



## **OPEN QUALIFIER ENTRY FORM**

**Date:** Sunday January 12, 2020

**Venue:** Yas Links, Abu Dhabi

**Submission Deadline:** 5.00pm, Sunday January 5, 2020

ABU DHABI HSBC CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY EGA, A ROLEX SERIES EVENT - OPEN QUALIFIER

VENUE: YAS LINKS, ABU DHABI

QUALIFIER DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 5.00pm, SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020

The Abu Dhabi HSBC Championship presented by EGA will be played January 16 – 19, 2019 over the National Course of the Abu Dhabi Golf Club. This year, the Organising Committee are holding an 18-hole Qualifying Tournament to provide the opportunity to compete on an international platform alongside some of the world's best.

As per the past two years, the winner of the Qualifier will earn a spot at the prestigious event.

#### EVENT INFORMATION

**Venue:** Yas Links, Yas Island, PO Box, 128008, Abu Dhabi, UAE

**GPS Coords:** 24.4775° N, 54.6006° E

**Date:** Sunday, January 12, 2019

**Time:** All competitors will tee off the 1<sup>st</sup> tee with the first tee time at 7.08 am on Sunday January, 12

**Tees:** Championship Tees

**Available Spots:** One qualifying spot is available to the overall winner

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Professional Golfers affiliated with a Professional Golf Association.
- The overall field will be limited to **108 male players**:
  - Should entries exceed 108, the professionals with the highest Official World Golf Ranking at the time of close of entries (January 5) would be selected to play.

#### CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- The Qualifier for the 2020 Abu Dhabi HSBC Championship presented by EGA will be decided by **18 holes of stroke play** at Yas Links.
- Players will play one round of 18 holes.
- After 18 holes, the overall winner – the player completing the 18 holes in the lowest number of strokes will qualify to play in the 2020 Abu Dhabi HSBC Championship presented by EGA, a Rolex Series Event under Sponsor's Invite.
- In the event two or more players tie for first place overall the tie will be determined by a hole-by-hole playoff.
- The qualifier will be run in accordance with the Rules of Golf as specified by the Royal & Ancient Rules Ltd., and include any additional local rules implemented by Yas Links and the Emirates Golf Federation.
- In the interest of speeding up play and in the absence of Tournament Yardage Books, Range Finders may be used although it should be noted that their use will not be permitted in the Abu Dhabi HSBC Championship presented by EGA.

#### APPROVED BALLS

Only those appearing on the current list of conforming golf balls may be used: Penalty – **Disqualification**

#### CADDIES

Caddies will not be permitted – all players must use the golf carts which will be provided on a complimentary basis.

#### ENTRY DEADLINE

**Submission deadline:** Sunday, January 5, 2020 by 5.00pm (UAE time)

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION & FEES

**Date:** Sunday, January 12, 2020  
**Time:** From 6.00am  
**Venue:** Tournament Office, Yas Links  
**Breakfast:** From 6.00am at Hickory's, Yas Links

**Fees:** AED 450.00 (Payable in Cash)

**Notes:**

- All players must register at least half an hour before their allotted tee time.
- The Organising Committee reserves the right to reject any entry without giving any reason

#### DRAW

The Draw will be announced on Sunday, January 5, 2020.

The Draw for the Qualifier is at the discretion of the Organising Committee. Players shall start at the time and in the order arranged by the Organising Committee.

#### CONDUCT

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

#### SPECTATORS

Spectators are not permitted 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.

#### PRACTICE ROUND / DRIVING RANGE

Complimentary practice rounds are available Wednesday & Thursday, January 8 & 9, 2020. These can be booked by contacting the Yas Reception on 02 810 7710 or [reception@yaslinks.com](mailto:reception@yaslinks.com). Practice round to be booked a maximum of 48 hours in advance.

Extra practice rounds can be booked at a rate of AED 245 from Monday 6 – Thursday 9 January and AED 595 on Friday 10 and Saturday 11 January with a booking window of 48 hours.

The Driving Range at Yas Links will be open for Qualifier Participants to practice from 6.00am on January 12, 2020.

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**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM – SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 5.00pm, JANUARY 3, 2020**

Please **email** the completed entry form to:

**Attention: Shane Peacock**

**Email: [tournamentadmin@aldargolf.com](mailto:tournamentadmin@aldargolf.com)**

**Participant's Details (Please fill out legibly)**

1. Name (Underline surname): .....

2. Nationality: ..... Date of Birth: .....

3. Member of which Professional Golf Association: .....

4. Contact No (Mobile) ..... Email Address: .....

**Player's 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 Organising Committee.

Signature: .....

Date: .....