time: 14:30 (TBC)
Location: TBC
Dress Code: National uniform (blazers) or dress

Prior to the start of the Closing Party, players will take a group photo. Players are encouraged to wear national dress or team uniform for the official tournament photo.

Please be on time for the photo so that it can be taken quickly and the closing party can start immediately after.

After the photo, players may change into smart casual attire for the party if they wish to do so.

Closing Party

Date: Sunday, 12th March
Time: 15:30 - 18:30
Location: Swimming Pool, SICC
Dress Code: Smart Casual

The Closing Party is compulsory for all players to attend and is a celebratory event to close off the week in Singapore.

Players can expect to enjoy a range of Singaporean street foods, karaoke, and to mingle with fellow players.

There will be additional buses running from SICC to the Mercure on Stevens, so that players can enjoy the party. The timings of these buses are 18:45, 19:00, and 19:15.



Regulations

The Championship Handbook is to be used as a general guide and does not take the place of the Terms of Championship and the Player Registration Form signed by each player.

Anti-doping

All players are subject to the provisions of the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping Policy. Details of the Policy, and the current List of Prohibited Substances and Methods, are available at the International Golf Federation's website (www.igf.com). Players who are taking medication and in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from The R&A or the IGF knowing that, should a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) be required, this must be submitted to the IGF not later than 30 days before the start of the Championship. Any further information about this Policy or antidoping in general can be obtained from representatives of the Championship Committee.

Behaviour

The R&A requires players and their team to conduct themselves in a manner that is respectful of the Championship and the sport of golf. Players and their team, shall at all times, act in the best interests of the sport and the Championship, and shall not conduct themselves in an unlawful or improper manner, so as to bring the Championship, The R&A, the sport of golf or its governing bodies into disrepute and shall not use any one of

a combination of, violent conduct, threatening, abusive, indecent or insulting words or behaviour.

Players and their team shall comply with any Code of Conduct set by the Committee from time to time. For the purposes of this condition, a player's team includes their caddies as well as any agents, coaches or other support team including family members present at the Championship or in the environs of the Championship venue or otherwise acting in relation to the Championship. If a competitor acts contrary to the spirit of the game, the Committee will take appropriate action which may include reporting the facts to the competitor's Federation or National Golf Association. If the competitor is considered to have committed serious misconduct the competitor may be disqualified.

Distance-Measuring Devices

Distance-Measuring Devices are allowed in accordance with Rule 4.3a(1) in the Rules of Golf.

Returning of Score Cards

A player's card is deemed officially returned when the player has left the recording area.

Close of Competition

The competition is deemed to have closed when the trophy has been presented to the winner at the Trophy Presentation.

Format

The Championship shall be played at Singapore Island Country Club (New Course).

Round 1: Thursday, 9th March
Round 2: Friday, 10th March
Round 3: Saturday, 11th March
Round 4: Sunday, 12th March

One round of 18 holes shall be played on each of the first two days for which one draw shall be made. The players returning the 50 lowest scores, and anyone tying for 50th place over the first 36 holes shall qualify for the final 36 holes over the last two days. For the final 36 holes, the pairings and starting times shall be determined in accordance with the qualifying scores, players with the lowest scores starting last.

In the event of a tie for the Championship after four rounds, the players who tie shall play a hole-by-hole play-off to determine the Champion. Terms of the play-off will be posted on the Championship notice board during the event and will be available on request.

Gender

Players must be of the female gender and have been female at birth or have had the female gender assigned. For the

avoidance of doubt, The Championship Committee reserves the right to carry out a confidential case-by-case evaluation at any time either prior to or after the Championship if in its reasonable opinion such an evaluation is or becomes necessary. Any player in breach of this term may be disqualified.

Driver Heads, Groove Specifications and Conforming Balls

The Model Local Rules in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf are in effect regarding Conforming Driver Heads, Conforming Golf Balls and Groove and Punch Mark Specifications.

Note: It is strongly recommended that any player in doubt as to whether their equipment conforms to these Local Rules consult with the Championship Committee. This should be done as far in advance of the Championship as possible. Conforming lists are available at: www.randa.org.

Groupings & Starting Times

During the first and second rounds, the field shall be groups of three and teed off from the 1st and 10th tees. For the third and fourth rounds, the field shall be re-grouped based on scores, groups of three and started from the 1st tees. The Championship Committee may however, at its discretion, choose to alter these arrangements. Following the second round, after all scores are verified, the cut will be made, and groupings will be determined by score.

Media Release

R&A Championships Limited seeks media coverage and publicity for the Women's Amateur Asia Pacific around and during the Championship via both the written press and via broadcast and audio-visual media. Each player by entering the Championship and by agreeing to these Terms assigns to R&A Championships Limited and its assignees and licensees the right in perpetuity throughout the world to make, use, edit, exhibit and reproduce (and to authorise others to do so) in any and all media (whether Press, radio, television, internet or otherwise), whether now known or hereafter devised for commercial and/or other purposes from time to time and at their discretion, any and all pictures, coverage, recordings and any other reproductions of any description of the player made during or in connection with the Championship (including, without limitation, during practice and play) without compensation for the player or the heirs, successors, executors, administrators or assignees of the player. The player also assigns the right to use and reproduce their name, voice, likeness and biographical material in any way now known or hereafter devised by R&A Championships Limited for the purpose of promoting the Championship and any subsequent Championships, without compensation for the player or the heirs, successors, executors, administrators or assignees of the player including in circumstances where it may include the logo of a third party or of a sponsor or patron of the Championship or any subsequent Championship or any other activities undertaken by R&A Championships

Limited. Players shall be responsible for ensuring that their caddies (if applicable) will assign to R&A Championships Limited and its successors and licensees equivalent rights in relation to the caddie.

Notwithstanding the foregoing grant of rights, R&A Championships Limited and its assignees and licensees agree that, other than as permitted above, they will not authorise any company contractually associated with R&A Championships Limited to use the player's name, voice, likeness and biographical material in a way which constitutes the endorsement of a product or service, without first requiring such associated company to obtain the player's authorisation. R&A Championships Limited may also use any image of the player taken at the Championship to populate the relevant pages of the WORLD AMATEUR GOLF RANKING™ website at www.wagr.com.

Transportation

Model Local Rule G-6 is in effect. A player or caddie must not ride on any form of motorised transportation except as authorised or later approved by the Committee. The R&A will only consider requests for use of motorised transportation where:

1. The player making the request has a qualifying disability and
2. The need for transport results from that disability

Any requests by a player to use any form of transportation must be made by close of entries. All requests must be made in accordance with the procedures

outlined in The R&A's Transportation Policy, available on request from The R&A.

Pace of Play (Rule 5.6)

See separate memorandum to players for the pace of play policy.

Suspension of Play (Rule 5.7b)

A suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signalled by one prolonged airhorn note. All other types of suspension will be signalled by three consecutive airhorn notes, repeated. Resumption of play will be signalled by two short airhorn notes, repeated.

Prohibiting Practising on or Near Previous Putting Green

Between the play of two holes, a player must not make any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole just completed, or test the surface of that putting green by rubbing the putting green or rolling a ball. Model Local Rule 1-2 from the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf is in effect.

Practice Facilities

Range balls are supplied free of charge. Below are the practice range hours:

Monday:	07:00 - 17:00
Tuesday - Saturday:	06:00 - 17:00
Sunday:	06:00 - 09:30

Practice Round Starting Times

Practice Rounds will be played on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th March. Pre-assigned tee times will be available by the Championship Office. All times will be available at Player Registration. Flight arrival times will be considered when determining practice times.

Rules of Play

The Championship shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and the Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee.

1. The Model Local Rules in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf are in effect regarding Conforming Driver Heads, Conforming Golf Balls and Groove and Punch Mark Specifications.

Note: It is strongly recommended that any player in doubt as to whether their equipment conforms to these Local Rules consult with the Championship Committee. This should be done as far in advance of the Championship as possible. Conforming lists are available at: www.randa.org.

2. Model Local Rule G-10 in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf is in effect. In making a stroke, the player must not use a club, except for a putter, which exceeds 46 inches in length.

3. All competitors are subject to the provisions of The R&A's Anti-Corruption and Betting Policy in force at the date of the Championship.

4. All competitors and/or caddies are subject to the provisions of The R&A's Logos and Marks Policy in force at the date of the Championship.

5. The Modified Rules for Players with Disabilities are in effect. To allow The R&A time to consider an application, a golfer who wishes to play under the Modified Rules should contact amateurentries@randa.org a minimum of two weeks in advance of the Championship, to advise of their wish to use the Modified Rules.

Authority

The Committee's objective is to complete the Championship as per the format outlined in these Terms of Competition. The Committee reserves the right to amend these Terms of Competition at any time before or during the Championship and/or cancel the Championship before or during play. The decision of the Committee is final in all matters.

Withdrawal Procedures

Should a player need to withdraw herself from the Championship, please contact the Chief Referee Jin-Woo Kim by calling +65 8322 0908 or visiting the Championship Office.





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