



**SAADIYAT BEACH**  
GOLF CLUB  
ABU DHABI

**Abu Dhabi Amateur Championship 2019**  
**Entry Form**

**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**Venue:** Saadiyat Beach Golf Club

**Submission Deadline:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019



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The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Abu Dhabi Amateur Championship takes place at the stunning Saadiyat Beach Golf Club, situated on Saadiyat Island in the UAE's Capital, Abu Dhabi. Saadiyat Beach Golf Club, with its Gary Player designed course, is one of the world's most captivating golfing projects. The Troon-managed facility harnesses the stunning natural beauty of Saadiyat Island to create an unparalleled experience, made all the more rewarding with spectacular views of the Gulf's glittering blue waters fringed by pristine white sands.

The 54 Hole Tournament will take place over three days from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December with the official Practice Round taking place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December. The Championship is one of two World Amateur Golf Ranking events in the region with support from the Emirates Golf Federation and the R&A. The format of play is Individual Strokeplay and entries will be open to Male Amateurs with an official USGA, EGA or CONGU Handicap of 4.4 or better.

### Event Information & Itinerary

**Venue:** Saadiyat Beach Golf Club, Sheikh Khalifa Highway (E 12 Road), Abu Dhabi, UAE

**GPS Coordinates:** 24.542828.54.439032

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**Tees:** Championship Tees

**No. of Players:** Maximum of 72 players

**Itinerary:**

- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Practice Round (Pre-booked Tee Times) & Championship Welcome Dinner at the Tournament Hotel
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Tournament Round 1 (Draw)
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Tournament Round 2 (Draw)
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Tournament Final Round, & Prize Presentation & Dinner at the Golf Course
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> PM or Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Departures

### Eligibility Criteria

All entrants must be Male with a valid International Handicap of 4.4 or better, as of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019.

**Note:**

Once the closing date is reached, the field of players will be finalised with the top 72 players receiving a place in the Championship. The remaining number of entrants will be put on a waiting list with the player with the lowest handicap acting as 1<sup>st</sup> reserve and so on.



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### Conditions of Play

- The Abu Dhabi Amateur Championship will be a 54 Hole Individual Strokeplay Tournament at Saadiyat Beach Golf Club.
- Play will be in three balls starting from the 1<sup>st</sup> and or the 10<sup>th</sup> Tee
- The Male Amateur who has the lowest accumulative gross score, over the three Tournament Rounds, will be named the 2019 Abu Dhabi Amateur Champion.
- In the event of a tie of two or more players for first place, the tie shall be settled by a 3-hole Strokeplay playoff. If a tie remains after the playoff, a sudden death playoff will occur on the 18<sup>th</sup> Hole until a final result is achieved.
- The Championship will be run in accordance with the R&A Rules of Golf combined with the local rules of Saadiyat Beach Golf Club. The Tournament Committee may implement Tournament specific rules in line with the R&A Rules of Golf. These will be communicated before play commences on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
- All competitors must only use conforming golf balls that are listed on the list of conforming golf balls, throughout the Tournament.

### Caddies

- Competitors are allowed to bring their own caddies however a fee of AED 85 will be charged for an extra Golf Cart if the caddy wishes to join their player in the cart.
- If the Caddy wishes to walk, no fees will be charged.

### Submission Deadline

**Submission deadline: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 17:00 (UAE Time)**

All entry forms must include a handicap certificate of the players current handicap, signed by the Secretary or Head Professional of their Home Club or Golfing Federation.

### Tournament Registration Information & Entry Fee

**Date:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**Venue:** Saadiyat Beach Golf Club – Tournament Office

**Practice Round:** All competitors must pre-book their practice round by Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December by contacting the Golf Club by emailing [golfevents@sbgolfclub.ae](mailto:golfevents@sbgolfclub.ae)

**Entry Fees:** Non-UAE Resident: AED 1,250 (\$340)

EGF Member: AED 1,150

Member: AED 250



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### Draw

Tournament Round 1 & 2 Draws will be released on: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Tournament Round 3 Draw will be released on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December by 19:00

**Contact the Tournament Co-ordinator by email ([golfevents@sbgolfclub.ae](mailto:golfevents@sbgolfclub.ae)) to confirm starting times.**

The draw for Round 1 & 2 is at the discretion of the Tournament Committee and Round 3 will be arranged in score order.

### Conduct

The Tournament Committee may impose a penalty of disqualification for improper behaviour or conduct, such as the use of undesirable language and any public displays of anger on the Club's premises.

### Spectators

Parents and Coaches are allowed on the Golf Course, provided that they remain strictly on the cart paths surrounding each hole. Spectators are not allowed to give advice to players during play. A spectator who disregards this ruling may cause the competitor to be disqualified from the Tournament, especially if the person has received a prior warning from Tournament Officials.

### Tournament Hotel & Rates

**Tournament Hotel:** Southern Sun Hotel, Abu Dhabi

**Hotel Location:** Al Mina Street, Al Zahiya, Tourist Club Area - Abu Dhabi

Situated in the heart of the capital's business district, the Southern Sun Abu Dhabi hotel offers guests state-of-the-art refinement and luxury, coupled with attractive contemporary design and exotic yet subtle Arabesque influences.

The property's 353 luxurious and beautifully appointed rooms ensure a high level of comfort and privacy. The luxury accommodation includes complimentary WIFI as well as a host of other in-room amenities. Our Abu Dhabi hotel showcases a uniquely refined level of hospitality, comfort and service. With a location that offers easy access to the nearby airport, as well as proximity to several of the city's most renowned tourist districts and business hubs, the hotel is a hospitality landmark for leisure and business travellers alike.

Participants in the Abu Dhabi Amateur Championship have access to preferred rates for Single and Double Rooms in the Tournament Hotel. Single Room rate including Breakfast will be AED 333 per night and the Double/Twin Room including Breakfast will be AED 377 per night. All rates are inclusive of all Hotel Taxes & Fees. Participants staying in the Tournament Hotel will also receive a 15% discount on F&B in all hotel F&B outlets as well as free scheduled bus transfers to and from the Golf Course from Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

For bookings email [Abudhabi.Reservations@tsogosun.com](mailto:Abudhabi.Reservations@tsogosun.com) and quote ADAC19 to receive the preferred rates.



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**Official Entry Form – Submission Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 17:00 HRS**

Please email the completed entry form to [golfevents@sbgolfclub.ae](mailto:golfevents@sbgolfclub.ae)

Participants Details (block capitals)

**Full Name:** ..... **Nationality:** .....

**Date of Birth:** ..... **Home Club:** .....

**Exact Handicap:** ..... **Entry Fee:** .....

**Contact No.:** .....

**Email:** .....

**Entry Fee Payment**

**Payment:** Entry fee payment to be received no later than 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019 to successfully complete the Tournament registration. Payment can be made via signed credit card authorisation form or bank transfer to Saadiyat Beach Golf Club.

**Saadiyat Beach Golf Club Bank Details:**

Account Name: Saadiyat Beach Golf Club  
Bank: Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank  
Branch: Salam Street, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Account No: 11224683920001  
Swift Code: ADCBAEAA Advance  
IBAN Code: AE050030011224683920001

**Player Declaration**

I declare that the information I have given above is correct. I have read and understood all the conditions of entry and I hereby agree to abide by these conditions and all the decisions of the Tournament Committee.

Signature.....

Date.....

