The Asian Golf Insider
Welcome...

...on behalf of editor-in-chief Jack Hobbs!

Welcome to the third edition of the Asian Golf Insider! Once, and after some good rain through May, course across the region will roaring with golfers – some of them the fledgling beginning of the year.

Golf is one of the biggest comeb 21st century. We will pick up on trends in the **Golfing Lifestyle** section, from the **Golf Simulators** at Kowloon to the **Asian Dynasty** Golf Tour, which is bringing the best of Asian golfing highlights of our year. Make sure you don't miss our **Golf Travel** section, which is packed with interesting articles, including a look at the Hong Kong Golf Festival.

While you are there, make sure to visit our **course section**. In this issue we have articles on the **Black Mountain Golf Club**, the **Royal Hua Hin Golf Club**, and **Kowloon Golf Club**.

Finally, we're always looking for **contributors**. Do you think you would like to write for us? Do you have an interesting story to tell? Do you have a passion for golf? Do you want to be a golf writer? Contact us at info@golfinsider.com and we will get back to you with more information.

We hope you enjoy this month's edition.

Best Regards
Michael Kennedy
Publisher

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Finally, if you have an interesting story you would like to share with us, please let us know. We would be happy to consider it for a future edition.

Thanks for reading, and we look forward to your feedback!

Jack Hobbs
Editor-in-Chief

ASIA GOLF EVENT CALENDAR

Jeonsan Bamboo – Korea – 4th Tourney – **Jeonsan** – **2022/8/20**
Jeonsan Bamboo – Korea – 5th Tourney – **Jeonsan** – **2022/8/27**
Seoul Lee Powell Golf Invitational – Korea – **Seoul**
Kowloon Golf Club – Hong Kong – **Kowloon**
Kawana Bay Open – Japan – Kawana Bay – **Kawana Bay**
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Vietnam Blue Dragon – Vietnam – Hanoi – **Hanoi**
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Lumbini Golf Tournament – Nepal – **Lumbini**
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Fairway Invitational – Chile, Chile – Hongo Tourney
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Kowloon Golf Club – Hong Kong – **Kowloon** – **2022/8/27**
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DESTINATION OF THE MONTH: Hua Hin, Thailand

Thailand's Original Seaside Self Retreat – and Still Ripe for a Big Bite!

If there is one destination that proves you can be fashionable and timeless at the same time, it is the Thai seaside town of Hua Hin. Its original resort roots have been a signature trend for a century, and – despite a few ups and downs – it has never been more in demand than today. The place has been, and continues to be, a refuge for royalty, celebrities, and ordinary people looking for a getaway.

The Left Coast Beckons. Hard yet promising to be true, Blue Mountain Golf Club is a 36-hole, Jack Nicklaus-designed golf course that is a 2 hour 30 minute course in Thailand and among the best in Asia, with a tournament-quality layout and a dramatic setting that will challenge and reward golfers of all ages and skill levels. Tranquil Hollow Golf Club, carved through and amongst the Thai jungle, is a 36-hole golf course that is a 2 hour 30 minute drive from Bangkok and sister the Resort Golfing Center in Hatyai. It is the oldest golf course in Thailand, and has been a favorite of the Thai royal family and celebrities which spend Monday through Friday. Famous players like Ernie Els, Vijay Singh, Thongchai Jaidee, Prayad Marksaeng, and Kiradech Aphibarnrat have all created without ever repeating a round.

Getting there could not be more simple. The town is blessed by its proximity to Bangkok, and is a 2 hour drive from the Thai capital. Its proximity to Bangkok, and its long weekend-friendly Monday-Friday, makes it a favorite for Bangkok residents looking for a quick escape. Thousands of people flock to Hua Hin every weekend, and the vast majority of them are golfers. Hua Hin is a 2 hour drive from Pattaya, and is the golf and beach destination of choice for Pattaya residents looking for something more quiet. Hua Hin is also a 2 hour drive from Kanchanaburi, and the place celebrated Colin Montgomerie has chosen to host his Asian Tour Qualifying School. Hua Hin is also a 2 hour drive from Chiang Mai, one of Thai's most stunning and expansive cities, and is a 2 hour drive from Phuket, Thailand's most famous beach destination. For vacationing family visitors, the quick, relaxed airplane journey for you and your family is a perfect option. Hua Hin's airport is a 15 minute drive from the downtown Sofitel Resort, offering the best of both worlds. Bangkok's Don Muang airport is a 2 hour drive away, and Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi airport is a 2 hour 30 minute drive away. Hua Hin is also a 2 hour drive from Thailand's Eastern Seaboard, the place where the Thai royal family and celebrities have created their own Hamptons.

Through a lot are living Thailand's coastal city about all other the teeming of its people. The genuine friendliness and easy-hospitality of the Thai people is a trademark that is well-known across the region, and is a big reason why people return to Hua Hin time and time and time again.

Blind-date courses, an easy drive from Bangkok, a large choice of times, and a friendly welcome are the ingredients for a great golf trip. Hua Hin has enough all-inclusive in a big, friendly package.

COURSE OF THE MONTH:
Black Mountain Golf Club

Black Mountain Golf Club is a 36-hole golf course in Hua Hin, Thailand, which has been ranked among the top golf courses in Thailand. The course was designed by Jack Nicklaus and opened in 2007. Black Mountain Golf Club is located in the Black Mountain Resort, which also includes a spa, a tennis club, and a boutique hotel. The course is known for its challenging layout and its stunning views of the surrounding mountains. The course has hosted several tournaments, including the Thailand Open and the Asian Tour Qualifying School. It is also ranked among golf Digest's 100 Best Courses Outside the USA – an honour it has held since its inception.

The course is divided into two 18-hole courses, each with its own unique layout. The original 18-hole layout (Mountain course) was praised by critics for its challenging fairways and its difficult greens. The second 18-hole course (Valley course), which was added in 2010, is slightly easier than the Mountain course, but it still offers a challenging round of golf. The Valley course has also hosted several tournaments, including the Thailand Open and the Asian Tour Qualifying School. The course is known for its beautiful views of the surrounding mountains and its challenging greens. The course has also been praised for its friendly staff and its excellent facilities. The course is a popular destination for golfers from all over the world, and it is one of the most popular golf courses in Thailand.

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