



AL AIN EQUESTRIAN SHOOTING & GOLF CLUB

INTERNATIONAL PRO-AM

Supported by Abu Dhabi Sports Council

Al Ain Equestrian, Shooting & Golf Club, UAE
25-28 January 2021

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

1. Eligibility

Professionals

The "Al Ain Equestrian Shooting & Golf Club International Pro-Am supported by Abu Dhabi Sports Council" 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. Championship Itinerary

Sunday 24 th January	Official Practice Day, Par 3 Competition & Welcome Drinks
Monday 25 th January	Round 01
Tuesday 26 th January	Round 02
Wednesday 27 th January	Round 03
Thursday 28 th January	Round 04 - Professional Final Round, Individual Amateur Tournament & Gala Dinner
Friday 29 th January	Departures

3. Registration

All Professionals are requested to register at the CPG Championship Office. This must be done before 12:00hrs on Sunday 24th January either in person at the Championship Office, or by completing an online registration form (details on how to do so will be provided closer to the event).

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 the Al Ain Equestrian, Shooting & Golf Club as determined by the CPG Chief Referee.



Team Competition

Teams (consisting of 1 Professional and 3 Amateurs) will compete over 72 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 ladies with a $\frac{3}{4}$ sloped allowance in the Pro-Am.

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 12:00hrs on Sunday 24th January. NOTE: All prize winners will be required to provide current proof of handicap before their team is presented with their prizes.

The World Handicapping system will apply to the tournament and each amateur will play from the applicable handicap.

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

Professional Competition

Professionals will play a 72-hole individual strokeplay event.

Any disputes regarding the interpretation of these Conditions of Competition will be settled by the CPG and in consultation with Al Ain Equestrian, Shooting & Golf Club and will be binding.

Par 3 Competition

During the practice day, tournament round 01 and tournament round 02, there will be a voluntary Par 3 Competition, held on the Al Ain Equestrian, Shooting & Golf Club Par 3 course. Teams are required to register for this in the main clubhouse during the main registration, and must have submitted their scores by the 26th January at 17:00.

The format is to be decided.

Prizes

Trophies will be awarded to the Top 3 Professionals and the leading five Pro-Am teams in the overall competition. In the Pro-Am team event, prizes will also be awarded to the 3 best final round scores that finish outside the overall top 5.

5. Draws

The starting times for Round 1 and 2 of the Pro-Am tournament will be published on the noticeboards in the Al Ain Equestrian, Shooting & Golf Club clubhouse (reception and



Tournament Office) by 13.00hrs on Sunday 24^h January and will be sent to the Professionals by email. Rounds 1 and 2 will be a two-tee start (1st / 10th) starting at 08:30hrs.

Round 3 and 4 starting times will be published on the noticeboards in the Al Ain Equestrian, Shooting & Golf Club clubhouse following completion of the previous rounds, and will be sent to the Professionals by email. The order of play will be based on strict Pro score order. Round 3 and 4 will be a two-tee start (1st / 10th) starting at 08:30hrs.

6. 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.

Male Professionals will play from the black tees
Female Professionals will play from the white tees
Male amateurs will play from the blue tees
Female amateurs and juniors will play from the red tees.

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.

7. Buggies

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

8. Recording of Scores

All scorecards must be returned to the recording area situated within the Tournament Office immediately following play.

9. 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.



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. 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 players 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 Al Ain Equestrian, Shooting & Golf Club, be binding.

12. Official Functions

Sunday 26 th January – All Day	Welcome Drinks and Q&A – Al Ain Equestrian, Shooting & Golf Club (Dress Code - Smart Casual)
Thursday 28 th January - 19:00	Awards Ceremony Dinner – Al Ain Rotana Hotel (Dress Code – Smart Casual)

13. Dress Regulations

Normal Golf clothing is to be worn at Al Ain Equestrian, Shooting & Golf Club during the tournament or the equivalent after golf.

14. Officials and Contacts

Communications & Event Manager	Tom Bentley – tb@cpg.golf
Tournament Referee	TBD
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