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editor's
letter

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hat he's doing right now, I think I can win the next two events and I'm still not going to surpass him in the world rankings. He's separated himself and that bothers me and it motivates me.

— JORDAN SPIETH, ON COMPETING WITH CURRENT WORLD NO. 1 JASON DAY

TAMPINES TO SELECT SINGAPORE'S BEST

Of Tanah Merah Country Club's two courses, big brother Garden has, over the years, been the centre of attention.

It is located where the main clubhouse is. It has played host to major international tournaments. It's holes are the feature photographs in all the brochures.

But things are going to change, and soon.

Due to recent moves by the Government to take back golf course land, TMCC's Garden course has already shrunk.

Proud par-fives are now almost drivable par-fours and, unless you play it from the back tees, better players find the new

layout a breeze.

Younger brother Tampines, on the other hand, has always been quietly gaining admirers over the years.

In the future, it is Tampines which will be the championship course, possibly playing host to the big tournaments.

And that is one of the reasons why this year, SPH Golf will be using Tampines to find its next slate of golf champions.

Yes, folks, the Singapore qualifiers for the World Amateur Golfers Championship are back.

Held over two qualifiers and one finals – all at TMCC's Tampines course – this year's competition, sponsored by Centurion,

will seek to pick five winners to represent Singapore at the World Finals, scheduled to be held in South Africa in October.

The last two times SPH Golf picked a team to go for the World Finals, we amazingly finished on the podium.

Second in 2014 in South Africa and second again last year in Turkey, which is no mean feat in a field of almost 40 countries.

What we are looking for is simple: Five golfers, male or female, to represent Singapore in five different handicap categories.

They will play as individuals and also as part of Team Singapore, flying the flag against am-

ateurs from all over the world.

The beauty of this competition is that you don't have to be a scratch player to compete.

Just like Willy Teo, a 17-handicapper who finished in the top five last year.

Or Frankie Lim, a 20-handicapper who finished second in the world in his category.

Winners aside, our plan is to make the qualifiers a fun, rewarding and enjoyable day out as well, for all those who turn up.

How can you get in the mix? This issue of Swing brings you the details.

Have a go. You may just be the golfer we are looking for.

Tanah Merah Country Club's Tampines course (above) is all beauty and splendour.

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