

Press Invitation

To: The Editors & Reporters

Hong Kong Blind Sports Federation
First Hong Kong International Blind Golf Invitational cum
First International Golf Tournament for All
The invisible hope: Blind Golfers Challenging International Players

In order to promote public awareness on the ability of the blind in golf sports and to build an inclusive society, the Hong Kong Blind Sports Federation will host the First ever Hong Kong International Blind Golf Invitational cum International Golf Tournament for All on 27 and 28 November 2012 at Palm Island Golf Course in Hui Zhou, China. The Tournament is co-hosted by Golf 18 Club and co-sponsored by the Labour and Welfare Bureau and the International Blind Golf Association.

This two-day event will be participated by 150 visually impaired and sighted golfers at which visually impaired athletes will demonstrate to us that they can participate fully and on an equal basis, with their sighted counterpart in golf tournament so that they are an integral part of the community.

On 27 November when the 1st Hong Kong International Blind Golf Invitational is held, it will be a milestone in the Hong Kong blind golf sports development. Blind expert golfers from Australia, Japan, South Korea and Malaysia will compete with Hong Kong blind golfers in Palm Island Golf Course in Hui Zhou, China. The event will be a great experience for the Hong Kong blind golfers as they will have the opportunity to exchange and further improve their golfing skills.

On 28 November, the First International Golf Tournament for All will be

held. The event will be meaningful and significant in promoting an inclusive society; with equal participation of both blind and sighted golfers, playing and enjoying the same sport together.

To widely publicize this first ever international blind golf tournament hosted by Hong Kong, a press conference cum welcoming reception will be held at 5 p.m. on 26 November, 2012 at the function room of SkyCity Nine Eagles Golf Course, 20 Sky City Road East, Hong Kong International Airport, Chek Lap Kok, Lantau, Hong Kong. On this occasion, we shall introduce the event in more detail and to welcome the arrival of international blind golfers.

We cordially invite media friends to come and to learn more about the tournament through interview with our blind golfers. Prior to the press conference, there will be a demonstration session at which our blind golfers will demonstrate their golfing skills. Light refreshments will be served after the press conference.

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Press Conference and Welcoming Reception**

15:00 - 17:00 – Demonstration by visually impaired golfers

17:00 - 19:00 – Press Conference cum Welcoming Reception

Guests of Honour:

Mr. David Blyth, Immediate Past President, International Blind Golf Association

Mr. Peter Sun Kwok Wah, MH, Chairman of the Hong Kong Blind Sports Federation

Mr. Li Yuen Fai, President, Golf 18 Club

Mrs Grace Chan, JP, Chief Executive Officer of the Hong Kong Blind Sports Federation

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