



MEDIA CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Date: Thursday 28th Feb 2019

Venue: Meeting Room 4, Level 1, The Magellan Sutera Resort, Sabah

TIME / Hrs	ACTIVITY
1030 Hrs	Arrival of VIP, Media & Guests Registration
1100 Hrs	Welcome Remarks by Master of ceremony
1110 Hrs	Speech by YBhg. Tan Sri Asmat Kamaludin – <i>Chairman of Perodua</i>
1120 Hrs	Speech by YBhg. Datuk Ahmad Shah Hussein Tambakau– <i>Chairman of Tourism Malaysia</i> “Unveiling of World Amateur Golfers Championship 2019”
1150 Hrs	<u>Q & A Spokesperson</u> YBhg.Tan Sri Asmat Kamaludin YBhg.Datuk Ahmad Shah Hussein Tambakau Mr. Isac Saminathan
1200 Hrs	Closing remark by Mr.Isac Saminathan – <i>WAGC President</i> followed by Lunch
1330 Hrs (Tee-Off)	Corporate Mini Golf (VIP, Media, Govt Agencies and Special Invitees)
1800 Hrs	Refreshment & End of Event





ABOUT THE WAGC

National teams from around the world challenge each other for the World Team Champion title, as well as the title within their flight. World Golfers Championship (WGC) is an inaugural international golf event that started in 1995 in Palm Beach Florida. It is meant to provide an opportunity to Amateur Golfers to showcase their talents in a world class championship.

World Golfers Championship and the Invitational are two separate tournaments played simultaneously and reach out to all golfers and give them the unique experience to participate in a fair and exciting game together with other participants from all around the world!

The Championship (WAGC) is an amateur golf tournament played both as a 5-person team and individually within 5 handicap categories. It begins with qualifiers around the world and ends with a big world final. This year it will be held in Sabah, Malaysian Borneo. Besides the challenge of being involved in world class competition there is also the not so serious Invitational.

The Invitational (WAGI) runs parallel to the Championship and is a great opportunity to experience the event without first having to qualify. Joining in are executives, golf federations, sponsors, celebrities, national organizers and other golf enthusiasts from around the world in this 5-star VIP challenge. It is a separate tournament that gives golfers the opportunity to share in the exciting “WAGC experience” of a world-wide tour-like championship event, without first having to qualify.

The tournament is played on the same courses as the Championship and under the same format and rules, except that it is a 2-person team competition, not 5-person as in the WAGC. It is termed by many as “**Five star Business Networking**” opportunity. The Invitational caters to business executives, celebrities, VIP clients, sponsors, national organizers and golf enthusiasts.

Off the course, we offer even greater networking opportunities with our annual business networking seminar, a casual meet-and-greet for our valued clients. It is held at great resorts (such as renowned 5-star resorts) and played at some of the best courses in the host nation.

The Invitational lives up to our motto *Sport Promotes Friendship and Business* and endorses networking and helps achieve, build or further develop long-lasting global business relationships. Invitational participants are a diverse group representing a multitude of products and service, with a shared interest to expand their network with new friends and business partners.





Invite a spouse, family member or friend The Invitational is not only a great experience for golfers, it's an equal opportunity to share in the experience for non-golfers, including daily activities and optional custom packages, built to suit your every need.

TOURNAMENT INTRODUCTION

Fair, Challenging and Thrilling...
Global Amateur Championship above usual!

For more than a decade World Golfers Championship has inspired amateur golfers around the world to take on the challenge of competing within their own skill levels and receiving the same status as the professionals and elite do.

It gives amateurs the experience of proud feeling of representing their country in a world championship final, individually as well as in a team.

WAGC HISTORY:

It's started with one man vision to have world class amateur competition for golfers at all skill level. The WGC founder Mr Sven Tumba is a Swedish sports icon himself and has represented his country on 14 World Hockey Championships and 4 Olympic Hockey Tournaments and has earned him a place in an International ice hockey hall of fame.

In 1995, The Inaugural World Golfers Championship was hosted at PGA National Resort and Spa in West Palm Beach, Florida and the event were officiated by golf legend The Late Arnold Palmer which he acts as WGC Tournament Patron.

MALAYSIA PARTICIPATION:

Malaysia made its first move in late 2004 and the event for Malaysian chapter was launched early 2005 in Kota Permai Golf & Country Club. Total of 12 rounds National Qualifying and Grand Final were staged in various golf courses nationwide.

In 2007, Malaysia awarded to host as WAGC World Final venue. Three different golf courses were selected to accommodate 420 international participants from 36 countries such as Glenmarie Golf & Country Club, Tropicana Golf & Country Club and Templers Park Country Club.





10 years later after the World Final sailed around the world; Malaysia hosted this prestigious event in year 2017 and 2018.

MALAYSIAN TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS:

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| • 2003 | Silver Medal – WGC Team Rank | Casa de Campo, Dominican Republic |
| • 2004 | 3 rd Placing | Pattaya, Thailand |
| • 2005 | World Champion Title | Antalya, Turkey |
| • 2006 | World Champion Title | Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa |
| • 2007 | 2 nd Placing | Subang, Malaysia |
| • 2009 | 8 th Placing | Marbella, Spain |
| • 2012 | World Champion Title | Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa |
| • 2013 | 7 th Placing | Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa |
| • 2014 | 10 th Placing | Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa |
| • 2015 | World Champion Title | Belek, Turkey |
| • 2016 | 3 rd Placing | Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa |
| • 2017 | 12 th Placing | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia |
| • 2018 | 3 rd Placing | Johor, Malaysia |

WGC FOUNDER PROFILE:

Sven Tumba

He was one of the most prominent Swedish ice hockey players of the 1950s and 60s. He also represented Sweden in football as well as golf.

Johansson first became known as “Tumba” in the 1950s since there were other players with the same last name, and he grew up in the Swedish town of Tumba. In October 1960 he married his wife Mona and five years later he along with Mona, legally changed his family name to Tumba.

After his retirement from hockey, he became an accomplished golfer, a golf course designer, founder of Scandinavian Enterprise Open (now known as Nordea Master) as well as an ambassador to the game of golf, even officially introducing the game of golf to the former Soviet Union.

He passed away on 1st October 2011 at the age of 80.





WAGC WORLD PRESIDENT PROFILE:

ISAC SAMINATHAN

He came from automotive background and been actively involved in golfing fraternity

Travelled to many parts of the world to participate and involve in Golf Tournaments / Travel Marts organized by corporate entities and respective Tourism Boards.

Appointed as the President for WAGC World to market/promote and recruit more countries to the WAGC community

GOLF PROFESSIONALS BEHIND WAGC:

Jesper Parnevik 5 wins on the PGA Tour, 4 wins at the European Tour and 5 other wins

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