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**MEMBERS' HANDBOOK
AND
GENERAL REGULATIONS**

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SPECIAL NOTE

The Asian Tour Members' Handbook and General Regulations 2023 are compiled and published for the benefit of members of the Asian Tour and all others directly or indirectly involved in the organisation, operations and conduct of Asian Tour Tournaments.

1. The contents of this guide should be read in conjunction with:
 - i. The Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and the United States Golf Association.
 - ii. The Constitution of Asian Tour Limited as may be amended from time to time.
2. The Asian Tour reserves the right at all times to alter, vary or amend any of the Rules, Regulations, Procedures and Conditions set out herein.

ASIAN TOUR'S MISSION

As the official sanctioning body for professional golf in Asia, the Asian Tour leads the development of golf across the region, enhancing the careers of its members while maintaining a commitment to the integrity of the game.

The Asian Tour, through its membership of the International Federation of PGA Tours, is the only recognised Pan-Asian professional golf tour. This unique feature positions the Asian Tour at the pinnacle of professional golf in Asia, providing its events with Official World Ranking status.

MESSAGE BY CHO MINN THANT, COMMISSIONER & CEO

Off the back of a memorable comeback year in 2022 for the Asian Tour, we can now enjoy the 2023 season with great expectations and a sense of wellbeing.

Being able to start this season with 11 events in the first 14 weeks is an incredible indicator of how well the Tour is doing and what we can expect in the future.

We are well and truly back up to full speed and absolutely thrilled with how the schedule looks; it reaches a wide range of exciting destination, offers extremely lucrative purses, world class venues, and a great balance of established and new events.

This year will unquestionably be the strongest season in the history of the Asian Tour, and we thank you the membership for your tremendous support and commitment for being able to reach this point.

In 2022 we were able to stage 20 events for just over US\$25 million and offer 17 tournaments on the Asian Development Tour – a truly remarkable feat, all things considered during an unprecedented period of time.

And we saw a 20% increase in average prize purse and an incredible 40% increase in aggregate earnings for the top-100 players on our Order of Merit compared to our last full season in 2019.

The new partnership that we have forged with LIV Golf, which has enabled us to launch the ground-breaking International Series, and with Golf Saudi, the organisation behind our season-opening extravaganza the Saudi International powered by SoftBank Investment Advisers, have given us the opportunity to grow to these new heights, but we are equally appreciative to all our partners, associations and promoters for contributing to our revival.

I think it is fair to say that professional golf in Asia has never been in a better place, and it will get even better.

We are becoming an international Tour of top destinations and will continue to travel more and visit new places while retaining a solid base of principle events in our region.

I am sure you will enjoy and embrace this extraordinary moment in history, while as always remembering to refer to the Members' Handbook and General Regulations to help navigate your way through the season.

Cho Minn Thant
Commissioner & CEO
Asian Tour

PREAMBLE

These Regulations are made pursuant to the Asian Tour Limited's Constitution and shall govern:

- The powers of the Board of Directors, Chairman, Commissioner & CEO, Director of Rules & Competitions, Tournament Directors and the Tournament Players' Committee in respect of the Asian Tour Regulations.
- Membership of the Asian Tour.
- The administration and conduct of all golf tournaments held under the auspices of the Asian Tour.

1. Asian Tour Principal Objectives

- Develop and promote the sport of golf throughout Asia.
- Increase the number of tournaments and prize money for Members.
- Maintain direct control over the Asian Tour's commercial rights.
- Build a sound commercial platform to encourage commercial partners to build long-term relationships with the Asian Tour.
- Establish mutually beneficial working relationships with other members of the International Federation of PGA Tours and all other Associations; at all times acting in the best interest of the development of the game.
- Re-invest surplus funds back into the Asian Tour to help build a stronger and more successful Tour that benefits its members and partners.

2. Statement from the Board of Directors of Asian Tour Limited

Asian Tour Limited is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee. The Constitution of the Company vests authority in the Board to conduct day-to-day business of the Company in the best interest of its Members. The Company is established for the benefit of Asian Tour professional golfers.

3. Chairman, Commissioner & CEO and Tournament Players' Committee (TPC)

The Board of Directors delegates its powers to the Chairman, the Commissioner & CEO and the Tournament Players' Committee to administer these Regulations. Any amendment or repeal of any regulation will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors and its delegates. Under the Constitution, the Chairman of the TPC plus one other TPC member shall sit on the Board of Directors (which also comprises other Members and non-Members).

DEFINITIONS

Asia shall mean the geographical area commonly referred to as Asia and shall include at least those territories currently known by those names listed out in Appendix 1.

Asian Tour shall mean Asian Tour Limited, its subsidiaries and related bodies corporate.

Asian Tour Order of Merit shall mean a table listing Full Playing or Honorary Members in order of priority, according to the Official Points won in Asian Tour Order of Merit Tournaments.

Asian Tour Order of Merit Tournaments shall mean any tournaments (whether or not sanctioned by the Asian Tour) which are designated by the Asian Tour to carry Official Points for the purpose of counting on the Asian Tour Order of Merit.

Asian Tour Qualifying School shall mean any tournaments which shall be held each year in accordance with regulations made by the Asian Tour at which players may gain the right to become eligible to play in Asian Tour Tournaments.

Asian Tour Tournaments shall mean those Asian Tour Order of Merit Tournaments which are sanctioned by the Asian Tour.

Board of Directors shall mean the board of directors of Asian Tour Limited.

Career Money List shall mean a table listing Members in order of priority according to the total Official Money won during the Member's career on the Asian Tour up to, and, including, the last Asian Tour Tournament (note that this includes monies won on the former Asian PGA Tour from 1995).

Chairman shall mean the Chairman of the board of Directors.

Conflicting Event shall mean a golf tournament or exhibition match whether private or public, scheduled on the same dates as or in the seven days immediately before or after an Asian Tour Order of Merit Tournament.

Full Field Events shall mean those Asian Tour Tournaments at which the total field (including invites) is made up of not less than 110 places and majority of the field places are designated in accordance with the eligibility criteria set out in Section B, Regulation 1.2.

Where the total field is less than 110, the Management together with the TPC will determine the classification of the event – whether Full Field or Non-Full Field, depending on the number of spots allocated to Members of the Asian Tour.

LIV Golf shall mean the LIV Golf Invitational Series (as may be renamed, or its equivalent league), which events are not Asian Tour Order of Merit Tournaments.

Member shall mean any Full Playing Member, Honorary Life Member, Affiliate Member or Associate Member as set out under Eligibility below.

Member's Nationality shall mean the nationality stated by the Member in his annual Member's Application Form and confirmed in the Member's passport.

Non-Full Field Events shall mean those Asian Tour Tournaments other than Full Field Events.

Official Money shall be calculated in US Dollars and shall be based upon money won by Players participating in Asian Tour Order of Merit Tournaments.

Official Points shall mean the new tiered points system, which replaces the Official Money, to determine the Order of Merit rankings and categories of eligibility from 2024 season onwards.

Register of Members shall mean the database containing details of Members, which is managed and controlled by the Asian Tour's Tour Administration department.

Season Ending Tour Championship shall mean a limited field no cut tournament for Top 65 and ties of the current Order of Merit in the present season, as determined immediately prior to the tournament.

Special Events shall mean events, which may not be Asian Tour Order of Merit Tournaments, that are designated as such by the Tournament Players' Committee (including WGC events such as WGC-HSBC Champions), with the special eligibility criteria set out in Section B, Regulation 1.3(c).

Tournament Players' Committee or **TPC** means those members of TPC elected by the Members bi-annually at the Asian Tour's Annual General Meeting as a representative body of playing Members.

SECTION A – MEMBERSHIP REGULATIONS

- A1. Except for Honorary Life Membership, membership of the Asian Tour is annual, on calendar year (1st January to 31st December) basis, unless otherwise extended as a result of the season crossing into the following year.
- A2. Application for Full Playing Membership or Associate Membership shall be open to a professional golfer as the Board of Directors deem fit.
- A3. An application for annual Membership shall be by way of a signed application form for membership together with payment of the annual subscription (with all monies owing to the Asian Tour being cleared). The applicant shall declare his nationality (based on his passport) and shall agree to a levy deducted from prize money awarded to him in an Asian Tour Tournament as shall be determined by the Board of Directors. This levy shall be 3% which will be deducted from prize money before its distribution. Members will be advised under the relevant Asian Tour Tournament conditions if the levy will be varied for that event.
- A4. An applicant shall only become a Member when his membership is approved, and his particulars are entered into the register of Members.

1. ELIGIBILITY

To become an Asian Tour Member, there is no minimum age requirement or age limit. Where an applicant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must sign the membership application jointly with the applicant.

The Asian Tour has a number of membership categories, which contain the following eligibility criteria:

a) Full Playing Membership

(otherwise known as a Regular Membership)

A Full Playing Member is any player eligible to compete in Asian Tour Tournaments under Section B, Regulation 1.2, other than Honorary Life Member or Associate member.

The annual subscription fee in 2023 for a Full Playing Member is US\$500. Members must pay the subscription fee before the season-opening Asian Tour Tournament every year.

b) Honorary Life Membership

The Conferring of an Honorary Life membership is solely at the discretion of the members and may be voted at the Annual General Meeting. There is no annual subscription fee for the Honorary Life Membership.

c) Associate Membership

An Associate Member is a person who is nominated by the Board on the basis that the individual will further enhance the standing and reputation of the Asian Tour through his Membership.

The annual subscription fee in 2023 for an Associate Member is US\$750. Members must pay the subscription fee before the season-opening Asian Tour Tournament every year.

d) Affiliate Membership

An Affiliate Member is a person who did not attend the most recent Asian Tour Qualifying School and joins as a player on the Asian Tour. A person may only join as an Affiliate Member if he is in the starting field of any Asian Tour Tournament (through, for example, invitation, co-sanctioning tour's or local tour's eligibility category).

The annual subscription fee in 2023 for an Affiliate Member is US\$3000. Members must pay the subscription fee before teeing-off in round 1 of an Asian Tour Tournament for any points from that event to count toward the Order of Merit.

- i. Not eligible for re-rank.
- ii. No minimum number of events required.
- iii. Regardless of where the Affiliate Member finishes on the Order of Merit, he will maintain his position in the relevant category for the following season. The category in which he is placed will slide based on the Tours' Sliding policy (Section B-1.2(b)) according to the number of Affiliate Members in that category and every following category will slide accordingly thereafter.

Note:

Points/money won in Asian Tour Order of Merit Tournaments before subscription fees are paid will not count on the current Order of Merit or career earnings. Exception is where a non-member wins an Asian Tour Order of Merit Tournament and within two (2) weeks thereafter joins as a member and pays the subscription fee and a levy of 3% of the prize money won – in that case, the points won will count on the current Order of Merit provided he plays at least two thirds of the remaining Asian Tour Order of Merit Tournaments or the minimum number required for a tournament winner, whichever is less.

e) Extension of membership due to Medical Ground or Military Service Disruption

Members will not, in the majority of situations, be given an extension of their membership status into the following season because they have been prevented from playing due to illness or injury. However, in exceptional circumstances, the Tournament Players' Committee may, in its absolute discretion, grant a medical extension where a Member has suffered serious illness or injury that has prevented him from competing in Asian Tour Order of Merit Tournaments. In reaching its decision, the Tournament Players' Committee shall be entitled to take into account the nature, extent and duration of the illness or injury, the Member's age, length of membership, contribution to the game, his category of membership then and any other factor(s) that the Committee shall consider relevant. Medical extension will only be considered for those in Categories 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

If any Member who is in categories 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 is conscripted into mandatory military service and is unable to utilise his category wholly in that year of conscription, upon completion of his military service, the Tournament Players' Committee may, in its absolute discretion, grant him an exemption in his original category. He will be placed in the last position of his original category.

In the event that a medical or military service extension is granted, the member will be temporarily placed in the relevant category of exemption for the season that he comes back to play. He will be allowed to participate under this exemption category for such number of tournaments that the aggregate prize money equates or crosses such aggregate prize money that he missed due to illness or injury, or military service.

If any member is unable to play their minimum number of events due to injury but has earned enough points to stay within category 9, they will be placed at the back end of category 9 for the following season subject to providing all relevant medical documents.

2. ORDER OF MERIT

a) Number of Tournaments

Subject to the exception in the paragraph below, to obtain inclusion in the final 2023 Asian Tour Order of Merit and to be eligible for such benefits derived there from, Members must have competed in a minimum of nine (9) Asian Tour Order of Merit Tournaments or such number as is otherwise determined by the TPC. Should a player fail to compete in a sufficient number of tournaments to remain on the Order of Merit, his name will be removed at the conclusion of the season, or at the time during the season where it is apparently not possible for that player to fulfil the minimum number required.

Exception: The minimum number of Asian Tour Order of Merit Tournaments may be lowered by the TPC for any Member, subject to the following provisions:

- i. Members in Category 14 (i.e. Winners of three (3) Asian Development Tour tournaments and specially approved events) must compete in such minimum number of Asian Tour Order of Merit Tournaments based on their previous categories.
- ii. Members in Categories 16 and 17 must compete in a minimum of six (6) Asian Tour Order of Merit Tournaments or such number as is otherwise determined by the TPC.
- iii. Members in Categories 18 and below need not play the minimum as outlined in Section B, Regulation 1.2.

b) Re-Computation in Medical or Military Extension Case

The extension to membership status provided in Regulation 1(d) above also relates to re-computation of the Official Points won by the player who is granted such an extension in the season that he comes back to play. The Official Points won by the player in the medical or military exemption category (subject to pro-rata adjustment, if any) will be added to the Official Points won by him in the preceding season before his illness or injury or military service disruption, so as to re-compute his total Official Points to determine retrospectively his ranking in the last Asian Tour Order of Merit. He shall then be placed in the last position in the Category that he qualifies for.

If a member returns from injury in the current season and intends to apply for a medical exemption the following season, he must play all events he is eligible for in order to retain the full re-computed value (of the Official Money/ Points) of his medical exemption. Otherwise, the prize money value of skipped events will be offset against the value of his medical exemption.

If a member receives an invitation into any Asian Tour Tournament that he is otherwise not eligible for under his medical or military exemption category, any points earned will not be counted in his Official points in the preceding year when determining retrospectively his ranking in the last Asian Tour Order of Merit. However, the points will be counted towards the current year's Order of Merit.

The TPC will determine, and may modify from time to time, the detailed mechanics and/ or formulae for re-computation of combined Official points in medical or military extension cases.

3. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership will be terminated by the Asian Tour where the Member:

- a) Fails to pay his annual subscription fees by the due date as advised by the Asian Tour, or any other payments owing to the Asian Tour. The Board may allow the member to pay the monies owing in such instalments as the Board may determine in its sole discretion. If a Membership is terminated by reason of this clause (a), this shall be without prejudice to the Asian Tour's right to recover all monies due by him to the Asian Tour;
- b) Resigns or otherwise relinquishes his membership;
- c) Is expelled for any reason, including:
 - i. By the Tournament Players' Committee, the Board of Directors, the Chairman or the Commissioner & CEO for a breach of the Asian Tour Code of Ethics or other rules;
 - ii. If the Member breaches any undertaking, warranty or other obligation given by him to the Asian Tour in respect of his participation on the Asian Tour;
 - iii. As the result of a resolution to revoke the Member's membership, which is passed by 75% majority of the Tournament Players' Committee or of the Board of Directors, as the case

may be, present at a special meeting thereof convened for the purpose of considering such a resolution.

The Commissioner & CEO shall inform the Member concerned in writing of the relevant decision.

Notes: A member whose Membership is terminated (or suspended) in accordance with sub-clause (a) above may apply to restore his Membership after he has fully paid up his arrears of amounts owed to the Asian Tour.

A member whose membership of the Asian Tour is terminated in accordance with sub-clause (c) above will only be able to re-join as a Member of the Asian Tour upon written consent of the Board of Directors.

4. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

Every Member shall be implied to have agreed to receive notices from the Asian Tour by electronic means, unless he writes to the Asian Tour to specifically revoke that agreement, in which case he shall supply an address in Singapore for the given notices to him.

Where a notice is given by electronic means, service of the notice is treated as effected properly by sending or supplying it to an electronic address specified for the purpose by the Member.

5. PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

There is legislation providing a regulatory regime to protect personal data. The Asian Tour takes its responsibilities under the legislation seriously. We recognise the importance of safeguarding the personal data that a Member has provided us.

In this regard, the Asian Tour has in place a Personal Data Protection Policy (“the PDP Policy”) in accordance to the legislation. The PDP Policy sets out the types of personal data we collect, the purposes and the manner in which we use and disclose personal data, as well as a Member’s rights in certain respects. Essentially, we collect, use and disclose personal data in order to provide the Tour services to the Members and for business purposes. If a Member withdraws his consent to us, depending on the extent of withdrawal, it may result in our inability to continue to provide all or some services to such Member.

The PDP Policy is set out in Appendix 1A. It forms part of the terms and conditions of the Tour membership or that governing any event-specific relationship with the Asian Tour. By continuing the membership or other relationship with the Asian Tour, every Member is deemed to have accepted the PDP Policy.

SECTION B – 2023 TOURNAMENT INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

1.1 Tournament Administration

Asian Tour Tournaments are sanctioned and administered by the Asian Tour and are comprised as Asian Tour Order of Merit Tournaments.

The Tournament Director shall administer each Asian Tour Tournament in accordance with the Rules and Regulations as determined by the Board of Directors and/ or the Tournament Players' Committee.

1.2 Starting Field for 2023 Asian Tour Order of Merit Tournaments

a) Categories

The Asian Tour categories, which are used to determine the starting fields for 2023 Asian Tour Order of Merit Tournaments (subject to Regulation 1.3(c) below), are detailed in the order below:

1. Winners of the Asian Tour Order of Merit, who are exempt for five (5) calendar years immediately following the year in which the title was won.
2. The current champion of any major golf championship, WGC event or the Olympics (excluding World Cup) and the top-5 players from the LIV Golf Order of Merit.
3. Winners of multiple Asian Tour Tournaments in the same year, who are exempted for three (3) calendar years following the year in which the tournaments were won.
4. Winners of Asian Tour Tournaments with prize money of US\$500,000 or more, who are exempt for two (2) calendar years following the year in which the tournament was won; and winners of Asian Tour Tournaments with prize money of less than US\$500,000 who are exempt for one (1) calendar year following the year in which the tournament was won.
5. Any player in the top 20 on the final Official World Ranking as of 31st December 2022 (applicable to those eligible for Asian Tour membership only).
- 6(a). Former winners of National Open Championships (this applies to only the particular Championship won).
- 6(b). Former Asian Tour Tournament winners (this applies only to the particular tournament won, and only for tournament winners of the preceding five (5) calendar years).
Full Player or Honorary Life members which have any category status stated in this regulation 1.2 are eligible except those with Category 25 status.
7. The leading player in the top 5 of the current Asian Tour Order of Merit who is not otherwise exempt (applies to the next immediate event).
8. Any member who finishes or ties in the top five (5) in any Asian Tour Tournament will be exempted into the next immediate Asian Tour Tournament. However, any member who finishes or ties in the top 5 in any Full Field Event will only be granted exemption into the next immediate Full Field Event. Players wishing to take up this opportunity must confirm their intention to do so immediately following the completion of the relevant event.
9. Top 70 players from the final 2022 Asian Tour Order of Merit.
10. Top 20 from the Career Money List on the Asian Tour at the end of 2022 season. For earnings to be counted towards his career money, a player must have been a Full Playing Member.

(Note: Monies won on the Asian PGA Tour in years 1995 – 2003 are included).

11. Asian Tour Honorary Life Members (this applies to Full Field Events only).
12. Asian Tour Board of Director Exemptions.
13. Winner of the 2022 Asian Development Tour Order of Merit.
14. Winners of 3 or more Asian Development Tour Tournaments in the current season and winners of specially approved events.
15. Members in categories 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 shall be re-ranked according to their positions in the current Asian Tour Order of Merit at designated times in the year which will be determined by the TPC. In the first re-rank, only members in category 16 may be elevated to category 15; whereas members in categories 17, 18, 19 and 20 will be re-ranked within their respective categories. For subsequent re-ranks, all members in categories 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 will be re-ranked and those who have obtained points will be elevated accordingly to/in category 15. After each re-rank, the relative positions of members in category 15 may be altered.

Note: Those members not on the current Order of Merit when re-ranking occurs, will remain in their previous categories until the subsequent re-rank and so on and so forth. For members who are in categories 21 to 27, they will be re-ranked within their respective categories at all times.

Note: Re-ranking is usually based on points earned after the current seasonal Qualifying School.

16. Top 35 players from the 2023 Asian Tour Qualifying School, alternating with the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th placings from the final 2022 Asian Development Tour Order of Merit.
17. Players finishing in the 71st to 82nd positions from the final 2022 Asian Tour Order of Merit.
18. Leading available player from the 2022 Professional Golf Tour of India/ All Thailand Golf Tour/ China Tour/ MENA Tour. Positions of players are determined based on OWGR ranking as of 31st December 2022.
19. Asian Tour PGA Country Exemptions.
20. Players finishing in the 83rd to 114th positions from the final 2022 Asian Tour Order of Merit.
21. Players finishing in the 36th to 156th positions from the 2023 Asian Tour Qualifying School, alternating with the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th placings from the final 2022 Asian Development Tour Order of Merit.
22. Players finishing in the 115th to 140th positions from the final 2022 Asian Tour Order of Merit.
23. Players missing Round 2 cut at the 2023 Asian Tour Qualifying School.
24. Players finishing in the 141st position and above from the final 2022 Asian Tour Order of Merit.
25. Previous tournament winners of Asian Tour and/or Asian PGA Tour events where exemption status has expired.
26. Players from the 1st stage of the 2023 Asian Tour Qualifying School.
27. Affiliate Members

NOTE: Medical exemption and military exemption are available for categories 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20.

b) Sliding Policy

The TPC may decide to slide Category 9 (i.e. top 65) cut-off accordingly if one (or more) player(s) in Category 18 or lower category finish(es) in the top 65 at the end of the official season and has/ have played less than 4 Full Field Events. However, there will be no sliding where any such player (from any of those aforementioned categories who finishes in the top 65 has played at least 4 Full Field Events.

If the TPC decides to slide Category 9, all categories which follow, that are associated with the final 2023 Asian Tour Order of Merit, will also slide accordingly. Further sliding will occur according to the number of Affiliate Members there are in the categories that follow.

1.3 Tournament Conditions

(a) Format

Unless otherwise announced by the Asian Tour, each tournament will be a 72-hole stroke play tournament.

(b) Tournament Field

The normal field for each tournament will be 144 professionals who will play one round each on each of the first two (2) days, after which the leading 65 players and ties will go forward to the third and fourth rounds. Any amateur will normally be in addition to this.

The size of the starting field may be adjusted at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

Note: The cut figure may be altered under special circumstances at the Tournament Director's discretion.

(c) Eligibility

Subject to fulfilment of the minimum number stated below, entries will be accepted in category order as outlined in Section B, Regulation 1.2. until the field is complete.

In the case of a **Special Event** (refer to the Definitions), the eligible requirements will be determined by the TPC at its sole discretion. Normally, a member must have played in a minimum number of events prior to the Special Event in the same season by a pre-determined cut-off date, to be eligible for entry. Calculation of Official Points from a Special Event (if not an Asian Tour Order of Merit Tournament) and exemptions will also be at the sole discretion of the TPC. Where a player misses the cut in any event, no Official Points will be awarded.

The eligibility for the Season Ending Tour Championship, if applicable, shall include the requirement that a player has played in their minimum number of Asian Tour Order of Merit Tournaments prior to the tournament week of this event, or such number as is otherwise determined by the TPC at its sole discretion.

Exception to the minimum number requirement:

The minimum number to be fulfilled will be lower for any Member whose total possible number of starts is less than the minimum number stated above, subject to the following provisions:

- i. Members in Categories 16 and 17 must play a minimum of size (6) Asian Tour Order of Merit Tournaments, or such number as is otherwise determined by TPC.
- ii. Members in Category 18 and below need not play the minimum events as outlined in Section B, Regulation 1.2.

(d) Field Breakdown

Players who are dual members of Asian Tour and local PGAs may enter the field through only either way or by invitation: Generally, players who qualify through any Asian Tour category as of Monday 1700hr of the tournament week will utilise their Asian Tour category; and players who qualify through the local PGAs or invitation will be removed from the Asian Tour reserve list. However, players will be removed from their respective lists depending on the nature of the sanction agreement.

(e) Ties

In the event of a tie for first place, there will normally be a 'hole-by-hole' play-off to determine the winner. If a play-off involves more than two (2) players, those other than the winner will be deemed to have tied for second place regardless of their scores in the play-off.

(f) Prize Money / Points

The standard prize money / points breakdowns are outlined in Appendix 2; however, these may be subject to adjustments based on the requests of tournament sponsors/ promoters.

These breakdowns may vary for Non-Full Field Events.

The official prize money breakdown for tournaments which are contracted in local currency (other than USD) published on the day of completion of the said tournament will be based on the average of exchange rates in the last 6 months of the preceding year published by a credible data site determined by the Asian Tour Finance Director at the commencement of the current season.

However, members should note that the payment of prize money into a member's account will be based on the exchange rate on the date the prize money is received by Asian Tour. This may result in payments being different (either higher or lower) from the published USD prize money breakdown.

The Members acknowledges that the promoters/organisers of tournaments are responsible for the provisions of prize monies. Asian Tour will endeavour to procure every Asian Tour Tournament's promoter/ organiser to pay the prize money to the winning Members in a timely manner. However, Asian Tour will not be liable for any delay in payment or non-payment of any prize money or for any loss suffered by Members.

(g) Prize Presentations

In respect of Asian Tour Tournaments, the leading three players and ties must be present at all prize presentations. In Pro-Am events, the number of professionals required at the presentation will be outlined in the event information for competitors but will not normally be less than three (3) in both the team and individual events. The penalty for failure to attend the tournament presentation shall be a fine of US\$500 leading to a possible suspension for subsequent offences.

1.4 Asian Tour Order of Merit and Players' Levy

For any winnings on an Asian Tour Order of Merit Tournament to be counted towards the Order of Merit, a player MUST compete all 4 rounds (unless Round 3 and/ or Round 4 is/ are officially cancelled by the Tournament Director) and, before the commencement of the tournament, MUST meet the following criteria:

- a) must have paid and be a Full Playing Member, Honorary Life Member, Associate or Affiliate Member
- b) must agree to pay 3% Player's Levy of the tournament.

All Full Playing, Honorary Life, Associate and Affiliate Members of the Asian Tour who have gained access to the tournament not through the Asian Tour's entry criteria must pay

membership fees prior to teeing off if they wish for their winnings to be counted towards the Order of Merit and agree to pay the Player's Levy of the tournament.

1.5 Entry and Withdrawal Regulations and Procedures

a) Entry and Withdrawal Procedures

i. A Member wishing to enter for a tournament must do so via the Asian Tour's Members Portal which can be accessed through the Asian Tour website or Asian Tour mobile app.

ii. Pre-Tournament

All withdrawals prior to close of entries may be done online via the Asian Tour Members Portal. After close of entries, all withdrawals must be done via email to entries@asiantour.com with reason stating withdrawal. Reserves may withdraw at any time before tournament commences.

A player who withdraws after 5:00pm, Monday (+8hrs GMT) in the week prior to the tournament will be subject to a fine in accordance with clause (e) below. Any player who withdraws after 5:00pm, on the Saturday prior to the tournament week, will incur a fine of US\$300 and forfeit the entry fees regardless of reason. If the player is on-site and subsequently withdraws and has a valid reason, the player will only forfeit the entry fee and the US\$300 fine will not be applicable.

iii. During Tournament

A competitor is entitled to withdraw from a tournament for medical reasons provided he informs the Tournament Director before close of play each day. Written evidence of medical circumstances must be immediately forwarded. Penalty for withdrawal without explanation is US\$500, doubling up for subsequent offences.

Note: For any withdrawal during an event, a player must complete a withdrawal form providing details of the reason for withdrawal.

Should a player withdraw after making the cut, due to medical reasons or extreme circumstances, he will receive the last prize money. However, points will not be added towards the Asian Tour Order of Merit. A medical certificate must be presented should it be for medical reasons. In the instance where Asian Tour does not control the prize money distribution, prize money will be distributed according to the policy of the controlling party.

Should a player be disqualified after making the cut, he will not receive any prize money for the said event.

b) Confirmation of Tournament Entry or Withdrawal

A confirmation of entry or withdrawal will be sent to the member at his email address as detailed on his Membership application form or any updated address or email address, as may be advised in writing by the Member to the Asian Tour. This may be regarded as an official receipt of entry or withdrawal.

c) Entry Fee

The entry fee for an Asian Tour Tournament will be US\$80. This fee will be deducted from the members' credit card on the Saturday prior to tournament week. Entry fee for amateurs will be US\$80

d) Closing Date

Entries must be received by Asian Tour no later than the closing date specified for each event. This will in most circumstances be Thursday, 21 days before the start of the tournament. Entry deadline can be deferred under certain circumstances.

e) Withdrawal Fee

No withdrawal fee will be charged if a competitor withdraws from an Asian Tour Tournament before 5:00pm on the Monday prior to the tournament week. After such time, a competitor will be charged a withdrawal fee of **US\$300 (first offence), US\$400 (second offence), US\$500 (subsequent offence)**, except if he has withdrawn for medical reasons or extreme personal circumstances (subject to Asian Tour's acceptance of medical certificate or satisfactory documentary evidence).

f) Late Entries

In the event of a field for any Asian Tour Tournament not being full as at the closing date, late entries will be accepted until a full field is achieved. The fee for late entry will be double the normal entry fee and must be paid upon registration.

g) Members' Responsibility

The onus is on the Member to ensure that his entry has been received by the Asian Tour prior to the closing date and to check his current qualification status for the tournament via the Asian Tour's Members Portal.

h) Reserves

Reserve players will be notified in the order of the reserves list as displayed on the Asian Tour website following a player's ranking in the event. Ultimately it is the players responsibility to monitor his entry into any event and make necessary preparations ahead of time. This list will be effective until Tuesday 12:00pm (local time) of the tournament week. Once this deadline has passed, Asian Tour will call the reserves who are available and ready to play on-site (for events commencing on Wednesday, the reserves on-site list will become active on Monday 1200hr local time).

In case where a player misses his tee-time and there is a reserve on-site, he will be removed from the tournament and replaced by the 1st reserve on-site. In the case where there is no reserve on-site, he will be considered disqualified.

1.6 Pre-Tournament Pro-Am, Official Functions & SAVA (Sponsor Added-Value Activities)

A commitment to enter a tournament is also a commitment to play in a related Pro-Am at the tournament course or participate in a tournament sponsor function.

A Member will be allowed a release for 2 Pro-Ams and two (2) official tournament sponsor functions per year without having to provide reasons for such release. His request for release must be submitted in writing to the Commissioner & CEO or the Director of Rules & Competitions before the respective tournament's withdrawal deadline (one week prior). The Tour reserves the rights to deny release for the player if the individual is requested by the sponsor.

The tournament Pro-Am will normally be held on the day preceding the first day of the tournament start or such times as advised in the fact sheet.

Members are reminded that the Pro-Am is for the benefit of sponsors and amateur golfers.

It is not an official practice day; and players whilst playing in the Pro-Am should interact with the Pro-Am partners as much as possible.

The failure of a Member to participate in a Pro-Am or tournament sponsor function after a commitment by such Member to do so will cause him to become ineligible for the tournament, unless the Member is excused from the Pro-Am or other functions by the Commissioner & CEO, his designee, the Director of Rules & Competitions or the on-site Tournament Director after registering on-site and presenting evidence of an injury or other disability which requires medical attention, or otherwise excused under his allowed number of releases. Further, at the discretion of the Commissioner & CEO his designee, the Director of Rules & Competitions or a Tournament

Director, a player may be excused from the Pro-Am or tournament sponsor function due to a serious personal emergency, such as the funeral or serious illness of a family member or close personal friend, or other extenuating circumstances. Other than for the reasons mentioned above, any failure to participate in the Pro-Am or tournament sponsor function after a commitment to do so may result in disciplinary action at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

In determining whether a Member is excused due to extenuating circumstances, the Commissioner & CEO, his designee, Director of Rules & Competitions or Tournament Director will consider all factors, including the Member's level of effort to satisfy his Pro-Am obligation. In the case of a Member being excused due to serious personal emergency or other extenuating circumstance, such Member may be excused without having registered on-site. Further, upon being excused from the Pro-Am or tournament sponsor function, the Member is not permitted to practice at the tournament site the day of the Pro-Am. A player who is excused from the Pro-Am or tournament sponsor function for any reason will be required to perform a substitute tournament function and may be subject to disciplinary action for unbecoming conduct depending on the circumstances of his excused absence. A Member who is late for his Pro-Am starting time may be required to join and complete play with his group if practical and perform an additional tournament sponsor function.

In addition, the Member may be subject to disciplinary action for conduct unbecoming of a professional golfer, which could include a fine or suspension from tournament play. Repeated refusal by a Member to participate in Pro-Am's or tournament sponsor functions will be considered conduct unbecoming of a professional golfer and subject to disciplinary action by the Asian Tour.

If requested by tournament sponsor/ promoter, the Asian Tour may require compulsory attendance of those participating in an event at the relevant specified activity/ function of that event (e.g. Pro-Am lunch, tournament's welcome reception, etc.). Asian Tour has the right to impose a fine of up to US\$500 for non-attendance without excuse for the reasons mentioned above.

Sponsor Added Value Activity (SAVA)

When requested to do so by the Management, players are required to participate in SAVAs on the following basis:

- a) no player will be required to participate in more than 3 hours of SAVA in one official season.
- b) each SAVA will be minimum of 30 minutes and a maximum of 90 minutes in duration.
- c) Players will be advised of their obligation under this regulation prior to the tournament week in question.
- d) attendance at functions for official Pro-Am's or activities for which a player is receiving payment or any other benefit in-kind does not constitute to SAVA.

The penalty for failure to attend certain designated Asian Tour functions, such as the Asian Tour Annual Awards Night will be at the discretion of the Asian Tour. Asian Tour will use reasonable endeavours to communicate the dates of such designated events at least 1 month prior to the event date.

1.7 Registration

All competitors are required to register for each Asian Tour Tournament by Tuesday 1200hr local time of the tournament week, unless otherwise specified. A competitor may only register in person and must complete the appropriate form located in the Tournament Office at each respective tournament, or in extreme circumstances by contacting the Tournament Director or Tournament Administration Manager. The tournament office will normally be open for registration from 7:00am to 6:00pm (local time) on the Monday of tournament week.

Failure to register by the appropriate time will result in a player's name being withdrawn from the tournament entry list.

1.8 Play, Foreshortened or Cancelled - Guidelines

a) General

If, in the judgement of the Tournament Director, adverse weather conditions or any other occurrence beyond the control of the Asian Tour renders the commencement or continuation of the tournament impracticable, play shall be postponed until such time as the Tournament Director considers that play can be continued.

The Tournament Director has absolute discretion to implement whatever procedures may be necessary in order to ensure the continuation and completion of the tournament. Where possible, the following guidelines will be considered:

Rounds 1, 2 and 3

A Round may be cancelled if more than 50% of the field fails to complete the Round. However, as a general principle, once a stroke has been played it shall count.

Final Round

If the Round cannot be finished, then a result will be declared over that number of Rounds completed by all players.

In exceptional circumstances the Final Round may be scheduled on a fifth day if practicable.

Bearing in mind that the prime objective on all occasions is to complete the stipulated 72 holes within the four days, the 36-hole cut may be reduced to the first 50 players and ties, with the final 36 holes being played on the last day.

b) Suspension of Play

- i. If during a tournament it becomes necessary to suspend play, three consecutive notes of the klaxon/ siren will be sounded, or notification will otherwise be communicated to the players. On being advised of the resumption, play will commence immediately by all competitors on the course.
- ii. If during play it becomes necessary to suspend play for a dangerous situation (e.g. including but not limited to lightning, players must discontinue play immediately. A suspension for a dangerous situation will be signalled by a prolonged note of the klaxon/ siren.

c) Resumption of Play

As soon as conditions allow play to be resumed, two short notes of the klaxon/ siren repeated will be sounded or notification will otherwise be communicated to the players. On being advised of the resumption, play will recommence immediately by all competitors on the course.

d) Prize Money

A minimum of two (2) rounds must be completed for the full prize money to be distributed and points to be counted toward the Order of Merit.

In the event of the curtailment or cancellation of an event within 48hrs before the start, prize money shall be distributed as agreed between the Sponsor(s) and the Asian Tour.

In the event of a tournament being cancelled before two (2) rounds have been completed, prize money shall be distributed as agreed between the Sponsor(s) and the Asian Tour.

In exceptional instances, the announced tournament prize money level may be reduced by a maximum of 25%.

e) Status of Cancelled Tournament

When a tournament is cancelled for any reason, after the first round has commenced, it will be regarded as a tournament, which, for all Members who have registered for the tournament, counts towards the minimum number of tournaments each Member is required to participate in to ensure inclusion in the Order of Merit at season-end.

1.9 Practice Regulations

- a) Practice shall be permitted in designated practice areas only and at designated times or at the discretion of the Tournament Director on-site.

Note: On official practice days, the 10th tee will close at 9:00am for players wishing to commence their practice round.

Note: This could differ from one country to another depending on daylight hours.

- b) During practice rounds, only one ball shall be in play with the following exceptions:
- i. if a player misses the green with his shot to the green, he may play one additional shot.
 - ii. not more than three chip shots may be played from the green surrounding and provided such practice does not damage the course.
 - iii. only one bunker shot may be played towards the green from a greenside bunker. All other practice bunker shots must be played away from the green.
 - iv. only three practice putts are permitted.
 - v. a player during practice must not use vehicle transportation unless authorised by the Tournament Director.
- c) in any case notwithstanding the above regulation, no additional practice strokes shall be played if the group behind is waiting to play.
- d) practice chipping/ putting on the course in between groups on Pro-Am day by players not competing in the Pro-Am is prohibited.

Note: The penalty for breach of any practice regulation is US\$300, doubling for subsequent offences.

Professionals and Amateurs who are participating in a tournament's Pro-Am shall be given priority usage of the practice facilities during the 60-minute period leading up to the commencement of the Pro-Am.

1.10 Conflicting Events

a) Obligations of the Asian Tour

The Asian Tour will not be prohibited from sanctioning or holding another golf tournament or event or an Asian Development Tour tournament or event on the same dates as another Asian Tour tournament or event.

b) Obligations of Asian Tour Members

The Asian Tour recognises the individual rights of all Members of the Tour. The Tour therefore warrants to all Members that at no time does it hold out to tournament sponsors and/ or promoters the guaranteed appearance or entry of any individual Member.

To contribute to the success of an Asian Tour tournament or event and to permit the Asian Tour to fulfil its contractual obligations concerning representative fields, no Asian Tour member will participate in any other golf tournament or event on a date when an Asian Tour tournament or event for which such member is exempt is scheduled, except for the following tournaments or events:

- i. a tournament or event for which a member obtains an advance written release for his participation from the Commissioner & CEO in consultation with the Chairman (please see the ‘Guidelines for a Conflicting Event Release’ below);
- ii. a tournament or event in a Member’s country of nationality;
- iii. The Masters Tournament, US Open, US PGA Championship and Open Championship, all World Golf Championship tournaments, Ryder Cup, The Presidents Cup, the World Cup and the EurAsia Cup;
- iv. a tournament or event where the member holds a playing card for the following Tours; the PGA Tour of Australasia; DP World Tour; Japan Golf Tour; Sunshine Tour, PGA Tour Canada; PGA Tour Latino America; Korn Ferry Tour and/ or PGA Tour; PGA Tour Champions and Korean PGA Tour
- v. Asian Development Tour events.

In addition, in any week when an Asian Tour sanctioned tournament is scheduled, no Asian Tour Member shall participate in any golf activity (including public exhibitions, clinics and Pro-Am’s) in the same country as such Asian Tour Tournament without prior approval of the Commissioner & CEO, in consultation with the Chairman.

Nothing in the foregoing precludes Asian Tour Members from playing in “outings” during the week of a sanctioned tournament. An “outing” in this paragraph refers to an event in which a player or players are invited by a company to entertain its customers, without any broadcast or other electronic portrayal of play and without public gallery.

c) Guidelines for Conflicting Event Release

- i. Each Member of the Asian Tour will generally be eligible for three releases per season based on participation in 10 Asian Tour sanctioned tournaments and, in addition, shall be eligible for one additional release for every three sanctioned tournaments in which he participates above 10 tournaments.
- ii. Notwithstanding the above, the Commissioner & CEO, in conjunction with the Chairman, may deny any particular release request if he determines that such a release would cause the Asian Tour to be in breach of a contractual commitment to a tournament sponsor, or would otherwise significantly and unreasonably harm the Asian Tour and such sponsors. Also, the Commissioner & CEO, in conjunction with the Chairman have the right at their sole discretion to grant additional releases when they determine that to do so would not unreasonably harm Asian Tour or the sponsor involved.
- iii. In making the factual determinations contemplated in the preceding paragraph, the Commissioner & CEO will consider, but will not be limited to, the following factors:
 - a. the overall makeup of the field from which the Member seeks to be released;
 - b. the Member’s standing on the current and previous season’s Order of Merit;
 - c. the number of tournaments that the Member has played in, or committed to play in, for the current season; and
 - d. The Member’s record of participation in the tournament from which he seeks to be released.

All requests for conflicting event releases must be submitted no less than 45 days in advance of the first official round of competition of the tournaments for which such releases are requested. The Commissioner & CEO in conjunction with the Chairman, will normally make decisions on release requests no later than 30 days in advance.

1.11 No Guarantee for Appearance

Neither Members nor other individuals/ agents acting on behalf of Members shall approach the Sponsors or Organisers of Asian Tour Tournaments to negotiate appearance guarantees. No contract to play other than the standard entry commitment submitted by the Member to the Asian Tour shall be recognised except as may be specifically authorised by the Board of Directors or Commissioner & CEO prior to the tournament.

Note: The Asian Tour may consider the promotion of a special event by tournament promoters and sponsors (Skins, Shoot-out, Champions Challenge, etc) where a separate prize fund could be provided to a maximum of 25% of the tournament purse. Participation in such special events will be by qualification and invitation agreed with the Asian Tour.

Similarly, television arrangements (if any) of such special events should be pre-arranged with the Asian Tour. (This guideline is not exhaustive but generally representative and anyone requiring further clarification should contact the Commissioner & CEO.

Any breach of this regulation 1.11 will be treated as a serious breach of Members Regulations and may lead to suspension or revocation of Membership.

1.12 Accredited Agents

Members must always comply with the Rules and Regulations that the Asian Tour may lay down from time to time with regard to accredited agents.

1.13 Conflicting Advertising

Members personal sponsorship contracts will always be recognised and respected by the Asian Tour subject to these Rules & Regulations. The Asian Tour has set out the following guidelines for the display of advertising matter.

a) If a competitor, or his caddie, during play of a tournament is wearing or displaying any advertising logos which, in the opinion of Asian Tour Management or the Tournament Director, may compromise a Sponsor by conflicting with any product of that Sponsor or place in jeopardy the conduct of a tournament, then the competitor caddie must ensure that the sponsor logo is the same colour tone as the clothing upon which the advertising logo is displayed. In all cases, a competitor must confirm with the Tournament Director or his appointed representative in writing prior to the commencement of the tournament whether any of his advertising logos will need to be displayed in the same tone colour as the clothing upon which the advertising logo is displayed. It is the responsibility of the player to check with the Tournament Director as to whether his clothing or equipment is acceptable. The Tournament Director shall be entitled to make a player remove the offending article or cover up the conflicting advertising if the Tournament Director, acting reasonably, deems that the advertising logo is not the same colour tone as the clothing upon which the advertising is displayed. However, the Asian Tour will make its best efforts to ensure that players can fulfil their personal sponsorship contracts within the guidelines.

b) Members' Advertising Standards

When Members are negotiating contracts with individual sponsors, the following guidelines are suggested:

- i. no more than seven advertising patches will be allowed on shirts worn for tournament play
- ii. the size of any individual advertising patch should not be larger than 4 x 6 inches (100-150mm) in dimension.

1.14 Film, Media and other Property Rights

The television, radio, film, internet, statistical data and information, gaming/ betting rights, and all other electronic media rights of all Members participating in events forming part of the Asian Tour or any other golf event run in conjunction with, or under the auspices of the Asian Tour, are owned by the Asian Tour. For avoidance of doubt, it is a condition of membership that where Members obtain any rights set out in this Regulation 1.14, such Members will cooperate fully in relation to the assignment or transfer of such rights, including by executing any appropriately worded novation agreement, where required. No person is authorised to make any use, commercial or otherwise, of the Asian Tour and Asian Tour name or logo or images of players without prior written approval of the Asian Tour.

All Members who participate in Asian Tour Tournaments shall be obliged to support the Asian Tour's efforts in creating, developing, promoting, advancing, maximising and exploiting the commercial rights, opportunities and other economic interest of the Asian Tour.

Each Member acknowledges that the Asian Tour will have the right to develop, promote, advance, maximise, exploit, commercialise and use all aspects of a Member's performance, contributions or comments made by the Tour having to pay the Member for the use of such rights; and all Members acknowledge that the Asian Tour shall have exclusive use of such rights.

1.15 Film, Media and Public Relations

Players must comply with reasonable requests from the Tournament Director/ Media Officer of each Asian Tour Tournament to attend the Press/ media interviews and co-operate with the media immediately upon completion of each tournament round. To ensure maximum goodwill, it is vital that competitors make every effort to support all public relations activities.

Reproduction of players' names, likeness, performances and appearances and films and recordings of performance can be used by the Asian Tour, tournament organisers and sponsors in relation to the promotion of the Asian Tour and/ or individual events on the Asian Tour provided these activities do not refer to a direct endorsement of a commercial product or service.

1.16 Insurance

A condition of entry in any Asian Tour sanctioned tournament is that each player (whether member or non-member of Asian Tour) must furnish evidence acceptable to the Asian Tour that he has obtained personal liability insurance covering any liability or claim that may arise from his participation in such tournament, in minimum amount of US\$1,000,000 for each occurrence, with the Asian Tour (and such other affiliated entities as designated from time to time by the Asian Tour management) names as additional insured parties under such policy. Each player must indicate the name of the insurance company and the number of the policy which he is insured, or otherwise provide the Asian Tour with a certificate of currency.

1.17 Official Recorders and Performance Data

- a) Players must co-operate when asked for details of their scores by the Official Recorders on the course. The Scoreboard Officials and TV Recorders are regarded as Official Recorders on the course.
- b) Players must co-operate with the performance data programme (being Asian Tour's official statistics programme). Penalty of US\$300 will be imposed on any player who fails to fill up and submit his statistics card.

1.18 Standard Dress Code

During any Asian Tour Event, at the tournament venue, players shall present a smart appearance in both clothing and personal grooming. Whilst it is difficult to be specific, the following provides guidelines around which the Tournament Director will interpret this regulation.

- i. Shirts: Collarless, sleeveless, shirts of transparent material/ design or shirts worn outside trousers/shorts are NOT acceptable. Shirts must be always tucked in.
- ii. Jeans may be worn at a venue. Shoes must be worn at all times. Players are expected to be smartly dressed whenever attending venues or attending official functions.

Penalty: US\$500, doubling up for subsequent offences.

Shorts may be worn on all practice days unless the player is participating in the pro-am. This is subject to unanimous approval by the tournament sponsor, the promoter, the host venue and other sanctioning bodies. This policy may vary from event to event.

Players are expected to be smartly dressed whenever attending venues or attending official functions.

Smart casuals shall include jeans (NOT torn or faded), dress trousers, long-sleeved dress shirts, collared tees and leather/ proper shoes as a minimum.

However, for formal occasions, such as the Award Nights or any other function where the Tour deems it to be formal, jeans are NOT permitted.

Caps should be worn in a proper fashion and not backwards.

1.19 Alcohol Consumption

The consumption of alcohol on the course is not permitted during any practice round, Pro-Am or tournament round of an Asian Tour Tournament. Penalty for breach of this Regulation 1.19 is US\$500, doubling up for subsequent offences.

1.20 Caddie Regulations

Caddies are the responsibility of the player employing them. Any breach of the following regulations will be deemed to be a breach by the player. Penalty may be imposed on the player, with a minimum amount of US\$500, which will be doubled for subsequent breaches in a season:

- a) misbehaviour by caddies of a personal nature which is generally unacceptable by normal social standards.
- b) caddies are required to wear and display the caddie “bib” or uniform issued to them for the duration of the round.
- c) caddies are not permitted to wear jeans or sandals, and when wearing shorts must observe the regulations agreed between the Asian Tour and the Professional Tour Caddies Association.
- d) caddies must wear collared golf shirt.
- e) caddies will normally be permitted to display similar advertising to their player.
- f) group advertising on caddies will not be permitted unless representing the tournament sponsor.
- g) no Asian Tour Member may caddie for another Asian Tour Member if he has competed in any round or is intending to compete in the same tournament. The Tournament Director in consultation with the Director of Rules and Competition and Commissioner & CEO will have discretion over this depending on extenuating circumstances.
- h) caddies are not permitted to mark the player’s scorecard.
- i) caddies are permitted to mark the player’s statistics card.
- j) at the tournament venue, every player is required to use a caddie and this includes practice and Pro-Am days if so required, unless prior exemption in writing is obtained from the Director of Rules & Competitions. Pull carts may be used by caddies at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- k) other than practice rounds, caddies are not permitted to test the surface of the putting greens on the course.
- l) caddies wearing golf shoes will not be permitted to walk on any putting surface on the tournament course.

All players are permitted to use their own caddies during an Asian Tour Tournament. In general, written notification of use of a player’s own caddie is required to be sent to Tournament Administration a minimum of one week prior to the tournament. The Tour will do its best to assist players at venues where caddies are not available however, the onus is on the player to arrange their own caddie. If a player reports to the tournament venue without any caddie, he may be removed from the draw at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

1.21 Maintenance of Course

A player shall not litter at the tournament venue. Failure to maintain cleanliness of the golf course and any part of the tournament venue will be imposed with an automatic penalty of US\$500, which will be doubled for subsequent offences.

1.22 Pace of Play

1) Time Allowed

At each tournament, the Tournament Director will publish a Time Allowed chart which will be posted on the official notice board. Copies will be made available to individual players on the reverse side of the Hole Location sheet. This chart will list the maximum time permitted for a group to finish individual holes based on the length and difficulty of the hole and thus the overall time for the round.

The Time Allowed guidelines for individual holes are as follows:

3 ball groupings	Par 3 - 11 minutes	Par 4 - 14 minutes	Par 5 - 17 minutes
2 ball groupings	Par 3 - 9 minutes	Par 4 - 12 minutes	Par 5 - 14 minutes

Additional time will be added to holes which are considered difficult or are likely to cause delays. In addition, anticipated time for walks from greens to tees will also be added into the Time Allowed.

The current time allowed guidelines for a round is as follows:

3 ball groupings: 4:12 – 4:35 hours

2 ball groupings: 3:32 – 3:45 hours

2) OUT OF POSITION

If the first group goes over the Time Allowed, they will be considered as being Out of Position. Any following group will be Out of Position if it is more than the starting interval behind the group in front and has exceeded the Time Allowed for the number of holes completed.

3) MONITORING AND TIMING

Informing Players

- When a group is Out of Position, a Referee will **warn** the group and advise all players to gain time playing that hole. Failure to do so may result in the group being put under Monitoring or Timing from the next hole onwards.
- If the gap between a group and the group ahead is significant, the Referee may decide to start Monitoring or start Timing straight away **without** prior warning that the group is Out of Position.
- In all cases, the Referee will inform all the players in the group before he starts Monitoring or Timing; but **not necessarily when he or she stops Monitoring or Timing**.
- If an individual or a group is switched from Monitoring to Timing, they will be so informed by the Referee.
- When a group or individual(s) are subject to Monitoring or Timing, every effort will be made to inform the following group behind, but this is not mandatory, and each player is obliged to know the relative position of his own group. **The following group so informed, which fails to maintain position will almost certainly be subject to Monitoring or Timing.**

When Monitoring Starts

- A group that fails to gain any time or loses further time after the warning, or
- A group that becomes significantly Out of Position for any reason whatsoever.

Note: A group will continue to be Monitored until it has regained its position.

When Timing Starts

- A group that fails to gain any time or loses time after one or a few consecutive holes of Monitoring.
- In a round, a group that has regained position after being monitored and again falls Out of Position, will be Timed instead of being again Monitored.
- If it becomes apparent during the Monitoring that one or two players of the group are not making any contribution to improving the group's overall pace of play, then Timing may apply only to them while the other player(s) remain Monitored.
- A player during Monitoring who, during a round records two individual stroke timings that exceed the limit of 40 or 50 seconds but are within the 10% allowance will be advised by the Referee that he will be Timed officially.
- A player during Monitoring who, during a round is in excess of the time allowed to play a stroke that exceeds the limit of the 10% allowance will be assessed a Bad Time and will, thereafter, be Timed Officially.

Note: All Timings will count on a player's record whereas Monitoring will not.

4) INDIVIDUAL TIMINGS

Time Allowed for Each Stroke

- The time allowed for each stroke is 40 seconds. However, the first player to play a stroke on a Par 3 tee, an approach shot or chipping or putting will have an additional 10 seconds (totalling 50 seconds).
- A time within 10% of the Time Allowed would not, of itself, be a Bad Time. **10% allowance** means 41 to 44 seconds for a 40 second-shot or 51 to 55 seconds for a 50 second-shot.

Individual Monitoring or Timing

Taken by the Referee on one, two or three players in a group:

- For tee shots, players will be given *sufficient time* to reach the teeing area, a player to tee his ball and a count of three seconds thereafter.
- Before reaching the green, the time will start when the player has had *sufficient time* to reach his ball, pace and calculate his yardage and a count of three seconds thereafter. Should a player be distracted by other players, caddies or an outside influence during the preparations for his stroke, the stopwatch will be stopped and will not restart until the player has again reached the point in his preparations when he was previously distracted. Weather conditions such as wind or rain are not regarded as an allowable distraction and the stopwatch will continue to run.
- For short shots around the green, the player will be given *sufficient time* to reach his ball, remove any loose impediments from the surface of the green, start assessing the line and a count of three seconds thereafter.
- On the putting green, time will commence after all other balls have been marked and the player has had an opportunity and has been given a reasonable amount of time to replace his ball, reach a position to start assessing his putt and three seconds thereafter. However, on a putt of less than 2 metres the timing will start as soon as the player stands up having replaced (or having had *sufficient time* to replace) his ball and a count of three seconds thereafter. Note: the time taken to repair ball marks and other relevant damage and the removal of loose impediments will not count in the timing of the stroke.
- **Time Out:** On **only one** occasion in a **tournament**, a Player, during Monitoring or Timing may **request** from the Referee for a Time Out which is a time extension of an

extra 30 seconds provided this request is made before the expiration of the time allowed for the stroke.

- **Sufficient time** is the time taken to walk at normal pace to the ball or tee. Therefore, a player who walks quickly to his ball may have additional time to prepare, whereas a player who strolls slowly to his ball may have less time as the stopwatch may have already started!

5) EST (EXCESSIVE SHOT TIME)

- A player, when not being Monitored or Timed who is seen by a Referee to take longer than 80 seconds for a first to play stroke or 70 seconds for any other stroke, regardless of whether his group is in position at that time, will be assessed an **EST**. If the group is Out of Position at this time, the group will thereafter be Monitored but the player will be Timed. The player will be subject to monetary fine arising from this infraction under Category B but will not count towards the one stroke penalty and fine stated in Category A below.

6) BAD TIME

Incurring a Bad Time

- 6.1 A player, during Monitoring or Timing who, during a round records three individual stroke timings that exceed the limit of 40 or 50 seconds but are within the 10% allowance will be assessed a Bad Time.
- 6.2 A player during Monitoring who, during a round is in excess of the time allowed to play a stroke that exceed the limit of the 10% allowance will be assessed a **Bad Time**
- 6.3 A player during Timing who, during a round records individual stroke timing that exceed the limit of the 10% allowance will be assessed a **Bad Time**.

Note: Any Bad Times will be carried forward for the remainder of the Tournament & season.

Informing Player of EST or Bad Time

Except on the putting green, the Referee or Timing Official should advise that player as soon as practicable that he has had an EST or a Bad Time. The Referee or Timing Official may ask the player if he is familiar with the pace of play condition thereby ensuring that the player is aware that a further Bad Time during the Tournament will result in a penalty of one stroke being applied. If the EST or Bad Time is on a putt or short chip, the player should be so advised on the way to the next tee. A player will not be penalised if he has a second Bad Time before being advised of his first.

Appeal on EST or Bad Time

A player has 30 minutes after finishing his round to appeal any EST or Bad Time(s) assessed during his round and thereafter there is no appeal.

7) CATEGORIES OF FINES AND PENALTIES

A. Stroke Penalty and Fine for Bad Times in the Same Tournament

Stroke(s) Penalty may only be imposed if the same player has two or more **Bad Times** incurred in 5.2, 5.3 or 5.4 above from Monitoring and/or Timing during the same **Tournament**. A monetary fine will also be imposed at the same time.

A. STROKE PENALTIES & FINES FOR BAD TIMES IN THE SAME TOURNAMENT		
Total Number of Bad Times	Stroke(s) Penalty	Monetary Fine (USD)
1st	0 (Warning)	0
2nd	1 Stroke	1,000
3rd	2 Strokes	2,000
4th	Disqualification	4,000

Note: A player who is in breach and fined on his 2nd Bad Time and after under the above Category (A) is not subjected to the fines in Categories (C) and (D) hereunder but the count of the Timing(s) and the Bad Time(s) of that breach are recorded in his season-long record.

B. Fine for Multiple EST (Excessive Shot Times) in a Season

A fine of USD 1,000 will be levied for a player who is assessed his 2nd EST in (5) above during the season. This fine is increased in increments of USD 1,000 on each occasion that a player has a subsequent EST.

B. FINE FOR MULTIPLE EST'S (EXCESSIVE SHOT TIME) IN A SEASON	
Total Number of EST's	Monetary Fine (USD)
1	0
2	1,000
3 and After	+1,000 from the previous Fine

C. Fine for Multiple Bad Times in a Season

A fine of USD 1,000 will be levied when a player is assessed his 2nd Bad Time in 6.1, 6.2 or 6.3 above during the season. This fine is increased in increments of USD 1,000 on each occasion that a player has a subsequent Bad Time.

C. FINE FOR MULTIPLE BAD TIMES IN A SEASON	
Total Number of Bad Times	Monetary Fine (USD)
1	0
2	1,000
3 and After	+1,000 from the previous Fine

D. Fine for Multiple Timing Sessions in A Season

In this category, only sessions of official Timing are recorded but not Monitoring timings. If you are officially Timed on the 5th occasion during the season, you will be fined USD 1,000. A player reaching 7th official Timing will be fined USD 1,500, 9th occasion of official Timing will incur a fine of USD 2,000, 11th occasion a fine of USD 2,500, 13th occasion a fine of USD 2,500, 15th occasion a fine of USD 3,500 and thereafter a fine of USD 500 more than the previous fine for each subsequent session of official Timing.

D. FINES FOR MULTIPLE TIMING SESSIONS IN A SEASON	
Total Number of Timings	Monetary Fine (USD)
1 - 4	0
5	1,000
7	1,500
9	2,000
11	2,500
13	3,000
15	3,500
16 and onwards	500 more than previous fine

Note 1: Latest Record of Players Timed and Fined

Copies of the list containing all players Timed and fined are available from the Asian Tour Office and will be periodically displayed on the official notice board at the tournament venue. A player must make sure that he is aware of his own up-to-date position.

Note 2: Any player who has been fined for breaches under Category A, B, C or D above during the previous season, will, in the event of a similar breach during the following season, have the applicable fine levied under that category at **double** the stipulated amount.

8) MINIMISE THE ROUND TIME

Responsibilities of the player

- Be aware of your position with regard to the group in front.
- If you feel that your group is falling behind, advise the other players in your group.
- If your group is behind, try to catch up as soon as possible.
- If informed that the group ahead is Being Monitored or Timed, increase your pace of play immediately.
- Play a provisional ball whenever there is doubt as to where the ball is lying.
- Do not wait until it is your turn to play before putting your glove on.
- Do not wait until it is your turn to play before calculating your yardage.
- Do not wait until it is your turn to play before assessing the wind direction.
- Look at your own line of play on the putting green while the other players in your group look at theirs (within the bounds of normal etiquette).
- Do not concern yourself with the group behind - that is the responsibility of the Referees or Timing Officials.

40 seconds is a long time in which to hit a golf shot- if preparations take place before it becomes your turn to play, you will NOT have to rush your shots whatsoever.

SECTION C – CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

These procedures are designed to help the management of the Asian Tour and its Members identify the conduct and ethics that are expected from Asian Tour Members and to set out the procedure to be followed where there may have been a breach of the same.

1.1 General

On becoming a Member of the Asian Tour, each person voluntarily submits himself to standards of behaviour and ethical conduct beyond those required of ordinary golfers and members of the public. The Asian Tour must become the hallmark of honesty, fair dealings, courtesy and sportsmanship which each Member is bound to honour at all times, whether on or off the golf course.

It would be impossible to define exactly the standard of conduct expected from Members in all circumstances or to list all acts which would amount to a breach of the Code and lead to disciplinary sanctions. In most cases, common sense should tell the member the standard of behaviour that is required, but for the avoidance of doubt, Members must ensure that their conduct does not reflect unfavourably in the Asian Tour, its Members, officers or representatives, tournaments or sponsors. Any Member who has any doubts as to the conduct which is expected of him should contact the Asian Tour for advice.

1.2 Guidelines

In most circumstances, the following acts or omissions will be considered to be contrary to the Code and if established will lead to a penalty being imposed.

a) Standards of Player Conduct

Failure to comply with normally accepted standards of courtesy and golf etiquette. This includes failure to repair divot marks, pitch marks and in particular the failure to ensure that a bunker is correctly raked after usage.

Please note: Failure to rake a bunker after usage is an automatic fine of US\$500.

b) Crime

Conviction of a criminal offence involving dishonesty or moral turpitude by court of law in any jurisdiction.

c) Financial Interest by a Player in another Player; Gambling; Bribes; Gifts; Doping

A player shall not have any financial interest, either direct or indirect, in the performance or the winnings of another player in any event approved or otherwise sanctioned by the Asian Tour, whether through purse-splitting, prize money “insurance”, financial assistance, bets or otherwise. Any player who violates the provisions of this paragraph shall be subject to a suspension from tournament play for a minimum period of two seasons.

A player must not do any of the following:

1. fail to give his best efforts in competition.
2. gamble or play cards on the premises where an Asian Tour sanctioned tournament is being played.
3. associate with or have dealings with persons whose activities, including gambling, might reflect adversely upon the integrity of the game of golf.

4. bet money or anything of value on a golf tournament or similar event, whether or not the player is in such competition.
5. offer or give a bribe, gift, payment, reward or anything of value to any player with the intention of influencing his efforts in a competition.
6. solicit, agree to accept a bribe, gift, payment, reward or anything of value offered or given with the intention of influencing the player's efforts in a competition.
7. fail to report promptly to the Commissioner & CEO any known or suspected offer, bribe, gift, payment, reward or anything of value, or any agreement or acceptance or bet described in the foregoing.
8. associate or have dealings with persons whose activities have involved trafficking or administration of substances or methods of prohibited by the World Anti-Doping Agency, or other forms of doping.

d) Misconduct, Lack of Integrity

Misconduct of a personal nature which is generally unacceptable by normal social standards. Causing damage to the golf course or any property at the tournament venue; throwing of club and cursing on the golf course is also unacceptable. Lack of integrity (whether or not amounting to cheating or dishonest conduct) in any play or game of golf.

e) Injurious Conduct, Offensive Media Comments, Public Attacks, Defamation

The favourable public reputation of the Asian Tour and its tournaments are valuable assets and create tangible benefits for all Asian Tour Members.

Accordingly, it is an obligation of membership to refrain from comments in news media and new/ social media that defame or unreasonable attack or disparage tournaments, promoters, sponsors, fellow members, players host venues/ country or the Asian Tour, or conduct likely to injure or discredit the reputation of the Asian Tour or any of its Members or conduct which is contrary to the Asian Tour's Constitution and Rules or Regulations made pursuant thereto.

Responsible expressions of legitimate disagreement with the Asian Tour's policies are not prohibited. However, public comments that a Member knows, or should reasonably, will harm the reputation or financial interests of a tournament promoter or sponsor are expressly covered by this section. Any violation of this regulation shall be considered conduct unbecoming of a professional.

f) Failure to Report Breach of the Code

Failure to report a breach of the Code by another Member when the Member has witnessed or has personal knowledge of another Member's act or omission and he should reasonably have realised that a breach may have occurred; or failure to co-operate in any inquiry.

g) Rules of Golf

- i. Players must comply with the Rules of Golf as amended by Local Rules in force at any event and further comply with Terms of Competition or other rules, by-laws, directions or instructions as specified by the Asian Tour which shall be deemed to incorporate the relevant provisions of this Code.
- ii. Deliberate breaching of the Rules of Golf in order to gain advantage.

h) Goodwill

Members must at all times act in the best interests of the Asian Tour and the game of golf and try to enhance the goodwill which attaches to the game.

i. Breach of the Asian Tour's General Regulations as published herein.

i) Intentional violation of rules of participation or of the laws and regulations of the host country

Members must at all times comply with the laws and regulations of the host country and adhere to the rules and policies set forth by the local government and the tournament promoter.

1.3 Asian Tour Disciplinary Procedures

a) Investigation

When the Asian Tour receives a complaint or any information of any alleged breach of the Code, depending of the nature of the alleged breach, the Rules & Competitions and/ or the Tour Administration department(s) will carry out an investigation. Any Members who have witnessed, or have information on, the alleged incident shall provide assistance to the Asian Tour officers investigating the matter. The Member who is alleged to have committed the breach will be served an inquiry form requiring him to provide in writing information and explanation to the alleged incident. The Member concerned is expected to cooperate reasonably in the investigation. If, however, he declines to furnish any information, his reaction will be noted and (as in the case may be) mentioned to the Tournament Players' Committee (TPC) when referral is made to the TPC in the case of a serious breach.

b) Minor Breach

If, from the investigation, it is evident that only a minor breach of the Code has occurred, the Tournament Director may impose a penalty of not less than US\$500 and not greater than US\$5,000. If the Member is dissatisfied with the decision, he may by giving written notification to the Director of Rules & Competitions, and if the penalty is imposed by the Director of Rules & Competitions then the appeal will be made to the Commissioner & CEO within seven (7) days of notification of the penalty. The Director of Rules & Competitions or the Commissioner & CEO (as in the case may be) may:

- i. Uphold the decision made by the Tournament Director and dismiss the appeal; or
- ii. allow the appeal and cancel the penalty in whole or reduce it in part; or
- iii. increase or otherwise vary the penalty.

Any penalty imposed of this nature must be paid within 2 weeks of notification or before teeing off in the next immediate event (whichever is earlier).

c) Serious Breach

If, in the course of such investigation, the Asian Tour considers that a serious breach may have occurred, then the Asian Tour shall prepare a report which shall be accompanied by such written statements as may be appropriate from witnesses including the inquiry form returned by the Member concerned (if any). Such report shall be submitted to the Tournament Players Committee (TPC) for consideration. If, upon consideration of the reports and written statements, the TPC is of the preliminary view that there is a prima facie

breach of the Code by the Member concerned, then it shall convene a disciplinary hearing by a panel of the TPC. The Asian Tour shall notify that Member accordingly and forward to him the following:

- i. Notification of a hearing date and the time and place thereof, which date shall not be less than 14 days and not more than 28 days after the date of such notification.
- ii. the nature of the prima facie breach of the Code.
- iii. copies of the report and any written statements accompanying the same which will be considered by the TPC Panel at the hearing.

d) Temporary Suspension Pending Hearing

In the case of a serious breach where the Tournament Players' Committee will convene a disciplinary hearing, the Chairman of the Board of Directors may, in consultation with the chairman of the Tournament Players' Committee, direct the Asian Tour to immediately suspend the Member concerned from participation in all Asian Tour Tournaments temporarily pending the outcome of the disciplinary hearing.

e) Procedure of Hearing

- i. A disciplinary hearing before a panel of the Tournament Players Committee (TPC Panel) is an informal internal inquiry. There are no fixed rules of the procedure and no professional representation of the Member concerned. He has the right to appear in person before his fellow Members and put forward his own explanation of the events alleged for their benefit. The purpose of the hearing before the TPC Panel is to dispose of the matter as speedily and as informally as possible, consistent with fair hearing and the rules of natural justice. Any Member dissatisfied with the decision of the TPC Panel will have ample opportunity to appeal and be represented as appears herein.
- ii. The hearing will take place before a panel comprising not less than three members of the TPC or any number upwards of that depending upon availability of TPC members. Witnesses will not normally be called, but if the Member feels that he cannot do justice to his case unless a particular witness or witnesses are present at the hearing before the TPC Panel and gives notice to that effect to the Asian Tour not later than seven (7) days before the date fixed for the hearing, then the Asian Tour will, on request, use its reasonable endeavours to procure the attendance of such witness or witnesses to give evidence in the presence of the Member so far as it is in its power to do so. The TPC Panel may, if necessary, for that purpose and if it thinks fit to do so, adjourn the hearing to another date. If requested by the Member where he is unable to physically attend at the place of hearing, the hearing may be conducted via tele-conference provided the Member makes his request to the Asian Tour at least seven (7) days before the hearing date.
- iii. At the hearing, the Member will be allowed to question any of the witnesses or put forward any evidence on his behalf that he may assist his case, and to this end may bring witnesses to give evidence on his behalf provided that he has notified the Asian Tour of his intention to do so not less than seven (7) days before the hearing date. The Member will be entitled to present his own case in such manner as he thinks appropriate, consistent with the normal rules of behaviour, and at its conclusion may summarise the evidence and put forward his own version of what has occurred. He may be subject to questioning by members of the TPC Panel as may any of the witnesses who give evidence before the TPC Panel.

- iv. If on the hearing date, the Member does not turn up after half an hour from the scheduled time, the TPC Panel may nevertheless proceed to conduct the hearing in the absence of the member. The member shall be deemed to have waived his right of defence.
- v. The TPC Panel may give its decision at the conclusion of the hearing or at a later date (not more than 14 days) as it may think fit. In either case, the decision will be officially communicated in writing to the Member.

f) Penalties

When the TPC Panel decides that a breach of the Code has been established, it shall impose such penalty as it may think appropriate having regard to the circumstances. The range of penalties is as follows:

- i. a reprimand or censure (which will be published in the members newsletter);
- ii. a fine (of not less than US\$1,000 and not more than US\$10,000);
- iii. suspension of membership and all privileges (for a minimum of six months up to a maximum of two years);
- iv. suspension only from participation in one or more tournaments or for a given period;
- v. expulsion from the Asian Tour; or
- vi. otherwise as the TPC Panel shall determine. Provided always that the TPC Panel may only recommend expulsion from the Asian Tour to the full Tournament Players' Committee, and it is subject to a resolution of the Tournament Players' Committee.

g) Right to Appeal

The Member may appeal to the Board of Directors of the Asian Tour against any decision given by the Tournament Players' Committee/ TPC Panel by giving notice of his intention to do so to the Asian Tour within 28 days of communication of the decision having been posted to the member at his last registered address. In the event of any such appeal, implementation of the decision of the Committee/ Panel and enforcement of any penalty imposed shall stay until the appeal has been heard.

The notice of appeal must state the grounds of appeal which shall be either:

- i. on a matter of fact including the introduction of new evidence that was not available before the hearing.
- ii. on a question of the application or interpretation of the Asian Tour's Articles and/ or Rules and regulations made thereunder, including the Code of Behaviour hereunder.
- iii. against the severity of the penalty requesting a reduction in the fine or in the period of suspension or in other penalty imposed or any combination of the three.

The appeal will be by way of re-hearing. The Board duly convened if a majority of the Directors are present. The Board will consider all and any evidence or information put before it, whether or not the same was given before the TPC Panel.

The Appellant may be represented and/ or assisted on the hearing of the appeal either by his counsel, agent, manager or such other person as he may choose. Neither he nor his advisors may approach directly or indirectly any of the persons who have already made statements or given evidence at the TPC Panel hearing (other than those witnesses put forward by the Appellant himself), but the Appellant may request the Asian Tour to procure the attendance of any such persons at the appeal hearing by notice in writing to that effect given not less

than seven (7) days before the appeal. The Board in its discretion may adjourn the hearing of the appeal to enable the appearance of any such persons before it.

h) Decision of the Board

The Board may after hearing all evidence, either give its decision at the conclusion of the hearing, or at a later date (not more than 14 days), as it shall deem fit. In either case, its decision shall be officially communicated to the Appellant in writing. In arriving at its decision, the Board may either uphold the decision of the Tournament Players' Committee/ TPC Panel and dismiss the appeal, or it may allow the appeal in whole or in part. The Board in its absolute discretion may remit, reduce, increase or otherwise vary any penalty imposed by the Committee/ Panel. Every Member agrees and accepts that the decision of the Board on disciplinary matter shall be absolutely final.

i) Costs

The Board in its absolute discretion (acting reasonably) may either award costs to a successful Appellant out of Asian Tour funds or impose costs on an unsuccessful Appellant of such amount and on such terms as to payment as it shall think fit.

j) Enforcement of Payment

Any fine and/ or costs imposed by either the Tournament Director, the Director of Rules & Competitions, the Tournament Players' Committee/ TPC Panel or the Board shall be payable within the time stipulated (except that in the case of an appeal such payment shall be suspended pending the hearing of that appeal) and in default of such payment on its due date the Member shall be liable to immediate suspension or expulsion from Membership.

SECTION D – 2023 ASIAN TOUR EXEMPTION CATEGORIES

Category 1 – Order of Merit Winners

			Eligible Season	Expires Season
1.	Sihwan Kim	USA	2023	2027
2.	Joohyung Kim	KOR	2022	2025
3.	Jazz Janewattananond	THA	2020	2026
4.	Shubhankar Sharma	IND	2019	2025
5.	Gavin Green	MAS	2018	2024
6.	Scott Hend	AUS	2017	2023

Category 2 – Current champions of Major tournaments, WGC events, the Olympics and top 5 from the 2022 LIV Golf Order of Merit

			Eligible Season	Expires Season
1.	Xander Schauffele	USA	2020	2024
2.	Dustin Johnson	USA	2023	2023
3.	Branden Grace	RSA	2023	2023
4.	Peter Uihlein	USA	2023	2023
5.	Patrick Reed	USA	2023	2023
6.	Talor Gooch	USA	2023	2023

Category 3 – Winners of Multiple Tournaments

			Eligible Season	Expires Season
7.	Chan Shih-Chang	TPE	2023	2025
8.	Nitithorn Thippong	THA	2023	2025
9.	John Catlin	USA	2019	2023
10.	Sanghyun Park	KOR	2019	2023
11.	Justin Harding	RSA	2019	2023

Category 4 – Tournament Winners

			Eligible Season	Expires Season
1.	Sarit Suwannarut	THA	2023	2024
2.	Danthai Boonma	THA	2023	2023
3.	Andy Ogletree	USA	2023	2024
4.	Travis Smyth	AUS	2023	2024
5.	Kazuki Higa	JPN	2023	2024
6.	Taehoon Ok	KOR	2023	2024
7.	Gaganjeet Bhullar	IND	2023	2024
8.	Minkyu Kim	KOR	2023	2024
9.	Scott Vincent	ZIM	2023	2024
10.	Shugo Imahira	JPN	2023	2024
11.	Bio Kim	KOR	2023	2024
12.	Ratchanon Chantananuwat	THA	2023	2024
13.	Harold Varner III	USA	2023	2024

14.	Sadom Kaewkanjana	THA	2022	2024
15.	Phachara Khongwatmai	THA	2022	2024
16.	Trevor Simsby	USA	2022	2024
17.	Brad Kennedy	AUS	2022	2024
18.	Matt Kuchar	USA	2022	2024
19.	Wade Ormsby	AUS	2022	2024
20.	Rasmus Hojgaard	DEN	2020	2023
21.	Suradit Yongcharoenchai	THA	2020	2023
22.	Toshinori Muto	JPN	2020	2023
23.	Jbe Kruger	RSA	2020	2023
24.	Yikeun Chang	KOR	2020	2023
25.	Miguel Carballo	ARG	2020	2023
26.	Yosuke Asaji	JPN	2020	2023
27.	Mikko Korhonen	FIN	2020	2023
28.	Taehee Lee	KOR	2020	2023
29.	Stephen Gallacher	SCO	2020	2023
30.	Zach Murray	AUS	2020	2023
31.	Ryan Fox	NZL	2020	2023

Category 4(b) – Medical Exemption

1.	Rahil Gangjee	IND
2.	Andrew Dodt	AUS

Category 5 – Top 20 on the Official World Ranking (as at 31st December 2022)

Category 6 – Former winners of National Open Championships (Applies to Championships won only)

Category 6(b) – Former Asian Tour Tournament winner (Applies to the Championship won in the previous 5 years only)

Category 7 – Leading player in the Top 5 of the Current Asian Tour Order of Merit not otherwise exempt

Category 8 – Top 5 & Ties from the previous Asian Tour Tournament (Refer to Regulation Section B 1.2(a) 8.)

Category 9 – Top 70 from the Final 2022 Asian Tour Order of Merit (Expires at the end of 2023 Season)

1.	Richard T. Lee	CAN
2.	Steve Lewton	ENG
3.	Rashid Khan	IND
4.	Todd Sinnott	AUS
5.	Ian Snyman	RSA
6.	Jarin Todd	USA
7.	Kosuke Hamamoto	THA
8.	Itthipat Buranatanyarat	THA
9.	Tirawat Kaewsiribandit	THA

10.	Ajeetesh Sandhu	IND
11.	Jeunghun Wang	KOR
12.	Berry Henson	USA
13.	Rattanon Wannasrichan	THA
14.	Paul Peterson	USA
15.	Pavit Tangkamolprasert	THA
16.	Kyongjun Moon	KOR
17.	Ryosuke Kinoshita	JPN
18.	Siddikur Rahman	BAN
19.	Jaco Ahlers	RSA
20.	Kevin Yuan	AUS
21.	Viraj Madappa	IND
22.	Veer Ahlawat	IND
23.	David Puig	ESP
24.	Yuto Katsuaragawa	JPN
25.	Bjorn Hellgren	SWE
26.	Graeme McDowell	NIR
27.	Prom Meesawat	THA
28.	Turk Pettit	USA
29.	Lee Chieh-po	TPE
30.	Yoseop Seo	KOR
31.	Atiruj Winaicharoenchai	THA
32.	Natipong Srithong	THA
33.	Ryo Hisatsune	JPN
34.	Yonggu Shin	CAN
35.	Ben Leong	MAL
36.	Karandeep Kochhar	IND
37.	Nicholas Fung	MAL
38.	Jinichiro Kozuma	JPN
39.	Chang Wei-lun	TPE
40.	Settee Prakongvech	THA
41.	Hung Chien-yao	TPE
42.	Kieran Vincent	ZIM
43.	S.S.P Chawrasia	IND
44.	Mathiam Keyser	RSA
45.	Hiroshi Iwata	JPN
46.	Poom Saksansin	THA
47.	Shiv Kapur	IND
48.	Pawin Ingkhapradit	THA
49.	Chikkarangappa S	IND
50.	Neil Schietekat	RSA
51.	Honey Baisoya	IND
52.	Miguel Tabuena	PHI

Category 9(b) – Medical / Military Exemptions

1.	Micah Shin	USA
2.	Panuphol Pittayarat	THA
3.	Terry Pilkadaris	AUS
4.	Ben Campbell	NZL
5.	Taewoo Kim #1458	KOR
6.	Josh Younger	AUS
7.	Gunn Charoenkul	THA

Category 10 – Top 20 Career Money List as of 31st December 2022 . Expires at the End of 2023 Season)

1.	Thongchai Jaidee	THA
2.	Thaworn Wiratchant	THA
3.	Prayad Marksaeang	THA
4.	Anirban Lahiri	IND
5.	Jyoti Randhawa	IND
6.	Liang Wenchong	CHN
7.	Jeev Milkha Singh	IND
8.	Kiradech Aphibarnrat	THA
9.	Chapchai Nirat	THA
10.	Mardan Mamat	SGP
11.	Lin Wen-tang	TPE
12.	Marcus Fraser	AUS
13.	Angelo Que	PHI

Category 11 – Asian Tour Honorary Life Members (This Applies to Full Field Events Only.)

1.	Boonchu Ruangkit	THA
2.	Vijay Singh	FIJ
3.	K.J. Choi	KOR
4.	Y.E. Yang	KOR
5.	Ernie Els	RSA

Category 12 – Asian Tour Board Exemptions (Expires at the End of 2023 Season)

Category 13 – 2022 Asian Development Tour Order of Merit winner (Expires at the End of 2023 Season)

1. Suteepat Prateeptienchai

Category 14 – Winners of 3 or more Asian Development Tour Tournaments and winners of Specially Approved Events in the 2023 Season (Expires at the End of 2023 Season)

Category 15 – First Re-Ranking for Category 16 & subsequent Re-Rank for categories 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 (Expires at the End of 2023 Season)

Category 15(b) – Medical / Military Exemptions

1.	Seungtaek Lee	KOR
2.	Zach Bauchou	USA

Category 16 – Top 35 from the 2023 Asian Tour Final Qualifying School alternating with 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th from the 2022 Asian Development Tour Final OOM. (Expires at the End of 2023 Season)

1.	Jack Thompson	AUS
2.	Chonlatit Chuenboonngam	THA
3.	Zhengkai Bai	CHN
4.	Naraajie E. Ramadhanputra	INA
5.	John Lyras	AUS
6.	Shahriffuddin Ariffin	MAL
7.	Michael Maguire	USA

8.	Chen Guxin	CHN
9.	Wocheng Ye	CHN
10.	Chanat Sakulpolphaisan	THA
11.	Sangpil Yoon	KOR
12.	Lloyd Jefferson Go	PHI
13.	Mingyu Cho	KOR
14.	Dodge Kemmer	USA
15.	Hanmil Jung	KOR
16.	Harrison Gilbert	AUS
17.	Nick Paez	USA
18.	Denwit Boriboonsub	THA
19.	Meenwhee Kim	KOR
20.	Alex Ching	USA
21.	Wang Wei-hsuan	TPE
22.	David Hague	ENG
23.	Jaewoong Eom	KOR
24.	Ryuichi Oiwa	JPN
25.	Nick Voke	AUS
26.	Douglas Klein	AUS
27.	Gunn Charoenkul	THA
28.	Matthew Cheung	HKG
29.	Shunya Takeyasu	JPN
30.	Dominic Foos	GER
31.	Matt Sharpstene	USA
32.	Mj Viljoen	RSA
33.	Taichi Kho	HKG
34.	Jeremy Gandon	FRA
35.	Khalin Joshi	IND
36.	Jack Murdoch	AUS
37.	Seungtaek Lee	KOR
38.	David Drysdale	SCO
39.	Kartik Sharma	IND
40.	Yongjun Bae	KOR
41.	Runchanapong Youprayong	THA
42.	Davis Love IV	USA
43.	Thomas Power Horan	AUS
44.	Ben Jones	ENG

Category 16(b) – Medical Exemption

1.	Mathias Johansson	SWE
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Category 17 – Players finishing 71st to 82nd from the Final 2022 Asian Tour of Merit (Expires at the End of 2023 Season)

1.	Jack Harrison	ENG
2.	Doyeob Mun	KOR
3.	Tanapat Pichaikool	THA
4.	Chase Koepka	USA
5.	Todd Baek	USA
6.	Justin Quiban	PHI
7.	Woohyun Kim	KOR

Category 17(b) – Medical / Military Exemption

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| 1. | Soomin Lee | KOR |
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Category 18 – Leading available player from the 2022 Professional Golf Tour of India/ All Thailand Golf Tour/ China Tour/ MENA Tour (Expires at the End of 2023 Season)

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|----|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. | Manu Gandas | IND |
| 2. | Varanyu Rattanaphiboonkij | THA |
| 3. | Tom Sloman | ENG |
| 4. | Chengyao Ma | CHN |

Category 19 – PGA Country Members Exemptions (Expires at the End of 2023 Season)**2022 Asian Tour Rankings**

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|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. | Aman Raj | IND |
| 2. | Taehoon Kim | KOR |
| 3. | Jakraphan Premisrigorn | THA |
| 4. | Sungyeol Kwon | KOR |
| 5. | Junseok Lee | KOR |
| 6. | Poom Pattaropong | THA |
| 7. | Lu Wei-Chih | TPE |
| 8. | Seung Park | KOR |
| 9. | Yeh Yu-Chen | TPE |
| 10. | Minjun Kim | KOR |
| 11. | Hanbyeol Kim | KOR |
| 12. | Bongsub Kim | KOR |
| 13. | Kasidit Lepkurte | THA |
| 14. | Poosit Supupramai | THA |
| 15. | Kwanchai Tannin | THA |
| 16. | Yeongsu Kim | KOR |
| 17. | Rory Hie | INA |
| 18. | Danny Masrin | INA |
| 19. | Panuphol Pittayarat | THA |
| 20. | Donlaphatchai Niyomchon | THA |
| 21. | Sattaya Supupramai | THA |
| 22. | Michael Tran | VIE |
| 23. | Huang Chi | TPE |
| 24. | Yuvraj Singh Sandhu | IND |
| 25. | Mithun Perera | SRI |
| 26. | Daeng Abdul Rahman | MAS |
| 27. | Yashas Chandra | IND |
| 28. | K.P.Lin | TPE |
| 29. | Ho Yu-Cheng | TPE |
| 30. | Chiang Chen-Chih | TPE |
| 31. | Kshitij Naveed Kaul | IND |
| 32. | Othman Ibrahim Almulla | KSA |

2022 Other Ranking

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| 33. | Paul San | MAS |
| 34. | Amir Nazrin | MAS |
| 35. | Jonathan Wijono | INA |

36.	Abdul Hadi	SGP
37.	Khor Kheng Hwai	MAL
38.	Ira Alido	PHI
39.	Peter Gunawan	INA
40.	Fadhli R. Soetarso	INA
41.	Liu Yen-Hung	TPE
42.	Wang Wei-Hsiang	TPE
43.	Danny Chia	MAL
44.	Om Prakash Chouhan	IND
45.	Angad Cheema	IND
46.	Clyde Mondilla	PHI
47.	Varun Parikh	IND
48.	Marc Ong	SGP
49.	Kao Teng	TPE
50.	Zihao Chen	CHN
51.	Enhua Liu	CHN
52.	Akshay Sharma	IND
53.	Yang Tong	CHN
54.	Kim Leun Kwang	MAL
55.	Saud Alsharif	KSA
56.	Ye Htet Aung	MYN
57.	Jhonnell Ababa	PHI
58.	Qawim Aslimon	BRU
59.	Terrence Ng	HKG
60.	S.Vikkash Babu	SGP
61.	Zanie Boy Gialon	PHI
62.	Faisal Salhab	KSA
63.	Marc Kawasoe	SGP
64.	Antonio Lascuna	PHI
65.	Aung Sann Myo	MYN
66.	Ahmad Baig	PAK
67.	Mohammad Shabbir	PAK
68.	Khandaker Rahat Tahsin Parash	BAN
69.	Md Shakhawat Hossain Sohel	BAN
70.	Abeil Lim	SGP

**Category 20 – Players finishing 83rd to 114th from the Final 2022 Asian Tour Order of Merit
(Expires at the End of 2023 Season)**

1.	Sam Brazel	AUS
2.	Ben Campbell	NZL
3.	Peter Uihlein	USA
4.	Junghwan Lee	KOR
5.	Kevin Phelan	IRL
6.	Adilson Da Silva	BRA
7.	Keith Horne	RSA
8.	Brett Rumford	AUS
9.	Cole Madey	USA
10.	Zach Bauchou	USA
11.	Yuki Inamori	JPN
12.	Seungsu Han	USA
13.	Jake Higginbottom	AUS
14.	Daniel Fox	AUS
15.	Hongtaek Kim	KOR

Category 21 – 36th – 156th from the 2023 Asian Tour Final Qualifying School and 11th,12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th placings from the 2022 Asian Development Tour Order of Merit (Expires at the End of 2023 Season)

1.	Justin De Los Santos	PHI
2.	Sarun Sirithon	THA
3.	Joshua Grenville-Wood	ENG
4.	Jonghark Kim	KOR
5.	Joe Heraty	ENG
6.	Ren Yonezawa	JPN
7.	Ervin Chang	MAL
8.	Matthew Negri	USA
9.	Tawit Polthai	THA
10.	Aaron Wilkin	AUS
11.	Dimitrios Papadatos	AUS
12.	Jaeil Song	KOR
13.	Chonjarern Baramithanaseth	THA
14.	Sejun Yoon	KOR
15.	Ahmad Baig	PAK
16.	Denzel Ieremia	NZL
17.	Dongmin Kim	KOR
18.	Ekpharit Wu	THA
19.	Hayden Hopewell	AUS
20.	Shiso Go	JPN
21.	Sungkug Park	KOR
22.	Dylan Perry	AUS
23.	Rakhyun Cho	KOR
24.	Soomin Lee	KOR
25.	Vanchai Luangnitikul	THA
26.	Newport Laparojkit	THA
27.	Matthew Picanso	USA
28.	Galven Green	MAL
29.	Jaco Prinsloo	RSA
30.	Teayang Jung	KOR
31.	Ryan Lumsden	SCO
32.	Luca Filippi	RSA
33.	Benjamin Follett-Smith	ZIM
34.	Yunseok Kang	KOR
35.	William Harrold	ENG
36.	Jamal Hossain	BAN
37.	Louis James Dobbelaar	AUS
38.	Kevin Chun	NZL
39.	Andy Zhang	CHN
40.	Michael Feuerstein	USA
41.	Luo Xuewen	CHN
42.	Steve Marino	USA
43.	CharngTai Sudsom	THA
44.	Manav Shah	IND
45.	Bailey Gill	ENG
46.	Mo Lim	THA
47.	Sarut Vongchaisit	THA
48.	Beomsoo Kim	KOR
49.	Kade McBride	AUS

50.	KK Limbhasut	THA
51.	Marcus Plunkett	USA
52.	Deyen Lawson	AUS
53.	Nirun Sae-ueng	THA
54.	Jeongwoo Ham	KOR
55.	Charles Dann	AUS
56.	Naoki Sekito	JPN
57.	Jannik De Bruyn	GER
58.	Connor Mckinney	AUS
59.	Sangmoon Bae	KOR
60.	Billy Spooner	ENG
61.	Gaurav Pratap Singh	IND
62.	Guntaek Koh	KOR
63.	Joshua Goldenberg	USA
64.	Peter Wilson	AUS
65.	Enrique Marin	ESP
66.	Junggon Hwang	KOR
67.	Saptak Talwar	IND
68.	She Zihan	CHN
69.	Ryoto Furuya	JPN
70.	Jaehun Jeong	KOR
71.	Jordan Gumberg	USA
72.	Baekjun Kim	KOR
73.	Jaturon Duangphaichoom	THA
74.	Anthony Paolucci	USA
75.	Wonjun Lee	KOR
76.	James Leow	SIN
77.	Jamie Lovemark	USA
78.	Michele Ortolani	ITA
79.	Kyle Barker	RSA
80.	Jaehyun Jung (a)	KOR
81.	Maximilian Rottluff	GER
82.	Quan Chi Truong	VIE
83.	Tunyapat Sukkoed	THA
84.	James Nicholas	USA
85.	Chankyu Park	KOR
86.	Thitipan Pachuayprakong	THA
87.	Louis Albertse	RSA
88.	Kevin Akbar	INA
89.	Thitipat Lem	THA
90.	Heemin Chang	KOR
91.	Armond Vongvanij	THA
92.	Joonhyeong Jeon	KOR
93.	Marcel Siem	GER
94.	Sungjin Noh	KOR
95.	Brandon Kida	USA
96.	He Chin-hung	TPE
97.	Matt Killen	ENG

**Category 22 – Players finishing 115th to 140th from the Final 2022 Asian Tour Order of Merit
(Expires at the End of 2023 Season)**

1.	Cory Crawford	AUS
2.	Rahil Gangjee	IND
3.	Daihan Lee	KOR
4.	Scott Strange	AUS
5.	M Dharma	IND
6.	Laurie Canter	ENG
7.	Minchel Choi	KOR
8.	Koh Deng Shan	SIN
9.	Sangchai Kaewcharoen	THA

**Category 23 – Players missing the Round 2 Cut at the 2023 Asian Tour Final Qualifying
School (Expires at the End of 2023 Season)**

1.	Pisitchai Thippong	THA
2.	Seohyen Yeom	KOR
3.	Daisuke Kataoka	JPN
4.	Aaron Pike	AUS
5.	Thammasack Bouahom	LAO
6.	Amarin Kraivixien	THA
7.	Witchayapat Sinsrang	THA
8.	Brent Ito	USA
9.	Matt Every	USA
10.	Junho Won	KOR
11.	Leon D'Souza	HKG
12.	Gyumin Lee	KOR
13.	Chen Yi-tong	TPE
14.	Jarand Ekeland Arnoy	NOR
15.	Rowin Caron	NED
16.	Shinichi Mizuno	JPN
17.	Ayoub Lguirati	MOR
18.	Doeun An	KOR
19.	Dechawat Phetprayoon	THA
20.	Tomoyo Ikemura	JPN
21.	Rikard Karlberg	SWE
22.	Patrick Sullivan	USA
23.	David Langley	ENG
24.	James Hydes (a)	NZL
25.	Udayan Mane	IND
26.	Sungho Lee	KOR
27.	Mitchell Slorach	SIN
28.	Baejong Park	KOR
29.	Doohwan Bang	KOR
30.	David Boote	WAL
31.	Woojin Jung	KOR
32.	Junhyeok Moon	KOR
33.	Piya Sawangarunporn	THA
34.	Chung Yoon	USA
35.	Janne Kaske	FIN
36.	Shen Wei-cheng	TPE
37.	Austin Bautista	AUS
38.	Craig Ross	SCO
39.	Alvaro Quiros	ESP

40.	Thanpisit Omsin	THA
41.	Himmat Rai	IND
42.	Ryusei Yokota	JPN
43.	Kristoffer Broberg	SWE
44.	Lin Yung-lung	TPE
45.	Xiao Bowen	CHN
46.	Minhaj Warrich	PAK
47.	Lam Kong Loong	MAL
48.	Witchayanon Chothirunrungrueng	THA
49.	Fang Yin-jen	TPE
50.	Yetaek Lim	KOR
51.	Joshua Wirawan	INA
52.	Pawat Prachoomsrisakul	THA
53.	Hyeonguk Park	KOR
54.	Kelby Scharmann	USA
55.	Abiel Lim	SIN
56.	Keisuke Takahashi	JPN
57.	Thiha Myo Set	MYA
58.	David Gleeson	AUS
59.	Chandler Eaton	USA

**Category 24 – 141st position and above from the Final 2022 Asian Tour Order of Merit
(Expires at the End of 2023 Season)**

1.	Shergo Al Kurdi	JOR
2.	Josh Younger	AUS
3.	Sanghun Shin	KOR
4.	Byungjun Kim	KOR
5.	Mikumu Horikawa	JPN
6.	Aman Kapil Gupta	IND
7.	Sebastian Crampton	USA
8.	Gwanwoo Ma	KOR
9.	Christoffer Baumann	SWE
10.	Aguri Iwasaki	JPN
11.	Sunit Chowrasia	IND
12.	Ben Eccles	AUS
13.	Andrew Martin	AUS
14.	Ratchapol Jantavara	THA
15.	Tristen Strydom	RSA
16.	Jediah Morgan	AUS
17.	Heungchol Joo	KOR
18.	Sydney Chung	USA
19.	Abhinav Lohan	IND
20.	Miguel Delgado	ESP
21.	Suttijet Kooratanapisan	THA
22.	Blake Collyer	AUS
23.	Jack Munro	AUS
24.	Thanyakon Khrongpha	THA

Category 25 – Previous Winners of Asian Tour/ or Asian PGA Tour Events

Category 26 – Players from the First Stage of 2023 Asian Tour Qualifying School

1. Christofer Blomstrand
2. Parathakorn Suyasri
3. Genki Okada
4. Filip Lundell
5. Ilirian Zalli
6. Samarth Dwivedi
7. Cory Oride
8. Naras Luangphetcharaporn
9. Andy Kang
10. Wonje Choi
11. Ryan Tipping
12. John Oda
13. Nopparat Panichphol
14. Jake Vincent
15. James Jones
16. Braden Thornberry
17. Yongxuan Yin
18. Koichiro Ishika
19. Christian Banke
20. Youssef Guezzale
21. Youngjae Byun
22. Romain Wattel
23. Keegan Mclachlan
24. Albert Venter
25. Trevor Yu
26. Narutoshi Yamaoka
27. Jeremy Wendelken
28. Minhyeok Yang
29. Jeongwoo Ha
30. William Hocker
31. Guido Van Der Valk
32. Nattawat Suvajanakorn
33. Panat Bodhidatta
34. Christoph Guenther
35. Dylan Healey
36. Jose Manuel Benitez
37. Yoonho Bae
38. Gyoungsik Yoon
39. Lee Slattery
40. Quinn Riley
41. Rowan Lester
42. Borja Martin
43. Hak Shun Yat
44. Wynand Dingle
45. Austin Fox
46. Thanakorn Thipayachan
47. Jaechang Ryu
48. Kittiporn Javanapong
49. Isaac Lam
50. Liu Kaiwen
51. Honjo Matsumura
52. Yurav Premlall

53. Jaeil Kim
54. Edward Donoghue
55. Cory Sciupider
56. Waris Manthorn
57. Seungbin Choi
58. Andreas Gronkvist
59. Sung-po Yu
60. David Lee
61. Junha Park
62. Sungjin Yeo
63. Supravee Phatam
64. Darcy Brereton
65. Marc Mazza
66. Phanuvich Onchu
67. Ethan Marcus
68. Pasavee Lertvilai
69. Joshua Seiple
70. Christofer Rahm
71. Seungbo Jang
72. Zihong Zhang
73. Kodai Ichihara
74. Thomas Nettles
75. Hyowon Park
76. Abs Mawji
77. Liyuan Chen
78. Changwon Han
79. Haecheon An
80. Yash Majmudar
81. Jungdo Won
82. Derek Chang
83. Jordan Garner
84. Jaeseung Kim
85. Matias Sanchez
86. Varun Chopra
87. Will Florimo
88. Yilong Chen
89. Jihoon Kim
90. Toru Nakajima
91. Lukas Clark
92. Sebastian Roa
93. Tony Lee
94. Pieter Moolman
95. Aiden Didone
96. Nicholas Latimer
97. Jack Ainscough
98. Allen John
99. Shin Hyukchul
100. Martin Sanchez
101. Fraser Maclachlan
102. Yuwa Kosaihira
103. Chaeuk Im
104. Richard Kim
105. Cameron Meeks
106. Sunghun Heo
107. Andre Lautee

108. Lyle Rowe
109. Jacob Loya
110. Hsu Hung-hsuan
111. Jake Mcleod
112. Motin Yeung
113. Devin Morley
114. Dalton Stanger
115. Toby Walker
116. Elvis Smylie
117. Dongchan Oh
118. Gordan Brixi
119. Jack Ireland
120. Adam Batty
121. Brett Munson
122. Sean Jean Ramos
123. Drikus Joubert
124. Nicholas Berry
125. Lawrence Ting
126. Shane Feldman
127. Daniel Erickson
128. Rigardt Albertse
129. Gunn Yang
130. Ferdinand Mueller
131. Yang Yinong
132. Hayato Yoshida
133. Paul Harris
134. Joey Lane
135. Chayutpol Kittirattanapaiboon
136. Puwit Anupansuebsai
137. Juwon Kang
138. Sangtae Park
139. Andrea Topping
140. Ryunosuke Watanabe
141. Siin Kim
142. Beomhoon Yoon
143. Jacob Gerard
144. Donghyun Moon
145. Mitchell Varley
146. Sam Chien
147. Justin Sheparovich
148. Aadil Bedi
149. Enrico Gallardo
150. Ryuichi Arai
151. Kymer Li
152. Minwoo Park
153. Shawn Lu
154. Kammalas Namuangruk
155. Dongmin Ro
156. Stephen Thomas
157. Harry Boyle
158. Chunghoon Ha
159. Jaewon Shin
160. Benjamin Hjort
161. Phillip Choi
162. Arjun Prasad

163. Bhitchayoot Sima-Aree
164. Hugo Esposito
165. Kenny Park
166. Martin Kim
167. Choo Tze Huang
168. Andrea Saracino
169. Zane Thomas
170. Matthew Rushton
171. Thanarat Srisathaporn
172. Charles Lee
173. Papito Gonzalez
174. Tyler Smith
175. Morgan Jackson
176. Haydn Stanistreet-Tyer
177. Euiin Kim
178. Seukhyun Baek
179. Michael Wolf
180. Lin Ta-yu
181. Minwoo Park
182. Worrasorn Suwanpanang
183. Lai Chia-i
184. Kyle Spencer
185. Dhruv Sheoran
186. Towa Sakai
187. James Marchesani
188. Sy Lovan
189. Amadeo Figus
190. Stuart Grehan
191. Sukiat Sungwanpeth
192. Samuel Weber
193. Nicholas Adams
194. Peradol Panyathanasedh
195. Eric Chun
196. Richard Le
197. Ross Hampshire
198. Chiu Han-ting
199. Mitchell Waite
200. Zhang Jin
201. Jerome Nicdao
202. Simon Seungmin Lee
203. Sungho Yun
204. Hyunchan Huh
205. Nutdanai Nuangjaknin
206. Samuel Engel (a)
207. Akedanai Ponghathaikul
208. Michael Wong
209. Kritchayapol Sinchai
210. Benjamin Schmidt
211. Brian Bettis
212. Jangwon Bae
213. Conor O' Rourke
214. M.S. Jung
215. Matthew Kang
216. Nicholas Biondi
217. Dongmin Sin

218. Haiko Dana
219. Lionel Weber
220. Cody Montgomery
221. Kotaro Shibuya
222. Cullen Plousha
223. Daehyun Jun
224. Nathan Buzimkic
225. Brett Rankin
226. Othman Sefrioui
227. Seungchan Lee
228. Greg Gonzalez
229. Jack Dyer
230. Justin Harding
231. Samuel Westwood
232. Gregory Foo
233. Bohyun Kim
234. Joonho Kim
235. Cameron Lam
236. Drew Herbert
237. Brandon Smith
238. Taisho Sakurai
239. Noel Anderson
240. Yunzhi Su
241. Gyeongjun Lee
242. Sunhit Bishnoi
243. Hermanus Loubser
244. Cole Wilczek
245. Tsai Kai-jen
246. Gabriel Manotoc
247. Yongik Choi
248. Ben Robinson
249. Michael Young
250. Anshul Patel
251. Andres Acevedo
252. Seik Joeh
253. Adam Forster
254. Jerry Song
255. Chaiphath Koonmark
256. John Campbell
257. Jordan Duminy
258. Joshua Yap
259. Han Xue
260. Jakkanat Inmee
261. Ahmed Ali
262. Jungsoo Yang
263. Gyubin Kim
264. Dylan Mostert
265. Aekachai Chamsukkee
266. Linqiang Li
267. Jooyeob Baek
268. Soobin Lee
269. Sungjun Cho
270. Rohan Dhole Patil
271. Jittakorn Nuamthanong
272. Gyeongmin Kim

273. Yulho Kim
274. Minsu Seo
275. Dongyoon Oh
276. Jungwon Yoon
277. Minwook Gwon
278. Seohyeon Cho
279. Uihyeon Jeong
280. Donghwan Hwang
281. Ryan Chisnall
282. Nabil Abdul
283. Mark Hutson
284. Jonghyun Park
285. Norihiro Kaneko
286. Thomas McLendon
287. Ian Song
288. Huang Kuan-hsun
289. Jongryeol Jeong
290. U-Minn Woon
291. Eric McIntosh
292. Hyunho Rho
293. Gunim Kim
294. Nicklaus Chiam
295. Luke Joy
296. Yongyu Kwon
297. Arjun Puri
298. Haider Hussain
299. Yin-ho Yue
300. Regan Steyn
301. Jean-Pierre Du Rand
302. Matthew Lumbantoruan
303. Edoardo R. Lipparelli
304. Christopher Crabtree
305. Monty Scowsill
306. George Thacker
307. Gyubo Han
308. Scott Adams
309. Charlie Strickland
310. Zhijie Jiang
311. Visarut Paripunna
312. Kiwon You
313. Ryonosuke Seki
314. John Uy
315. Masaru Tani
316. Jeremy Fuchs
317. Matt Cheng
318. Gen Nagai
319. Arjun Bhati
320. Jinho Yang
321. Minwoo Cho
322. Nicholas Redfern
323. Lee Chong Li
324. George Henderson
325. Paul K Spargo
326. Lin Yuan-wei
327. Jeffrey Cunningham

328. Jaehwan Kim
329. Willy Kitata
330. Wongeun Lee
331. Gampoong Park
332. Chihin Lou Tan
333. Rua Igarashi
334. Lee Song
335. Jaepil Jung
336. Taisuke Tanigawa
337. Yehil Baeg
338. Shubham Narain
339. Guowu Zhou
340. Lachlan Armour
341. Zachary Maxwell
342. Hangrok Cho
343. Dino Villanueva
344. Yeongguk Kim
345. Rozaini Rosli
346. Atsushi Ueda
347. Peech Bunnabodee
348. Tiger Adams
349. Daniel Kim
350. Quan Xianyou
351. Sanghoon Chae
352. Bumseo Park
353. Joohyun You
354. Di Wu
355. Shane Wathanasaynee
356. Dittakorn Chuwong
357. Charlie Smail
358. Jaehyun Yoo
359. Jordan Pittman
360. Ryan Acosta
361. Harry Boyd
362. Jemin Ha
363. Gowoong Choi
364. Eugene Wong
365. Scott Kerr
366. Wang Yucong
367. Phatthara Amornwetcharat
368. Darshan Shivalkar
369. Taewon Go
370. Daniel Core
371. Wanki Pyo
372. Salvador Paya-Vila
373. Juan Salama Monsalve
374. Gangheon Lee
375. Taesoo Kim
376. Liu Zehao
377. Liu Tse-sen
378. Seungbeom You
379. Guozhen Xu
380. Hsu Yu-cheng
381. Duan Nagel
382. Inam Ul Haq

383. Dahun Jung
384. Taehui Yoon
385. Soungsu You
386. Jaydon Pang
387. Alan Debeneditis
388. Andy Choi
389. Brett Monaghan
390. Enqi Liang
391. Taekho Kim
392. Tian-Lang Guan
393. Heesung Kim
394. Seungjae Maeng
395. Bond Chan
396. Junggho Won
397. Vasu Sehgal
398. Ziang Xu
399. Jinhyeong Baek
400. Chai Bowen
401. Justin Jung
402. Gabriel Hernandez
403. Philip Ritchie
404. Timothy Colanta
405. Hyunjin Kim
406. Kicheol Kim
407. Zunghwan Park
408. Seongyun Jo
409. Gurbaaz Mann
410. Jihoon Choi
411. Jack Jaffe
412. Hwijun Kim
413. Taiga Iwasa
414. Taeyoung Kim
415. Seojun Lee
416. Donovan Liddicoat
417. Jinsung Kim
418. Pradeep Yadav
419. Victor Jimenez Bravo
420. Leona Hara
421. Tejas Sinha
422. Ian Hagener
423. Hakyoul Lee
424. Pone Pyae Chan Han
425. Laird Shepherd
426. Jooheon Lee
427. Lin Chang-heng
428. Tom Dingwall
429. Taehwan Park
430. Michael N'dri
431. Philip Matsson
432. Afshan Anis
433. Youngho Cho
434. Donghyun Park
435. Jumin Kim
436. Thammalack Bouahom

Category 27 – Affiliate Members

NOTE: Medical exemption and Military exemption are available for categories 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20.

SECTION E – THE 2022 ASIAN TOUR FINAL ORDER OF MERIT

Position	Name	\$	Events Played
1	Sihwan Kim	627,458.33	14
2	Bio Kim	599,609.49	13
3	Scott Vincent	517,845.00	11
4	Nitithorn Thippong	506,390.20	18
5	Sadom Kaewkanjana	487,909.22	14
6	Chan Shih-chang	461,041.31	17
7	Travis Smyth	453,490.28	16
8	Jazz Janewattananond	436,353.70	10
9	Phachara Khongwatmai	430,522.64	13
10	Sarit Suwannarut	415,499.45	11
11	Joohyung Kim	410,122.54	9
12	Taehoon Ok	396,150.80	9
13	Richard T. Lee	384,206.40	12
14	Gaganjeet Bhullar	323,674.66	14
15	Andy Ogletree	297,337.50	6
16	Steve Lewton	275,633.61	11
17	Rashid Khan	238,184.59	14
18	Todd Sinnott	228,691.47	13
19	Ian Snyman	219,994.58	15
20	Jarin Todd	217,983.12	12
21	Danthai Boonma	185,187.68	18
22	Kosuke Hamamoto	184,549.79	17
23	Itthipat Buranatanyarat	181,679.52	14
24	Tirawat Kaewsiribandit	176,235.52	17
25	Ajeetesh Sandhu	172,578.17	16
26	Jeunghun Wang	169,125.00	4
27	Berry Henson	166,677.10	17
28	Rattanon Wannasrichan	163,905.39	18
29	Paul Peterson	163,608.33	10
30	Pavit Tangkamolprasert	159,862.14	18
31	Trevor Simsby	156,033.97	12
32	Kyongjun Moon	150,211.95	9
33	Ryosuke Kinoshita	143,107.55	5
34	Siddikur Rahman	128,555.15	19
35	Jaco Ahlers	128,133.70	9
36	Kevin Yuan	127,629.16	15
37	Viraj Madappa	124,791.25	18
38	Veer Ahlawat	123,143.06	17
39	David Puig	122,263.75	3
40	Yuto Katsuragawa	111,991.82	4
41	Bjorn Hellgren	111,402.67	16
42	Graeme McDowell	110,090.00	2
43	Prom Meesawat	108,556.88	17
44	Turk Pettit	106,791.66	5
45	Lee Chieh-po	106,315.63	4
46	Yoseop Seo	106,129.97	9

47	Atiruj Winaicharoenchai	94,572.86	14
48	Natipong Srithong	91,290.92	16
49	Taehee Lee	90,403.47	10
50	Ryo Hisatsune	88,752.98	6
51	Yonggu Shin	88,642.82	3
52	Ben Leong	87,627.77	16
53	Karandeep Kochhar	85,186.84	11
54	Nicholas Fung	85,005.78	16
55	Jinichiro Kozuma	80,762.50	5
56	Scott Hend	80,628.75	10
57	Chang Wei-lun	79,756.20	16
58	Settee Prakongvech	77,485.68	14
59	Hung Chien-yao	77,353.33	14
60	Kieran Vincent	76,712.50	3
61	S.S.P Chawrasia	74,524.58	16
62	Mathiam Keyser	73,275.64	14
63	Hiroshi Iwata	73,253.17	3
64	Poom Saksansin	73,027.55	18
65	Shiv Kapur	72,031.72	14
66	Pawin Ingkhapradit	71,966.19	10
67	Chikkarangappa S	71,276.56	17
68	Neil Schietekat	62,174.97	11
69	Honey Baisoya	60,258.11	14
70	Miguel Tabuena	59,295.36	13
71	Dodge Kemmer	59,223.47	14
72	Jack Harrison	58,130.11	15
73	Doyeob Mun	55,808.41	13
74	Tanapat Pichaikool	55,593.24	16
75	Chase Koepka	55,586.25	4
76	Miguel Carballo	51,937.35	16
77	Andrew Dodt	51,873.89	7
78	Todd Baek	51,535.28	5
79	Justin Quiban	50,713.57	9
80	Chapchai Nirat	50,594.52	10
81	Suradit Yongcharoenchai	50,370.71	17
82	Woohyun Kim	49,225.00	13
83	Sam Brazel	47,947.03	9
84	Aman Raj	47,184.76	15
85	Ben Jones	46,470.00	7
86	Ben Campbell	45,077.83	9
87	Peter Uihlein	44,625.00	3
88	Taehoon Kim	44,506.57	2
89	Jakraphan Preamsirigorn	44,381.67	9
90	Junghwan Lee	43,904.66	4
91	Kevin Phelan	43,612.93	15
92	Sungyeol Kwon	43,513.89	11
93	Seungtaek Lee	43,058.04	4
94	Adilson Da Silva	42,262.50	8
95	Keith Horne	38,612.50	13
96	Brett Rumford	38,050.71	5

97	Junseok Lee	35,775.13	5
98	Poom Pattaropong	34,825.55	13
99	Lu Wei-Chih	34,369.11	16
100	Angelo Que	32,955.00	9
101	Yikeun Chang	32,875.00	15
102	Wang Wei-hsuan	32,777.50	4
103	Cole Madey	32,475.00	6
104	Seung Park	31,652.50	8
105	Minjun Kim	30,038.93	2
106	Zach Bauchou	29,422.50	11
107	Yeh Yu-Chen	28,053.33	3
108	Bongsub Kim	27,234.03	9
109	Yuki Inamori	26,533.99	2
110	Seungsu Han	26,152.47	5
111	Jake Higginbottom	25,935.71	14
112	Kasidit Lepkurte	25,758.33	14
113	Daniel Fox	25,052.86	14
114	Hongtaek Kim	24,219.38	9
115	Poosit Supupramai	23,737.50	3
116	Kwanchai Tannin	23,598.89	6
117	Yeongsu Kim	23,518.88	5
118	Rory Hie	22,992.50	17
119	Danny Masrin	22,514.29	14
120	Cory Crawford	21,833.33	12
121	Khalin Joshi	20,534.13	12
122	Seonghyeon Jeon	20,165.31	3
123	Sungkug Park	19,712.35	4
124	Rahil Gangjee	17,546.19	11
125	Daihan Lee	17,436.12	3
126	Panuphol Pittayarat	17,175.00	10
127	Scott Strange	16,985.00	8
128	Donlaphatchai Niyomchon	16,949.92	12
129	Sattaya Supupramai	16,780.00	9
130	Chanat Sakulpolphaisan	16,116.67	3
131	M Dharma	15,700.00	5
132	Laurie Canter	15,662.50	1
133	Prayad Marksang	15,275.00	8
134	Michael Tran	15,222.86	3
135	Minchel Choi	15,196.64	8
136	Koh Deng Shan	14,581.25	14
137	Huang Chi	14,500.00	2
138	Sangchai Kaewcharoen	14,488.59	11
139	William Harrold	14,225.00	3
140	Benjamin Follett-Smith	13,907.29	16
141	Yuvraj Singh Sandhu	13,462.50	1
141	Mithun Perera	13,462.50	1
143	Suteepat Prateptienchai	12,800.00	3
144	Shergo Al Kurdi	12,625.00	2
145	Josh Younger	11,807.50	7
146	Sanghun Shin	11,766.67	2

147	Byungjun Kim	11,670.50	5
148	Denzel Ieremia	11,116.67	2
149	Mikummu Horikawa	10,942.89	2
150	Janne Kaske	10,670.00	18
151	Mardan Mamat	9,910.00	15
152	Aman Kapil Gupta	9,600.00	1
153	Louis James Dobbelaar	8,875.00	2
154	Daeng Abdul Rahman	8,700.00	5
155	Yashas Chandra	8,240.00	1
156	Sungho Lee	7,982.16	5
157	Chung Yoon	7,921.64	1
158	Manu Gandas	7,775.00	2
159	Sebastian Crampton	7,750.00	4
160	Guntaek Koh	7,743.75	2
161	Dimitrios Papadatos	7,200.00	2
162	Thitipan Pachuaayprakong	6,735.00	3
163	Witchayanon Chothirunrungrueng	6,665.00	4
164	Gwanwoo Ma	6,450.00	3
165	Jesse Yap	6,415.63	4
166	Dongmin Kim	6,310.34	1
167	K.P.Lin	6,100.00	4
168	KK Limbhasut	5,701.43	3
169	Christoffer Baumann	5,600.00	8
170	Aguri Iwasaki	5,479.82	1
171	Sunit Chowrasia	5,000.00	6
171	Shinichi Mizuno	5,000.00	1
173	Ben Eccles	4,905.00	11
174	Mo Lim	4,807.50	2
175	Andrew Martin	4,725.00	2
176	Ratchapol Jantavara	4,312.50	2
177	Tristen Strydom	4,125.00	4
178	Jediah Morgan	3,600.00	4
179	Naoki Sekito	3,543.44	10
180	Heungchol Joo	3,330.49	4
181	Mitchell Slorach	2,965.71	10
182	Sydney Chung	2,825.00	3
183	Abhinav Lohan	2,581.25	1
184	Jaewoong Eom	2,560.00	1
185	Ho Yu-Cheng	2,500.00	2
186	Chiang Chen-Chih	2,485.00	2
187	Nirun Sae-ueng	2,362.50	4
187	Tawit Polthai	2,362.50	1
189	Miguel Delgado	1,900.00	1
189	Ryoto Furuya	1,900.00	2
191	Piya Sawangrunporn	1,775.00	4
192	Kshitij Naveed Kaul	1,625.00	2
193	Kartik Sharma	1,500.00	1
194	Suttijet Kooratanapisan	1,450.00	3
195	Othman Ibrahim Almulla	1,425.00	9
196	Blake Collyer	1,300.00	1

197	Jack Munro	1,225.00	2
198	Thanyakon Khrongpha	1,200.00	2
198	Arnond Vongvanij	1,200.00	1

APPENDIX 1 – LIST OF ASIAN COUNTRIES & TERRITORIES

Afghanistan	Kazakhstan	Papua New Guinea
Bahrain	Korea (North)	Philippines
Bangladesh	Korea (South)	Qatar
Bhutan	Kuwait	Saudi Arabia
Brunei	Kyrgyzstan	Singapore
Cambodia	Laos	Sri Lanka
China	Lebanon	Syria
Chinese Taipei	Macau, China	Tajikistan
Fiji	Malaysia	Thailand
Hong Kong, China	Maldives	Turkmenistan
India	Mongolia	United Arab Emirates
Indonesia	Myanmar	Uzbekistan
Iran	Nepal	Vietnam
Iraq	Oman	Yemen
Japan	Pakistan	

APPENDIX 1A – PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION POLICY

PREAMBLE

At Asian Tour, we respect your privacy. This Personal Data Protection Policy (“this Policy”) is administered in accordance to the Personal Data Protection Act of Singapore (“PDPA”). Unless otherwise authorised under the PDPA or any other applicable law, we will not collect, use or disclose your personal data without your consent.

This Policy sets out the manner in which we collect, use, disclose, manage and protect your personal data (as defined below) in compliance with the PDPA. It applies to all individuals including our members who provide us with personal data or whose personal data is in our possession and control – that is not already in the public domain – in connection with or for the purpose of our operations.

This Policy supplements and forms part of the terms and conditions of Asian Tour membership or that governing your specific relationship with Asian Tour. It covers the Asian Tour Group, our websites, mobile applications and mobile/ micro-websites (collectively, “the Platforms”).

We may from time to time amend this Policy to ensure it is consistent with our future developments or businesses or relationship with Asian Tour, you shall be deemed to have accepted this Policy (as amended).

Our Personal Data Protection Officer is: Director, Legal & Corporate Affairs.

1. DEFINITIONS

“**Asian Tour Group**” means Asian Tour Limited and its subsidiaries, affiliates and joint venture companies in and outside of Singapore;

“**Authorities**” means any government agency, statutory authority, industry regulator and court having jurisdiction over any entity of Asian Tour Group;

“**Event Partnerships**” means individuals (whether or not Asian Tour Members) who participate in or attend events or programs promoted or organised by Asian Tour;

“**PDPA**” means Personal Data Protection Act 2012 of Singapore;

“**Personal Data**” means any data that is capable of identifying a natural person, whether on its own or in conjunction with other data that is accessible to Asian Tour. Some examples and details of personal data are set out in Clause 2 below.

“**Platforms**” means websites, mobile applications and mobile/ micro-websites.

2. COLLECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

2.1 When you interact with us, we collect, use and disclose your personal data which we reasonably consider necessary for the relevant purposes as mentioned in this Policy. By this Policy, you consent to our collection, use and disclosure of your personal data for such purposes and in the manner set out in this Policy.

2.2 Depending on the specific nature of your relationship and/ or interaction with us and the relevant purposes, the personal data which we collect, use or disclose may variously include the following:

- a. the individual’s personal particulars such as name, gender, nationality, date of birth, marital status and contact particulars including telephone number(s), residential/ mailing address(es) and email address;
- b. details of the individual’s identification document (e.g. NRIC or passport numbers) and applicable visa or permits such as employment pass, work permit, permanent residency status;

- c. the name and contact particulars of the individual's next-of-kin;
- d. details of the individual's bank account, tax residency status;
- e. details of the individual's insurance policies;
- f. details of the individual's professional golf experience;
- g. details of the individual's personal references or other special requests or special conditions applicable to the individual;
- h. details of the individual's hobbies or special interest areas;
- i. photographs, images and video/ CCTV recordings of the individual;
- j. the individual's feedback/ opinion; and
- k. other information which the individual may voluntarily provide to us, from time to time, in the course of such individual's interaction with us.

3. PURPOSE OF COLLECTION, USE AND/ OR DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL DATA

3.1 Generally, we may collect, use and/ or disclose your personal data for one or more of the various business purposes connected with the services we provide to you, such as the following:

- a. processing and assessing your application/ request to join as our member or to participate in our event or for other services;
- b. administering and managing your membership and / or relationship with us, including the provision of services to members and/ or Event Participants, verifying your identity, communicating with you;
- c. providing you with information about services, facilities and/ or other benefits being offered or made available by us to members and/ or Event Participants;
- d. processing billing and payment transactions (e.g. collecting fees from you, paying prize money to you);
- e. internal record keeping purposes; accounting or auditing purposes;
- f. providing you with information about a third party's external vendor/ supplier's promotions, special offers and/ or other services being offered or made available to members and/ or Event Participants, through our partnerships, associations and/ or other collaborations with such third parties and external vendors/ suppliers (subject to Clause 6.3 hereof);
- g. organising and/ or facilitating events or programmes involving members or Event Participants, verifying your eligibility to participate in such events or programmes;
- h. transmitting personal data to our service providers, agents and/ or contractors working in collaboration with us to deliver or facilitate any of the above mentioned purposes;
- i. safety, emergency purposes;
- j. statutory or regulatory compliance purposes; legal purposes;
- k. marketing/ promotional purposes (subject to Clause 6.3 hereof);
- l. conducting marketing surveys and research for trend and statistical analysis and other purposes in order to enhance our services;
- m. responding to/ investigating claims, complaints and/ or queries;
- n. other purposes reasonably related and/ or queries;
- o. any other purposes for which your consent was specifically requested by us and given by you (collectively, "the Purposes").

- 3.2 If we request for your specific consent to our collection, use and/ or disclosure of your personal data for any purposes other than the Purposes stated in this Policy, where feasible, we will inform you of those unstated purposes. We will explain to you whether such a purpose intrinsic to your relationship with us or to our provision of services to you, or it is optional. In so far as a purpose is intrinsic to your relationship or provision of services, we reserve the right to decline to engage in the relationship or provide the services if you do not consent to our collection, use or disclosure of your personal data for such purpose.
- 3.3 We may use/ will continue to use personal data of individuals which had been collected before July 2014 *when the PDPA came into force) for purposes for which the personal data was collected then, unless consent is withdrawn in the manner set out in this Policy.
- 3.4 You might find external links to third party websites or apps on our Platforms and those websites or apps may have their own privacy policies which are different from this Policy. This Policy does not cover your use of a third-party website or app and you should therefore make sure that you are comfortable with their privacy policy prior to using that website or app.

4. WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT

- 4.1 You may at any time, with reasonable notice, withdraw your consent to our use or disclosure of your personal data or any part thereof for any purposes notifying us in writing. We may require up to 2 weeks from the receipt of your notification to respond and effect any change.
- 4.2 Upon withdrawal of your consent, we will take all necessary measures to cease collection, use or disclosure of your personal data or such part notified by you, to the extent that such withdrawal does not conflict with any of our statutory or legal obligations.
- 4.3 Depending on the extent of your withdrawal of consent, it may result in our inability to continue to provide services to you. We shall inform you of the likely consequences, and will advise you if we consider your withdrawal of consent as termination by you or any agreement or relationship between you and us. Our legal rights and remedies are reserved in such event.

5. INDIVIDUAL'S OBLIGATION

- 5.1 Integrity of personal data. You are responsible for ensuring that the personal data you provide us is accurate, complete and not misleading and that it is kept up to date.
- 5.2 Verification of personal data and notification of changes. While we will take reasonable steps to periodically verify personal data in our possession, you are nonetheless required to notify us, from time to time, of any changes to your personal data.
- 5.3 Third party personal data. If you provide us with personal data of a third party (e.g. information of your spouse/ partner, children) for any particular purpose, you represent and warrant to us that you have obtained the consent of such third party to our collection, use and or disclosing such third party personal data as provided for the relevant purpose.

6. DISCLOSURE OR SHARING OF PERSONAL DATA

- 6.1 Subject to the following provisions of Clause 6, we do not pass on your personal data gained from your engagement with us without your consent to do so. Notwithstanding the foregoing, we may disclose your personal data:
 - a. to meet our legal obligations;
 - b. to comply with regulations or court order or legitimate government request;
 - c. to pursue our legitimate organisational interests;
 - d. to enforce or apply the terms of use of our Platforms or the terms of our agreement with you;
 - e. to protect the rights of the members of the Asian Tour Group, our partners and/ or clients;
or
 - f. to uphold the integrity of the sport of golf.

- 6.2 We will use your personal data only for the Purposes or in accordance to law. In this respect, we may disclose or share your personal data to/ with the following parties in connection with the Purposes on condition that they use it only for the Purposes (and, where necessary, under an obligation of confidentiality to us):
- a. within the Asian Tour Group;
 - b. our agents, contractors and service providers appointed in fulfilling or in connection with our services to you or to facilitate your dealings with us;
 - c. our strategic partners (e.g. other golf sanctioning bodies, tournament promoters, insurers);
 - d. banks, operators of any payment systems/ processes;
 - e. our auditors, consultants, professional advisors;
 - f. tax authorities (with respect to withholding taxes on prize monies);
 - g. any authorities to whom we are required to disclose information required by them pursuant to any law/ regulations or order.
- 6.3 Use for marketing/ promotion purpose. We may, on occasions, send information on behalf of our business partners or associates about offers and promotions for their products or services that we think may be of interest to you. Before we send anything to you, we may ask you if you wish to receive marketing materials from our business partners or associates. If you choose to receive them, nevertheless we will not disclose your personal data to such parties but rather forward emails on their behalf to you. If subsequently you do not wish to receive such marketing materials, you may opt out anytime by contacting us.

7. ACCESS AND CORRECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

- 7.1 You may write to us to request:
- a. to obtain access to your personal data held by us;
 - b. to obtain information about the ways in which your personal data has been or may have been used or disclosed by us in the year preceding the request; and/ or
 - c. to correct your personal data held by us.
- 7.2 You may also request, in writing, the following information from us:
- a. the identity of the person or organisation that has determined how and why to process your personal data;
 - b. the source of your personal data if it was not collected directly from you;
 - c. the purpose of the processing of your personal data;
 - d. the categories of your personal data collected, stored and processed;
 - e. the categories of recipients whom your personal data is/ will be disclosed/ transferred to; and/ or
 - f. information on your right to object to or restrict the processing of your personal data, or your right to withdraw consent at any time.
- 7.3 However, under the PDPA, we are prohibited from providing you access in certain situations.
- 7.4 As allowed under PDPA, we reserve the right to charge a reasonable fee for the handling and/ or processing of access request by you pursuant to Clause 7.1 or 7.2 above.
- 7.5 We shall correct any error or omission in your personal data upon your request. Unless we are satisfied on reasonable grounds that the correction should not be made, we shall make correction as soon as practicable and send the corrected data to other organisations to which the data was disclosed within the past year before the correction is made, or with your consent, only to selected organisations.

8. PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

- 8.1 We make reasonable security arrangements to protect the personal data that we possess or control in order to prevent unauthorised access, collection, use, disclosure or similar risks.
- 8.2 We will use reasonable means to ensure that third parties who receive personal data from us protect it in a manner consistent with this Policy and not use it for any purposes other than those specified by us, by incorporating appropriate contractual terms in our agreements with these third parties.

9. LIMITATION ON RETENTION OF PERSONAL DATA

- 9.1 We shall store and retain all personal data only for as long as required for the fulfilment of the purposes or pursuant to any statutory or legal obligations imposed upon us by virtue of any applicable laws that are then in force.
- 9.2 We will cease retention of your personal data or remove the means by which personal data can be associated with you when it is no longer necessary for any business or statutory/ legal purposes.

10. EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

- 10.1 We shall not be liable for any purported breach of or non-compliance with any obligation of protection of personal data in the following instances:
- a. where an act of nature or event outside our (or our contractor's) control results in the damage or malfunction in any hardware used to store or process the personal data concerned;
 - b. where the personal data concerned is public information and is readily available in the public domain;
 - c. where, despite our reasonable effort, there is unauthorised access, modification, alteration or misuse of personal data caused by the malicious or fraudulent or criminal acts or conduct of a stranger not being under our control.

11. GOVERNING LAW

- 11.1 This policy shall be governed by and construed in accordance with laws of Singapore.
- 11.2 Subject to Clause 11.1, we believe this policy is also generally in compliance with the European Union General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which came into force in May 2018.

APPENDIX 2 – ASIAN TOUR APPROVED PRIZE MONEY / POINTS BREAKDOWN

Position	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5
1	350.00	525.00	700.00	875.00	1225.00
2	190.00	285.00	380.00	475.00	665.00
3	120.00	180.00	240.00	300.00	420.00
4	80.00	120.00	160.00	200.00	280.00
5	65.00	97.50	130.00	162.50	227.50
6	60.00	90.00	120.00	150.00	210.00
7	55.00	82.50	110.00	137.50	192.50
8	50.00	75.00	100.00	125.00	175.00
9	45.00	67.50	90.00	112.50	157.50
10	40.00	60.00	80.00	100.00	140.00
11	37.50	56.25	75.00	93.75	131.25
12	35.00	52.50	70.00	87.50	122.50
13	32.50	48.75	65.00	81.25	113.75
14	31.00	46.50	62.00	77.50	108.50
15	30.50	45.75	61.00	76.25	106.75
16	30.00	45.00	60.00	75.00	105.00
17	29.50	44.25	59.00	73.75	103.25
18	29.00	43.50	58.00	72.50	101.50
19	28.50	42.75	57.00	71.25	99.75
20	28.00	42.00	56.00	70.00	98.00
21	26.76	40.14	53.52	66.90	93.66
22	25.51	38.27	51.02	63.78	89.29
23	24.27	36.41	48.54	60.68	84.95
24	23.02	34.53	46.04	57.55	80.57
25	22.09	33.14	44.18	55.23	77.32
26	21.16	31.74	42.32	52.90	74.06
27	20.22	30.33	40.44	50.55	70.77
28	19.29	28.94	38.58	48.23	67.52
29	18.36	27.54	36.72	45.90	64.26
30	17.42	26.13	34.84	43.55	60.97
31	16.49	24.74	32.98	41.23	57.72
32	15.56	23.34	31.12	38.90	54.46
33	14.62	21.93	29.24	36.55	51.17
34	13.69	20.54	27.38	34.23	47.92
35	13.07	19.61	26.14	32.68	45.75
36	12.44	18.66	24.88	31.10	43.54
37	11.82	17.73	23.64	29.55	41.37
38	11.20	16.80	22.40	28.00	39.20
39	10.58	15.87	21.16	26.45	37.03
40	10.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	35.00
41	9.33	14.00	18.66	23.33	32.66
42	8.71	13.07	17.42	21.78	30.49
43	8.09	12.14	16.18	20.23	28.32
44	7.47	11.21	14.94	18.68	26.15
45	6.84	10.26	13.68	17.10	23.94
46	6.53	9.80	13.06	16.33	22.86
47	6.22	9.33	12.44	15.55	21.77
48	5.91	8.87	11.82	14.78	20.69
49	5.60	8.40	11.20	14.00	19.60
50	5.29	7.94	10.58	13.23	18.52
51	5.00	7.50	10.00	12.50	17.50
52	4.67	7.01	9.34	11.68	16.35
53	4.36	6.54	8.72	10.90	15.26
54	4.04	6.06	8.08	10.10	14.14
55	3.73	5.60	7.46	9.33	13.06
56	3.61	5.42	7.22	9.03	12.64
57	3.48	5.22	6.96	8.70	12.18
58	3.36	5.04	6.72	8.40	11.76
59	3.24	4.86	6.48	8.10	11.34
60	3.11	4.67	6.22	7.78	10.89
61	3.00	4.50	6.00	7.50	10.50
62	2.86	4.29	5.72	7.15	10.01
63	2.74	4.11	5.48	6.85	9.59
64	2.61	3.92	5.22	6.53	9.14
65	2.50	3.75	5.00	6.25	8.75

- Tier 1* Asian Tour Events with a purse of less than US\$750,000
- Tier 2* Asian Tour Events with a purse between US\$750,000 and US\$4,999,999
- Tier 3* International Series events
- Tier 4* Asian Tour Events with a purse US\$5,000,000 and above
- Tier 5* The Open, US Open

APPENDIX 3 – USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

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