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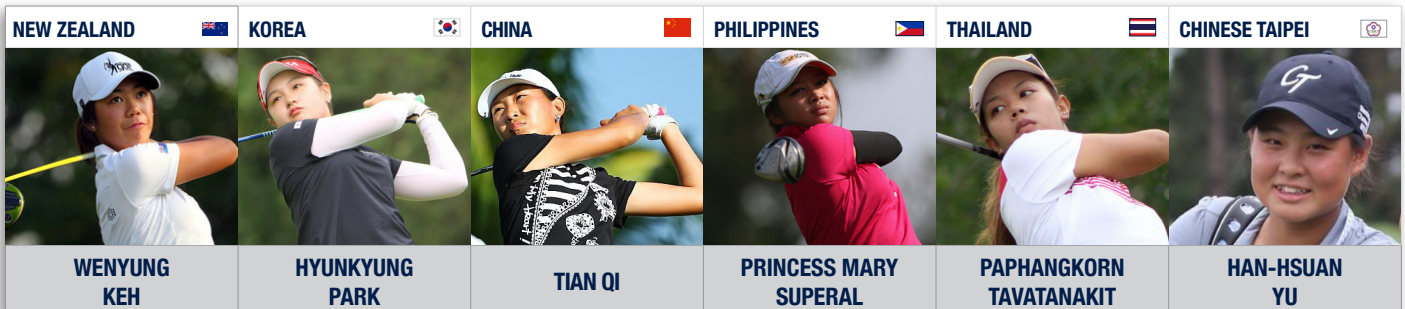
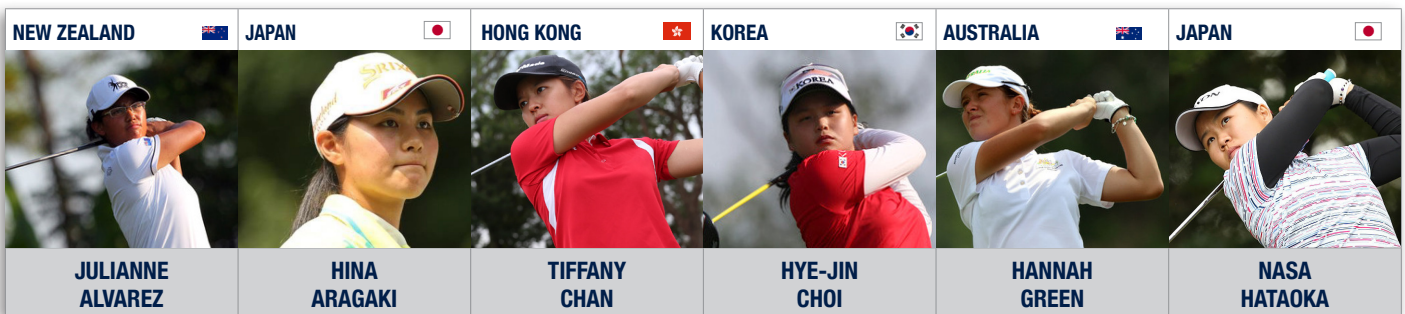
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PATSY HANKINS TROPHY TEAM ASIA-PACIFIC SELECTIONS

The Asia-Pacific Team will comprise the following players to compete against the best amateur players from Europe for the first edition of the Patsy Hankins Trophy.



In the Asia-Pacific women's team, Hong Kong's Tiffany Chan is the highest WAGRanked player at No.16. A four-time member of the Queen Sirikit Cup National Team, Chan last year won the TLPGA Futures Open, finished third in the Hong Kong Ladies Open Amateur and Mid Championships and was in a share of 13th in the Hong Kong Ladies Open.

Also playing and in the top 70 in the rankings are Japanese duo Hina Aragaki (29) and Nasa Hataoka (59), Korean Choi Hye-Jin (38) and Australia's Hannah Green (67).

Green won both the West Australian Amateur and the Dunes Medal in 2014 and last year was second in the New Zealand Open and tied for 11th in the Women's Oates Victorian Open among an international class field.

Hataoka won the Faldo Series Asia Japan Championship last year as well as the Kanto Junior Championship.

Choi Hye-Jin won the Ladies Lake Macquarie International Championship, while, last year, she was the World Junior Girls' Champion. Her compatriot, Park Hyunkyung, WAGR No.80,

was first in both the individual and team section of last year's Queen Sirikit Cup and also won the Jeju Governor's Cup. She also finished third in the Lake Macquarie event in Australia.

From the Philippines, Princess Mary Superal is a former Kuala Lumpur Amateur and Faldo Series Asia Philippines winner and last year took out the Hong Kong Ladies Open Amateur and Mid Championships.

New Zealanders Julianne Alvarez and Wenyung Keh are well-credentialed to take out the trophy in honour of their countrywoman Hankins. Alvarez is a former New Zealand Amateur and New Zealand stroke play winner while Keh had top-two finishes in two key events last year.

Fifteen-year-old Han-Hsuan Yu from Chinese Taipei may be young but has been playing golf for half her life. She won this year's Victorian Junior Masters in Australia and had a string of top-four finishes last year, including a tie for third in the FCG International Junior Championship.

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