

Hélène et Henri



HONG KONG LADIES' OPEN AMATEUR & MID AMATEUR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007



THE HONG KONG GOLF CLUB, FANLING

WEDNESDAY 3 – FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER 2007



INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

1. Venue and Dates

Helene et Henri Hong Kong Ladies' Open Amateur & Mid Amateur Open Golf Championships 2007 will be played between Wednesday 3rd and Friday 5th October 2007 at the Hong Kong Golf Club, Fanling and it will be the 32nd playing of the Hong Kong Ladies' Open Amateur Golf Championship.

2. Entries / Entry Fee

Hong Kong Ladies' Open Amateur Championship	HK\$800
Hong Kong Ladies' Mid Amateur Open Championship	HK\$800
Hong Kong Ladies' Open Amateur & Mid Amateur Open Championships	HK\$1000

No green fees are charged for the competition and practice round.

All entries must be submitted together with the entry fee (cheque or banker's draft, in HK\$ only, crossed and made payable to "Hong Kong Golf Association Ltd." to reach the HKGA office on or before **Sunday 2nd September when entries close**. (Please note that bank charges should not be deducted from amount of banker's draft.)

A copy of a current handicap certificate (or proof of handicap) must accompany each entry form. All entries will be acknowledged. Entry fees will NOT be refunded for cancellations made after the closing date of **Sunday 2nd September 2007**.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without giving reasons or disqualify any competitor making a false statement on the entry form. All disputes and matters arising in connection with the Championship shall be referred to the Tournament Committee, whose decision shall be final.

ENTRIES CLOSE : SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2007

3. Registration

All competitors should register at the Tournament Office at the Hong Kong Golf Club. Registration will be from 9:00 a.m. until 13:00 p.m. on Tuesday 2nd October 2007. An updated handicap certificate **must** be presented upon registration.

On the days of the Tournament proper, competitors should check-in at the Tournament Office 30 minutes before their starting time.

4. Practice Rounds

The courtesy of the Hong Kong Golf Club will be extended to all entrants on Tuesday 2nd October. Players must book their starting times by telephoning or faxing the Hong Kong Golf Association at telephone: (852) 2504 8659 or fax: (852) 2845 1553 between 18th – 25th September 2007.

5. **Practice Balls**

Free practice balls will be made available to competitors between October 2nd and 5th. The practice range is open from 07:00 hrs. to 19.00 hrs.

6. **Prizes**

No player may win more than one prize in the Championship Event except that should the same player be the Open Champion and also the Open Mid-Amateur Champion she will be allowed to win both trophies. In all other prizes the Open Championship will have precedence over the Mid-Amateur Championship. Also the leading Hong Kong player will be allowed to win a special trophy in addition to any other one prize..

Apart from the above exceptions, no player may win more than one prize.

Prizes will be awarded to:-

The Championship

Division I	Winner, 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th
Division II	Winner, 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th

The Mid Amateur Championship

Division I	Winner, 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th
Division II	Winner, 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th

<u>Daily Best Gross Score</u> (Division I and Division II)	Day 1, Day 2, Day 3
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<u>Leading Hong Kong players</u>	Division I and Division II.
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To be eligible for any prize, a competitor must complete the tournament, with a valid score for each round. Missing the cut does not disqualify a competitor from prizes won in earlier rounds.

All perpetual trophies will remain in the custody of the HKGA.

7. **Social**

Cocktails hosted by the HKGA will be held on Tuesday afternoon 2nd October 2007 at the Hong Kong Golf Club which all competitors are invited.

8. **Prize Presentation**

The Prize Presentation will be held on Friday afternoon after close of play following a buffet lunch which will be provided for all competitors.

9. **Draw**

The draw for the first day will be available at Registration and the HKGA website www.hkga.com on 21st September. Starting times for the 2nd and final day will be based on prior scores.

10. **Transportation**

Competitors are responsible for making their own arrangements for travel during their stay in Hong Kong. On arrival at Hong Kong Airport, buses, taxis and the Airport Express Railway are available.

11. **Payment Method**

Members of other Golf Clubs in Hong Kong may sign on their Club accounts, clearly indicating their Club membership by printing CWBG&CC, DBGC or Shek O alongside their name. Please bring your membership card (if any) to provide identification if required.

For Overseas players and non- Golf Club members, debit cards may be purchased from HKGC reception in values of HK\$100, HK\$500, HK\$1,000.

12. **Equipment and Valuables**

Daily lockers are available in the Ladies' changing room. Arrangements will be made for clubs to be stored overnight at the Caddie Master. However it is not advisable to leave valuables in golf bags. The Club will take every care, but will not be held responsible for any loss or damage.

13. **Dress Code**

It is the responsibility of each player to be aware of and abide by, the Dress Code for the Host Club. A copy of this will be posted on the Information Board at the Tournament. Both on and off the Course and in the Clubhouse, players should observe reasonable, inoffensive manner of dress allowing for tropical conditions.

In general however, the following rules should be observed.

- i) Denim wear including jeans, is not permitted
- ii) Swimwear and athletic attire including tracksuits, shorts, T-shirts and sports shoes are not allowed.
- iii) Shirts should be collared and worn inside trousers / shorts / skirts.
- iv) Skirts/ Shorts should be tailored and of a conservative length.
- v) Footwear should be worn at all times, not changed in public areas and notice taken of Host Club rules regarding spike shoes.
- vi) Hats or caps should not be worn in the Clubhouse.

14. **Insurance**

All competitors are recommended to carry adequate personal and medical insurance.

15. **Weather**

The temperature in Hong Kong in October should be around 25°C with low humidity. Evenings can be cool.

16. **Accommodation**

Arrangements for accommodation have been made with The Hong Kong Golf Club. Please refer to the attached Room Accommodation Form which must be completed and returned to the Hong Kong Golf Association before 2nd September.

17. **The Hong Kong Golf Club's Address**

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18. **For Further Details :**

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