



PACIFIC COAST DESIGN

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## BLACK MOUNTAIN GOLF – MAJOR TOURNAMENT HOST

Black Mountain Golf Club in Hua Hin, Thailand recently hosted 2 major golf tournaments. The Black Mountain Masters was held between the 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of December and featured many of Asia's best golfers. Eventually Tetsuji Hiratsuka of Japan defeated Korean Namchoak Tantipokakul on the first play-off hole.



Then only 3 weeks later the course played host to the Royal Trophy. This trophy was the vision of golfing great Seve Ballesteros and sees the best male golfers of Europe compete in a Ryder cup style format against the best golfers of Asia. Legendary British golfer Colin Montgomery captained the European team to an exciting victory on the last day where the European team manage to over-run the Asian team.



Both tournaments found the course in excellent condition and the exciting risk / reward layout that is Black Mountain made for some exciting golf and wonderful shot making.

## ASIAN GOLF AWARDS 2010



At the 2010 Asian Golf Awards, recently awarded in Bangkok, many PCD projects received recognition.

- **Best Golf Course Architect – Asia Pacific**
  - Pacific Coast Design 7<sup>th</sup>
- **Best Championship Course – Asia Pacific**
  - Black Mountain Golf 3<sup>rd</sup>
- **Best Golf Course – China**
  - Tianma Golf and Country Club 5<sup>th</sup>
- **Best Golf Course – India**
  - Eagleton Golf Village 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Oxford Golf and Country Club 4<sup>th</sup>
- **Best Golf Course – Thailand**
  - Black Mountain Golf 2<sup>nd</sup>
- **Best Golf Course – Vietnam**
  - Kings Island, Mountain Course 3<sup>rd</sup>

## CHONGZUO GOLF

Chongzuo is a city of over 2 million people approximately 1 hour east of Nanning in southern China. PCD has been contracted to design 2 x 18 hole golf courses for this exciting site that features many remnant volcanic karsts (large natural upright rocks). These volcanic karsts are many thousands of years old and have provided both a challenge in both routing and constructing the course.

PCD have been careful to route the course through the karsts making them both landscape and strategic features of the golf course. The construction team are currently carefully constructing among them to ensure their preservation. The PCD vision is for a course that is very intimate with these features, a course that does not dominate this unique landscape but becomes part of it.

A CGI image of a proposed green within the Karsts



## IMPROVEMENTS AT BURNLEY

Burnley Golf Course is a 9 hole public facility situated less than 5 kilometres from Melbourne CBD, it has been the nurturing ground for many of the cities young and not so young golfers.

Over recent years PCD has been commissioned to undertake redesign work on several of the holes. These works have been warmly appreciated as strategic improvements to the course, but have maintained the friendly nature of the golf course, so important in the development of golfers who have just commenced playing the game.

In designing these improvements PCD works closely with the client to ensure their needs are always met.



## CITEE GOLF ALWAYS GETTING BETTER

Following its opening in 2009 the CiTee Golf Club in Beijing, China continues to grow in both popularity and esteem as the golfers of Beijing recognize that there is now a great golf course less than 10 kilometers from the centre of the City.

Master planned and designed by Pacific Coast Design the course is set on only 46 hectares or less than 700 mu. From the back tees the course is a 6668 yard par 72 layout that tests accuracy and shot planning rather than brawn and brutal length.

The course design recognizes the subtle strategic planning that was the basis of the original game. Golfers are tempted with a variety of shot options and play lines that reward both planning and execution. Bold ground shapes, mounds, swales and extensive bunkering ensures the golf course is both challenging and fun to play.



## A GOLFING OASIS IN DELHI



Set on the outskirts of the Noida region in Delhi, India the recently opened Unitech Golf and Country Club is being described as an oasis amongst the high rise apartments.

The 9 hole 3,169 yard par 35 golf course is the centre piece to Unitech's 347 acre city that will eventually be home to over 20,000 people.

The course features a layout that is both heavily contoured and bunkered. Lakes come into play on several holes and strategic golf management is rewarded. The course also has comprehensive practice facilities and is lit for night golf.



Unitech is one of India's largest developers and has used the golf - real estate mix before at the PCD designed Unitech - Karma Lakelands project. Unitech understand the valuable contribution golf can make to a projects success and have plans to use it on several other projects.

## LONGSHAN LAKES - NOT LONG AWAY

Longshan Lakes Golf Club, on the outskirts of Nanjing, China is due for completion and opening in mid 2011.

The PCD designed 7068 yard, par 72 course meanders its way up and down hills and through remnant native pine forests. Large lakes and significant bunkering ensure the course will challenge all golfers. But the design always offers respite for those who wish to take a safer line.

The landscape of mature and semi mature trees dominates the site and will ensure that when opened the new course will immediately feel well established.



## PUBLIC GOLF IN INDIA

In 1829 Golf was introduced to India with the opening of the Royal Calcutta Golf Club. However it was not until 2002 that the Qutab Public Golf Course was opened by the Delhi Development Authority. (DDA)

Now the DDA has appointed a consortium of international companies including Pacific Coast Design to master plan, design and project manage the development of the Dwarka Golf Course, a 70 hectare public golf project to the west of Delhi. Planned as an International standard championship golf course of 7,300 yards the course will be available for all to experience both day and night due to the installation of lights.



One feature of the facility will be the golf academy that can also be operated as a 9 hole short shot golf course. This flexibility will further enhance the wonderful facilities planned for this project.

Public golf is now becoming part of Indian golf with this development and the PCD designed Kharghar project in Navi Mumbai due for partial opening in 2011.