

A photograph of three young golfers (two men and one woman) standing on a lush green golf course, viewed from behind. They are holding golf clubs and looking out over a scenic landscape with a lake and mountains in the distance under a warm sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the scene.

TOURNAMENT

— INFORMATION —

JUNIOR TOUR

AGE CATEGORIES

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

AVERAGE COURSE DISTANCES CAN BE FOUND BELOW.
THE AGE A COMPETITOR IS ON THE FIRST EVENT OF EACH
TOUR DETERMINES THE AGE CATEGORY THEY COMPETE
IN FOR THAT TOURS EVENTS.

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: 5-9 YEAR OLD

ANY COMPETITOR AGED 7 OR UNDER AT THE
BEGINNING OF A TOUR WILL PLAY FROM SHORTENED
TEES WITH GIRLS UNDER 7'S PLAYING FROM SHORTER
TEES THAN THE BOY UNDER 7'S

UNDER 19'S MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

UNDER 9'S IS COMPULSORY

AVERAGE TOURNAMENT DISTANCES

BOYS

UNDER 19 & 14 (18 HOLES)
HOST CLUB YELLOW OR GREEN TEES

UNDER 11 (18 HOLES)
WHITE IRISH JUNIOR OPEN TEES
4200 - 4600 YARDS

UNDER 9 (9 HOLES - MAX SCORE 8)
YELLOW IRISH JUNIOR OPEN TEES
1800 - 1900 YARDS

UNDER 7 (9 HOLES - MAX SCORE 8)
RED IRISH JUNIOR OPEN TEES
1550-1650 YARDS

GIRLS

UNDER 19 & 14 (18 HOLES)
HOST CLUB RED TEES

UNDER 11 (18 HOLES)
YELLOW IRISH JUNIOR OPEN TEES
3700 - 4100 YARDS

UNDER 9 (9 HOLES - MAX SCORE 8)
RED IRISH JUNIOR OPEN TEES
1550 - 1650 YARDS

UNDER 7 (9 HOLES - MAX SCORE 8)
BLACK IRISH JUNIOR OPEN TEES
1350 - 1450 YARDS

JUNIOR TOUR 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

DISCOUNTED ENTRIES 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 OR TRANSFERRABLE 3 WEEKS
FROM THE START OF AN EVENT. 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 3 WEEKS
FROM AN EVENT WILL HAVE A 10% CHARGE TO COVER MERCHANT
FEES. LATE ENTRY REQUESTS AFTER 3 WEEKS FROM AN EVENT
DATE WILL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL 10% FEE

SCHOOLS CUP

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

IN EACH AGE CATEGORY TROPHIES, MEDALS OR PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE TOP 4 COMPETITORS & GIRLS CHAMPION.

FOR THE UNDER 9 CATEGORY THE TOP 4 GROSS SCORES WILL DETERMINE THE PRIZE WINNERS & FOR THE UNDER 19 CATEGORIES THE TOP 2 STABLEFORD SCRATCH SCORES AND TOP 2 STABLEFORD SCORES WILL DETERMINE THE PRIZE WINNERS.

THE GIRLS CHAMPION IN THE U19 CATEGORIES WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE BEST STABLEFORD POINTS & IN THE U9 CATEGORY THE GIRLS CHAMPION WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE TOP GROSS SCORE.

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 STABLEFORD SCRATCH 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.

JUNIOR TOUR EVENT PRIZES

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DETERMINE THE PRIZE WINNERS & FOR THE UNDER 19
CATEGORIES THE TOP 2 GROSS AND TOP 2 NETT SCORES WILL
DETERMINE THE PRIZE WINNERS. THE GIRLS CATEGORY
CHAMPIONS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE GROSS SCORE.

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
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

JUNIOR TOUR POINTS

UNDER 9 CATEGORY

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

10-19 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



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



QUALIFYING CRITERIA

THE OVERALL AGE CATEGORY CHAMPIONS WHO ACCUMULATE THE MOST LEADERBOARD POINTS AT THE END OF OUR WINTER, SPRING, SUMMER & AUTUMN TOURS WILL BE INVITED TO COMPETE IN THE '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. PLEASE NOTE AN INVITE DOESNT GUARANTEE A PLACE IN THE EVENT, EACH QUALIFIER MUST REGISTER AS SOON AS ENTRIES GO LIVE.

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IRISH WAGR TOUR

WORLD AMATEUR GOLF RANKING EVENTS (WAGR)

THE 'FLOGAS IRISH WAGR TOUR' IS A SERIES OF MIXED (MEN AND LADIES) 54 HOLE WAGR TOURNAMENTS FOR PLAYERS AGED 25 OR UNDER ON THE DATE OF THE TOUR'S FIRST EVENT. THESE EVENTS ARE SCRATCH TOURNAMENTS DESIGNED FOR THE ELITE GOLFERS. EACH PLAYER CAN PARTICIPATE IN AS MANY OR AS FEW EVENTS AS THEY WISH.

PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE TOP 3 COMPETITORS AT EACH EVENT WITH THE OVERALL CHAMPION GETTING RANKED ON WAGR IF THEY ARENT ALREADY ON IT. IF A CHAMPION SCORES 3 ROUNDS UNDER PAR AT AN EVENT THEY WILL RECEIVE A £700 CASH BONUS.

LEADERBOARD POINTS (SEE BELOW) WILL BE PRESENTED TO EACH PLAYER AT AN EVENT WITH THE OVERALL LEADERBOARD CHAMPION AT THE END OF THE TOUR RECEIVING THE TOM MCKIBBEN TROPHY AND £700 CASH. THIS PRIZE MONEY IS THE MAXIMUM PRIZE AN AMATEUR CAN WIN.

ELITE TOUR POINTS

20+ PLAYERS COMPETING

- 1ST - 14 POINTS
- 2ND - 12 POINTS
- 3RD - 10 POINTS
- 4TH - 8 POINTS
- 5TH - 6 POINTS
- 6TH - 4 POINTS

10-19 PLAYERS COMPETING

- 1ST - 12 POINTS
- 2ND - 10 POINTS
- 3RD - 8 POINTS
- 4TH - 6 POINTS
- 5TH - 4 POINTS

UP TO 9 PLAYERS COMPETING

- 1ST - 10 POINTS
- 2ND - 8 POINTS
- 3RD - 6 POINTS
- 4TH - 4 POINTS

EACH PLAYER COMPETING IN AN EVENT WILL RECEIVE 10 POINTS +
ANY POINTS THEY RECEIVE FROM FINISHING HIGH UP THE LEADERBOARD

ADULT/JUNIOR TOUR

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 DATE OF THE TOURS 1ST 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

A RUNNER UP NETT PRIZE WILL BE PRESENTED IF THERE ARE MORE THAN
30 TEAMS IN ANY CATEGORY

THE CHAMPIONS CUP AND PRIZE WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE OVERALL
3 EVENT ADULT/JUNIOR LEADERBOARD CHAMPIONS WITH THE FULL
POINTS PER EVENT LISTED BELOW.

EACH TEAM WILL RECEIVE 10 POINTS FOR PARTICIPATING

ADULT/JUNIOR TOUR POINTS

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

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

RULES & REGULATIONS

THESE RULES & REGULATIONS APPLY TO ALL COMPETITIONS ORGANISED BY THE IRISH JUNIOR OPEN, INCLUDING THE FLOGAS IRISH JUNIOR OPEN TOUR, IRISH WAGR TOUR, SCHOOLS CUP AND ADULT/JUNIOR TOUR, UNLESS SEPARATE EVENT-SPECIFIC CONDITIONS ARE PUBLISHED.

ALL COMPETITIONS ARE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF GOLF ESTABLISHED BY THE R&A AND USGA, TOGETHER WITH APPLICABLE LOCAL RULES, TERMS OF COMPETITION AND TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS. BY REGISTERING FOR AN EVENT, COMPETITORS AND, WHERE APPLICABLE, THEIR PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THESE CONDITIONS AND ALL REASONABLE INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS AND HOST VENUE STAFF.

1. FORMAT OF PLAY

JUNIOR TOUR – UNDER 19, UNDER 14 AND UNDER 11

EACH COMPETITOR WILL PLAY THEIR DESIGNATED NUMBER OF HOLES IN STROKE PLAY FORMAT AND MUST ACCURATELY RECORD THEIR SCORE ON THEIR SCORECARD. FROM TIME TO TIME, THE ORGANISER MAY OPERATE A STABLEFORD COMPETITION INSTEAD. COMPETITORS WILL BE INFORMED OF THE APPLICABLE FORMAT BEFORE COMMENCING PLAY, INCLUDING AT THE FIRST TEE.

UNDER 9

UNDER 9 COMPETITIONS WILL BE PLAYED OVER NINE HOLES USING STROKE PLAY WITH A MAXIMUM SCORE OF EIGHT STROKES PER HOLE. ONCE A COMPETITOR HAS REACHED EIGHT STROKES, THEY MUST LIFT THEIR BALL AND RECORD A SCORE OF EIGHT.

IRISH WAGR TOUR

THESE COMPETITIONS ARE NORMALLY PLAYED OVER 54 HOLES OF SCRATCH STROKE PLAY, CONSISTING OF 18 HOLES ON THE ONE DAY AND 36 HOLES ON THE OTHER DAY, UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVERTISED.

SCHOOLS CUP AND ADULT/JUNIOR TOUR. THESE COMPETITIONS WILL FOLLOW THE FORMATS AND SCORING ARRANGEMENTS PUBLISHED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION SECTIONS.

DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES ARE PERMITTED.

THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE COMPETITION FORMAT WHERE REQUIRED FOR OPERATIONAL OR SAFETY REASONS, SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF GOLF.

2. CADDIES

NO CADDIES ARE PERMITTED FOR COMPETITORS PARTICIPATING IN THE IRISH WAGR TOUR, UNDER 19 OR UNDER 14 JUNIOR TOUR CATEGORIES.

COMPETITORS AGED 11 AND UNDER MAY HAVE A CADDIE.

UNDER 9 COMPETITORS MUST HAVE AN ACCOMPANYING ADULT ACTING AS A CADDIE THROUGHOUT THEIR ROUND.

CADDIES ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED FROM:

PROVIDING COACHING OR PLAYING ADVICE. GIVING YARDAGES OR DISTANCE INFORMATION. READING PUTTING GREENS. ENTERING PUTTING GREENS. SELECTING CLUBS OR RECOMMENDING SHOTS. INTERFERING WITH ANOTHER COMPETITOR OR THEIR PLAY. CADDIES ARE PERMITTED ONLY TO CARRY OR PUSH GOLF CLUBS AND EQUIPMENT.

THE TOURNAMENT'S INTENDED PENALTY FOR A BREACH OF THESE CADDIE RESTRICTIONS IS A TWO STROKE PENALTY TO THE COMPETITOR. THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENT PLAY, FAIRNESS AND AN APPROPRIATE PACE OF PLAY. THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE A CADDIE WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THESE CONDITIONS.

3. PACE OF PLAY

ALL COMPETITORS MUST PLAY WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY AND MAINTAIN THEIR POSITION ON THE GOLF COURSE. A MAXIMUM OF 45 SECONDS IS PERMITTED TO PLAY A STROKE WHEN IT IS THE COMPETITOR'S TURN TO PLAY AND THEY ARE ABLE TO PLAY WITHOUT INTERFERENCE OR DISTRACTION. WHERE A GROUP FALLS BEHIND THE EXPECTED PACE OF PLAY OR BECOMES OUT OF POSITION, TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS MAY ISSUE A WARNING. CONTINUED SLOW PLAY MAY RESULT IN INDIVIDUAL COMPETITORS BEING TIMED.

THE PUBLISHED TOURNAMENT PACE-OF-PLAY PROCEDURE IS:

FIRST OFFENCE: WARNING.

SECOND OFFENCE: ONE-STROKE PENALTY.

SUBSEQUENT OFFENCES: DISQUALIFICATION.

THIS PROCEDURE MUST BE APPLIED CONSISTENTLY WITH THE RULES OF GOLF AND THE EVENT'S PUBLISHED PACE-OF-PLAY POLICY.

COMPETITORS AND ACCOMPANYING ADULTS MUST FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FROM TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS CONCERNING PACE OF PLAY.

4. PLAYER, CADDIE, PARENT & SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

THE IRISH JUNIOR OPEN IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE, RESPECTFUL AND ENJOYABLE TOURNAMENT ENVIRONMENT.

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO:

ABUSIVE, THREATENING OR OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE. CLUB THROWING OR DANGEROUS USE OF GOLF EQUIPMENT. CHEATING OR DELIBERATE BREACHES OF THE RULES OF GOLF. BULLYING, HARASSMENT, DISCRIMINATION OR INTIMIDATION. DISRESPECT TOWARDS COMPETITORS, VOLUNTEERS, OFFICIALS OR VENUE STAFF. ABUSE OR DELIBERATE DAMAGE TO THE GOLF COURSE OR FACILITIES. LITTERING. INAPPROPRIATE INTERFERENCE WITH ANOTHER COMPETITOR. FAILURE TO FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS. ANY OTHER CONDUCT CONSIDERED SERIOUSLY INAPPROPRIATE OR DETRIMENTAL TO THE EVENT.

THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WARN, PENALISE WHERE AUTHORISED, DISQUALIFY OR REMOVE ANY COMPETITOR, CADDIE, PARENT OR SPECTATOR WHOSE CONDUCT BREACHES THESE REQUIREMENTS. SERIOUS INCIDENTS MAY RESULT IN EXCLUSION FROM FUTURE TOURNAMENTS AND REFERRAL TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.

5. RESULTS OF COMPETITION

ONCE ALL SCORES HAVE BEEN POSTED ON THE OFFICIAL SCOREBOARD AND APPROVED BY THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE, THE RESULT WILL BE DEEMED FINAL, SUBJECT TO ANY CORRECTION OR ACTION PERMITTED OR REQUIRED UNDER THE RULES OF GOLF. GENUINE SCORING ERRORS OR RULES OF GOLF VIOLATIONS WILL BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE RULES AND PROCEDURES.

THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONFIRMING THE OFFICIAL RESULTS AND DETERMINING THE ALLOCATION OF PRIZES AND LEADERBOARD POINTS.

6. TIES & COUNTBACK PROCEDURES

SINGLE-DAY JUNIOR TOUR EVENTS - TIES WILL BE DECIDED BY THE BEST SCORE OVER THE FINAL: 9 HOLES, THEN 6 HOLES, THEN 3 HOLES, THEN 1 HOLE.

UNDER 9 SINGLE-DAY EVENTS - TIES WILL BE DECIDED BY THE FINAL: 6 HOLES, THEN 3 HOLES, THEN 1 HOLE.

TWO-DAY JUNIOR TOUR EVENTS - TIES WILL BE DECIDED BY THE BEST SCORE OVER THE FINAL: 18 HOLES, THEN 9 HOLES, THEN 6 HOLES, THEN 3 HOLES, THEN 1 HOLE.

UNDER 9 TWO-DAY EVENTS - TIES WILL BE DECIDED BY THE FINAL: 9 HOLES, THEN 6 HOLES, THEN 3 HOLES, THEN 1 HOLE.

END-OF-SEASON JUNIOR TOUR PRIZES

WHERE COMPETITORS ARE TIED ON SEASONAL LEADERBOARD POINTS, THE WINNER WILL BE THE COMPETITOR WHO FINISHES IN THE HIGHEST GROSS POSITION WITHIN THEIR AGE CATEGORY AT THE FINAL EVENT. IF COMPETITORS REMAIN TIED, RESULTS WILL REVERT TO THE PREVIOUS EVENT OR EVENTS UNTIL A WINNER IS DETERMINED.

IRISH WAGR TOUR

EVENT TIES WILL BE DETERMINED BY COUNTBACK OVER THE FINAL:
18 HOLES, THEN 9 HOLES, THEN 6 HOLES, THEN 3 HOLES, THEN 1 HOLE.

A PLAYOFF WILL DETERMINE THE OVERALL EVENT CHAMPION WHERE REQUIRED UNDER THE PUBLISHED TERMS OF COMPETITION.

TOM MCKIBBIN ELITE TOUR LEADERBOARD

WHERE COMPETITORS ARE TIED FOR THE OVERALL ELITE TOUR LEADERBOARD CHAMPIONSHIP, A PLAYOFF WILL DETERMINE THE CHAMPION. IF ONLY ONE OF THE TIED COMPETITORS IS PARTICIPATING IN THE FINAL EVENT, THAT COMPETITOR WILL BE DECLARED THE OVERALL CHAMPION. ANY PLAYOFF ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.

7. SAFETY & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

PARTICIPATION IN GOLF TOURNAMENTS INVOLVES INHERENT RISKS. THESE INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

BEING STRUCK BY GOLF BALLS OR GOLF CLUBS. SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS. UNEVEN, WET OR SLIPPERY GROUND. WATER HAZARDS, BUNKERS AND OTHER NATURAL OBSTACLES. LIGHTNING, HIGH WINDS, HEAVY RAIN AND OTHER ADVERSE WEATHER. ACCIDENTS INVOLVING GOLF BUGGIES, MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT. INJURY OR ILLNESS DURING PARTICIPATION. HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH GOLF COURSES AND SURROUNDING FACILITIES.

COMPETITORS, CADDIES, PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND SPECTATORS ARE EXPECTED TO EXERCISE REASONABLE CARE FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS. ALL INDIVIDUALS MUST COMPLY WITH SAFETY NOTICES, RESTRICTED AREAS, HOST VENUE RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS. THE ORGANISER WILL TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO MANAGE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH ACTIVITIES WITHIN ITS CONTROL.

PARTICIPATION CONSTITUTES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE ORDINARY RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH GOLF. NOTHING IN THESE CONDITIONS EXCLUDES OR RESTRICTS LIABILITY FOR DEATH OR PERSONAL INJURY CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE, OR ANY OTHER LIABILITY THAT CANNOT LAWFULLY BE EXCLUDED.

8. HANDICAP REQUIREMENTS

THE FOLLOWING HANDICAP REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO THE JUNIOR TOUR:

AGES 12 AND ABOVE: AN OFFICIAL HANDICAP IS REQUIRED, WITH NO MAXIMUM HANDICAP LIMIT.

UNDER 11: NO HANDICAP IS REQUIRED TO ENTER. COMPETITORS WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL HANDICAP WILL BE GIVEN A HANDICAP OF SCRATCH.

UNDER 9: NO OFFICIAL HANDICAP IS REQUIRED.

COMPETITORS MUST PROVIDE ACCURATE HANDICAP INFORMATION WHEN REGISTERING. THE ORGANISER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO VERIFY HANDICAP DETAILS AND INVESTIGATE SUSPECTED INACCURACIES. THE IRISH WAGR TOUR IS CONDUCTED AS A SCRATCH COMPETITION, WITH ANY ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS PUBLISHED SEPARATELY.

9. HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS

WHERE A COMPETITOR RECORDS TWO CONSECUTIVE NETT SCORES OF 59 OR BETTER AND WINS A PRIZE AT BOTH EVENTS, THEIR COMPETITION HANDICAP ALLOWANCE WILL BE REDUCED BY FIVE STROKES FOR THE NEXT APPLICABLE IRISH JUNIOR OPEN EVENT. IF THE COMPETITOR SUBSEQUENTLY RECORDS ANOTHER NETT SCORE BELOW 59, A FURTHER FIVE-STROKE REDUCTION WILL APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENT. THESE ADJUSTMENTS APPLY SOLELY TO THE IRISH JUNIOR OPEN'S INTERNAL COMPETITION HANDICAP ALLOWANCE AND DO NOT ALTER THE COMPETITOR'S OFFICIAL WHS HANDICAP INDEX. ANY ADJUSTMENT WILL BE ADMINISTERED CONSISTENTLY WITH THE PUBLISHED TERMS OF COMPETITION AND APPLICABLE RULES OF GOLF.

EVENT CANCELLATION, POSTPONEMENT & FORCE MAJEURE

10. CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR REASONABLE CONTROL

WHERE AN EVENT CANNOT PROCEED AS SCHEDULED DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THE ORGANISER'S REASONABLE CONTROL, THE IRISH JUNIOR OPEN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO POSTPONE, RESCHEDULE, RELOCATE, SHORTEN, SUSPEND OR CANCEL THE EVENT.

SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES MAY INCLUDE: GOLF COURSE CLOSURE OR UNAVAILABILITY. ADVERSE OR DANGEROUS WEATHER. LIGHTNING OR SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS. FLOODING, FROST, SNOW OR ICE. INSUFFICIENT DAYLIGHT. SAFETY OR SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS. GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS. PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES. SERIOUS DISRUPTION TO THE HOST VENUE. OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THE ORGANISER'S REASONABLE CONTROL.

THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF COMPETITORS, OFFICIALS, VOLUNTEERS AND SPECTATORS WILL TAKE PRIORITY OVER THE COMPLETION OF AN EVENT. WHERE REASONABLY POSSIBLE, THE ORGANISER WILL SEEK TO RESCHEDULE OR OTHERWISE PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE COMPETITION.

11. ENTRY FEES, REFUNDS & TRANSFERS

COMPETITOR-INITIATED CANCELLATIONS. DISCOUNTED ENTRIES CLOSE THREE WEEKS (21 DAYS) BEFORE THE START OF AN EVENT. CANCELLATION REQUESTS RECEIVED MORE THAN 21 DAYS BEFORE AN EVENT MAY BE REFUNDED SUBJECT TO A 10% ADMINISTRATION CHARGE.

ONCE THE THREE-WEEK DEADLINE HAS PASSED, ALL ENTRIES ARE FINAL. NO REFUNDS OR TRANSFERS WILL BE PERMITTED FOR COMPETITOR-INITIATED CANCELLATIONS.

THIS INCLUDES CANCELLATIONS RESULTING FROM: ILLNESS OR INJURY. FAMILY OR PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES. TRAVEL OR ACCOMMODATION DIFFICULTIES. SCHEDULING CONFLICTS. CHANGES OF PLANS. FAILURE TO ATTEND. ANY OTHER COMPETITOR-INITIATED WITHDRAWAL.

ENTRIES MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER COMPETITOR OR ANOTHER TOURNAMENT AFTER THE CLOSING DEADLINE WITHOUT THE ORGANISER'S EXPRESS WRITTEN AGREEMENT.

LATE ENTRIES - ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER THE PUBLISHED CLOSING DATE INCUR AN ADDITIONAL 10% LATE-ENTRY CHARGE.

EVENT POSTPONEMENT OR RESCHEDULING - WHERE AN EVENT IS POSTPONED OR RESCHEDULED DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THE ORGANISER'S REASONABLE CONTROL, EXISTING ENTRIES WILL TRANSFER AUTOMATICALLY TO THE RESCHEDULED DATE. WHERE THE NEW DATE IS UNSUITABLE, THE ORGANISER MAY OFFER A TRANSFER TO ANOTHER ELIGIBLE IRISH JUNIOR OPEN TOURNAMENT TAKING PLACE WITHIN EIGHTEEN (18) MONTHS OF THE ORIGINAL EVENT DATE.

THE AVAILABILITY OF AN ALTERNATIVE EVENT DOES NOT REMOVE ANY REFUND OR OTHER REMEDY REQUIRED UNDER APPLICABLE CONSUMER LAW.

EVENT CANCELLATION OR MATERIAL CHANGES

WHERE AN EVENT IS CANCELLED OR MATERIALLY CHANGED BY THE ORGANISER, ANY REFUND OR OTHER REMEDY REQUIRED BY APPLICABLE LAW WILL BE PROVIDED.

THE ORGANISER WILL NOT REIMBURSE SEPARATELY ARRANGED TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION OR OTHER CONSEQUENTIAL EXPENSES.

12. REDUCED PLAY DUE TO WEATHER OR DAYLIGHT

WHERE ADVERSE WEATHER, INSUFFICIENT DAYLIGHT OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES RESULT IN A SHORTENED EVENT, THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE MAY DETERMINE RESULTS USING A REDUCED NUMBER OF HOLES.

PRIZES WILL BE DETERMINED USING THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF HOLES COMPLETED BY ALL COMPETITORS WITHIN THE AFFECTED AGE CATEGORY, PROVIDED THAT:

AT LEAST NINE HOLES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FOR AN 18-HOLE JUNIOR TOUR COMPETITION.
AT LEAST SIX HOLES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FOR AN UNDER 9 COMPETITION.

WHERE AN OFFICIAL SHORTENED RESULT CAN BE DECLARED, TIES WILL BE DETERMINED BY COUNTBACK OVER THE FINAL: 3 HOLES, THEN 2 HOLES, THEN 1 HOLE.

FOR MULTI-DAY COMPETITIONS AND IRISH WAGR TOUR EVENTS, THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO CONSIDER APPLICABLE RULES OF GOLF AND RANKING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

13. DANGEROUS WEATHER & SUSPENSION OF PLAY

THE ORGANISER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SUSPEND PLAY IMMEDIATELY WHERE CONDITIONS ARE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS. WHERE PLAY IS SUSPENDED FOR A DANGEROUS SITUATION, ALL COMPETITORS MUST STOP PLAY IMMEDIATELY AND SEEK APPROPRIATE SHELTER.

COMPETITORS MUST NOT CONTINUE OR RESUME PLAY UNTIL AUTHORISED BY TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS. A COMPETITOR WHO REASONABLY BELIEVES THEY ARE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER, INCLUDING FROM LIGHTNING, MAY DISCONTINUE PLAY AND SEEK SAFETY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF GOLF. COMPETITORS WHO BECOME UNWELL OR INJURED SHOULD STOP PLAYING AND SEEK APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH OFFICIAL SUSPENSION OR SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OR REMOVAL FROM THE EVENT.

14. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY & SUPERVISION

PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS RETAIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WELFARE AND APPROPRIATE SUPERVISION OF THEIR CHILDREN. THE IRISH JUNIOR OPEN ORGANISES AND ADMINISTERS GOLF COMPETITIONS. REGISTRATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE CHILDCARE OR CONTINUOUS INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISION.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT: THEIR CHILD ARRIVES SAFELY AND IS COLLECTED PROMPTLY. SUITABLE SUPERVISION ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN PLACE. THEIR CHILD IS PHYSICALLY AND MEDICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE. EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS ARE ACCURATE. RELEVANT MEDICAL INFORMATION IS DISCLOSED WHERE APPROPRIATE. THEIR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE APPLICABLE COMPETITION AND SAFETY RULES. THEIR CHILD HAS SUITABLE CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR, EQUIPMENT, FOOD AND HYDRATION.

UNDER 9 COMPETITORS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT THROUGHOUT PLAY.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF OLDER CHILDREN MUST REMAIN REASONABLY CONTACTABLE THROUGHOUT THE EVENT AND COMPLY WITH ANY SUPERVISION ARRANGEMENTS SPECIFIED BY THE ORGANISER. CHILDREN MUST NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED WHERE DOING SO WOULD BE UNSAFE.

NOTHING IN THIS SECTION REMOVES THE ORGANISER'S OWN SAFEGUARDING OR DUTY-OF-CARE RESPONSIBILITIES.

15. MEDICAL CONDITIONS, INJURIES & EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS MUST DISCLOSE RELEVANT MEDICAL CONDITIONS, ALLERGIES, INJURIES, DISABILITIES OR OTHER REQUIREMENTS WHERE REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR SAFE PARTICIPATION. COMPETITORS MUST NOT PARTICIPATE WHERE THEY ARE MEDICALLY UNFIT TO DO SO. IN THE EVENT OF INJURY, ILLNESS OR ANOTHER EMERGENCY, TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS MAY CONTACT EMERGENCY SERVICES AND TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO OBTAIN APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE.

WHERE A PARENT OR GUARDIAN CANNOT IMMEDIATELY BE CONTACTED, THE ORGANISER MAY SEEK EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE CHILD. THIS DOES NOT REPLACE ANY CONSENT LEGALLY REQUIRED FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT. PARENTS AND GUARDIANS REMAIN RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT THEIR CHILD HAS ANY PRESCRIBED MEDICATION OR PERSONAL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT THEY MAY REQUIRE. THE ORGANISER DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE CONTINUOUS PRESENCE OF QUALIFIED MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS UNLESS EXPRESSLY STATED.

16. SAFEGUARDING & CHILD PROTECTION

THE IRISH JUNIOR OPEN IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE. THE ORGANISER FOLLOWS APPLICABLE SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS AND RELEVANT GOLF IRELAND SAFEGUARDING POLICIES.

ALL COMPETITORS, PARENTS, GUARDIANS, CADDIES, VOLUNTEERS, OFFICIALS AND SPECTATORS MUST COMPLY WITH SAFEGUARDING INSTRUCTIONS. BULLYING, HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, INAPPROPRIATE CONTACT OR BEHAVIOUR THAT PLACES A CHILD AT RISK WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

ANY SAFEGUARDING CONCERN SHOULD BE REPORTED PROMPTLY TO THE DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING CONTACT OR APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY. THE ORGANISER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TAKE REASONABLE PROTECTIVE MEASURES, INCLUDING RESTRICTING ACCESS TO AN EVENT OR REMOVING INDIVIDUALS WHERE NECESSARY.

RELEVANT INCIDENTS MAY BE REFERRED TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES.

17. GOLF COURSE & HOST VENUE SAFETY

ALL PARTICIPANTS AND ATTENDEES MUST COMPLY WITH THE HOST GOLF CLUB'S RULES AND SAFETY PROCEDURES.

THIS INCLUDES RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO:

COURSE ACCESS AND DESIGNATED SPECTATOR AREAS. PRACTICE FACILITIES. GOLF BUGGIES AND MOTORISED EQUIPMENT. COURSE MACHINERY AND MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS. WATER HAZARDS AND RESTRICTED AREAS. CLUBHOUSE FACILITIES AND PARKING. EMERGENCY EVACUATION AND SEVERE WEATHER PROCEDURES.

ANY UNSAFE CONDITION, ACCIDENT OR NEAR MISS SHOULD BE REPORTED TO TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS OR HOST VENUE STAFF AS SOON AS REASONABLY PRACTICABLE. THE IRISH JUNIOR OPEN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TOURNAMENT ACTIVITIES WITHIN ITS CONTROL.

HOST VENUES AND INDEPENDENT SERVICE PROVIDERS RETAIN THEIR OWN LEGAL AND OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES. THE ORGANISER WILL TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO COORDINATE RELEVANT SAFETY ARRANGEMENTS WITH HOST VENUES.

18. GOLF BUGGIES & MOTORISED TRANSPORT

COMPETITORS MAY NOT USE GOLF BUGGIES OR OTHER MOTORISED TRANSPORT DURING PLAY UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORISED BY THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE AND PERMITTED BY THE APPLICABLE RULES OF GOLF.

ANY AUTHORISED BUGGY MUST BE OPERATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HOST VENUE'S RULES AND SAFETY RESTRICTIONS. PARENTS, GUARDIANS, CADDIES AND SPECTATORS MUST NOT USE GOLF BUGGIES WITHOUT THE HOST VENUE'S PERMISSION. UNAUTHORISED OR DANGEROUS USE OF VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT MAY RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE EVENT.

19. SPECTATORS & ACCOMPANYING ADULTS

SPECTATORS ARE WELCOME AT EVENTS SUBJECT TO HOST VENUE RESTRICTIONS AND TOURNAMENT SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.

SPECTATORS MUST:

REMAIN A SAFE DISTANCE FROM COMPETITORS. AVOID DISTRACTING OR INTERFERING WITH PLAY. STAY WITHIN PERMITTED AREAS. COMPLY WITH DIRECTIONS FROM OFFICIALS. SUPERVISE ANY CHILDREN ACCOMPANYING THEM. REFRAIN FROM PROVIDING PROHIBITED ADVICE OR ASSISTANCE TO COMPETITORS. THE ORGANISER MAY RESTRICT ACCESS TO CERTAIN AREAS OR REQUIRE INDIVIDUALS TO LEAVE WHERE REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR SAFETY, SAFEGUARDING OR TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT.

20. PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO & MEDIA

PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO RECORDINGS MAY BE TAKEN AT EVENTS FOR TOURNAMENT REPORTING, RESULTS, PUBLICITY, SOCIAL MEDIA AND PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES. PARENTS AND GUARDIANS SHOULD NOTIFY THE ORGANISER IN WRITING IF THEY OBJECT TO IDENTIFIABLE IMAGES OF THEIR CHILD BEING USED.

THE ORGANISER WILL TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO RESPECT SAFEGUARDING AND PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS AND WILL OBTAIN CONSENT WHERE LEGALLY REQUIRED. PHOTOGRAPHY MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH PLAY OR COMPROMISE THE SAFETY OR WELFARE OF COMPETITORS. PERSONAL DATA AND IMAGES WILL BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION AND THE ORGANISER'S PRIVACY NOTICE.

21. PERSONAL PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT

COMPETITORS AND ATTENDEES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING REASONABLE CARE OF THEIR BELONGINGS. THIS INCLUDES: GOLF CLUBS AND EQUIPMENT. BAGS AND CLOTHING. MOBILE PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES. VEHICLES AND ITEMS LEFT IN VEHICLES. OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY BROUGHT TO THE VENUE.

THE IRISH JUNIOR OPEN DOES NOT PROVIDE PERSONAL PROPERTY INSURANCE FOR COMPETITORS OR SPECTATORS. THE ORGANISER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS, THEFT OR DAMAGE EXCEPT WHERE LIABILITY ARISES UNDER APPLICABLE LAW, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE. PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE PERSONAL INSURANCE.

22. INSURANCE & LIABILITY

THE IRISH JUNIOR OPEN ARRANGES INSURANCE FOR ITS DECLARED TOURNAMENT ACTIVITIES, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS, LIMITS, CONDITIONS AND EXCLUSIONS OF THE RELEVANT INSURANCE POLICIES.

ORGANISER INSURANCE SHOULD NOT BE ASSUMED TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL PERSONAL ACCIDENT, TRAVEL, MEDICAL OR EQUIPMENT COVER FOR EVERY COMPETITOR, PARENT, CADDIE OR SPECTATOR. COMPETITORS AND ATTENDEES PARTICIPATE VOLUNTARILY AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE ORDINARY RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH GOLF. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST TAKE REASONABLE CARE FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS.

THE ORGANISER WILL TAKE REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS AND FULFIL ITS APPLICABLE LEGAL DUTIES IN RELATION TO ACTIVITIES WITHIN ITS CONTROL. NOTHING IN THESE CONDITIONS EXCLUDES OR LIMITS LIABILITY FOR DEATH OR PERSONAL INJURY CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE, OR ANY OTHER LIABILITY THAT CANNOT LAWFULLY BE EXCLUDED OR LIMITED.

THESE CONDITIONS DO NOT ALTER, EXTEND OR GUARANTEE THE SCOPE OF ANY INSURANCE POLICY.

23. THIRD-PARTY CONTRACTORS & SERVICE PROVIDERS

CERTAIN SERVICES MAY BE SUPPLIED BY INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTIES, INCLUDING HOST GOLF CLUBS, CATERING PROVIDERS, PHOTOGRAPHERS, MEDICAL PROVIDERS AND OTHER EVENT CONTRACTORS. THESE PROVIDERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PERFORMING THEIR SERVICES SAFELY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW AND CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS. THE ORGANISER WILL EXERCISE REASONABLE CARE IN SELECTING, COORDINATING AND MANAGING CONTRACTORS WHERE REQUIRED. ALL CONTRACTORS MUST COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE VENUE RULES, SAFEGUARDING ARRANGEMENTS AND EVENT SAFETY PROCEDURES.

NOTHING IN THIS SECTION REMOVES ANY LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ORGANISER FOR ACTIVITIES WITHIN ITS CONTROL.

24. INCIDENT REPORTING & COMPLAINTS

ANY ACCIDENT, INJURY, SAFETY CONCERN, SAFEGUARDING INCIDENT OR SIGNIFICANT NEAR MISS SHOULD BE REPORTED TO TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS AS SOON AS REASONABLY PRACTICABLE. COMPETITORS SHOULD RAISE SCORING DISPUTES AND RULES OF GOLF QUESTIONS WITHIN THE TIMESCALES REQUIRED BY THE APPLICABLE RULES.

OTHER COMPLAINTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE ORGANISER, PROVIDING SUFFICIENT INFORMATION FOR THE MATTER TO BE REVIEWED. THE ORGANISER WILL ENDEAVOUR TO INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS FAIRLY AND WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD.

NOTHING IN THESE CONDITIONS RESTRICTS AN INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT TO CONTACT RELEVANT AUTHORITIES OR PURSUE LEGAL REMEDIES.

25. COMPLIANCE & GOVERNING LAW

ALL COMPETITIONS WILL BE PLAYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST APPLICABLE RULES OF GOLF, LOCAL RULES AND PUBLISHED TERMS OF COMPETITION. COMPETITORS AND ATTENDEES MUST COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFEGUARDING AND VENUE REQUIREMENTS. THESE TERMS ARE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF NORTHERN & THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND, SUBJECT TO ANY MANDATORY LEGAL PROTECTIONS APPLICABLE IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

NOTHING IN THESE TERMS AFFECTS A PARTICIPANT'S MANDATORY STATUTORY RIGHTS UNDER APPLICABLE CONSUMER PROTECTION LEGISLATION.

IF ANY PROVISION IS FOUND TO BE UNENFORCEABLE, THE REMAINING PROVISIONS WILL CONTINUE TO APPLY TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

26. AMENDMENTS TO TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

THE IRISH JUNIOR OPEN TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE REASONABLE AMENDMENTS TO COMPETITION ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE OR DURING AN EVENT WHERE NECESSARY.

THESE MAY INCLUDE CHANGES TO: TEE TIMES AND STARTING ARRANGEMENTS. PLAYER GROUPINGS. TEE POSITIONS. COURSE SETUP. COMPETITION FORMAT. NUMBER OF HOLES. PACE-OF-PLAY ARRANGEMENTS. SAFETY PROCEDURES. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES.

CHANGES MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH THE APPLICABLE RULES OF GOLF AND LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.

THE ORGANISER WILL ENDEAVOUR TO COMMUNICATE MATERIAL CHANGES TO AFFECTED COMPETITORS AS SOON AS REASONABLY PRACTICABLE. MATERIALLY DISADVANTAGEOUS CONTRACTUAL CHANGES WILL NOT BE IMPOSED RETROSPECTIVELY WITHOUT AN APPROPRIATE LEGAL BASIS. ADDITIONAL TERMS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK & PARENTAL CONSENT

27. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

BY ENTERING AN IRISH JUNIOR OPEN EVENT, COMPETITORS AND, WHERE APPLICABLE, THEIR PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS ACKNOWLEDGE THAT GOLF INVOLVES INHERENT RISKS.

THESE INCLUDE BEING STRUCK BY GOLF BALLS OR CLUBS, SLIPS, TRIPS, FALLS, UNEVEN GROUND, ADVERSE WEATHER, NATURAL HAZARDS AND OTHER RISKS NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATION IN GOLF. COMPETITORS PARTICIPATE VOLUNTARILY AND ARE EXPECTED TO EXERCISE REASONABLE CARE FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY AND THAT OF OTHERS.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLY WITH TOURNAMENT RULES, SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND HOST VENUE REGULATIONS.

THE ORGANISER RETAINS ITS LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND NOTHING IN THESE CONDITIONS EXCLUDES LIABILITY THAT CANNOT LAWFULLY BE EXCLUDED.

28. PARENTAL CONSENT

BY REGISTERING A COMPETITOR UNDER THE AGE OF 18, THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN CONFIRMS THAT:

THEY HAVE AUTHORITY TO REGISTER THE CHILD. THEY HAVE READ AND ACCEPTED THE TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS. THEY ARE SATISFIED THAT THE CHILD IS FIT TO PARTICIPATE. RELEVANT MEDICAL OR SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION HAS BEEN DISCLOSED WHERE APPROPRIATE. THEY UNDERSTAND THE ORDINARY RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH GOLF. THEY WILL MAKE SUITABLE SUPERVISION AND COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS.

THEY WILL REMAIN REASONABLY CONTACTABLE DURING THE EVENT. THEY WILL ENSURE THE CHILD FOLLOWS TOURNAMENT AND VENUE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS.

THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE ORGANISER PROVIDES TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATION RATHER THAN CONTINUOUS CHILDCARE OR INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISION.

29. ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS & CONDITIONS

ENTRY INTO ANY IRISH JUNIOR OPEN COMPETITION CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THE PUBLISHED TOURNAMENT INFORMATION, RULES & REGULATIONS AND APPLICABLE EVENT-SPECIFIC CONDITIONS.

COMPETITORS AND, WHERE APPLICABLE, THEIR PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ALL REASONABLE INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS AND HOST VENUE STAFF.

THE ORGANISER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE OR WITHDRAW PARTICIPATION WHERE REASONABLY JUSTIFIED BY ELIGIBILITY, SAFEGUARDING, SAFETY OR SERIOUS CONDUCT CONCERNS, SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE LAW.

NOTHING IN THESE TERMS REMOVES OR LIMITS STATUTORY RIGHTS OR LEGAL DUTIES THAT CANNOT LAWFULLY BE EXCLUDED.

IMPORTANT ENTRY CONDITIONS

ENTRIES CLOSE THREE WEEKS (21 DAYS) BEFORE AN EVENT.

ONCE THE THREE-WEEK DEADLINE HAS PASSED, NO REFUNDS OR TRANSFERS ARE PERMITTED FOR COMPETITOR-INITIATED CANCELLATIONS.

ALL COMPETITORS, PARENTS, GUARDIANS, CADDIES AND SPECTATORS MUST COMPLY WITH TOURNAMENT RULES, SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND HOST VENUE REGULATIONS.

THE IRISH JUNIOR OPEN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SUSPEND, POSTPONE, SHORTEN, RESCHEDULE OR CANCEL EVENTS WHERE REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR SAFETY OR CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND ITS REASONABLE CONTROL, SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE LEGAL RIGHTS.