



Shek O Golf Bakki, China



Artificial Turf Green and surrounds

Golf Bakki? A term put forward by PCD, Scottish term for a bank, a river bank; a raised shelf or ridge of ground; steep cliffs or precipitous rocks (along the coast), something special for a very special place.

Pacific Coast Design had been requested in 2017 by management to review a currently unused section of land adjacent to Hole 2 / Tennis Courts at Shek O Country Club, an existing 18 hole golf course on the north section of Hong Kong Island.

The aim was to try to develop a concept for a Golf practice zone that could be used by

- Members for golf practice
- A training area for juniors
- A fun golf area for members and their families



Overview of Golf Bakki

The project would also clean up and beautify this part of the golf course. Being near the Coast the team were conscious of the impact of wind, salt and ongoing maintenance costs so various scenarios were investigated.

A three hole / Par 3 layout was developed with artificial tees and greens along with a natural turf putting green and practice bunker. The length of holes range from 35 yards to 66 yards (see card on plan). The greens are artificial turf / putting height, the surrounds (one metre wide) are artificial turf and outside of these areas is grassed with Zoysia Japonica.



Lower Course
Shek O lower Golf Course flooded during Typhoon

The practice bunker (D) will be the same sand as per bunkers on the golf course but the face is revetted artificial turf so as to prevent wind erosion / reduce maintenance.

The result had achieved all that the Club could have hoped for and both members and PCD were eagerly awaiting the opening of the Golf Bakki at the end of September (2018).

That is until two weeks prior to opening and
Typhoon Mangkhut

Shek O and Hong Kong were smashed over that weekend. The Golf Course had six holes of the lower course (along the Ocean) completely flooded with 1.5m of water and the Golf Bakki destroyed. Mother Nature can be cruel and while PCD sincerely sympathize with all those affected by the Typhoon we have a very personal connection to the Shek O Country Club and its team who have worked so hard over the past 12 months to bring the Golf Bakki to life and maintain a wonderful golf course.



Golf Bakki after Typhoon Mangkhut

It is a tribute to the team in that while facing such adversity the first thing the Course Manager (Ross Grieve) told me where the plans to get the golf course back in play as soon as possible and the determination the team showed at their crisis meeting the morning after.

PCD China Associate to be at China Golf Show

太平洋海岸设计 (PCD) 中国代表将参加中国国际高尔夫博览会



PCD Directors Phil Ryan and Lina Luo will be attending the China Golf Managers Conference to be held at Sun Valley Golf Club in Sanya, Hainan on October 23 to 26, 2018.

PCD总监Phil Ryan和罗丽娜将参加与2018年10月23-26日在中国海南三亚宏宇·红峡谷高尔夫俱乐部举行的第19届全国高尔夫球会总经理联谊会。

This will be the fifth conference attended by PCD and as always will be good to meet up with Golf Industry friends from across China. 这将是PCD第五次参加中国总联会，很高兴能再次与中国高尔夫同行见面。

The conference is an important part of the development of golf in China and many aspects of the Industry are discussed in both conference sessions and the networking interactions.

总联会是中国高尔夫发展的重要组成部分。通过会议环节及同行互动将对行业的多个方面进行讨论。

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Update on Amai Golf & Country Club

新东阳高尔夫乡村俱乐部新进度



PCD is assisting Xin Dong Yang Group in the redevelopment of the 27 hole golf course in Fuzhou, China. While the completed 'A' Course is being enjoyed by golfers the reconstruction of the 'C' Course is proceeding.

PCD正协助新东阳集团重建其在中国福州的27洞高尔夫球场。A场已开始迎接各方高尔夫球手的挑战，而C场的改造工作也正如期进行。



New Golf Project at Masaipet, India



PCD has signed an Agreement with Kancharla & Giridhari Homes Pvt Ltd, for the Site Planning & Golf Course Design for a new 18 hole residential / resort golf project around 51 Kilometres to the north from Hyderabad city centre.

Planning has already commenced for the project with workshops finalizing the various components and concepts developed. The project will involve Hotel, Club, Serviced Apartments, Second Innings Apartment / Retirement Lifestyle, Villas, Golf and related resort facilities.

The site has 1400m frontage to two good rivers with the land moving gently from main road access to the rivers. A key feature is the established trees on site that the design will respect.

The Golf Course is planned as a Par 72 of around 6,550 yards in length with five golf holes directly alongside of the river frontage. Work on construction for the first Nine Holes is expected to commence in December 2018

PCD presents at first regional Golf conference in Mauritius



PCD Director Phil Ryan was invited by the Constance Hotel Group to present at the first regional Golf conference in Mauritius which was held at the Legends Golf Course, Constance Belle Mare Plage Hotel in mid-July.

Organized by the Golf Manager for Constance Group (Paul Stevens) the event attracted strong support from the Eleven Golf Courses in Mauritius as well as Seychelles and South Africa.

The topics covered included promotion and marketing of golf, the new rules of golf, golf management issues, golf tourism, the future of golf and selected turf management issues for golf. The conference was supported by a Trade Exhibition, display and demonstrations held at the Driving Range.



The Constance Hotel Group has 36 holes operating from the Belle Mare Plage Hotel which is set along a pristine, palm fringed beach at the north of Mauritius Island. Certainly a place to put on the bucket list for both great holiday and some great golf (<https://www.constancehotels.com/en/>).

For a first of its kind Conference in a relatively small location it was a very successful event in which the enthusiasm of participants was obvious.

