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GOLF: Shern Wei, De Silva get break

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MALAYSIAN amateurs Ng Shern Wei and Kenneth De Silva will rub shoulders with Asian Tour stars after qualifying for the Worlwide Holdings Selangor Masters.

Shern Wei, 20, shot an even-par 71 on Sunday to finish top of the 59-man qualifier and earn one of eight tickets to the US\$300,000 (RM1.77 million) Asian Tour event, which starts at Seri Selangor Golf Club tomorrow.

R. Nachimuthu and Mohd Hanafiah Jamil finished one stroke back, followed by Yusri Shaharom and Hamzimie Hamzah who carded 73s.

The remaining three slots were decided via a play-off yesterday after four golfers posted matching 75s in regulation play. Paul Lim, Hilmi Abdul Rahman and amateur De Silva survived the shoot-out at the expense of amateur golfer Daniel Tan.

Four junior amateurs - Malaysians Mohd Ilyia Jamil, Nicholas Fung and Abel Tam, along with Thailand's Prin Sirisommai - also earned places after finishing in the top four at the Etiqa Selangor International Junior Masters last week.