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Amandeep starts as favourite

OPENER Panchkula golfer will be eager to grab a win and open up an early lead in first leg of the Hero Women's Professional Golf Tour starting today

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CHANDIGARH: Having won four times in 14 appearances last year, Amandeep Drall will be keen to continue her form in 2017 and will start as the favourite in the first leg of the Hero Women's Professional Golf Tour to be played at Kalhaar Blues & Greens, Ahmedabad. The Rs 6,00,000 event featuring 11 professionals and lone amateur Sifat Alag will commence on January 18.

Panchkula's Amandeep Drall finished second in the Hero Order of Merit in 2016 with total earnings of INR 11,75,534. She will be eager to grab a win in the very first event and open up an early lead.

Amandeep will face stiff competition from Kolkata's Neha Tripathi and Kapurthala's Gursimar Badwal, who finished third and fourth respectively in the Hero Order of Merit last year. Neha with two wins and Gursimar with one will be keen to better their performance and start the season with a win. A notable absentee in the 1st leg is New Delhi's Vani Kapoor, who won seven titles in 13 appearances last year, with total earnings of 12,55,150. Trisha Sunil, who emerged as the Rookie of the



• Amandeep Drall

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Year in 2016 with total earnings of Rs 2,44,150 is expected to give Amandeep, Neha and Gursimar a run for their money.

Others to look out for are Chandigarh's Saaniya Sharma and Kolkata's Smriti Mehra. The first leg will also see Delhi's Sifat

Alag make her debut on the Tour as an amateur. The par 72 Kalhaar Blues & Greens golf course in Ahmedabad is reputed to be one of the finest Golf courses in the country, and is all set to test the mettle of India's best professional women golfers.



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AMANDEEP FAVOURITE IN FIRST LEG OF WOMEN'S GOLF TOUR

AHMEDABAD: Having won four times in 14 appearances last year, Amandeep Drall will be keen to continue her form in 2017 and will start as the favourite in the first leg of the Hero Women's Professional Golf Tour to be played at the Kalhaar Blues & Greens here from Wednesday. Panchkula's Amandeep finished second in the Hero Order of Merit in 2016.





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Women's pro tour to open in Ahmedabad

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Having won four times in 14 appearances last year, Amandeep Dral will be keen to continue her form in 2017 and start as favourite in the ₹5,00,000 first leg of the Hero Women's Professional Golf Tour to be played at the par-72 Kalhaar Blues & Greens in Ahmedabad from Wednesday.

The event features 11 professionals and amateur Sifat Alag. Panchkula's Amandeep finished second in the Hero Order of Merit in 2016 with total earnings of ₹11,75,534. She will be eager to grab a win and open up an early lead.

She faces stiff competition from Kolkata's Neha Tripathi and Kapurthala's Gursimar Badwal, who finished third and fourth in the Order of Merit last year. Neha with two wins and Gursimar with one will be keen to better their performance and start the season strongly.

A notable absentee is New Delhi's Vani Kapoor, who won seven titles in 13 appearances last year, with total earnings of ₹12,55,150.

Trisha Sumil, who was rookie of the year in 2016 with earnings of ₹2,44,150 is expected to give Amandeep, Neha and Gursimar a run for their money. Others to look out for are Chandigarh's Saaniya Sharma and Kolkata's Smriti Mehra. The first leg will also see Delhi's Sifat Alag make her debut on the Tour as an amateur.



Amandeep Dral