

# SWING SEQUENCE

## KIRADECH APHIBARNRAT

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KIRADECH APHIBARNRAT  
THE STATS

70.52  
Stroke average

291.5  
Average driving distance (yards)

60.4%  
Driving accuracy

71.4%  
Greens in regulations



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Classically on plane



A good gap between shaft and body



The club attacks from the inside



Head perfectly centred at impact



A remarkable finish position



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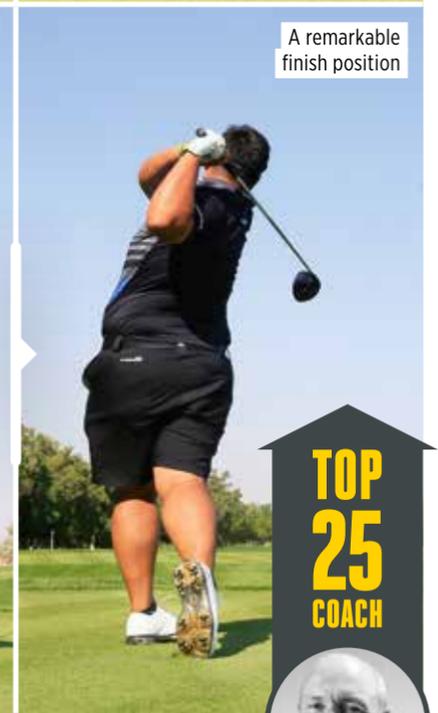
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**K**iradech is a solidly built yet supple man who assumes a comfortable stance with an excellent spine angle. Although he's big, there's no question of him hunching over the ball. It's then a classic push away, potentially initiated by the left shoulder. You can see how stable

his body is – it's quite a John Daly-like swing. The club then loads well with a noticeable weight shift into his right side. Down the line, photo two shows how classically on plane the club is, with the shaft matching his toe line. Textbook! But the big talking point is the top of the backswing – the club is

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well beyond parallel, but he's still in full control as he's retained his spine angle and the flex in his right leg. He's also gripping down the club a touch – often an overswing stems from letting go a little at the top, but he definitely hasn't done that. The left elbow is quite bent, but there's still a good gap between shaft and body – an

overswing only becomes damaging when the shaft gets too close to the top of the back. There's then a fantastic, balanced delivery into the ball in photo four, with the club attacking from the inside. You can also see his right heel is just beginning to respond to the momentum of his swing. In the next photo, you can

Photography: Kevin Murray

clearly see how the head provides the axis point as the club swings through with superb extension – there's no question of him coming out of the shot. As for his suppleness, the final photo says it all! I can't think of many others who could get into that remarkable position. His right shoulder is almost where his left

shoulder was at the start – an amazing shoulder swivel that reminds me of some of the Korean LPGA Tour players. It's easy to get sidetracked by his big build and long swing, but when you really analyse it, the substance of this swing is top quality; it's just that the style is a little different. That's just him.

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