

## COMPETITION CONDITIONS FOR BOYS EVENTS

### BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP

36-hole scratch Stroke Play.

Open to players under 18 years of age at 00.00 hours on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the year of the event and who fulfil the eligibility requirements of regulation 2.2.

With a handicap of 12 or below at the date of entry.

### BOY'S FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP

36-hole Scratch Stableford Foursomes Competition.

Individual Handicap Limit -18.

Handicap Prizes will be awarded.

Clubs shall be entitled to enter a maximum of two pairs only who must be under 18 years of age at 00.00 hours on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the year of the event

Ties will be decided by the points scored over the last 9, 6, 3, or 18th hole on the card.

All caddies must be under 18 years of age as defined above.

### BOYS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Played concurrently with the Boys Championship. Open to all affiliated Clubs, who shall be represented by a team of two or three players nominated before commencing play on the day of the Competition.

The Championship shall be decided by Stroke Play over 36 holes, the winning club being that which has the lowest gross aggregate of the best two out of three scores in both the first and second 18 holes.

In the event of a tie the result will be decided on the scores over the last 18, 9, 6, 3, or 18th hole on the card.

### BOYS UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP

Scratch Stroke Play over 18 holes.

Competitors must be under 14 years of age at 00.00 hours on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the year of the event

Ties will be decided by the gross score shown on the scorecards over the last 9, 6, 3, or 18th hole.

The winner of the Championship may not receive the Fred Stillwell Trophy.

All caddies must be under 14 years of age as defined above.

### BOYS UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIP

Scratch Stroke Play over 18 holes.

Competitors must be under 12 years of age at 00.00 hours on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the year of the event

Ties will be decided by the gross score shown on the scorecards over the last 9, 6, 3, or 18th hole.

No caddies allowed.

### BRIAN FULLER TROPHY

Played in conjunction with the Boys Under 12 Championship.

Open to girls and boys who must be under 12 years of age at 00.00 hours on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the year of the event.

The Trophy winner will be decided by Handicap Stroke Play over 18 holes.

Ties will be decided by the gross score shown on the scorecards over the last 9, 6, 3, or 18th hole less the appropriate proportion of each player's handicap.

No caddies allowed.

### FALDO WEDGE

A team competition of three players, boys or girls under the age of 18 years of age at 00.00 hours on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the year of the event.

18-holes Stableford competition off full handicap, handicap limit 18, all three scores count.

Girls to play from the Ladies' Medal Tees using the Ladies' Card.

All caddies must be under 18 years of age as defined above.

Each team must be accompanied by an adult representative, who will be responsible for the supervision of their players.

### FRED STILLWELL TROPHY

Played in conjunction with the Under 14 Championship.

Competitors must be under 14 years of age at 00.00 hours on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the year of the event.

The Trophy winner will be decided by Handicap Stroke Play over 18 holes.

Ties will be decided by the gross score shown on the scorecards over the last 9, 6, 3, or 18th hole less the appropriate proportion of each player's handicap.

All caddies must be under 14 years of age as defined above.

### **INTER-CLUB YOUTH SHIELD**

1. A tournament for Club teams of five players with any combination of boys or girls under 18 years of age at 00.00 hours on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the year of the event.
2. The tournament commences with a round robin competition in zonal groups. The winners then compete in a Knock-out competition, with the quarter-finals, semi-finals and final being played on neutral courses.
3. All matches are five a side and played to a finish (i.e. no halves) off scratch, except that girls playing in the matches shall play from the Ladies Medal Tees and either receive, or give strokes (to be taken from the Men's Card) equal to the difference between the SSS of the Ladies and Men's cards.
4. Matches must be played in Exact-Handicap order.
5. All caddies must be under 18 years of age as defined above.
6. If a team withdraws from the league without completing its fixtures, all points won or lost relating to matches played against such a team will be cancelled.
7. Unless mutually agreed by both clubs, matches must be played on the date fixed by the committee and will start at 2pm. No extension to the stipulated date will be allowed.
8. If for any reason the course is not playable, or there are conditions which render the proper playing of the match impossible, the two Captains, or authorised officials of the Host Club, may order a temporary suspension of play. If, because of such conditions or circumstances, the round cannot be concluded on the appointed day, the following decisions apply:
  - 8.1) If play is unable to start because of adverse weather conditions such as thunder and lightning, the round should be played as soon as possible on another day by mutual agreement.
  - 8.2) If play is suspended before completion of the match, the match should be cancelled and replayed as soon as possible by mutual agreement, with each team free to alter its original team and playing order.
  - 8.3) If it proves impossible to fix a date to complete the match the results of the completed games stand and the incomplete games will be treated as halved. In the event of no result the Championship Committee will make the final decision.
  - 8.4) The Championship Committee reserves the right to alter the format during the competition to achieve an equitable result.

Please note: It is a condition of entry into the Youth Shield that clubs make their courses available for matches from the Quarter-Final stages onwards and will host matches between any two teams as required. Any Club, who refuses to host one of the other matches, will have to play their match on their opponent's course.