

Mohali Golf Range leased out to private player

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AIMING AT ensuring the management of Mohali Golf Range in a professional manner and proper usage and delivery of sporting and added facilities, besides putting more focus on the game, the Greater Mohali Area Development Authority has leased it out to a private agency, owned by a golfer of national repute.

Developed over an approximate area of 11 acres and located in Phase 11, the range offers fully floodlit golf driving range and academy. Besides, the gaming facility, the range tenders other sports such as swimming, gymnastics, billiards and cards. It also houses a bar and restaurant, party hall and shop.



Mohali Golf Range

At present, while GMADA has been taking care of the maintenance and management of the range, other services viz coaching, gymnasium and restaurant are being handled by different private contractors.

“With the purpose of taking the set up of the range to a more professional level and to avoid overlapping of various services

being offered here, bids were invited from bidders having experience of running golf ranges,” an official said.

Taking into consideration the facilities, developed by GMADA in the range, four companies, owned and managed by golf players of national and international repute, had applied for its lease. Out of these applicants, one was found to be technically ineligible. The lease went to the lowest bidder with Rs 27 lakh per annum. The other two bidders gave negative bids of Rs 56.4 lakh and Rs 77.76 lakh.

The period of lease with the agency shall be of 10 years. Besides deputing the professional staff for coaching, operations of the gym, bar and restaurant, the agency will also have to arrange security and house-keeping.

GMADA leases out Mohali Golf Range to private player

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With an aim to run the affairs of Mohali Golf Range in a professional manner, the Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA) has leased out the facility to a professional agency.

"The idea behind the step is to focus more on the game of golf and make sure the proper usage and delivery of other sporting and added facilities being provided on the range," said the GMADA authorities.

Earlier, the range, which was developed over 11 acres in Sector 65, was being run by GMADA itself. Various activities, including the coaching programme, gymnasium and restaurant, were being handled by different private contractors or operators at the facility, which had floodlit golf driving range and a golf academy.

The golf range has other facilities too, including swimming pool, billiards and cards room and also houses a bar and restaurant, party hall and a pro shop.



A budding golfer practises at the Mohali Golf Range. MANOJ MAHAJAN

Earlier, in the bidding process, four companies owned and managed by golf players of national and international repute had applied for its lease. Out of these appli-

cants, one was found to be technically ineligible. From among the three eligible bidders, the highest bidder was given the lease of the range for a period of 10 years.

Mohali Golf Range leased out for ten years

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TO ENSURE the management of Mohali Golf Range in a professional manner put more focus on the game of golf and make sure the proper usage and delivery of other sporting and added facilities being provided in the range, Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA) on Saturday leased out the range to a professional golf agency.

Developed over an approximate area of 11 acres and located in the heart of Mohali city in Sector-65, the range offers fully floodlit golf driving range and golf academy. Besides, the gaming facility of golf, the range tenders other sports activities such as a swimming pool, gymnasium, billiards and cards room and also houses a bar and restaurant, party hall and a pro shop.

Presently, while GMADA was taking care of the maintenance and management of the range, other services viz. the coaching programme, gymnasium and restaurant were being handled by different private contractors/operators. With the purpose of taking the set up of the range to a more professional level and to avoid overlapping of various services being offered here, bids were invited from bidders having experience of running the golf ranges/academies.

Taking into consideration the excellent facilities developed by GMADA in the range, four companies owned and managed by golf players of national and international repute had applied for its lease. Out of these applicants, one was found to be technically ineligible.