



# TOURNAMENT INFORMATION



## **18 HOLES**

16-18 YEAR OLD

13-15 YEAR OLD

10-12 YEAR OLD

## **9 HOLES**

(MAX SCORE 10 PER HOLE)

8-9 YEAR OLD

5-7 YEAR OLD

UNDER 12'S TO BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

13-18 YEAR OLD GIRLS PLAY OFF  
HOST VENUES LADIES TEE MARKERS

# ENTRY CRITERIA

COMPETITORS AGE ON THE FIRST EVENT OF EACH TOUR WILL DETERMINE THE AGE CATEGORY THEY COMPETE IN FOR ALL THAT TOURS EVENTS

13-18 YEAR OLDS  
MUST BE A MEMBER OF A GOLF CLUB

UNDER 12'S  
NO HANDICAP OR GOLF CLUB MEMBERSHIP  
REQUIRED

ENTRIES CLOSE THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO AN EVENT WITH THE DRAW AVAILABLE ONE WEEK PRIOR TO IT VIA EMAIL AND THE IRISH JUNIOR OPEN WEBSITE

ENTRY FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE. IF ANY EVENT IS CANCELLED DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS, THE ENTRY FEE WILL TRANSFERRED TO A RESCHEDULED DATE

# PRIZES

PRIZES & TOUR LEADERBOARD POINTS WILL BE PRESENTED AT EACH EVENT. THE OVERALL POINTS LEADER AT THE END OF EACH TOUR WILL RECEIVE A TAKE HOME TROPHY AND PRIZE, ALONG WITH BEING CROWNED THE (NAMED) TOUR CHAMPION

THE OVERALL POINTS LEADER IN EACH AGE CATEGORY WILL ALSO RECEIVE A TAKE HOME TROPHY

AT EACH EVENT THERE WILL BE ONE OVERALL GIRLS NETT PRIZE AND ALL GIRLS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN THE MAIN PRIZES

EACH PLAYER COMPETING IN AN EVENT WILL RECEIVE 10 POINTS TOWARDS THE TOUR LEADERBOARD. ADDITIONAL POINTS AND PRIZES WILL BE ALLOCATED AS BELOW

\* DENOTES NO PRIZE  
ONLY LEADERBOARD POINTS

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## **5-7 & 8-9 YEAR OLD CATEGORIES**

### **20+ PLAYERS COMPETING**

**1ST GROSS - 25 POINTS**

**2ND GROSS - 20 POINTS**

**3RD GROSS - 18 POINTS**

**4TH GROSS - 16 POINTS\***

**5TH GROSS - 15 POINTS\***

**6TH GROSS - 14 POINTS\***

**7TH GROSS - 12 POINTS\***

### **10-19 PLAYERS COMPETING**

**1ST GROSS - 25 POINTS**

**2ND GROSS - 20 POINTS**

**3RD GROSS - 18 POINTS\*\***

**4TH GROSS - 14 POINTS\***

**5TH GROSS - 13 POINTS\***

## 6-9 PLAYERS COMPETING

1ST GROSS - 18 POINTS

2ND GROSS - 15 POINTS\*\*

3RD GROSS - 12 POINTS\*

4TH GROSS - 9 POINTS\*

5TH GROSS - 6 POINTS\*

## 1-5 PLAYERS COMPETING

1ST GROSS - 15 POINTS\*\*

2ND GROSS - 8 POINTS\*

3RD GROSS - 5 POINTS\*

4TH GROSS - 2 POINTS\*

## **10-12 YEAR OLD CATEGORY**

### **20+ PLAYERS COMPETING**

**1ST GROSS - 25 POINTS**

**1ST NETT - 25 POINTS**

**2ND GROSS - 20 POINTS**

**3RD GROSS - 16 POINTS\***

**4TH GROSS - 14 POINTS\***

**5TH GROSS - 11 POINTS\***

**6TH GROSS - 9 POINTS\***

### **10-19 PLAYERS COMPETING**

**1ST GROSS - 25 POINTS**

**1ST NETT - 25 POINTS**

**2ND GROSS - 20 POINTS\*\***

**3RD GROSS - 12 POINTS\***

**4TH GROSS - 8 POINTS\***

## 6-9 PLAYERS COMPETING

1ST GROSS - 18 POINTS

1ST NETT - 18 POINTS\*\*

2ND GROSS - 14 POINTS\*

3RD GROSS - 10 POINTS\*

## 1-5 PLAYERS COMPETING

1ST GROSS - 10 POINTS\*\*

1ST NETT - 10 POINTS\*

2ND GROSS - 6 POINTS\*

3RD GROSS - 4 POINTS\*



## **13-15 & 16-18 YEAR OLD CATEGORIES**

### **20+ PLAYERS COMPETING**

**1ST GROSS - 25 POINTS**

**1ST NETT - 25 POINTS**

**2ND GROSS - 20 POINTS**

**2ND NETT - 20 POINTS\***

**3RD GROSS - 15 POINTS\***

**3RD NETT - 15 POINTS\***

### **10-19 PLAYERS COMPETING**

**1ST GROSS - 25 POINTS**

**1ST NETT - 25 POINTS**

**2ND GROSS - 20 POINTS\*\***

**2ND NETT - 20 POINTS\***

## 6-9 PLAYERS COMPETING

1ST GROSS - 20 POINTS

1ST NETT - 20 POINTS\*\*

2ND GROSS - 12 POINTS\*

2ND NETT - 8 POINTS\*

## 1-5 PLAYERS COMPETING

1ST GROSS - 10 POINTS\*\*

1ST NETT - 10 POINTS\*

2ND GROSS - 6 POINTS\*

2ND NETT - 4 POINTS\*



## **QUALIFYING CRITERIA**

THE TOP 3 COMPETITORS AND GIRLS CHAMPION IN EACH AGE CATEGORY OVER THE WINTER, SPRING AND SUMMER TOUR EVENTS WILL GAIN QUALIFICATION, AND BE INVITED TO COMPETE AT THE END OF SUMMER TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

IF A COMPETITOR HAS PREVIOUSLY QUALIFIED THE NEXT COMPETITOR IN LINE WILL GAIN QUALIFICATION

PRIZES, TROPHIES AND GOODY BAGS WILL BE OF GREATER VALUE AT THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

THE GARY PLAYER TROPHY SUMMER LEADERBOARD WILL CONCLUDE AT THIS EVENT



## **QUALIFYING CRITERIA**

THE TOP 3 COMPETITORS AND GIRLS CHAMPION IN EACH AGE CATEGORY OVER THE WINTER, SPRING, SUMMER AND AUTUMN TOUR EVENTS WILL GAIN QUALIFICATION, AND BE INVITED TO COMPETE IN THE 'CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS'

IF A COMPETITOR HAS PREVIOUSLY QUALIFIED THE NEXT COMPETITOR IN LINE WILL GAIN QUALIFICATION



## **GARY PLAYER, DARREN CLARKE & PAYNE STEWART**

ITS AN HONOUR FOR THE  
'FLOGAS IRISH JUNIOR OPEN TOUR' TO  
PRESENT OUR WINTER TOUR CHAMPION  
WITH THE DARREN CLARKE TROPHY,  
THE SPRING TOUR CHAMPION WITH THE  
PAYNE STEWART MEMORIAL TROPHY  
AND THE SUMMER TOUR CHAMPION  
WITH THE GARY PLAYER TROPHY

# RULES & REGULATIONS

**FORMAT:** EACH PLAYER WILL PLAY THEIR DESIGNATED HOLES, MARKING THEIR SCORECARD AS STROKE PLAY.

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** DEVICES THAT MEASURE DISTANCES ARE PERMITTED.

**CADDIES:** ARE ALLOWED PROVIDED THERE IS NO COACHING.

**PACE OF PLAY:** EACH PLAYER MUST PLAY WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY, WHICH IS DEFINED AS TAKING NO MORE THAN 45 SECONDS TO PLAY A SHOT. 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 ALLOCATED TIME, HE OR SHE MAY BE SUBJECT TO A PENALTY. FIRST OFFENSE, WARNING; SECOND OFFENSE; ONE STROKE PENALTY; SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES; DISQUALIFICATION.

DUE TO EXCEPTIONALLY SLOW PLAY IN THE PAST WE ARE PUTTING IN PLACE THE FOLLOWING TIME LIMITS FOR ALL OUR EVENTS,

18 HOLES - 4 HOURS 30 MINUTES

9 HOLES - 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES

THE FIRST GROUP TO COME IN OVER THESE TIME LIMITS WILL BE PENALISED 1 SHOT FOR EVERY 10 MINUTES OVER THIS TIME. THE TIME LIMIT WILL BE REVIEWED IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES, ESPECIALLY IF ONLY ONE COMPETITOR IS HOLDING PLAY UP.

**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 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISMISS ANY PLAYER, CADDIE OR SPECTATOR AT ANY TIME DURING THE EVENT.

**RESULT OF THE COMPETITION:** WHEN ALL THE SCORES HAVE BEEN POSTED ON THE OFFICIAL SCOREBOARD AND APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE, THE RESULT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP IS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED UNLESS DUE TO A RULES VIOLATION.

**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 6, 3 AND 1 HOLES FOR THE UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIPS. IF THERE IS A TIE IN THE OVERALL LEADERBOARDS, THE COMPETITOR WITH THE MOST POINTS AT THE FINAL EVENT WILL BE DEEMED THE CHAMPION, IF THERE IS A TIE ON THIS SCORE IT WILL RESORT TO THE 2ND LAST EVENT AND SO ON.

**SIGNAL FOR SUSPENSION AND RESUMPTION OF PLAY (LIGHTING):** IF PLAY IS TO BE SUSPENDED, ONE LONG SIRON OR HORN BLAST WILL SUSPEND PLAY. PLEASE TAKE SHELTER OR COME OFF THE GOLF COURSE. TWO LONG SIRONNS WILL RECOMMENCE PLAY.

**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.

**HANDICAP MAXIMUMS :** BOYS 28 GIRLS 36

PLEASE BE AWARE OF OTHERS NEAR YOU AT ALL TIMES ON THE GOLF 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 MANUFACTURERS 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 GOLF FACILITIES AT THEIR OWN RISK. THE IRISH JUNIOR OPEN IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTS OR ACCIDENTS WHILST AT OUR EVENTS.

ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED AFTER ENTRIES HAVE CLOSED. IN THE EVENT OF WEATHER CAUSING A DELAY TO OUR CHAMPIONSHIP, THE PRIZE WINNERS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE LEAST AMOUNT OF HOLES ANY COMPETITOR HAS PLAYED IN THEIR RESPECTED AGE CHAMPIONSHIP PROVIDED ALL THE FIELD IN THAT AGE GROUP HAS PLAYED A MINIMUM OF 9 HOLES.

THE IRISH JUNIOR OPEN COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE RULES & REGULATIONS PRIOR TO, OR DURING THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

ALL COMPETITORS PLAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST RULES OF GOLF AND THE LOCAL RULES.

WE WISH YOU ALL AN ENJOYABLE TIME AT OUR EVENTS AND PLEASE REMEMBER OUR MAIN AIM IS TO HAVE FUN IN A RELAXED AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT.