

## THE FINAL SERIES – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

TOURNAMENT:	<b>BMW Masters</b>
DATE:	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2013
CLOSING DATE:	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October
FIELD:	78 players
ELIGIBILITY:	<p>(a) The leading 60 available Players within the top 100 of the Official World Golf Rankings as of Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013.</p> <p>(b) 14 Players as determined by the Chinese Golf Association.</p> <p>(c) 3 tournament invitations.</p> <p>(d) The balance of the field will be completed in order from the 2013 Race to Dubai as of 21<sup>st</sup> October. Blank entries will be filed for those Players qualifying through this Category.</p> <p>NB. (i) For any Player to have Official earnings at this tournament count on the 2013 Race to Dubai, such Player must feature within positions 1-110 in the 2013 Race to Dubai as of the 21<sup>st</sup> October.  (ii) Tournament invitations in (c) above will not be eligible to have Official earnings at this tournament count on the 2013 Race to Dubai. (Exception: Any tournament invitation extended after close of entries to a Player who would have been otherwise Exempt).  (iii) This tournament is excluded from the top 5/10 Regulation.</p>
FORMAT:	72 holes stroke play event – no cut.
PRIZE MONEY	US\$ 7,000,000

TOURNAMENT:	<b>WGC-HSBC Champions</b>
DATE:	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October – Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2013
CLOSING DATE:	1700 EST (USA time) Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October
FIELD:	78 Players. NB. If there are less than 78 Players entered through the main eligibility criteria 1-9 below, then further Players will be selected in order from the "Field fill" Category 10 below.
ELIGIBILITY:	<p>(1) Winners in 2013 of the 4 Major Championships and the PLAYERS Championship.</p> <p>(2) Winners of the three WGC's in 2013 and the 2012 WGC-HSBC Champions.</p> <p>(3) Winners of the leading 20 PGA TOUR tournaments in 2013 (based on strength of field ratings).</p> <p>(4) The Top 5 available Players (not otherwise exempt) from the final 2013 PGA TOUR FedExCup Points List.</p> <p>(5) Winners of the leading 20 Race to Dubai Tournaments in the 2013 Official Season (based on strength of field ratings).</p> <p>(6) The Top 5 available Players (not otherwise exempt) from the Race to Dubai as of 14<sup>th</sup> October 2013.</p> <p>(7) Winners of the leading (based on strength of field ratings) : -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 Asian Tour tournaments</li> <li>• 4 Japan Golf Tour tournaments</li> <li>• 4 Sunshine Tour tournaments</li> <li>• 4 Australasian Tour tournaments</li> </ul> <p>(NB. Additional players from the respective Tours' Orders of Merit will be used to fill to the numbers above if there are insufficient qualifiers to fill these spots).</p> <p>(8) 6 Chinese Players</p> <p>(9) Players (not otherwise exempt) ranked within the Top 50 of the Official World Golf Ranking as of 14<sup>th</sup> October 2013.</p> <p>(10). <u>If necessary to fill the field to 78 Players</u>, players will be selected in the following order: -</p> <p>(i) The winner of the 21<sup>st</sup> highest ranked PGA Tour tournament in 2013. (as per 3 above)</p> <p>(ii) The winner of the 21<sup>st</sup> highest ranked 2013 Race to Dubai tournament. (as per 5 above)</p> <p>(iii) Players will then be selected in rotation and in order from those not otherwise exempt from the Official World Golf Rankings, the 2013 Race to Dubai and the 2013 Fedex Cup points list.</p> <p>NB. The above criteria have been abbreviated above for the purposes of this release, the full detailed criteria that will strictly determine final qualification are detailed within the 2013 European Tour Members General Regulations handbook.</p>
FORMAT:	72 holes stroke play - no cut
PRIZE MONEY:	US\$ 8,500,000

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TOURNAMENT:	<b>Turkish Open</b>
DATE:	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2013
CLOSING DATE:	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October
FIELD:	78 Players
ELIGIBILITY:	<p>(a) Players ranked within the top 50 of the Official World Golf Rankings as of Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2013.</p> <p>(b) *5 tournament invitations</p> <p>(c) The balance of the field will be selected in order from the 2013 Race to Dubai following the conclusion of the WGC- HSBC Champions, (3<sup>rd</sup> November 2013). (Blank entries will be made for those Players qualifying in this category).</p> <p>*Note: - A maximum of two amateurs may be included within the field. For every amateur included, “tournament invitations” in (b) above will be reduced by the corresponding number.</p> <p>NB. (i) For any Player to have Official earnings at this tournament count on the 2013 Race to Dubai, such Player must feature within positions 1-110 in the 2013 Race to Dubai as of the 21<sup>st</sup> October.</p> <p>(ii) Tournament invitations in (b) above will not be eligible to have Official earnings at this tournament count on the 2013 Race to Dubai. (Exception: Any tournament invitation extended after close of entries to a Player who would have been otherwise Exempt).</p> <p>(iii) This tournament is excluded from the top 5/10 Regulation.</p>
FORMAT:	72 holes stroke play - no cut
PRIZE MONEY	US\$ 7,000,000

TOURNAMENT:	<b>DP World Tour Championship, Dubai</b>
DATE:	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2013
CLOSING DATE:	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October
FIELD:	A maximum of 60 players
ELIGIBILITY:	<p>Players in positions 1-60 in The Race to Dubai at the conclusion of The Turkish Open. (Blank entries will be made on behalf of those Players qualifying in this Category).</p> <p>To Participate in the 2013 DP World Tour Championship, Dubai, a Ranked Member in Categories 1-11(d) must have already Participated in twelve 2013 Race to Dubai Tournaments and at least *two of the three Race to Dubai Tournaments immediately preceding it.</p> <p>*Note (i): - In 2013 these three preceding tournaments are scheduled to be the BMW Masters, the WGC- HSBC Champions and the Turkish Open).</p> <p>(ii) Exception: Any Player who was not eligible for all 3 tournaments at close of entries.</p>
FORMAT:	72 holes stroke play event – no cut.
PRIZE MONEY	US\$ 8,000,000
	If less than 60 Players Participate in the tournament, this breakdown will not be amended and the prize money allocated to the respective final places will not be distributed.

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### **THE RACE TO DUBAI THROUGH THE FINAL SERIES**

At the conclusion of the Perth International Championship (20th October 2013), the Race to Dubai will be converted into a points table with every Euro of Official Prize Money being converted into one point.

This is to allow for the following bonus points scheme: - Any\*\* Player who Participates in all three of the BMW Masters, WGC - HSBC Champions and Turkish Open will be awarded a Race to Dubai **points** bonus equivalent to 20% of his total Official Prize money earned in these three tournaments.

Such a points bonus will be added to his Race to Dubai points total at the conclusion of the Turkish Open before the computation of the Race to Dubai on this date.

\*\* These bonus points are only available to those Players whose Race to Dubai ranking<sup>1</sup> is equal to or higher than the lowest ranked Player to qualify via the current Race to Dubai for the WGC - HSBC Champions.

<sup>1</sup> (The ranking in the week used to determine qualification for the WGC - HSBC Champions).

### **THE RACE TO DUBAI BONUS POOL**

The 2013 Race to Dubai Bonus Pool will be divided amongst the leading ten Players in The Race to Dubai as calculated at the conclusion of (and taking into account the tournament prize money won by Players participating in) the 2013 DP World Tour Championship, Dubai, as set out in the table below. This Bonus Pool prize money will be treated as "Official Money" and will be included within the final Race to Dubai Ranking for the 2013 Official Season.

Note: To be eligible for Bonus Pool prize money, a Player must Participate in the 2013 DP World Tour Championship, Dubai, unless he has a Mitigating Circumstance. To be eligible for the DP World Tour Championship, Dubai (and therefore the Bonus Pool prize money), a Player must Participate in at least two\* of the three tournaments immediately preceding it. (The three tournaments being the BMW Masters, the WGC-HSBC Champions and the Turkish Open).

\*Exception: Any Player who was not eligible to play all three tournaments at close of entries.

If any Player who is ranked in the leading ten Players in The Race to Dubai at the conclusion of the DP World Tour Championship, Dubai, is ineligible for the share of the Bonus Pool due to his non-participation in that tournament for a reason which is not a Mitigating Circumstance, the Bonus Pool prize money that would have otherwise been paid to such Player will not be paid to that Player and such Bonus Pool prize money will not be re-allocated to any other Players.

### **The Race to Dubai standings at the conclusion of the 2013 DP World Tour Championship, Dubai.**

#### **Pool Fund (US\$):**

1. 1,000,000	6. 275,000
2. 650,000	7. 225,000
3. 500,000	8. 175,000
4. 375,000	9. 125,000
5. 325,000	10. 100,000

**TOTAL: US\$ 3,750,000**