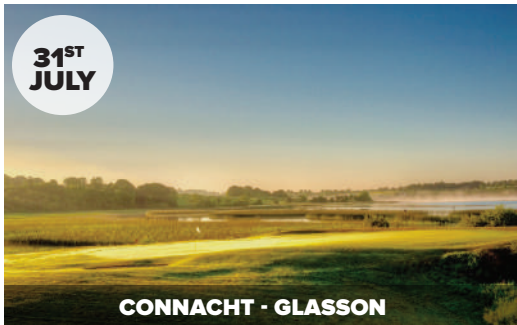




Irish Junior Open
SERIES



WHO WILL WIN THE GARY PLAYER TROPHY?



- Ireland's largest & one of Europe's biggest junior golf series
- No pre - qualifying necessary to play in any event
- Open to boys & girls from across the world aged 5 to 18
- Amazing goody bags, prizes, trophies & medals

EVENTS INFORMATION

All events are stroke play and no pre qualifying is necessary for any of them

- 16-18 Year Old events: 18 Holes
- 13-15 Year Old events: 18 Holes
- 10-12 Year Old events: 18 Holes
- 8-9 Year Old events: 9 Holes (Maximum score 10 per hole)
- 5-7 Year Old events: 9 Holes (Maximum score 10 per hole)

ALL UNDER 12's MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT NO EXCEPTIONS

ENTRIES ARE OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS

Any competitor not given the opportunity of competing due to entries being oversubscribed will have his/her entry fee refunded.

ENTRY CRITERIA FOR ALL EVENTS

Competitor's age on the 1st of July will dictate the category they play in for all the Events. The event committee may at any time request a birth certificate either before or during the event as proof of age.

All competitors 12 and under must have an adult to accompany them on the course at all events (NO EXCEPTIONS).

16-18 year old Events: Must have an official handicap and be a member of a golf club

13-15 year old Events: Must have an official handicap and be a member of a golf club

10-12 year old Events: No handicap or golf club membership required

8-9 year old Events: No handicap or golf club membership required

5-7 year old Events: No handicap or golf club membership required

PRIZES

At each event there will be prizes which will include some amazing Irish Junior Open merchandise. There will also be one prize given out to the overall person who accumulates the most points throughout the summer series. This person will win the Gary Player Trophy along with £500 worth of Irish Junior Open Merchandise

Each player participating in an event will receive 10 points towards the Gary Player Trophy Leaderboard and additional points will be allocated to the prize winners as listed below.

*Denotes no prize will be given out only points towards the Gary Player Leaderboard.

5-7 & 8-9 Year Old Categories:

25+ players competing

1st Gross - 25 points

2nd Gross - 20 points

3rd Gross - 18 points

4th Gross - 16 points

5th Gross - 11 points*

10-24 players competing

1st Gross - 25 points

2nd Gross - 20 points

3rd Gross - 15 points

4th Gross - 10 points*

6-9 players competing

1st Gross - 25 points

2nd Gross - 15 points

1-5 players competing

1st Gross - 15 points

10-12 year old category

25+ players competing

1st Gross - 25 points

1st Nett - 25 points

2nd Gross - 20 points

3rd Gross - 20 points

10-24 players competing

1st Gross - 25 points

1st Nett - 25 points

2nd Gross - 20 points

6-9 players competing

1st Gross - 25 points

1st Nett - 15 points

1-5 players competing

1st Gross - 15 points

13-15 & 16-18 year old categories

25+ players competing

1st Gross - 25 points

1st Nett - 25 points

2nd Gross - 20 points

2nd Nett - 20 points

10-24 players competing

1st Gross - 25 points

1st Nett - 25 points

2nd Gross - 20 points

6-9 players competing

1st Gross - 25 points

1st Nett - 15 points

1-5 players competing

1st Gross - 15 points

NOTE

IN THE EVENT OF A TIE AT THE END OF THE SERIES THE POINTS EARNED AT THE FINAL EVENT WILL DECIDE THE OVERALL WINNER, IF THERE IS A TIE ON THIS CARD THE PREVIOUS EVENTS POINTS WILL DECIDE AND SO FORTH

Entry fee for each event is £28 on a first come first served basis.

Please pay via the link after you have completed the online entry form, or contact **07849576678** to enter over the phone.

All competitors will receive a goody bag at each event.

ENTRIES CLOSING DATE AND TIMESHEETS

Draw for each event will be available on the following dates via email, social media or by emailing info@irishjunioropen.com

Ulster at Concra Wood Golf Club Monday 1st July

Closing Date Monday 10th June

Draw Date Monday 17th June

Leinster at Powerscourt East Course Tuesday 23rd July

Closing Date Tuesday 2nd July

Draw Date Tuesday 9th July

Munster at Dromoland Castle Monday 29th July

Closing Date Monday 8th July

Draw Date Monday 15th July

Connacht at Glasson Wednesday 31st July

Closing Date Wednesday 10th July

Draw Date Wednesday 17th July

Masters at Headfort New Course Monday 5th August

Closing Date Monday 15th July

Draw Date Monday 22nd July

Finale at Killymoon Monday 19th August

Closing Date Monday 29th July

Draw Date Monday 5th August

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Play is governed by the 2019 R&A Rules of Golf and its Decisions and, where applicable, by the Local Rules of each club, Conditions, and Definitions.

Format: Each player will play their designated holes, marking their scorecard as stroke play.

Handicap Maximums: Boys 28 & Girls 36

Time of Starting/Late to Tee: If a player fails to tee off on time the penalty will be two strokes at the first hole. If a player arrives at the tee more than five minutes after his/her starting time they will receive a 10 on that hole, as well as any future holes missed for the under 10's or disqualification for the over 10's. Under 10 year old players may not join a group during play of a hole; they must join them on the next tee. All competitors should check in at the registration point in the Clubhouse at least 30 minutes before their starting time, and must be at the first tee 10 minutes before their starting time.

Ten Shot Rules: All under 10 year olds shall take no more than 10 strokes on a hole. Once the maximum score is reached, a player must pick up their ball and wait for the other players in the group to complete the hole. A score of 10 will then be recorded for that hole.

Distance Measuring Device: Devices that measure distance are permitted.

Pace of Play: Each player must play without undue delay, which is defined as taking no more than 45 seconds to play a shot. Caddies are asked to refrain from coaching the player. It is the caddie's duty to help the player hit each shot within a reasonable period of time. When it is determined that a group is behind time or out of position on the golf course the group will be warned and asked to speed up play. If the group continues to fall behind each member of the group may be timed. If a player takes more than the allotted time, he or she may be subject to a penalty. First offense: warning; Second offense: one stroke penalty; Subsequent offenses: score of 10 on that hole for under 10's and disqualification for 10 year olds to 18 year olds. The 45-second rule is in place to assure playing without "undue delay" and to prevent coaching and slow play.

Out of Bounds: Where white stakes are used, the nearest inside points at ground level define out of bounds. When out of bounds is defined by a white line on the ground, the line itself is out of bounds.

Water Hazards: Defined by yellow lines and designated by yellow stakes. In the absence of lines, the stakes both identify and define the hazard.

Lateral Water Hazards: Defined by red lines and designated by red stakes. In the absence of lines, the stakes both identify and define the hazard.

Ball Drops: A "dropping zone" is an area enclosed by a white line having the words "dropping zone" printed inside it. A "dropping zone" is not ground under repair.

Ground Under Repair: Enclosed white lined areas define ground under repair. The white lines are considered in ground under repair. Other areas of ground under repair, even though not so marked include: French drains (trenches filled with stones).

Embedded Ball: The “Embedded Ball Rule”, is in effect “through the green.”

Disqualification Policy for 10 year olds and under: No player will be disqualified for any violations of the Rules of Golf. Instead, a maximum score of 10 on any hole where the infraction would normally lead to disqualification. In situations where the round or hole has been completed, the score of 10 will apply to the hole/s where the infraction occurred.

Electronic Devices: Mobile phones must not be used during play. First offense: 2 stroke penalty; Second offense: disqualification.

Code of Conduct: Violations include: abusive language, club throwing, cheating, disrespect of volunteers or officials, abuse to the golf course or the facilities, littering, or any other conduct unbecoming of a player. The Irish Junior Open committee reserves the right to dismiss any player, caddie or spectator at any time for any reason during the event. Repeated violations may lead to rejection of future entries.

Result of the Competition: When all the scores have been posted on the official scoreboard and approved by the Irish Junior Open committee, the result of the competition is deemed to have been officially announced unless due to a rules violation.

Spectator Policy: Spectators are not allowed on the greens. Please stay behind the group being followed.

How to Decide Ties: Ties for all prizes will be determined by the best score on the final 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes or last 5, 3 and 1 holes for the 9 hole Championship.

Signals for Suspension and Resumption of Play (Lightning): If play is to be suspended, one long siren or horn blast will suspend play. Please take shelter or come off the golf course. Two long sirens or horn blasts will recommence play Championship.

Safety Announcement: Participation during tournament play can be dangerous. A player may discontinue play if he/she believes there are dangerous weather conditions (lightning, etc.) or other good reason such as illness. Seek shelter or medical help when these conditions arise.

Please be aware of others near you at all times on the course and practice area. It is possible that you may get struck by a club or ball hit by someone else. When riding in a golf cart, please read and follow the manufacturer’s safety notices at all times. Riding in a cart or being struck with a club or ball can cause serious injury or death. All competitors, caddies and spectators venture onto the course at each event at their own risk. The Irish Junior Open Series is not liable for any incidents or accidents whilst at our events.

Entry fees will not be refunded after the close of entry. In the event of weather cancelling an event the competitors entry fee will be transferred to a new date or to any other event in 2019

It is critical that we all work together to provide a safe and fun environment for all in attendance.

You may use a mobile phone to call for medical help at any time during the Championship. First Aid will be available at the clubhouse.

It is each competitor’s responsibility to adhere to the rules of golf as set down by the R&A and any tournament rules set down by the Irish Junior Open Committee.

The Irish Junior Open committee reserves the right to change the Rules & Regulations prior to or during the event.