

PCD Winners at Asian Golf Awards



The Asia Pacific Golf Summit was recently held in Singapore, with over 150 people attending. The summit discussed the future of golf in the region and culminated with the presentation of the 2014 Asian Golf Monthly awards. PCD Director Paul Reeves was in attendance to participate in the summit and receive awards on behalf of PCD and several of the courses PCD has designed.

PCD designed golf courses received 25 Awards/nominations and PCD itself was awarded 2nd runner up in the category Best Golf Architect Asia. PCD has been nominated and received other awards in this category previously, but this is the highest position so far.



Best Course Architect Asia Pacific – 2nd Runner Up – Pacific Coast Design

Golf Woman Entrepreneur of the year - Madame Nguyen Thi Nga

Awards for PCD courses were as follows;

- Best Course Asia – Pacific: 1st Black Mountain GC, Top 10's - Chengdu CC, Oxford GCC
- Best Course India: 1st - Oxford GCC, 2nd - Eagleton Golf Village, top 10's - Clover Greens CC
- Best Course Thailand: 1st - Black Mountain
- Best Course China: top 10 Tianma GCC, top 10 Chengdu C C
- Best Golf Resort: 1st – Black Mountain GC
- Best Course Vietnam: 1st - Kings Island, Mountain Course, Top 10's - Heron Lakes GC, Doson GC
- Best Clubhouse: 3rd Eagleton Golf Village, Top 10's - Eagleton GC, Black Mountain GC, Oxford GC
- Best Maintained Golf Course: Top 10's - Oxford GCC, Tianma GCC, Black Mountain GC
- Best Pro-shop: 3rd Tianma, Top 10's Chengdu CC, Oxford GCC, Black Mountain
- Best Club Manager: Harald Elisson, Black Mountain GC



All the team at PCD would like to congratulate the Award winners, thank them for their efforts over the past year and wish them all the best for the coming year. Well done!

My Ozone Golf - Progressing Nicely



The My Ozone project in Khai Yai Thailand is being developed for the Villa Medica. Pacific Coast Design director Phil Ryan recently visited the site to view its progress. This 18 hole project has been masterplanned and designed by Pacific Coast Design. The golf course is being constructed by the Links Group, a group based in Thailand that includes several expat Australians. The first 9 holes have been shaped and grassed and it is hoped that the other 9 holes will be shaped and grassed in 2015.

Zhangjiajie - Looking Good



Set below the beautiful Wulingyuan mountain range the PCD designed Zhangjiajie commenced construction approximately twelve months ago. Recently Pacific Coast Design Director Phil Ryan visited that site to look at its progress and review some design issues. Being built by XDY group, this 18 hole project features a variety of challenging golf holes that cross streams, lakes and bunkers.

Construction is proceeding well with all eighteen holes now commenced and much the course now being fine shaped, it is hoped that the golf course should be completed and ready for play in late 2015.



Top Rankings for PCD Courses



Hot on the heels of PCD's success in Singapore at the Asian Golf Monthly awards, PCD has had 2 of its Australia Golf Courses leap into the Top 100 rankings for Public Access Courses in Australia. Australia has over 3000 golf courses, most of these being available to the public so this is a great result.

Courses included are Gardiner Run at 74 and Paterson River at 83, both courses are new to the list.

Gardiners Run is PCD's new course in Melbourne, Australia. It has only been open 6 months and with the warmer months now upon the region the courses condition is excellent.

Patterson River Country Club was redesigned by PCD and reopened in 2002. The course is on the edge of Melbourne's famous sand-belt and its ongoing improvement is now being recognised.

For both these courses to make the top 100 is a testament to the commitment of all involved and PCD congratulates both clubs.



Kharghar Valley - Open for Play



Kharghar Valley Golf Course was built for CIDCO, the major arm of development for the government in Mumbai. It is the first public golf facility in Mumbai. Due to some land issues only 12 of the 18 holes are currently completed and 9 of these are now open for play. CIDCO is planning to complete the final 6 holes in the near future.

Both Paul Reeves and Vincent Pinto recently spent time with the client inspecting the course and looking at its development. Both the turf and landscape has settled in nicely and the course is proving popular with golfers filling the timesheets on most days.

PCD enjoyed the opportunity to visit the project and looks forward to working with CIDCO with the ongoing developments and improvements for this great community asset.



Tianma - Visited



Tianma Golf and Country Club in Shanghai is PCD's first golf course in China. On the back of its top 10 (Golf Courses in China) listing at the recent Asia Golf Monthly awards PCD director Paul Reeves visited the club to review the course and discuss its' future. The golf course continues to be very popular with the membership and Paul took the opportunity to speak with the golfers and managers about ensuring Tianma maintains its place as one of China's best golf courses.



Golf Managers Association - China



Pacific Coast Design Director Phil Ryan recently attended the Golf Managers Association China Annual General Meeting held in China. Phil was a keynote speaker at the general meeting presenting a discussion on the issues facing golf in China.

Phil discussed the issues of water, grass selection, land use and design issues. Phil's presentations were well received and he looks forward to attending and presenting at future general meetings.



Eagleburg - Grassing commenced



Eagleburg in Mysore, India is the second course designed by PCD for the owners of Eagleton Golf Village (Bangalore). The project that has been under construction for the last twelve months with the front nine now nearing completion, grassing has now been completed on four of the holes, and fine shaping is in progress on the remainder.

PCD Director Paul Reeves recently visited the project to inspect its progress and work with the construction team on fine tuning the golf course design. He was impressed to see the quality of the finished work, the grassing and some of the exciting landscape that is taking place on the course.

Joining Paul was PCD irrigation consultant David Hanby, David was inspecting the quality of the materials and installation as well as discussing various design aspects of the irrigation system.

