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Asian Seniors Masters **Palm Garden Golf Club, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia** **7th, 8th & 9th September 2007**

PROFESSIONAL ENTRY CONDITIONS

1. Dates:	# Practice Day	Monday	3rd Sept 07	AM
		Tuesday	4th Sept 07	AM
	Pro-Am's	Wednesday	5th Sept 07	Pro Am 1 & 2
		Thursday	6th Sept 07	Pro Am 3 & 4
	Asian Senior Masters	Friday	7th Sept 07	ASM Rd 1
		Saturday	8th Sept 07	ASM Rd 2
		Sunday	9th Sept 07	ASM Final Rd

Practice Days – only AST Senior professionals who have checked into the Palm Garden IOI Hotel may play at no charge – others pay prevailing green fee rates, etc

2. Eligibility – Term and Condition of Entry

- (a) **As a condition of entry ALL overseas professionals WILL be required to stay at the Official Hotel on site (Palm Garden IOI Hotel) for a minimum of FIVE (5) nights' at the rate of RM 300 (Approx. US\$82) per professional per night on a single and or twin sharing basis = TOTAL ENTRY FEE RM 1,500**

This rate includes 1 round of golf each day plus Green Fees, Buggies, Insurance, and daily Breakfast and Lunch and or Dinner after your ASM Pro-Am, daily Breakfast and Lunch during the ASM @ Malaysia tournament Friday – Sunday inclusive.

The rate for accompanying NON-GOLFER – Pro-companions (Spouses, Caddies etc) is RM 150 per person per night, and includes daily Breakfast, Lunch and or Dinner after the ASM Pro-Ams

- (b) Entrants must be male professional golfers and have attained the age of fifty (50) years on or before 1st September 2007;
- (c) All professional participants from previous Asian Senior Masters tournaments and Asian Senior Tour members will have first right of entry. The rest of the field will be selected in consultation with the respective Member PGA's.

3. Conditions of Play

- (a) The Championship will be played over 54 holes as a stroke play event with 18 holes being played each day over a three day period;
- (b) A field of up to **125** senior professionals will be eligible to play in the Championship field;

- (c) There will be a 36-Hole cut after two (2) rounds, and the top **75** leading scoring participants, including ties will play in the final round on Sunday 9th Sept 2007;
- (d) In the event of a tie for first place there will be a “sudden death” play-off on hole(s) to be advised by the tournament committee;
- (e) Play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf of the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, the U.S.G.A., the Malaysian Golf Association, the Malaysian PGA, the Asian Seniors Tour and the approved local rules of the host venue, Palm Garden Golf Club;
- (f) Driving Clubs / Drivers with a loft of 15 degrees or less must not have a coefficient of restitution of greater than .0830 when measured on apparatus approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews – see also Appendix II, 5a of the rules of golf;
- (g) Pro-Am competitions will be held on Wed 5th Sept & Thurs 6th Sept 2007 in the morning and afternoon and all professionals **must** be prepared to play in a minimum of two (2) pro-am’s;
- (h) Any player requesting a release from a pro am should apply in writing to the Tournament Director of the Asian Seniors Tour by 1 Sept 2007;

4. Exempt Categories

Each PGA will be entitled create its own qualifying requirements, in consultation with the AST.

5. Pro Entry Fees & Deadline

- (a) All Professionals pay a SGD\$ 50/- approx US\$35/- entry fee, part of the fees collected will be paid out to the **Malaysian Golf Association** for referee services, and the remaining amount will be paid to the **Malaysian PGA**, the AST does not retain any part of the Pro Entry Fees;
- (b) All entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate entry fee of SGD\$ 50 by way of a Singapore Dollar money order or we accept bank draft in Singapore Dollars on Singapore banks made out in the favour of ASM Golf (S) Pte Ltd which is to be sent via registered air mail, and or payment to be made via American Express.
- (c) The field will be determined on a first come first serve basis.

6. Prize money

Prize Money will be **SGD \$151,500** (US\$100,000) (based on current exchange rate) and distributed to the professional participants according to the result of the Championship as follows: -

1	\$22,725.00	26	\$1,439.25	51	\$439.35
2	\$15,150.00	27	\$1,378.65	52	\$409.05
3	\$10,605.00	28	\$1,318.05	53	\$378.75
4	\$7,878.00	29	\$1,257.45	54	\$363.60
5	\$6,847.80	30	\$1,196.85	55	\$348.45
6	\$6,060.00	31	\$1,136.25	56	\$333.30
7	\$5,454.00	32	\$1,090.80	57	\$318.15
8	\$4,848.00	33	\$1,045.35	58	\$303.00
9	\$4,242.00	34	\$999.90	59	\$287.85
10	\$3,939.00	35	\$954.45	60	\$272.70
11	\$3,636.00	36	\$909.00	61	\$257.55
12	\$3,333.00	37	\$863.55	62	\$242.40
13	\$3,030.00	38	\$833.25	63	\$227.25
14	\$2,878.50	38	\$802.95	64	\$212.10
15	\$2,727.00	40	\$772.65	65	\$204.53
16	\$2,575.50	41	\$742.35	66	\$196.95
17	\$2,424.00	42	\$712.05	67	\$189.38
18	\$2,272.50	43	\$681.75	68	\$181.80
19	\$2,136.15	44	\$651.45	69	\$174.23
20	\$1,999.80	45	\$621.15	70	\$166.65
21	\$1,878.60	46	\$590.85	71	\$159.08

22	\$1,757.40	47	\$560.55	72	\$151.50
23	\$1,666.50	48	\$530.25	73	\$151.50
24	\$1,590.75	49	\$499.95	74	\$151.50
25	\$1,515.00	50	\$469.65	75	\$151.50

7. Withholding Tax

There is no withholding tax for prize money won at professional golf tournaments in Malaysia

8. Payment of Prize money - will ONLY be made via Bank Transfer

This will be done up to 3 weeks following the ASM @ Malaysia tournament at the prevailing exchange rate less any bank charges.

FOR SECURITY REASONS NO CASH PRIZEMONEY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE VENUE.

9. Rulings

The Rules of Golf of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, U.S.G.A., Malaysian Golf Association, the Malaysian PGA, Asian Seniors Tour and the approved local rules of Palm Garden Golf Club will apply. The Tournament Director in consultation with the tournament committee decision(s) will be final, and no correspondence, nor arbitration will be entertained.

10. Dress Code

All senior professionals **MUST** wear long trousers for the ASM @ Malaysia tournament proper. Shorts are permitted for the Pro-Am's and during practice rounds only.