

2021 MARRIOTT MARQUIS QATAR PRO-AM

Education City Golf Club, Qatar
25 - 27 March 2021

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

1. Eligibility

Professionals

“The 2021 Marriott Marquis Qatar Pro-Am” is open to all PGA Members and trainees as recognised by their respective National PGA. A limited number of exemptions may be considered provided that the Professional is a member in good standing of an organisation that is considered a Professional Member of the International Golf Federation. Any doubts as to eligibility will be decided by the Confederation of Professional Golf (CPG) Board of Directors whose decision will be final.

Amateurs

Amateur participants must be in possession of a valid handicap certificate.

2. Tournament Itinerary

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| Wednesday 24 March | Official Practice Round & Welcome Reception |
| Thursday 25 March | Round 1 + Social Event |
| Friday 26 March | Round 2 + Social Event |
| Saturday 27 March | Round 3 + Prize Ceremony & Gala Dinner |
| Sunday 28 March | Departures |

3. Registrations and Competitor Briefing

The Professional and Amateur Tournament Registration desks will be operational from 08.00hrs on Wednesday 24 March and will be located inside the Education City GC Clubhouse – All players are requested to register by 11.00hrs on Wednesday 24 March in person. If this will not be possible, they must send an email to tb@cpg.golf.

All amateur competitors MUST confirm their current handicap upon registration and MUST bring an updated handicap certificate.

It is the Professional’s responsibility to ensure that the CPG Desk is made aware of their amateurs’ exact handicaps as well as the system that their handicap uses and MUST provide a current handicap certificate. Failure to do so will result in the amateur playing off scratch.

Participants agree that their personal data may be given to third parties for reasons related to timing, results’ ranking and announcement on the internet. Personal data of the participants required during the registration procedure are stored and will be used for purposes only related to



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the staging of the event. By submitting an entry form, each participant consents to the storing of his/her personal data and its use for the purposes of the event.

Participants consent to the use of their image during the event by the organizers, sponsors, or other partners of the event for promotional purposes, with no right to claim full or partial compensation for that reason.

4. Conditions of Play

The event shall be played under The R&A Rules of Golf, the Tournament Regulations of the CPG, the 2021 CPG Conditions of Competition and the local rules for "Education City Golf Club", as determined by the CPG Tournament Manager.

The Professionals will play a 54-hole individual Strokeplay event.

Teams (1 Professional and 3 Amateurs) will compete over 54 holes Stableford with the best two scores from the team of four to count on each hole.

The handicap limit is 28 for all Male participants and 36 for all Female participants. Players who have a higher handicap than these limits will be capped at 28 and 36. Amateurs will receive 75% of their handicap allowance for the duration of the Pro-Am. The WHS will apply.

Prizes:

Amateurs

- Three overall team prizes (1st, 2nd 3rd) will be awarded in the Pro-Am.
- Longest Drive (Men)
- Longest Drive (Ladies)
- Nearest to the Pin (Men)
- Nearest to the Pin (Ladies)

In the event of a tie in the Pro-Am category, prizes will be determined by a card countback based on the scores achieved over the last 18 holes, then 9, 6, 3, and last hole.

Professionals

The Professionals will compete in a 54-hole individual strokeplay competition. The Professional Prize Fund is €10,000 based on 10 teams competing in the Pro-Am, which will increase or decrease pro-rata by €1,000 for any teams more than or less than 10 [The Prize Fund is also subject to a CPG 5% Levy].

Any disputes regarding the interpretation of these Conditions of Competition will be settled by the CPG Tournament Manager in consultation with Education City Golf Club and will be binding.

5. Draws

The starting times for Round 1 and Round 2 will be published in the tournament office by 13.00hrs on Wednesday 24 March. Players will also be notified of their team's starting time by email.



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The starting times for Round 3 will be published following completion of Round 2. The order of play will be in strict Professional score order with the leading Professional going out last.

NOTE: No changes to the draws will be permitted once they are posted and the decision of the Tournament Manager will be final.

6. Starting

All competitors are required to be at their starting tee 10 minutes prior to their start time. This is to allow the starter to provide pin positions, local rules and additional information to each player. This also ensures that all team members are present and able to start on time.

Male Professionals will play from the white tees;
Female Professionals will play from the yellow tees;
Male Amateurs will play from the yellow tees;
Female Amateurs and Juniors will play from the red tees.

NOTE: Female Professionals will play from a course that is not shorter than 10-14% shorter than the total course yardage of the course played by the male Professionals. The Tournament Manager will vary the tees as necessary to ensure the fairness of the holes and the event.

Important

Missing team members including the PGA Professional may be subject to penalty if the team in question fails to meet the points highlighted in 20.1 of the 2021 CPG tournament Regulations

NOTE: When both Professional and the team are subject to a two-stroke penalty for lateness on the tee, the team total for the first hole will be increased by two shots prior to any penalty being added to the Professional's individual score for that hole.

7. Buggies

All competitors must ride in buggies for the practice rounds and the tournament rounds of the Pro-Am. These are provided as part of the Pro-Am package.

8. Recording of Scores

All scorecards must be returned to the Tournament Office situated in the Clubhouse immediately following play.

9. Rulings & Doubt as to Procedure

There will be CPG Officials to deal with any disputes.

If, however, there is no Rules Official present the player may invoke Rule 20.1c(3) (two ball rule). The player must nominate the ball with which he wants to score, should the rules permit, and report the facts to a CPG Official immediately after the conclusion of play. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

10. Distance Measuring Devices

All competitors will be permitted to use distance-measuring devices provided they measure distance only. If a player has any doubt as to whether a device is conforming, they should seek the advice of a CPG official.

11. Slow Play

A pace of play will be enforced for the duration of the tournament. If an amateur cannot score on a hole then they must pick up to assist the pace of play.

It will be the professional's responsibility to ensure that the team's pace of play adheres to the guidelines of the Tournament Manager.

12. Bad Weather / Play Foreshortened or Cancelled

In the event of bad weather and an overall result not being possible, the overall result will be decided over completed rounds.

All players should make themselves aware of the Suspension of Play Policy, which can be found on the CPG Hard Card – Section A11. In all instances when there is a threat of lightning the player should put their own safety first and seek shelter as soon as possible.

In the event of unforeseen circumstances any decision shall be made by the CPG and, in consultation with Education City Golf Club, will be binding.

13. Dress Regulations

Normal Golf clothing is to be worn at during the tournament or the equivalent after golf.

Jackets (No Tie) are required for the Prize Giving Ceremony & Closing Reception.

All other functions are smart casual.

14. Exchange Rate

The local currency is Qatari Riyal.

15. Officials and Contacts

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