



## 2021 TROON ABU DHABI PRO-AM

Abu Dhabi Golf Club, Yas Links Abu Dhabi & Saadiyat Beach Golf Club, UAE  
02 - 04 February 2021

### COMPETITOR INFORMATION

#### 1. Eligibility

##### Professionals

The "2021 Troon Abu Dhabi 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.

#### 2. Tournament Itinerary

Monday 01 February	Official Practice Day (ADGC, YLGC or SBGC) & Evening Welcome Reception – Abu Dhabi Golf Club
Tuesday 02 February	Round 1 – Saadiyat Beach Golf Club
Wednesday 03 February	Round 2 – Yas Links Abu Dhabi
Thursday 04 February	Round 3 – Abu Dhabi Golf Club
Friday 05 February	Tournament Dinner & Prize Presentation – Yas Links Abu Dhabi Departures

#### 3. Registration

All Professionals are requested to register in the Tournament Office at Abu Dhabi Golf Club from 10:00 – 16:00 on Monday 01 February. This must be done in person prior to the Tournament Welcome Reception.

#### 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 Abu Dhabi Golf Club, Yas Links Abu Dhabi and Saadiyat Beach Golf Club as determined by the CPG Event Manager.

The professionals will play a 54-hole individual strokeplay event.

Pro-Am teams (consisting of 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 men and 36 for ladies with a  $\frac{3}{4}$  sloped allowance in the Pro-Am. The World Handicapping system will apply to the tournament and each amateur will play from the applicable handicap.



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Amateurs are required to provide their exact handicap at the time of entry and MUST provide a handicap certificate at the registration desk of the event by 16:00 on the 01 February.

## 5. Prizes

NOTE: All prize winners will be required to provide current proof of handicap before their team is presented with their prizes.

NOTE: It is the professional's responsibility to ensure that the registration desk is made aware of their amateurs' exact handicap.

Any disputes regarding the interpretation of these Conditions of Competition will be settled by the CPG and, in consultation with Abu Dhabi Golf Club, Yas Links Abu Dhabi and Saadiyat Beach Golf Club, will be binding.

Professional Prize Fund Total is €30,000 based on 30 Teams competing (Subject to a CPG 5% Levy).

Prizes will be awarded to the leading three Pro-Am teams in the overall competition.

1 daily nearest to the pin prize, and one longest drive prize will be awarded per day.

In the case of a tie in the Professional Individual category, a sudden death play-off will take place with hole 18 of Abu Dhabi Golf Club being played until a winner is determined.

In the case of a tie in the Pro-Am, a card countback will take place based on the FINAL round tournament scores on Abu Dhabi Golf Course, then last 9, last 6, last 3, last 1.

## 6. Draws

The starting times for Round 1 and 2 of the Pro-Am Tournament will be published on the noticeboards on Monday 01 February, included in the tournament pack, published on the CPG website (cpg.golf) and the Tournament Application (2021TADPROAM) Rounds 1 and 2 will be single-tee start (1<sup>st</sup>) from 07.10 onwards.

Starting times for Round 3 will be published at completion of Round 2. This will be a Double-tee start from 07:30. The order of play for Round 3 will be in alternative order Team/Professional score order with the leading Professional going out last.

## 7. Starting

All competitors are required to arrive 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.

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 CPG tournament Regulations

## 8. Buggies

All competitors (Professional and Amateur) must ride in buggies for all rounds of the Pro-Am.

## 9. Recording of Scores

The teams' Professionals must return all scorecards to the recording area situated within the Tournament Office immediately following play.

## 10. Rulings and Doubt as to Procedure

There will be a CPG Rules Official available to deal with any rulings.

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

## 11. 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.

## 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 Abu Dhabi Golf Club, Yas Links Abu Dhabi and Saadiyat Beach Golf Club, be binding.

## 13. Official Functions – All players MUST attend

Monday 01 February – 19.00 – 20:30	Evening Welcome Reception at Abu Dhabi Golf Club (Dress Code- Smart Casual)
Thursday 04 February - 18.30 – 22:00	Tournament Gala Dinner & Prize Presentation at Yas Links Abu Dhabi (Dress Code – Smart)



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#### 14. Officials and Contacts

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