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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 16th 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

PRACTICE ROUNDS

All practice rounds can be booked and paid for directly with each hosting golf club.

There will be a free practice round for the Irish Junior Open Series Finale on Sunday 26th August from 2 to 6pm

Bookings to be made by calling Killymoon Golf Club on 028867 63460

PRIZES

Along with receiving the prestigious Gary Player trophy there will be one prize worth £500 given out to the competitor with the most points across all the age groups at the end of the 'Flogas Irish Junior Open Series'.

Each player participating in an event will receive the following points below towards the 'Gary Player Trophy' leaderboard and ultimately the overall 'Flogas Irish Junior Open Series Junior Golfer of the Year'. Prizes at each event will be given out in the same fashion as the points, and will be dependent on competitors entries.

5-7 & 8-9 Year Old Categories:

25+ players competing

1st Gross - 25 points

2nd Gross - 25 points

3rd Gross - 20 points

4th Gross - 20 points

10-24 players competing

1st Gross - 25 points

2nd Gross - 25 points

3rd Gross - 20 points

Under 10 players competing

1st Gross - 25 points

2nd Gross - 25 points

10-12 year old category

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2nd Gross - 20 points

Under 10 players competing

1st Gross - 25 points

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NOTE

If competitors enter more than one event in the Irish Junior Open Series finale, only their age category will count towards the Series Leaderboard

IN THE EVENT OF A TIE AT THE END OF THE SERIES THE POINTS EARNED AT THE FINALE 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 £25 on a first come first served basis.

Please pay via the link after you have completed the online entry form, or contact [07849576678](tel: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 Series (Holywood Golf Club Monday 16th July)

Closing Date Monday 25rd June

Draw Date Monday 2nd July

Munster Series (Dundrum House Hotel & Golf Resort Monday 23rd July)

Closing Date Monday 2nd July

Draw Date Monday 9th July

Connacht Series (Galway Bay Golf Resort Wednesday 25st July)

Closing Date Wednesday 4th July

Draw Date Wednesday 11th July

Leinster Series (The Heritage Golf Resort Tuesday 31st July)

Closing Date Tuesday 10th July

Draw Date Tuesday 17th July

Masters Series (Tulfarris Hotel & Golf Resort Wednesday 15th August)

Closing Date Wednesday 25th July

Draw Date Wednesday 1st August

Finale (Killymoon Golf Club Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th August)

Closing Date Monday 6th August

Draw Date Monday 13th August

EVENT PARTNERS



ACCOMMODATION AND GREEN FEE OFFERS

Please quote Irish Junior Open Series to avail of any of these special competitor offers.

Ulster Series at Holywood

Monday 16th July

Practice round green fees - £10

Munster Series at Dundrum

Monday 23rd July

The rates for accommodation on site for Sunday 23rd & Monday 24th July self-catering are as follows, (Price is per night)

2 Bedroom Apartment (sleeps 4/5) - €155.00

2 Bedroom House (sleeps 4/5) - €175.00

3 Bedroom House (sleeps 6/7) - €195.00

Practice round green fees – 1 free practice round then €10 for any additional green fees & €20 for any adults

Connacht Series at Galway Bay

Wednesday 25th July

Practice Round Green Fees - €25

Leinster Series at the Heritage

Tuesday 31st July

Accommodation

Penthouse Suite (Sleeps 4) Bookable through the Golf shop - €249

All these rooms below can be booked through the hotel website www.theheritage.com

B&B per deluxe double/twin room per night - €180

B&B per family room per night, this room sleeps up to two adults and two children (children sharing a double bed) - €255

B&B per interconnecting deluxe rooms per night, this is a deluxe double bedroom connecting to a deluxe twin bedroom, this option can sleep up to two adults and two children (children sleeping in two single beds) - €280

There is an option of putting a camp bed into a deluxe double/twin room, the additional cost for this option is €15 per camp bed per night

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Twin room to inc breakfast - €90

Practice Round Green Fees - €15

Masters at Tulfarris

Wednesday 15th August

Rates below available for Tuesday 14th or Wednesday 15th

Twin Room (2 adults or 1 Adult 1 child) - €99 B&B

There are a limited number of Double rooms that can include a camp bed.

This room would suit 2 adults and 1 child under 12 - €129 B&B

Practice Round Green Fees - €20 midweek & €30 weekend

Practice round prices at Tulfarris are for junior competitors and any adults playing with the junior.

Killymoon Finale

Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th August

Accommodation

Glenavon House Hotel, Cookstown.

Rates for 26th, 27th and 28th August for Irish Junior Open competitors and parents.

1 night - £67.50 single or £105.00 twin/double

2 nights - £89pps

Practice Round Green Fees - £7 each junior

Free practice round on Sunday 26th August from 2pm to
be booked through Killymoon Pro Shop on 028867 63460

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Play is governed by the 2016 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.

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

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.



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