

Harradine lifts Saif Zone open title

Golf

By Staff Reporter

Michael Harradine won the third edition of the Sharjah Golf & Shooting Clubs SAIF Zone Men's Open Golf Championship.

The Swiss golfer from Jebel Ali Golf Resort & Spa kept the field at arms length as he moved his way to a comprehensive three stroke winning margin from joint runners up Khalid Yousuf (EGC) and Daniel Hendry (EGC).

Harradine (+3) had a one shot lead going into the second round, courtesy of a course record equaling first round of 71, one better than Hendry (+4).

On day two, Harradine produced controlled golf and particularly impressive iron play en-route to 75, which included a bogey and bogey finish.

On the final hole, Harradine's main threat proved to be Yousuf (+1) who required a birdie three to force the Swiss to make par. However, Yousuf's five iron from 181 yards found the water and a double bogey six gave Harradine a comfortable cushion.

Other prizes went to Nick Hymes (EGF - 137), Jaryd Fisher (EGF - 143) and Nestor Labis (EGF - 143) for the top three 36 hole net scores.

Brett Armstrong (ABGC - 76) and Abdullah Al Mosharrekh (DCGYC - 71) won the daily gross awards. David Gowans (DGGYC - 71) and Sandeep Singh (EGC - 96) won the two daily net prizes.