



**MALDIVES GOLF**

*“Unity and Friendship through Golf”*

# **MALDIVES OPEN 2025**

**ORGANIZED BY MALDIVES GOLF ASSOCIATION**

**VICTORIA GOLF RESORT, SRI LANKA  
25 APRIL 2025**



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## **FORWARD BY THE PRESIDENT OF MALDIVES GOLF ASSOCIATION MR. HUSSAIN AFEEF**

It is my honor and personal privilege to extend a very warm welcome to all members of the Maldives Golf Association (MGA) and all the participants of the tournament.



The registration of MGA provides a formal platform for developing the unique game of golf in our beautiful country. I invite all the passionate members of MGA to contribute to the development of golf in the Maldives.

As a relatively new sport and one which requires a sophisticated set of infrastructure to play on, we as members of MGA should put in our best efforts towards the development of the sport in Maldives.



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## **WELCOME BY THE VICE PRESIDENT OF MALDIVES GOLF ASSOCIATION MR. AHMED NAZEER**

Let me extend a warm welcome to all members of the Maldives Golf Association (MGA) and the participants of the First Maldives Golf Championships held on this beautiful Victoria Golf Resort.



With the passion for golf and the competitive spirit of the players who have entered this competition, I am confident that this first Maldives Open promises to be an exciting event. I look forward to welcoming new players for our future events and would like to take this opportunity to wish the best to all competitors of this event.

I would like to thank the President of MGA, Mr. Afeef for taking this initiative and his vision for the development of the sport in Maldives. I would also like to thank our General Secretary, Mr. Hassan Shaam, Mr. Yusuf Riza and their committed team for putting together this event at record speed.



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## ABOUT MALDIVES GOLF ASSOCIATION (MGA)

Founded by golf enthusiasts Mr. Hussain Afeef and Mr. Ahmed Nazeer, the Maldives Golf Association (MGA) is the governing body of golf in Maldives. Registered in 2024 under the Sports Act of Maldives, the main objective of MGA is to promote and develop golf in Maldives.

## KEY OBJECTIVES OF MGA

- To promote, encourage and develop golf in Maldives.
- To develop the necessary facilities to facilitate the play of golf for all Maldivians interested in playing golf.
- To do everything possible to improve the quality of golf players in Maldives and to protect the sport from adverse effects.
- Marketing and promoting Maldives as a golf destination. Also, working with the relevant government authorities to make Maldives a golf destination that attracts international golfers.



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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF MGA

The Executive Committee (EXCO) is the main decision making body MGA. It is comprised of 7 members, which includes the President, Vice President, The Treasurer and 4 members elected by membership in an Annual General Meeting. The term of the EXCO is 4 years.



Hussain Afeef  
President



Ahmed Nazeer  
Vice President



Farooq Umar  
Treasurer



Hassan Shaam  
General Secretary



Ibrahim Vishan  
Member



Ibrahim Noordeen  
Member



Ali Hussain Didi  
Member



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## ABOUT VICTORIA GOLF RESORT

Situated 12 miles from the centre of Kandy, the Hill Capital of Sri Lanka, the Resort overlooks the Victoria Lake, with breathtaking views of the Knuckles Ranges in the background. Away from the bustle of the city, and at 1,500 feet above sea level, the Troon managed 520 acre resort provides guests with a secluded ambiance in a pleasant climate, supported by friendly service and excellent accommodation, dining, sporting and recreational facilities.





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## PARTICIPANTS

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|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Ahmed Nazeer     | 10. Abdulla Saeed        | 19. Ramaiya Logaraja |
| 2. Ahmed Hafeez     | 11. Lars Petre           | 20. Lorance          |
| 3. Ibrahim Noordeen | 12. Axel Wahlstrom       | 21. Sujeeva          |
| 4. Ahmed Kaleem     | 13. Pathmanathan Ramaiah | 22. Mohamed Shareef  |
| 5. Ibrahim Hameed   | 14. Lawrence             | 23. Ahmed Ifham      |
| 6. Saudulla Ibrahim | 15. Ho Pon               | 24. Staffan          |
| 7. Ali Hussain Didi | 16. Filip Petre          | 25. Mevan Gunatileke |
| 8. Farooq Umar      | 17. Nathawat             | 26. Caesar Fernando  |
| 9. Hassan Shaam     | 18. Manuel Tobles        |                      |



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