



# TOURNAMENT INFORMATION



# **2023 AGE CATEGORIES**

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

## **18 HOLES**

UNDER 19: 15-19 YEAR OLDS

UNDER 14: 12-14 YEAR OLDS

UNDER 11: 10-11 YEAR OLDS

## **9 HOLES**

(MAX SCORE 8 PER HOLE)

UNDER 9: 8-9 YEAR OLDS

UNDER 7: 5-7 YEAR OLDS

UNDER 19'S MAY BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT,  
UNDER 9'S IS COMPULSORY

# **TEE MARKERS**

UNDER 19 & 14 BOYS - 18 HOLES  
YELLOW OR GREEN HOST CLUB TEES

UNDER 19 & 14 GIRLS - 18 HOLES  
RED LADIES HOST CLUB TEES

UNDER 11 BOYS - 18 HOLES  
WHITE IRISH JUNIOR OPEN TEES

UNDER 11 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 19 & 14 BOYS  
YELLOW OR GREEN HOST CLUB TEE YARDAGES

UNDER 19 & 14 GIRLS  
RED HOST CLUB TEE YARDAGES

UNDER 11 BOYS  
4200 - 4600 YARDS

UNDER 11 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

# 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

12-19 YEAR OLDS  
MUST BE A MEMBER OF A GOLF CLUB

UNDER 11'S  
NO HANDICAP OR GOLF CLUB MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

ENTRIES GENERALLY CLOSE THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO AN EVENT  
WITH THE DRAW AVAILABLE ONE WEEK PRIOR VIA THE  
TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT 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.  
CANCELLATION REQUESTS PRIOR TO ENTRIES CLOSING WILL  
HAVE A 10% CHARGE TO COVER MERCHANT FEES

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

# SCHOOLS CUP

## 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 19 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 AGE CATEGORIES THERE WILL BE A TROPHY PRESENTED TO THE OVERALL TEAM CHAMPIONS. THESE CHAMPIONS WILL BE DEEMED THE SCHOOLS CUP CHAMPIONS FOR THE YEAR. IN CASE OF A TIE THERE WILL BE A COUNTBACK (AS PER COUNTBACK RULES BELOW) ON THE LAST COMPETITORS SCORECARD FROM THE TIMESHEET.

# ADULT/JUNIOR

FORMAT IS 18 HOLE BETTERBALL STROKEPLAY

TEAM OF ONE ADULT & ONE JUNIOR  
ADULT - MUST BE AGED 20 OR OVER  
JUNIOR - MUST BE AGED 19 OR UNDER  
ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT

HANDICAP MAXIMUMS FOR UNDER 12'S DUE TO SHORTENED COURSE  
28 BOYS AND 36 GIRLS  
UNDER 12'S WITH NO HANDICAP WILL RECEIVE  
BOYS 20 AND GIRLS 28

TEE BOXES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS

GIRLS UNDER 9'S - RED IJO  
BOYS UNDER 9'S - YELLOW IJO  
GIRLS 10-12 YEAR OLDS - YELLOW IJO  
BOYS 10-12 YEAR OLDS - WHITE IJO  
BOYS & MEN 13 YEAR OLDS + - GREEN/YELLOW HOST VENUE  
GIRLS & LADIES 13 YEAR OLD + - RED HOST VENUE

TWO PRIZE CATEGORIES ON THE DAY ARE AS FOLLOWS

UNDER 12 & UNDER 19 TEAMS  
1ST NETT - TROPHY AND PRIZES  
1ST GROSS - MEDAL AND PRIZES  
2ND NETT - MEDAL AND PRIZES

THERE WILL ALSO BE ONE TROPHY PRESENTED TO THE OVERALL  
3 EVENT ADULT/JUNIOR LEADERBOARD CHAMPIONS WITH THE FULL  
POINTS PER EVENT CATEGORY LISTED BELOW.  
EACH TEAM WILL RECEIVE 10 POINTS FOR TAKING PART.

# ADULT/JUNIOR

20+ TEAMS COMPETING

1ST NETT- 25 POINTS

1ST GROSS - 25 POINTS

2ND NETT - 20 POINTS

2ND GROSS - 20 POINTS

3RD NETT - 15 POINTS

3RD GROSS - 15 POINTS

10-19 TEAMS COMPETING

1ST NETT - 25 POINTS

1ST GROSS - 25 POINTS

2ND NETT - 20 POINTS

2ND GROSS - 20 POINTS



# ADULT/JUNIOR

## 6-9 TEAMS COMPETING

1ST NETT - 20 POINTS

1ST GROSS - 20 POINTS

2ND NETT - 12 POINTS

2ND GROSS - 8 POINTS

## 1-5 TEAMS COMPETING

1ST NETT - 10 POINTS

1ST GROSS - 10 POINTS

2ND NETT - 6 POINTS

2ND GROSS - 4 POINTS

# TOUR 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 19 CATEGORIES THE TOP 2 GROSS AND TOP NETT SCORE WILL DETERMINE THE PRIZE WINNERS.

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

THE POINTS LEADER IN EACH AGE CATEGORY WILL ALSO RECEIVE A TAKE HOME TROPHY, AN INVITE TO COMPETE IN THE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS AND THE 'CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS' WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP.

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

## **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

## **10-11 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

## **12-14 & 15-19 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 AGE CATEGORY CHAMPIONS WHO ACCUMULATES THE MOST LEADERBOARD POINTS AT THE END OF OUR WINTER, SPRING, SUMMER & AUTUMN TOURS WILL BE INVITED TO COMPETE IN THE 2023 'CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS' WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP.

IF A COMPETITOR HAS PREVIOUSLY QUALIFIED THE NEXT COMPETITOR IN LINE WILL GAIN QUALIFICATION. ADDITIONAL QUALIFYING EVENTS WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THESE WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

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

**[WWW.CHAMPIONOFCHAMPIONS.CO](http://WWW.CHAMPIONOFCHAMPIONS.CO)**



## **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. A MAXIMUM SCORE OF 8 WILL APPLY FOR THE UNDER 9 CATEGORIES. ONCE THE MAXIMUM HAS BEEN REACHED PLEASE LIFT YOUR BALL AND PUT 8 ON YOUR SCORECARD.

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

**CADDIES:** NO CADDIES ARE ALLOWED FOR COMPETITORS AGED 12 OR OVER. ANY COMPETITOR 11 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. CADDIES ARE ALSO NOT ALLOWED ON THE GREENS. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THIS WILL RESULT IN A 2 SHOT PENALTY FOR EACH BREACH. THIS HAS BEEN PUT IN PLACE 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 MAY 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 AND 1 HOLES, OR LAST 6, 3 AND 1 HOLES FOR THE UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIPS. FOR ANY TWO DAY EVENTS THE BEST SCORE ON THE FINAL 18, 9, 6, 3 AND 1 HOLES, OR FINAL 9, 6, 3 AND 1 HOLES FOR THE UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIPS.

IF THERE IS A TIE IN THE OVERALL TOUR 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 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 :** NO HANDICAP LIMITS FOR AGES 12 AND ABOVE. ALL COMPETITORS MUST HAVE AN OFFICIAL HANDICAP.

FOR THE U11 AGE CATEGORY COMPETITORS THAT HAVE AN OFFICIAL WHS HANDICAP CAN COMPETE FOR THE NETT PRIZE. ANY COMPETITOR WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL HANDICAP CAN ONLY COMPETE FOR THE GROSS PRIZES.

NO HANDICAPS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE UNDER 9 CATEGORIES

**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 RESCHEDULED 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. ENTRY REQUESTS AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE WILL BE SUBJECT TO AN ADDITIONAL 10% LATE ENTRY FEE (CAPPED AT £5). 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 REQUIREMENTS. PICTURES AND VIDEOS WILL BE TAKEN AT EACH EVENT FOR PROMOTIONAL USE. PLEASE INFORM US IF YOU DO NOT ADHERE TO YOUR IMAGE BEING TAKEN.

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. WE FOLLOW GOLF IRELAND'S SAFEGUARDING POLICIES WHICH CAN BE FOUND AT <https://bit.ly/3yvuv7Y>