

Meydan on Track with new 9-hole golf course

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Meydan Golf yesterday launched The Track, a stunning new nine-hole pay-and-play course.

Situated on part of the old Nad Al Sheba Golf Club, the Peter Harradine-designed course aims to challenge seasoned players while welcoming novices.

The 633-yard Par 5 first hole is testament to the challenge the course presents, but with five dif-

ferent tees offered, the overall yardage for nine holes varies from 3,708 down to a more manageable 2,693.

“The Track opens up the sport to those who are a little intimidated by traditional golf clubs or who cannot commit to becoming a member,” The Track’s general manager Paul Dennis said.

“It gives people somewhere to play where they receive five-star service but without the fees which usually accompany being a member

of a golf club. It is really all about getting everyone out and enjoying golf at The Track.”

The club will not open permanently until the summer, but bookings are now being taken for preview play rounds, priced at Dh300 for either nine or 18 holes.

Once open, it will be floodlight and the course will be available until midnight. Tuition packages and one-off lessons will also be available from professional instructors.



A golfer samples The Track yesterday.