



APGC JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

HONG KONG GC, NEW COURSE 30 AUGUST – 1 SEPTEMBER 2017



TEAM EUROPE SELECTIONS

The Asia-Pacific Junior Championship will be conducted by the Asia-Pacific Golf Confederation (APGC) at Hong Kong Golf Club, Hong Kong, from Wednesday 30 August to Friday 1 September 2017.

The European Golf Association is pleased to announce that it has, once again, been invited, by the APGC to send four players to represent Europe in two mixed teams at this prestigious event. The 2017 European Young Masters winner and runner-up in each of the Boys' and Girls' categories have received automatic selection:

Bård Bjørnevik Skogen, from Norway, won the Boys' European Young Masters and will be playing with Lily May Humphreys from England, who won the Girls' event. Nicolas Muller from France and Annabell Fuller from England, who finished second and third in their respective events, will make up Europe's second team. Rebecca Hembrough from England will be this year's non-playing captain.

THE ASIA-PACIFIC JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The championship is open to junior golfers nominated by the 40 APGC member associations. Players must be amateur golfers who are 17 years old or younger as of 30 August 2017. Each team will consist of one male and one female player, with a maximum of two teams allowed per country. The Championship

will be decided by stroke play over three rounds in the same format as the Youth Olympic Games team event:

- First round - four-ball (18 holes)
- Second round - foursomes (18 holes)
- Third round - singles (18 holes, boys' and girls' individual scores count)

The gross scores for the three rounds will be combined to form the team score. The team that has the lowest cumulative score for the three rounds will be crowned the winner. 2017 marks the third edition of the championship, with South Korea winning both of the previous championships.

HONG KONG GOLF CLUB, HONG KONG

Founded in 1889, the Hong Kong Golf Club has hosted the Hong Kong Open since 1959, the longest standing professional sports event in Hong Kong, which includes recent winners such as Justin Rose, Rory McIlroy and Ian Poulter. The championship will be played on the club's 'new course', which was opened in 1931. The 6500-metre championship course plays as a par 70 for men and par 72 for women.

We wish the players all the best !

