

## Arena Group first with Presidents Cup Korea 2015

**Arena Group supplied stunning event overlay for the first visit of the Presidents Cup to Asia, October 6-11, 2015.**

The Presidents Cup was a passionately competed tournament, showcasing world class golf at the Jack Nicklaus Golf Club Korea, in Songdo IBD. The 11<sup>th</sup> iteration of this prestigious bi-annual tournament saw team USA victorious over the International team by just one point after four days of brilliant golf.

Asia Tents Arena, part of the Arena Group, received praise from all quarters for the high quality delivery of overlay commodities across the course.

Matt Kamienski, vice president, PGA Tour stated:

“This has been the best infrastructure I have ever seen on a Presidents Cup tournament, which is all the more incredible given that it is our first tournament in Asia. From the design and planning stage, installation and throughout the tournament, the team at Asia Tents Arena has responded incredibly well to so many different challenges. Whenever we’ve asked, they have delivered.”

Tom Evans, Asia Tents Arena general manager, said:

“The level of compliments from organisers, commercial partners and guests is testament to the achievement of our in-house project management team. The sheer scope of this project, shipping in 90 containers from Dubai and Kuala Lumpur, with a three month build incorporating 16,500m<sup>2</sup> of temporary structures with bespoke internal fit-out and 2.5km of internal walls, 5,000 items of bespoke furniture, and 6,000 spectator seats over 18 grandstands.

Phil Harris was Asia Tents Arena’s project director, heading an experienced team of six Arena managers and a local crew of 34 event professionals. The extensive overlay included installing temporary event infrastructure, temperature control, power, telecoms, ground protection, cladding and related details.

Tom Evans, Asia Tents Arena general manager, continued:

“From the prestigious Rolex and players facilities to the double decker and various hospitality suites, to extensive media and merchandising structures, we have delivered a broad range of structures, each customised to suit their use on the course. We drew on the design skills and extensive furniture range of our Dubai based sister company, Harlequin Arena Group, which meant bespoke interiors were of an incredible standard. With no permanent office in Korea, this memorable tournament highlights our ability to create a world class sporting infrastructure anywhere across Asia.”

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