

Ageas HKPGA Championship

PARK ON COURSE FOR HISTORIC 'THREE-PEAT'

Australian takes the first round lead of the Ageas HKPGA Championship after firing a 68 at the Hong Kong Golf Club



Unho Park, who is seeking his third consecutive Ageas HKPGA Championship title, got off to the best possible start by taking the first round lead after a solid display at the Hong Kong Golf Club.

The Korean-born Australian, who turned 40 last week, fired four birdies in an opening two-under 68 over the New Course and will take a slender one-stroke advantage heading into the second round of the HK\$450,000 tournament.



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Singapore's Koh Deng Shan lies in second place following a 69, while Australian Scott Barr and Koh's compatriot, Lam Zhiqun, share third spot after recording matching rounds of 70.

Wong Woon-man was the pick of the Hong Kong players on what proved to be a cool and blustery day. The burly Wong, 33, made four birdies on his way to a 71 to occupy fifth place on his own.

"I'm quite happy with how it went today, I was pretty solid out there," said Park, who picked up nearly US\$100,000 in earnings on the Asian Tour in 2013. "I'm a bit surprised to be leading – I thought a couple of the other guys might have had a chance to pass me – but it wasn't particularly easy out there."

Nobody in the history of the Ageas HKPGA Championship, which has been played since 1976, has ever won three titles in a row and Park admitted he was feeling the strain.

"I'm under quite a bit of stress – to win this week for three in a row would make history, so I'm feeling a bit of pressure," said Park, whose first-round highlight came at the par-4 16th where he holed a 35-footer for birdie. "But I'm feeling good, so hopefully the putts will continue to drop."

Singaporean Lam had the most unusual start of anyone in the 69-man field. After going out in one-over 35 after two birdies and a double bogey at the ninth, the 24-year-old sandwiched another double at the 11th with eagles on the 10th and 14th.

"I've never had two eagles in a competitive round before, so it was definitely an up-and-down kind of day," said Lam, who is heading back to Asian Tour Qualifying School later this month after losing his card at the end of 2012. "But I'm happy with how it went. This course can really hurt you if you get on the wrong side of the hole, so to only be two off the lead is a decent start."



Images from Day 1



Defending champion Unho Park tees off the first in his attempt a third Ageas HKPGA Championship in a row.



Lam Zhiqun (Singapore) had a mixed bag in the 1st Round, with 2 double bogies and 2 bogies countered with 2 eagles and 2 birdies.



Singapore's Koh Deng Shan playing his first Ageas HKPGA Championship shot a one-under par 69 in the first round, a bogey on the 18th costing him a share of the lead.

Images from Day 1:



Tim Tang (HK) chipping to the 12th green



Danny Kan (HK) shot a steady round of 72 to be one of leading local contenders



Caddies at HKGC wrapped up warm on a chilly and blustery first day



Day One Scores:

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Ydge	406	154	530	202	381	380	396	197	447	3093	524	367	466	144	529	395	426	180	411	3442	6535
Par	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	3	4	34	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	36	70
Unho Park	3	4	5	2	4	5	4	3	4	34	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	3	4	34	68
Koh Deng Shan	4	2	5	4	3	4	3	3	4	32	5	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	37	69
Lam Zhiqun	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	6	35	3	6	5	3	3	4	4	3	4	35	70
Scott Barr	5	3	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	35	4	3	5	3	6	4	4	2	4	35	70
Wong Woon Man	4	3	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	34	4	4	5	4	4	5	3	3	5	37	71
Grant Gibson	3	3	5	3	4	4	4	3	3	32	5	4	5	3	5	4	4	4	6	40	72
James Stewart	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	4	4	36	6	4	4	3	5	4	3	3	4	36	72
Danny Kan	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	3	5	36	5	3	5	3	5	4	4	2	5	36	72
Chau Pui	5	3	5	2	4	5	3	3	4	34	6	4	4	3	6	4	4	3	4	38	72
Tong Chun Po	4	3	6	2	4	5	4	3	5	36	5	5	5	2	5	4	4	3	4	37	73
Wang Tzu Ming	5	3	5	3	4	5	4	3	4	36	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	3	5	37	73
Tim Tang	5	4	4	4	7	3	4	4	4	39	5	4	5	3	4	4	3	3	3	34	73
Ducky Tang	4	3	6	3	4	4	3	3	5	35	5	4	3	3	5	4	5	2	7	38	73
Martin Liu (A)	4	3	5	4	4	6	4	2	5	37	5	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	37	74
Jovick Lee	4	4	5	3	5	4	4	4	4	37	6	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	37	74
Benny Yeung	5	3	5	4	4	5	5	4	5	40	4	3	5	2	6	4	4	4	3	35	75
Alexander Cheng	4	3	5	3	3	5	5	4	4	36	5	5	5	4	5	4	4	3	4	39	75
Lin Fu Chin	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	3	4	39	5	4	4	3	5	5	4	3	3	36	75
Chris Tang	4	4	5	3	5	4	4	4	4	37	5	4	4	3	4	5	5	4	4	38	75
Kenny Wong	5	5	5	2	4	4	5	3	4	37	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	6	39	76
Tsai Chun Yu	4	3	5	3	3	3	4	4	4	33	5	5	5	3	8	4	5	3	5	43	76
Brad Schadewitz	4	3	5	3	5	4	5	3	5	37	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	3	4	39	76
Daniel O'Neill	4	2	4	4	4	6	5	3	4	36	6	4	4	5	5	5	4	3	4	40	76
Li Chun Man	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	35	5	4	5	3	6	6	5	3	4	41	76
Terrence Ng (A)	4	3	4	4	5	5	4	3	5	37	4	6	5	2	5	5	5	3	5	40	77
Stuart Howieson	4	3	5	2	5	4	4	3	6	36	5	4	6	3	5	4	4	5	5	41	77
Nathan Goulding	4	3	6	4	4	4	4	3	4	36	6	4	6	3	5	4	5	4	4	41	77
Man Hung Lap	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	38	6	4	4	3	5	4	5	3	5	39	77
Wayne Grady	4	3	6	3	4	5	3	5	5	38	6	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	4	39	77
Jimmy Ko	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	3	4	34	6	5	4	3	5	6	4	5	5	43	77
Wilson Choy	5	3	5	3	4	5	5	3	4	37	5	4	5	3	6	5	4	3	5	40	77
Dom Boulet	4	4	5	4	6	5	5	4	4	41	4	4	5	3	5	4	4	3	4	36	77
Shawn Morley	5	2	6	4	4	3	4	3	4	35	8	4	4	4	5	3	4	3	7	42	77
Andrew Good	5	4	5	3	5	3	5	3	6	39	5	4	5	3	5	4	4	3	5	38	77



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Day 2 Tee Times: Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club

STARTING FROM TEE 1

Match	Time	Tee	Name
1	7:30	1	Jimmy KO Dominique BOULET
2	7:40	1	MAN Hung-lap Wayne GRADY Wilson CHOY
3	7:50	1	Stuart HOWIESON Terrence NG (AM) Nathan GOULDING
4	8:00	1	Brad SCHADEWITZ Daniel O'NEILL LI Chun-man
5	8:10	1	Chris TANG Kenny WONG TSAI Chun-yu
6	8:20	1	Benny YEUNG Alexander CHENG LIN Fu-chin
7	8:30	1	Ducky TANG Martin LIU (AM) Jovick LEE
8	8:40	1	TONG Chun-po WANG Tzu-ming Tim TANG
9	8:50	1	James STEWART Danny KAN CHAU Piu
10	9:00	1	Grant GIBSON WONG Woon-man Scott BARR
11	9:10	1	LAM Zhi-qun KOH Deng-shan Unho PARK

STARTING FROM TEE 10

Match	Time	Tee	Name
12	7:30	10	Sean MORLEY Andrew GOOD Eric MA
13	7:40	10	Mark MOSSIP Charlie LEE FUNG Wai-kit Jack
14	7:49	10	CHEUNG Kin-ping Stanley LEUNG Shane KHUTI
15	7:58	10	JANG Chel-hoo TANG Man-kee LIU Ka-mung
16	8:07	10	LEE Man-lok Alex TANG HUI Ho-man
17	8:16	10	Oliver ROBERTS (AM) SUNG Hung-man Daniel LIU
18	8:25	10	LIU Lok-tin WONG Ching-kwan LEE Kam-chuen
19	8:34	10	Eric LEE Ray FUNG FUNG Wai-kuen William
20	8:43	10	LEE Kwok-yan Paul RILEY LAI Wai-kin
21	8:52	10	Fred MORALES SHUM Hing-nam CJ GATTO
22	9:01	10	Kingsley LONG LEE Ying-tung SIU Kim-piu
23	9:10	10	Phillip VOSLOO Taylor CHIANG SO Sek-man

