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Al Hamra Golf Club host for the third consecutive time to the Ras Al Khaimah Championship

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The Ras Al Khaimah Championship is returning for the third time to the emirate of Ras Al Khaimah and specifically Al Hamra Golf Club from January 25-28, 2024.

The coastal venue, designed by Peter Harradine, first made waves by staging three European Challenge Tour events which included the Ras Al Khaimah Challenge Tour Grand Final in 2018, claimed by Dubai resident Adri Arnaus.

Now a regular DP World Tour tournament venue, it broke it's duck on the

main stage in 2022 with the inaugural staging of the Ras Al Khaimah Championship, followed the week after by the Ras Al Khaimah Classic.

In 2022 Al Hamra Golf Club set the stage for the Danish Ryder Cup star, Nicolai Højgaard, who won his second DP World Tour title in the emirate. Fast forward a year, Englishman Daniel Gavins also prevailed for his second DP World Tour title.

Chris Atkinson, Championship Director of the Ras Al Khaimah Championship, said: "This event has grown

year on year to become established as an exciting fixture of the DP World Tour's run of Middle East events.

"We can't wait to welcome fans back to the beautiful Al Hamra Golf Club once again to see stars of the DP World Tour battle it out for an early victory on the 2024 Race to Dubai."

Raki Phillips, CEO of Ras Al Khaimah Tourism Development Authority, said: "We are thrilled to be welcoming back some of the world's best golfers to the emirate for the third year in a row.

"We are confident that the upcoming

Ras Al Khaimah Championship will be bigger and better than ever and look forward to showing our visitors what the emirate offers both on and off the golf course."

Benoy Kurien, Group CEO of Al Hamra, owner of the host venue, Al

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Hamra Golf Club, said: "We are privileged to have the opportunity to once again host the DP World Tour for the Ras Al Khaimah Championship. Our relationship with the European Tour group has gone from strength-to-strength since hosting our first event in 2016 on the European Challenge Tour and we look forward to seeing this partnership develop.

"We are also looking forward to once again working alongside our partners at RAKTDA to showcase the best of the emirate for local and international golf fans." 

