

BALLYBOFEY & STRANORLAR GOLF CLUB

RULES FOR JUVENILE & JUNIOR GOLFERS

1.0 EXTRACT FROM CONSTITUTION

(c) The expression “Juvenile” shall refer to a member aged 15 years and under.
(In 2016 we have about 12 paid up Juveniles.)

(d) The expression “Junior” shall refer to members aged over 15 years and under 18 years and depending on their parent(s) for their livelihood.
(In 2016 we have about 28 paid up Juvenile and Junior (boys) members.)

We have a membership category for people aged over 18 & under 22.
(In 2016 we have about 12 of these)

We have a membership category for people aged over 23 & under 35.
(In 2016 we have about 18 of these)

2.0 PLAYING & ACCESS TO THE COURSE

- Juveniles under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an Adult or an approved person.
- Juniors & Juveniles without a GUI Handicap are not permitted to play on the Course when the Course is busy with competition Entrants or Societies. This cohort of players may only access the course during significant gaps in the timesheet and should not commence play within 30 minutes of any competitors or visitors.
- Juveniles under 12 years of age are not permitted on the Course after 8.00pm unless accompanied by a Parent / Guardian.
- Juniors & Juveniles will have the 1st tee reserved for their competitions on Monday Mornings during School holidays or on Sunday afternoons at other times of the year. Exact Times to be advised by Junior Convenor.

3.0 COMPETITIONS

3.1 JUVENILE GOLFERS

Juvenile golfers with a GUI Handicap are entitled to play in all competitions (excluding the Captain's Prize, President's Prize & Match play Competitions). Only Juveniles with a handicap of 18 or less will be eligible to win a prize. Juveniles with a higher handicap may still choose to enter a competition in order to reduce their handicap. Should such a Juvenile have a 'placed' score it should be recognised by the Competition Secretary on the score sheet. The competition secretary may at his discretion award a nominal / token prize.

Juveniles will have their own Monday Competitions and their own Captain's Prize on a selected Monday, Juveniles of any handicap (determined by Junior Convenor) are eligible to win these competitions.

3.2 JUNIOR GOLFERS

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Juniors with a with a GUI Handicap are eligible to play in all Competitions including Club Match play but not including the President's Prize, Captains Prize & Cricket Cup.

Only Juniors with a handicap of 18 or less will be eligible to win a prize. Juniors with a higher handicap may still choose to enter a competition in order to reduce their handicap. Should such a Junior have a 'placed' score it should be recognised by the Competition Secretary on the score sheet and the competition secretary may at his discretion award a nominal / token prize. Only Juniors with a handicap of 18 or less can enter the Phoenix Cup.

In relation to the President's Prize and the Captains Prize juniors will be encouraged to participate, included in the draw and compete in a Junior Category. For the Captains prize this will be on the Saturday only of the event assuming the usual two day format.

3.3 18 YEARS TO 22 YEARS CATEGORY

Eligible to play in all competitions, eligible to win all prizes except for the Captain's & President's prize where they will be eligible for all prizes except the first prize. This is a standard club rule which applies to all non full membership categories and which should once again be made clear to participants prior to entry.

4.0 GENERAL RULES

All Junior & Juvenile Golfers must observe the Club Rules and here are some of the more important ones.

- **JUNIORS & JUVENILES MUST GIVE WAY TO ADULT GOLFERS ON THE COURSE.**
- No shouting on the course other than 'FORE' when someone may be in danger, or making noises to disturb others.
- Please repair pitch marks, replace divots & rake bunkers.
- Observe playing times as stated above.
- Keep the Clubhouse tidy by not wearing the same footwear used on the course except in the locker-rooms.

