







## THE ULTIMATE ABU DHABI GOLF EXPERIENCE RETURNS FOR 2021

-Troon announces the next edition of the Troon Abu Dhabi Pro-Am at three Championship venues-

**Abu Dhabi, UAE; 27th July 2020:** Following the success of previous years, the fourth edition of the Troon Abu Dhabi Pro-Am is set to take place from the 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> February 2021. The 54-hole tournament is staged across; Abu Dhabi Golf Club, home of the Abu Dhabi HSBC Championship presented by EGA; Saadiyat Beach Golf Club, a Gary Player designed masterpiece; and Yas Links Abu Dhabi, a top 50 in the world traditional links designed by Kyle Phillips.

The 2020 tournament saw the largest field yet, with 25 teams competing alongside a strong line-up of professionals that consisted of former European Tour winners, current Ladies European Tour players and MENA Tour golfers. It proved a thrilling finale with the contest going to the final hole and concluded with English professional, Robbie Busher, rallying from a four-shot deficit on the final day to secure the victory. Click <a href="here">here</a> to watch the event highlights.

Alongside the three day, 54-hole tournament golfers will enjoy luxurious accommodation at 5-star venue The Westin Abu Dhabi Golf Resort & Spa, the Middle East's 'Best International Golf Resort' (Golf Digest 2018), a Go Karting experience at the famous Yas Marina circuit, and other world-class hospitality and exquisite culinary during the welcome reception, lunches and gala dinner.

Francisco De Lancastre David, Cluster General Manager of Abu Dhabi Golf Club, Saadiyat Beach Golf Club and Yas Links Abu Dhabi commented: "We're eagerly anticipating the fourth edition of the Abu Dhabi Pro-Am here at the clubs. Over the past few years, the tournament has gone from strength to strength, last year's addition of Yas Links Abu Dhabi to the line-up added so much value and diversity to the courses. From start to finish, our golfers will experience the world-class golf and hospitality that Abu Dhabi has to offer."

With packages starting from AED 8,595 per person, entry is open to teams of four comprising of three amateurs and one professional. The event is also geared to support IAGTO members, golf tour operators, to provide their clients with their preferred booking channel. For trade enquiries please contact Daniel Wright on dwright@troon.com.

For tournament registrations or enquiries, please contact Barry Barnard on <a href="mailto:bbarnard@aldargolf.com">bbarnard@aldargolf.com</a> or visit the official tournament website <a href="mailto:bere">here</a>.

For more information about Abu Dhabi Golf Club visit: <a href="www.troonabudhabi.com/abu-dhabi-golf-club">www.troonabudhabi.com/abu-dhabi-golf-club</a>
For more information about Saadiyat Beach Golf Club visit: <a href="www.troonabudhabi.com/saadiyat-beach-golf-club">www.troonabudhabi.com/saadiyat-beach-golf-club</a>

For more information about Yas Links Abu Dhabi visit: <a href="https://troonabudhabi.com/yas-links/">https://troonabudhabi.com/yas-links/</a>
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## About the Troon Abu Dhabi Pro-Am

The Troon Abu Dhabi Pro-Am was first launched in March 2018 and was played across Saadiyat Beach Golf Club and Abu Dhabi Golf Club. In 2019 the tournament grew from strength to strength welcoming 72 players from across the globe to experience the two fantastic golf courses over a 54-hole competition. In 2020, the tournament grew even stronger with the addition of Yas Links Abu Dhabi which provided the participants with the ultimate golf in Abu Dhabi experience.

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