

# Selection of amateur team to represent city in IPL of golf

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**Ahmedabad:** The team 'Navratna Ahmedabad' will represent the city in the Louis Philippe Cup. The KBG Open at Kalhaar Blues and Greens Golf Club on Sunday received over 225 entries from across the state for the selection to the three available slots on the city's amateur team.

The Louis Philippe Cup is India's richest Pro-Golf league and will be contested for from March 5 to 12 at the Karnataka Golf Association course in Bangalore. The concept was inspired by the success of domestic leagues like the IPL in cricket and WSH in hockey. Teams from ten cities across India will compete for a prize money of Rs 1.24 crore and will field a professional and an amateur team in the inter-city pro-am cup.



A golfer putts at the qualifying event at Kalhaar Blues and Greens

Ahmedabad's professional team comprises of Mithun Perera from Sri Lanka, and Vikrant Chopra and Vinod Kumar from Delhi who are ranked 8, 10 and 12 respectively on the Indian PGA tour circuit.

The event also marked the opening of the 7,317 yards, 18-hole course near Sanand which has been designed by

American golfer Jack Nicklaus's company.

Notable pros from India competing are Jeev Milkha Singh and Jyoti Randhawa who are representing Chandigarh and Delhi. The other cities selected to field teams are Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi, Gurgaon, Lucknow, Noida, Mumbai and Pune.