



# TOURNAMENT INFORMATION



# AGE CATEGORIES

BOYS & GIRLS WILL COMPETE IN THE SAME CATEGORY,  
WITH GIRLS PLAYING OFF FORWARD TEES

## 18 HOLES

UNDER 18: 15-18 YEAR OLDS

UNDER 14: 13-14 YEAR OLDS

UNDER 12: 10-12 YEAR OLDS

## 9 HOLES

(MAX SCORE 10 PER HOLE)

UNDER 9: 8-9 YEAR OLDS

UNDER 7: 5-7 YEAR OLDS

UNDER 12'S MAY BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT,  
UNDER 10'S IS COMPULSORY

# **TEE MARKERS**

UNDER 14 & 18 BOYS - 18 HOLES  
YELLOW OR GREEN HOST CLUB TEES

UNDER 14 & 18 GIRLS - 18 HOLES  
RED LADIES HOST CLUB TEES

UNDER 12 BOYS - 18 HOLES  
WHITE IRISH JUNIOR OPEN TEES

UNDER 12 GIRLS - 18 HOLES  
YELLOW IRISH JUNIOR OPEN TEES

UNDER 9 BOYS - 9 HOLES  
YELLOW IRISH JUNIOR OPEN TEES

UNDER 9 GIRLS - 9 HOLES  
RED IRISH JUNIOR OPEN TEES

UNDER 7 BOYS - 9 HOLES  
RED IRISH JUNIOR OPEN TEES

UNDER 7 GIRLS - 9 HOLES  
BLACK IRISH JUNIOR OPEN TEES

# **AVERAGE DISTANCES IN YARDS**

UNDER 14 & 18 BOYS  
YELLOW OR GREEN HOST CLUB TEE YARDAGES

UNDER 14 & 18 GIRLS  
RED HOST CLUB TEE YARDAGES

UNDER 12 BOYS  
4200 - 4600 YARDS

UNDER 12 GIRLS  
3700 - 4100 YARDS

UNDER 9 BOYS  
1800 - 1900 YARDS

UNDER 9 GIRLS  
1550 - 1650 YARDS

UNDER 7 BOYS  
1550 - 1650 YARDS

UNDER 7 GIRLS  
1350 - 1450 YARDS



## **JUNIOR WORLD RANKING**

IRELAND'S ONLY TOUR THAT OFFERS  
JUNIOR WORLD RANKING POINTS.  
TO GET RANKED A COMPETITOR MUST  
COMPETE IN THREE RANKINGS EVENTS.  
POINTS ARE AVAILABLE PROVIDED  
THERE IS,

- 5 COMPETITORS COMPETING IN THE  
AGE GROUP
- PLAY IS OF THE SAME TEE BOXES
- COMPETITORS MUST PLAY 18 HOLES

# ENTRY CRITERIA

COMPETITORS AGE ON THE FIRST EVENT OF EACH TOUR,  
OR FOR THE SCHOOLS CUP ON THE DATE OF THE EVENT,  
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 VIA THE EVENTS  
SECTION OF THE WEBSITE

ENTRY FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE AFTER ENTRIES  
CLOSE. IF ANY EVENT IS CANCELLED DUE TO ADVERSE  
WEATHER CONDITIONS, OR ANY OTHER VALID REASON,  
THE ENTRY FEES WILL AUTOMATICALLY TRANSFER TO A  
RESCHEDULED DATE

COMPETITORS WHO CANT COMPETE DUE TO COVID 19  
RESTRICTIONS CAN TRANSFER THEIR ENTRY TO  
ANOTHER EVENT INSIDE A 6 MONTH TIMEFRAME

# **SCHOOLS CUP PRIZES**

## **INDIVIDUAL PRIZES**

IN EACH AGE CATEGORY THERE WILL BE EITHER TROPHIES, MEDALS OR PRIZES PRESENTED TO THE TOP 3 COMPETITORS.

FOR THE UNDER 9 CATEGORIES THE TOP 3 GROSS SCORES WILL DETERMINE THE PRIZE WINNERS & FOR THE UNDER 18 CATEGORIES THE TOP 2 GROSS AND TOP NETT SCORE WILL DETERMINE THE PRIZE WINNERS.

## **TEAM PRIZES**

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TEAM COMPETITION EACH TEAM MUST CONSIST OF 2 PLAYERS, BOTH WITHIN THE SAME AGE CATEGORY AND SCHOOL.

THE WINNING TEAM/S WILL BE THE TEAM WITH THE BEST COMBINED GROSS SCORES. IN EACH OF THE 5 AGE CATEGORIES THERE WILL BE A TROPHY PRESENTED TO THE OVERALL TEAM CHAMPIONS. THESE CHAMPIONS WILL BE DEEMED THE ALL IRELAND SCHOOLS CUP CHAMPIONS FOR THE YEAR.

# TOUR PRIZES

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

THE OVERALL POINTS LEADER IN EACH AGE CATEGORY WILL ALSO RECEIVE A TAKE HOME TROPHY AND BE INVITED TO COMPETE IN THE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

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\*

## **13-14 & 15-18 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 OVERALL BOYS & GIRLS GROSS CHAMPIONS IN THE UNDER 9 CATEGORIES WILL BE INVITED TO COMPETE

THE OVERALL BOYS & GIRLS GROSS & NETT CHAMPIONS IN THE UNDER 18 CATEGORIES WILL BE INVITED TO COMPETE

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

FOR A BOYS OR GIRLS CATEGORY TO BE INCLUDED IN THE QUALIFICATION PROCESS THERE MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 6 PLAYERS COMPETING. THIS WILL BE REVIEWED IF THERE IS CONSTANTLY LESS THAN 6 IN A CATEGORY.

COMPETITOR NUMBERS IN THE 'CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS' IS STRICTLY LIMITED WITH COMPETITORS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD TAKING PART.

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

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, THE  
SUMMER TOUR CHAMPION WITH THE GARY  
PLAYER TROPHY AND THE AUTUMN TOUR  
CHAMPION WITH THE PING CUP



# 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:** NO CADDIES ARE ALLOWED FOR COMPETITORS AGED 13 OR OVER. ANY COMPETITOR 12 OR UNDER CAN HAVE A CADDY BUT THERE IS STRICTLY NO COACHING, ADVISE, OR YARDAGES TO BE GIVEN. ALL A CADDY CAN DO IS CARRY OR PUSH THE CLUBS. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THIS WILL RESULT IN A 2 SHOT PENALTY FOR EACH BREACH. THIS HAS BEEN PUT IN PLAY TO HELP THE SPEED OF PLAY.

**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 OR GENUINE MISTAKE.

**HOW TO DECIDE TIES:** TIES FOR ALL PRIZES WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE BEST SCORE ON THE FINAL 9, 6, 3, 2 AND 1 HOLES OR LAST 6, 3, 2 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 SIRON 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

COMPETITORS WITH HIGHER HANDICAPS CAN PLAY BUT MUST PLAY OF THE MAXIMUMS ABOVE

**HANDICAP REDUCTION:** IF ANY COMPETITOR SCORES TWO ROUNDS IN A ROW AT OUR EVENTS UNDER A NETT SCORE OF 59 AND WINS A PRIZE BOTH TIMES, THEIR HANDICAP WILL BE REDUCED BY 5 SHOTS ON THE THIRD EVENT. IF THEY SCORE UNDER 59 ON THE THIRD EVENT, THEIR HANDICAP WILL REDUCE BY A FURTHER 5 SHOTS FOR THEIR FORTH EVENT AND SO ON

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 THAT A TOURNAMENT HAS TO BE RESHEDULED ALL ENTRIES WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW DATE AND COMPETITORS CAN REMAIN IN THE NEW DATE, OR RECEIVE AN EVENT CREDIT FOR ANOTHER EVENT INSIDE A ONE YEAR WINDOW. REFUND REQUESTS PRIOR TO ENTRIES CLOSING WILL BE SUBJECT TO A 10% ADMINISTRATION FEE. IN THE EVENT OF WEATHER CAUSING A DELAY TO OUR CHAMPIONSHIPS, 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 OR 6 HOLES FOR THE UNDER 9'S. IF THERE IS A TIE ON THESE SCORES THE FINAL 3, 2 OR 1 HOLES WILL DECIDE THE CHAMPION.

ALL COMPETITORS COMPETING IN THE TOURNAMENT MUST ADHERE TO IRISH GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES REGARDING CORONAVIRUS TRAVEL REGULATIONS AND QUARANTINE.

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

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