

The best leave great memories

It's official. Macau is the headquarters of the biggest golf tournament in the world for athletes with intellectual disabilities.

In total, more than 220 participants - including guardians, coaches and volunteers - enjoyed a full week of sports and arts in addition to entertainment, and for the first time a two-day conference that brought to the city the UN Secretary General's special advisor on sports, development and peace. The Secretary for Social Affairs and Culture didn't miss the event and Macau Special Olympics made sure all teams took home plenty of photos and even more great memories.



Ready for Tee Off



Level 5 Athlete Dennis Salas (Costa Rica) and his Guardian Player Paulo A. Azevedo having fun



Ankush Saha (Special Olympics India) aiming for the green



Secretary for Social And Cultural Affairs Mr Alexis Tam visiting the venue and chatting along with Special Olympics Athletes and Paulo A. Azevedo (President of the organising association)



Level 5 Team from Denmark with local golf professional Geoffrey (Caesars Golf Macau)



Coach Cup Asia representatives Jose Santos, Jofe Tam, Brian Chen and Duarte Alves



Special Olympics Australia with one of their many fun pose



Group Shot with Level 1 & 2 Athletes and Coaches while Level 5 was still competing on the Caesars Golf Course



The whole delegation from Australia



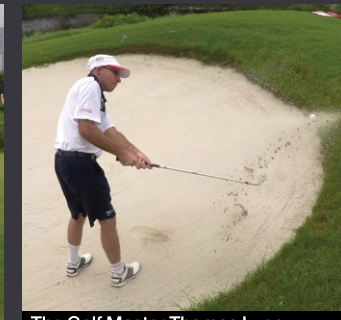
Tournament Director Stefan Kuehn ready to start the tournament



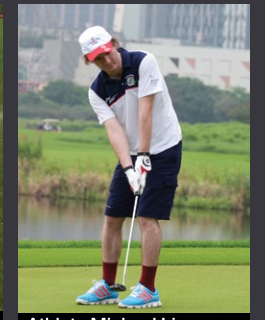
Kyle Butte from Special Olympics United States out of the bunker



Coach Cup team from the United States with local student Isaac Boudreau (TIS)



The Golf Master Thomas Lugg with the sand wedge



Athlete Michael Lines from Great Britain



Team Zimbabwe with their caddies from Caesars Golf Macau



Family Undrom (UK) with Paulo A. Azevedo local teacher Trevor Poole (TIS)



Janet McNab, Talia Kornhauser, Grant Bowie, Henrietta Ho with Athlete Anne Marie Maechler from Austria



Secretary Alexis Tam in conversation with Special Olympics Macau golf team



Costa Rica Athletes enjoying a quiet moment



Michael Lugg in front of his favourite billboard



Special Olympics delegation from Costa Rica



Special Olympics delegation from Switzerland



Delegation Switzerland at the Conference Art Work



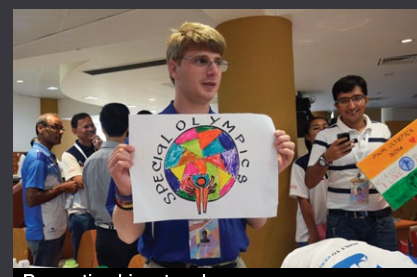
Amanada Patterson (Australia), Cora van Rongen (Netherlands), Thomas Lugg (South Africa) and Myrte Eikenaar (Netherlands)



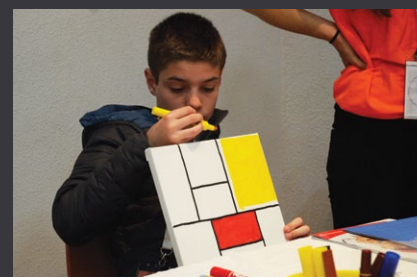
Some Special Olympics Athletes from South Korea



And the delegation from Zimbabwe



Presenting his artwork - Lee Harrison (United States)



Athlete Tim Rolf from The Netherlands



Art workshop at IFT



Australian delegation with their 4 individual trophies



Level 2 winner - five years after its foundation - Special Olympics Macau Golf Team lifts the prestigious trophy



A great experience for Special Olympics team Costa Rica - along with German Student Niels Schulz



The event organisers committee - Duarte Alves, Paul Pun, Paulo A. Azevedo and Stefan Kuehn



Athletes tuck into a birthday cake



Wynn League winner Munyaradzi Musariri (Zimbabwe) represented by Katharine Liu



Thomas Lugg (South Africa) receives the Masters trophy from Duarte Alves



Coca Cola Division represented by Sonia Vong with Joshua Ives (Australia)



Amal Athira Mohd Nordin receives the trophy of the Galaxy League from Karen Kwan



Brendan Borger (Australia) receives the winning trophy of the MGTO League from Ms. Natália Kou



Team Finland receives their medals