

**UBS Hong Kong Open**  
**Championship 2008**

**UBS HONG KONG OPEN 2008**  
**ENTRY FORM**

**HONG KONG GOLF CLUB, FANLING**  
**20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2008**

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: US\$ 2,500,000.00**

**QUALIFYING ROUND**  
**PALM RESORT GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**  
**DATE: 4<sup>th</sup> November 2008**  
**CLOSING DATE: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2008**

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED ENTRY FORM TO:

TOURNAMENT ENTRY DEPARTMENT  
C/O ASIAN TOUR  
LOT 920, 9<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, BLOCK A, KELANA CENTRE POINT  
NO.3, JALAN SS7/19  
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## HONG KONG OPEN 2008 - QUALIFIER

1. NAME (in full – underline surname) .....
2. NATIONALITY .....
3. CLUB/ATTACHMENT .....
4. MAILING ADDRESS (for correspondence)  
.....  
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5. TELEPHONE NO. Day ..... Evening .....  
(include international code)
6. E-MAIL ADDRESS .....
7. DATE OF BIRTH Day..... Month ..... Year .....

### 8. GENERAL INFORMATION

- a) Are you a member of a Professional Golfers' Association? .....
- b) If yes, please provide address and contact number of Association and a photocopy of membership card or certify by other method e.g. confirmation letter.

### 9. AMATEUR ENTRANTS

- a) Current Handicap: Maximum handicap – 2 .....
  - b) Best amateur performance .....
- Evidence of handicap must be included with this form e.g. certificate of current handicap.  
Entries made without confirmation will be returned.

ENTRY FEE : US\$70 (for all participants including qualifiers)

Payable upon registration (cash only)

Payment by cash (US\$70)

credit card (US\$74)

Credit card information

Type of Card ..... Name .....

We accept the following credit cards: Visa / Mastercard

Card No

Valid From ..... Expiry Date .....

Card Holder's Consent

I, \_\_\_\_\_ owner of the above card agree to the above amount to be charged to me.

Signature (as it appears on the card) ..... Date .....

I have studied the officially published details and agree to abide by all decisions made by and on behalf of the Asian Tour.

Signature ..... Date .....

**UBS HONG KONG OPEN 2008**  
Hong Kong Golf Club  
Lot No.1 Fan Kam Road, Sheung Shui,  
New Territories, Hong Kong  
20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2008

**1. DATES**

Qualifying Round	:	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2008
Practice Round	:	18 <sup>th</sup> November 2008
Pro-Am Tournament	:	17 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2008
Tournament Proper	:	20 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2008

**2. ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY**

- a) All professional golfers
- b) All amateur golfers with a handicap of 2 or less under the handicapping scheme adopted by the recognised authority controlling golf in the country from which they elect to enter.

**3. CONDITIONS OF PLAY (Tournament Proper)**

The UBS Hong Kong Open shall be played over 72 holes (4 rounds) Stroke Play over the Hong Kong Golf Club. After 36 holes, the field will be cut to the leading 65 professionals and ties who will play a further 36 holes. In the event of a tie for first position, there will be a sudden death play-off.

The field will be a maximum of 144. The event will run in accordance with the Rules of Golf as specified by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, European Tour and Asian Tour Tournament Rules.

In the event of entries exceeding 144, all players with the exception of those who are exempt under Section 5 below will be required to qualify at Palm Resort Golf & Country Club, Johor, Malaysia on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

**4. QUALIFYING**

For competitors not exempt from the qualifying stage, the qualifying procedure shall be as follows:-

One round of 18 holes played over the **Palm Resort Golf & Country Club on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2008.**

***Palm Resort Golf & Country Club  
Jalan Persiaran Golf, Off Jalan Jumbo, 81250,  
Senai Johor, Malaysia***

There will be 3 places available for qualification. Alternates shall be decided by a sudden death hole-by-hole play-off on the afternoon on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

**5. EXEMPTIONS FROM QUALIFYING**

Exemptions for the UBS Hong Kong Open 2008 will be granted to the following categories:-

- a) The Top 63 from the 2008 European Tour Exemption Category
- b) The Top 63 members of the Asian Tour in accordance with entry regulation 1.2
- c) The Hong Kong Open & Closed Amateur Champion & a maximum of another 4 spots
- d) 2 Hong Kong PGA Professionals
- e) 1 Hong Kong Golf Club Professional Invite
- f) 6 Invitations spots (no amateurs)
- g) 3 Qualifiers from Palm Resort, JB

## **6. ENTRY FEES AND DEADLINES**

Entry fee US\$70 (for all professional participants and qualifiers). Payable upon registration (**cash only**).

Please send completed entry form to:

The Asian Tour, Lot 920, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Block A, Kelana Centre Point, No.3, Jalan SS7/19, 47301 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia

Tel: +603-7880 3714 Fax: +603-7880 1141

Close of entries:

Qualifying : Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2008

Tournament : Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2008

## **7. WITHDRAWALS**

All withdrawals must be notified to the European Tour and Asian Tour.  
European Tour and Asian Tour Regulation applies.

## **8. REGISTRATION**

- i. Qualifying competitors must register by 1200 hrs on Monday, 3rd November for qualifying on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November at the Asian Tour Tournament Office.
- ii. All other competitors must register in person at the Asian Tour Tournament Office no later than the following deadline
  - European Tour Members - 1800 hrs on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2008
  - Asian Tour Members – 1200 hrs on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2008

Note: All competitors must agree to abide by European Tour and Asian Tour Regulations

**PLAYERS WHO FAIL TO REGISTER BY THE APPROPRIATE TIME WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE DRAW**

## **9. TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION**

Details available at a later date.

## **10. PRIZE-MONEY BREAKDOWN**

US\$ 2,500,000.00

- a) The winner shall receive the Championship Trophy which will be held for one year. In the event of a tie, there will be a sudden death play-off.
- b) There will be a prize for the leading amateur if 72 holes are completed. If there is a tie, there will be a card play-off with the best last round taking precedence

NOTE: THE EUROPEAN TOUR / ASIAN TOUR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE OR AMEND THE ABOVE CONDITIONS AND ALSO TO REJECT ENTRIES BASED UPON NON COMPETITIVE PERFORMANCE IN PREVIOUS TOURNAMENTS.