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DESMOND AND MONICA TAKE DOWN 4TH MIZUNO LAGUNA NATIONAL JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP



Kaho Monica Matsubara (left) and Desmond Kim (center), the Mizuno – Laguna National Junior Golf Championship 2014 winners, posing with their trophy, alongside President of Mizuno Singapore Pte Ltd Tatani-san.

Singapore, 5 December 2014 – Home to the European Tour’s Singapore Masters, Laguna National Golf and Country Club – Masters Course hosted over 73 junior players during the Mizuno – Laguna National Junior Golf Championship 2014 last week. Over three rounds of highly competitive golf, the course gave way to junior golfers looking to prove their competitive worth on layouts testing both the mental and physical aspects of their game.



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It was an unpredictable day in the extremely competitive Boys' Division as both Desmond Kim and Louis Tee arrived on a gross score of 140 after completing two rounds of the tournament. It was anybody's game as these two competitors continued their impressive game in the final round. Desmond finished the final round with a victory over Louis with one over par ending three rounds of the tournament with an accumulated gross score of 211 winning the overall champion title, leaving Louis to take home the Boys' B Division Champion title and overall second place with a three over par finishing the tournament with an accumulated gross score of 213 after three rounds.

Finishing close behind in overall third place and Boys' B Division 1st Runner Up is Kim Min Seok who had the lowest gross score of 68 during the third round of the tournament, finishing three rounds with an accumulated gross score of 217. Finishing behind Min Seok is Leonard Tee who completed the tournament with an accumulated gross score of 219 (on count back) making him the Boys' A Division Champion. Ryan Wong, who was tied with Leonard Tee, took home the 1st Runner Up trophy under the Boys' A Division.

The final round of the tournament under the Girls' Division was proven to be a shoot-out as second round leader, Kaho Monica Matsubara, held a one stroke lead over Sarah Tan and Mizuno – Laguna National Junior Golf Championship 2013's defending champion Chloe Wong during the second round earning a spot in the final round. All three competitors performed well during the final round but it was Monica who sinks four birdies taking the lead and finishing the tournament as the Overall Champion in the Girls' Division.

Chloe finished the first round with a gross score of 70 however she struggled through the back nine of the second round finishing with a gross score of 77 which then opened an opportunity for Monica to get close to the championship title. Chloe finishing with two under par on the final round lowered her three-day gross score to 215 winning the Girls' A Division Champion title. Shooting two consistent rounds of 73 on the first two rounds, 1st runner up Sarah Tan found her rhythm on the final round and recorded one birdie to get a gross score of 69 in the final round advancing her several places on the leader board.

Naomi Wong also secured a place in the younger age bracket under the Girls' B Division. She shot 80 in the first round and greatly improved with a 74 in the second round finishing the tournament with a 73 garnering a total gross score of 227 after three rounds.



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In its fourth year, the Mizuno – Laguna National Junior Golf Championship is an initiative by Mizuno Corporation and RSH Singapore to promote interest and participation in the game of golf and to create an atmosphere of sportsmanship and camaraderie that will bring out the best in junior golfers. The tournament was open to all junior golfers aged 12 to 17. The event which was held from 24 to 26 November 2014, attracted a total of seventy three junior players. The event organizer was Laguna National Golf and Country Club, with Mizuno Singapore as sponsor and Golf House as co-sponsor. The other contributors were H-TWO-O and Regent Media.



For complete results and prize winners, please refer to the enclosed documents.

For more images of Mizuno Laguna National Junior Golf Championship 2014, please click on the following link: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/5fc4p162225krs0/MLJGC%202014%20-%20For%20Media.zip?dl=0>

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In golf, Mizuno products have established a long tradition of high quality and performance for serious players as evidenced by a string of eight consecutive years as the #1 iron on the PGA Tour*. The Mizuno Baseball/Softball division also enjoys a strong reputation, as the World's #1 Baseball Company, among generations of athletes for producing equipment of unparalleled craftsmanship and superior performance. Mizuno Running is rapidly becoming one of the most highly regarded brands in the running industry having received five Editors' Choice Awards from Runner's World magazine. And, as an Official Sponsor of USA Volleyball, Mizuno has made great efforts to advance the sport of volleyball in the United States and around the world through technological breakthroughs, event sponsorships, and grassroots promotions.

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