

## Abu Dhabi Golf Club Claims Best Course in Middle East

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Troon managed Abu Dhabi Golf Club and Saadiyat Beach Golf Club were presented with a succession of awards at the Asia Pacific Golf Summit.

Host venue to the European Tour's Abu Dhabi HSBC Golf Championship, Abu Dhabi Golf Club was awarded Best Course in the Middle East at the Asia Pacific Golf Summit.



Abu Dhabi Golf Club hosts the Abu Dhabi HSBC Golf Championships

The National and Garden courses designed by **Peter Harradine** have a reputation as the choice of the discerning golfer and the National also finished 2nd runner up for Best Championship Course in Asia Pacific.

Group General Manager at Abu Dhabi Golf Club and Saadiyat Beach Golf Club, Chris Card said: "Winning Best Course in the Middle East is a fantastic achievement against such strong competition and is testament to the team's commitment to maintain Abu Dhabi Golf Club's reputation as one of the most luxurious golf resort experiences in the Middle East. Across the board, the three awards speak to Abu Dhabi's pledge to grow tourism in the region through world-class leisure facilities, and we are delighted to receive the recognition."

The latest accolades are an addition to an impressive tally of awards garnered by the golf resorts, including Abu Dhabi Golf Club heralded as Middle East Golfer's Best Improved Facility award 2011 and Golf Journal Travel Award's Newcomer Destination of the Year 2011.

Abu Dhabi Golf Club's facilities were significantly enhanced last year with the opening of the luxurious Westin Abu Dhabi Golf & Spa Resort.

The hotel sits proudly alongside the famous Falcon Clubhouse and offers guests a unique experience of being able to walk straight from the hotel just yards from the first tee, practise facilities and clubhouse.

The Troon managed properties combine quality course conditioning, matchless facilities and first-class hospitality throughout, making them the ideal option for a diverse group of visitors.