



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION



ENTRIES WILL BE STRICTLY LIMITED

JUNIOR COMPETITORS MUST BE AGED 18 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER, AND BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT OLDER THAN 19 ON THE DATE OF THE 1ST TOUR EVENT. THE AGE A JUNIOR COMPETITOR IS ON THE 1ST DAY OF AN EVENT IS THE AGE CATEGORY THE TEAM WILL COMPETE IN FOR ALL THE TOUR EVENTS.

ADULTS AND JUNIORS OVER THE AGE OF 13 MUST HAVE AN OFFICIAL HANDICAP. ANY JUNIORS UNDER THE AGE OF 12 WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL HANDICAP WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE GIVEN A HANDICAP OF 28

7 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER WILL BE GIVEN A HANDICAP OF 36. PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS WILL PLAY OFF SCRATCH.

EACH COMPETITION WILL BE OVER 18 HOLES

THERE WILL BE TWO CATEGORIES - UNDER 9 AND UNDER 18

ENTRIES CLOSE THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EVENT WITH THE DRAW BEING PUBLISHED ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE EVENT ON THE IRISH JUNIOR OPEN WEBSITE

PRIZES AND POINTS WILL BE AWARDED AT EACH EVENT TO THE FOLLOWING TEAMS IN BOTH THE UNDER 9 AND UNDER 18 SECTIONS.

ALL POINTS RECEIVED WILL GO TOWARDS THE OVERALL TOUR LEADERBOARD. IN THE RESULT OF A TIE THE POINTS EARNED AT THE FINAL EVENT WILL DECIDE THE TOUR CHAMPIONS. IF THERE IS STILL A TIE THE POINTS EARNED AT THE PREVIOUS EVENT WILL DETERMINE THE TOUR CHAMPIONS. THE OVERALL CHAMPIONS WILL RECEIVE A SPECIALLY DESIGNED TROPHY AND PRIZES.

POINTS

20+ TEAMS COMPETING

1ST NETT - 25 POINTS

2ND NETT- 20 POINTS

3RD NETT- 15 POINTS

10-19 TEAMS COMPETING

1ST NETT- 20 POINTS

2ND NETT- 15 POINTS

5-9 TEAMS COMPETING

1ST NETT- 15 POINTS

1-4 TEAMS COMPETING

1ST NETT- 10 POINTS

EACH TEAM COMPETING IN AN EVENT WILL RECEIVE 10
POINTS

TEE BOXES

TEE BOXES FOR PLAY WILL BE AS FOLLOWS

WHITE TEE MARKERS FOR ALL MALE ADULTS
AND 13-18 YEAR OLDS

RED TEE MARKERS FOR ALL FEMALES AGED 10+
AND ALL 10-12 YEAR OLDS

YELLOW TEE MARKERS FOR ALL 9 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER
(MAX SCORE 10 SHOTS PER HOLE)

FORMAT

FORMAT FOR ALL ADULT/JUNIOR TOUR EVENTS WILL BE
FOURBALL BETTER BALL STROKE PLAY

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

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 DAILY PRIZES WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE BEST SCORE ON THE FINAL 9, 6, 3 AND 1 HOLES.

SIGNAL FOR SUSPENSION AND RESUMPTION OF PLAY (LIGHTING): 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 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

CANCELLED EVENT: IF AN EVENT IS CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER CONDITION IT WILL BE RESCHEDULED FOR A LATER DATE

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. IF THERE IS A TIE THE LAST 3, 2 OR 1 COUNTING HOLES WILL DETERMINE THE RESULTS.

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 EVENT AND PLEASE REMEMBER OUR MAIN AIM IS TO HAVE FUN IN A RELAXED AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT.