

**Rescheduled**



The Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club  
HONG KONG

**2009 CLEARWATER BAY AMATEUR OPEN**  
**SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2009**

**CONDITIONS OF PLAY & GENERAL INFORMATION**

**1. GENERAL**

The 2009 Clearwater Bay Amateur Open will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and the Local Rules of the Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club.

The Tournament Committee shall be appointed by the Golf Committee of the Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club and shall consist of:

- (a) The Tournament Director
- (b) The Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club Tournament Convenor (or his properly authorized deputy)
- (c) The Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club Rules Convenor (or his properly authorized deputy).

For the purposes of Rule 33-7 a quorum shall consist of the Tournament Director and any one of the other Tournament Committee members.

The Tournament Committee reserved the right to accept or reject any entry at its sole discretion and without giving any reason thereof, to limit the number of entries and to modify the tournament in any way it deems desirable.

**2. ELIGIBILITY**

The tournament will be conducted over a stipulated round of 18 holes.

The Clearwater Bay Men's Amateur Open - 18 Holes Medal. Play from Black Tees.  
Maximum USGA Index 14.9 (play off 80% of course handicap)

The Clearwater Bay Ladies' Amateur Open - 18 Holes Medal. Play from Red Tees.  
Maximum USGA Index 26.1 (play off 80% of course handicap)

The Clearwater Bay Men's Senior Amateur Open - 18 Holes Stableford. Play from White Tees.  
Maximum USGA Index 22.5 (play off 80% of course handicap). Aged 50 years and over on the date of the tournament.

The tournament is open to all golfers who:

- (a) Are amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status of the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.
- (b) Hold a current USGA handicap index with either a golf club in Hong Kong or the Hong Kong Golf Association.
- (c) Hold a current USGA handicap index with an overseas golf club – **a copy of the current handicap certificate must be provided**. A handicap index is considered current if it is issued and dated within 2 months of the date of the tournament.

**3. TOURNAMENT**

It is the player's responsibility to ensure that their correct handicap is entered on the scorecard. Scorecards should be returned to the Tournament Registration Desk **immediately** after the finish of play.

The Gross score takes precedent and a player may only win one prize.

**4. TIES**

All ties shall be decided by count back. The count back procedure to be used will be:

- (a) When all competitors commence play from the same tee, ties will be decided by count back over the last 9,6,3,1 holes played and then by count back over the first 9,6,3,1 holes. Ties will then be decided by lot.
- (b) When competitors commence play from different tees ties will be decided by count back over the

last 9,6,3,1 holes on the score card and by count back over the first 9,6,3,1 holes. Ties will then be decided by lot.

**5. CONFORMING DRIVERS**

Any driver the player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the R&A. **It is the responsibility of all players to ensure that their driver is listed on the R&A list of Conforming Driver heads.**

(Penalty for making a stroke with club in breach of condition: DISQUALIFICATION)

**6. GOLF BALLS**

Any ball that a player uses in the competition shall be named on the current list of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.

(Penalty for Breach of Condition: DISQUALIFICATION)

**7. REGISTRATION & TIME OF STARTING**

All players should register at the Golf Club **40 minutes before their tee time.** Car parking at the Golf Club is limited; when the car park is full a shuttle service will operate from the Country Club car park.

All competitors must report to the starter at their allocated Tee **10 minutes before their starting time.**

If a player arrives at his/her starting point, ready to play, within 5 minutes after his/her starting time, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes, to be added to the score on the first hole. Penalty for lateness beyond 5 minutes is DISQUALIFICATION.

**8. PACE OF PLAY**

Slow play will not be tolerated. Please maintain the pace of play times as posted as points around the course and maintain your place on the course. For those playing stableford points when you are unable to score any points, you must pick up your golf ball and take no further part in the hole.

**9. JUNIORS**

Players who are under 18 years of age must carry their own clubs or use trolley; motorized golf carts are not permitted.

(Penalty for Breach of Condition – DISQUALIFICATION)

**10. CADDIES**

Caddies are permitted for this tournament provided he or she is not a professional golfer or a parent of a junior competitor. Caddies are the responsibility of the players. Caddies must walk at all times.

(Penalty for Breach of Condition – DISQUALIFICATION)

**11. GOLF CARTS**

A maximum of two carts per group will be permitted. Players will only be permitted to take a golf cart 30 minutes prior to their tee off time. Golf trolleys are available on a limited basis.

**12. FOOD & BEVERAGE**

A complimentary food service at the Golf Club will be available at the following times:

Breakfast	06:00 – 10:00 at Horizons Restaurant
Lunch & Prize Presentation (Morning tournament)	10:30 – 15:00 at Horizons Restaurant
Dinner & Prize Presentation (Afternoon tournament)	17:00 – 20:00 at Horizons Restaurant

Additional Food & Beverage is on individual account. Members of the Hong Kong Golf Club, Discovery Bay Golf Club and Shek O Country Club may sign on their club account. All other players may pay by cash or credit card.

**13. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: SUNDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2009**

**14. CANCELLATIONS**

**CANCELLATIONS MADE LATER THAN 12:00 NOON ON MONDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2009 WILL BE CHARGED THE FULL ENTRY FEE.**