



**SAADIYAT BEACH**  
GOLF CLUB  
ABU DHABI

# Abu Dhabi Amateur Championship

*Official Amateur qualifier for a 2024 UAE Challenge Tour Event*

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Venue:** Saadiyat Beach Golf Club

**Submission Deadline:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023



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### Event Information

The 6<sup>th</sup> 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 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 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December with the official Practice Round taking place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December. The format of play is Individual Strokeplay, and entries will be open to Male Amateurs with an Official World Handicap of 0.4 or better.

**This year the Championship will give all participants the fantastic opportunity to earn their place in a 2024 UAE Challenge Tour Event with the Champion receiving a spot.**

### 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:**

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Practice Round (Pre-booked Tee Times)
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Tournament Round 1 (Draw)
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Tournament Round 2 (Draw)
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Tournament Final Round, Prize Presentation & Dinner at the Golf Course
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> PM or Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Departures

### Eligibility Criteria

All entrants must be Male and hold an Amateur status with a valid World Handicap of 0.4 or better, as of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023

**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.

### Submission Deadline

**Submission deadline: 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023 at 18:00 (GST)** 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.

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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
- After 54 holes, the overall winner – the player completing the 54 holes in the lowest number of strokes will be crowned the Abu Dhabi Amateur Championship 2023 Winner & will qualify to play in a 2024 UAE Challenge Tour event
- In the event of a tie of two or more players for first place, the tie shall be settled by a sudden death play-off on a hole chosen by the Tournament Committee. The hole will continue to be played until there is a winner
- 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 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- 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

### Tournament Registration Information & Entry Fee

**Date:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Venue:** Saadiyat Beach Golf Club – Cora Meeting Room

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

**Entry Fees:** Non-UAE Resident: AED 1490  
EGF Member: AED 1290  
Yas Links Abu Dhabi Midweek: AED 670  
Member: AED 250

### Draw

Tournament Round 1 & 2 Draws will be released on: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Tournament Round 3 Draw will be released on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December by 19:00 (GST)

**Contact the Tournament Manager by email ([mgeddes@viyagolf.com](mailto:mgeddes@viyagolf.com)) 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.

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### 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.

### Preferred Tournament Hotel & Rates

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

**Hotel Location:** Al Mina Street, Al Zahiyah, 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 rates for Single and Double Rooms in the Preferred Tournament Hotel. Single Deluxe Room rate including Breakfast will be AED 435 per night and the Double/Twin Room including Breakfast will be AED 500 per night. All rates are inclusive of all Hotel Taxes. An AED 15 room fee (per room per night) to be paid on check-in by the guest. Participants staying in the preferred Tournament Hotel will also receive a 20% discount\* on F&B in all hotel F&B outlets. Participants who are staying in the preferred Tournament Hotel will also receive transport to and from the golf club from the 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at selected times.

For more information, please enquire along with your entry form to the email address below.

*\*Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer\**

### Alternate Tournament Hotel & Rates

As well as the Preferred Tournament Hotel, we can also offer players a bespoke experience at a number of other hotels across Abu Dhabi. Please be aware that transport from these hotels to the club will not be provided on Tournament Days. For more information, please enquire along with your entry form to the email address below.

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**Official Entry Form – Submission Deadline: 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023 at 18:00 (GST)**

Please email the completed entry form to [mgeddes@viyagolf.com](mailto:mgeddes@viyagolf.com)

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 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023 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: .....

