

## SHARJAH GOLF &amp; SHOOTING CLUB



## The Swiss makes it six

Decorated home club hero **Michael Harradine** held off MENA Tour star Rayhan Thomas to clinch his sixth Sharjah Golf & Shooting Club Men's Open Golf Championship title.

Preparing for this month's Asia Tour Q-School, the 33-year-old went wire-to-wire in the 36-hole Air Arabia-sponsored event after matching 19-year-old Ahmad Skaik's opening two-under 70. That was good enough for a two shot overnight lead over Thomas, the first amateur to win on the MENA Tour.

Harradine, whose father Peter designed the nine-holer, closed out with a four-over 74 on a tough and tight final day to finish level par 144 for a two shot victory over Thomas (DCGYC). Christofer Rahm (JGE) rounded out the podium places at +7 while Skaik faded to fourth, a shot further back.

Meanwhile, Zubair Firdaus (JGE) defended his **SGSC Junior Open** title the following weekend with a stunning five-under 67, five clear of runner-up Kabir Nanda (DCGYC).

Kate Bibby (The Els Club, Dubai) went one better than her runner-up finish in 2015, clinching the girls title by a shot from Hyeonji Kang (Al Badia Golf Club) courtesy of a 77. Rising SGSC talent Jamie Camero (66) and Emirates GC's Deborah Chang (69) took the boys and girls net titles respectively.