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Meetings with swing



Home to two challenging golf courses and a wide variety of stunning event venues, Doha Golf Club provides a lush haven for work and play

Groups looking to combine business and leisure will find Doha Golf Club a one-stop-shop for all their needs.

The club boasts two immaculate golf courses and a range of meeting and event venues, many of which overlook the lush green fairways. Designed by Peter Harradine (one of the world's leading golf course architects) and unveiled in 1997, the 7,374-yard, 18-hole Championship Course and nine-hole Academy Course provide a variety of challenges to appeal to both the novice golfer and the seasoned player.

The main course plays host to the annual Commercial Bank Qatar Masters tournament, while the nine-hole course is fully floodlit – perfect for out-of-hours team challenges.

The club has plush changing rooms and locker facilities, with golf club and shoe rental available. There are two pro shops on site, including one apparel outlet and one equipment shop that offers custom fittings as well as speedy club repairs.

"The golf course is often viewed as the 'office away from the office' and is ideal for entertaining employees and clients," said Marijke Haasbroek, Sales, Marketing and Events Executive, Doha Golf Club. "Both our courses are ideal for hosting team building activities and corporate golf days."

The club can also organise personalised corporate gifts such as caps, golf shirts, golf balls, towels and winners' trophies. Corporate events and branding opportunities are also available and can be arranged through the club. "Our event and golf operation team's wealth of knowledge will ensure that all clients' golf and catering needs are met," said Haasbroek.

Groups can also learn with the pros at the club's Qatar Golf Academy where the lush turf of the driving range stretches 375 yards long and more than 200 yards wide. The teaching area is reserved for private lessons with PGA Professionals plus there's a chipping green, pitching green and two greenside bunkers with various slopes.

Play days

Doha Golf Club's picturesque setting provides the perfect backdrop for its state-of-the-art banquet and conference facilities, which regularly play host to business events.

Most venues overlook the fairways and greens of the 9th and 18th holes of the Championship Course. The Fairways room is ideal for small business meetings, lunches and gatherings and seats up to 20 guests while the larger Al Majlis Suite is suitable for corporate functions, meetings, team building activities, product launches and seminars. This stylish meeting room offers comfortable seating for up to 50 people and an array of audiovisual tools. There's also a terrace area for coffee breaks with fairway views.

For banquets and corporate dinners seating up to 120 people, the luxurious Emiri Majlis overlooking the 18th hole and lake is a top choice. It can also be configured in a U-shape, theatre style and classroom setting.

The Chalet on the first floor of the club is a multi-functional space that can accommodate up to 200 guests in a banquet or theatre style set-up.

During the cooler months, planners can make the most of The Village – an outdoor dining venue situated next to the clubhouse. It boasts a vast area of grass that can host large-scale events of up to 1,600 delegates.

"There is certainly no better way to celebrate or entertain under the stars," said Haasbroek.

In addition to dedicated function venues, the clubhouse also offers two dining venues: the casual Oasis Lounge for snacks and light meals, located on the first floor, and Spikes Lounge on the ground floor, with a bar and outdoor terrace overlooking the greens. • Contact: +974 4 4960777 / dohagolfclub.com

Food for thought

The catering team at Doha Golf Club can also manage and cater for off-site events of up to 450 people, from cocktail receptions and buffet set-ups to sit-down dinners with set menus.



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