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Kaymer Feeling Right At Home At Royal Selangor

Kuala Lumpur, February 17: Martin Kaymer is feeling very much at home at Royal Selangor GC, the host venue for this week's Maybank Championship Malaysia and a layout which reminds him of the courses he grew up playing in his native Germany.

Royal Selangor, founded in 1893 and re-modelled in 2005, is making its second appearance on The European Tour International Schedule after hosting the 2002 Malaysian Open, and Kaymer is a big fan of the "old school", tree-lined course.

Kaymer has not won on The European Tour since the 2014 US Open Championship but after deciding to take a holiday to recharge his batteries, having missed the cut in the Omega Dubai Desert Classic, the German is feeling refreshed and ready to win again.

Meanwhile, newlywed Kiradech Aphibarnrat is giving his wife her first taste of what it is like to be married to a player on The European Tour – by delaying their honeymoon to tee up in the US\$3 million dollar tournament.

The 26 year old married his partner Tunyatorn Chaiyarat on Valentine's Day in a ceremony that involved a hot air balloon ride over Singha Park in their native Thailand, and just four days later begins his quest for a second victory on Malaysian soil.

And while that may seem unorthodox to some, Aphibarnrat knows he has the support of his new bride as he returns to the scene of his first European Tour triumph in 2013.

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