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Michael Harradine wins fifth title



Champion Harradine (standing, 4th I)

Four time and defending champion Michael Harradine (SGSC) won his fifth National Paints Men's Open Golf Championship at Sharjah Golf & Shooting Club after beating top amateur Ryan Hunter in a play-off.

The two players were tied for the first place after regulation 36 holes at twoover par. Harradine survived some anxious moments.

He made birdies on the 15th and 16th holes on day two to move two ahead of Hunter and three from Barry Cotter, but fell back with bogeys on the 17th and 18th.

In the play-off, both players hit their approaches in the back rough. Hunter failed to get his up and down, while Harradine had no such troubles.

Cotter, of SGSC, played some great golf to finish tied third at fourover along with Simon Dunn, a playing professional for Al Hamra.