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Conditions – Junior Sand Greens Championship

1. Format

- 1.1 Played over 36 holes, 18 holes stroke play each day.
- 1.2 In the event of a tie for first place, unless the Match Committee determines otherwise, players in such a tie will continue play over such holes as the Match Committee will decide, in a sudden-death, hole-by-hole playoff until the winner is determined. Ties for other place getters will be decided by count back.

2. Teams Event

- 2.1 Each District will nominate a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 players to represent. Team members must be nominated prior to the commencement of the first days play. **Any player who is a member with playing rights of a country club within that District may represent their District Team irrespective of where their handicap is held. Format:** total gross score over two rounds with the best three of the four nominated to count. The District with the lowest total team score will be the winner. In the case of a tie, winner will be decided by count back in the following gross score order, last day, first day, last nine last day.

3. Handicaps

- 3.1 Players to use their first day daily handicap for the 36 holes.

4. Match Committee

- 4.1 The Match Committee will comprise the Golf SA Match Committee and/or appointed Officials.
- 4.2 In the absence of the full Match Committee, such members as may be present at the time, may give a decision, and any decision so given will be deemed to be a decision of the full Match Committee.
- 4.3 The Match Committee will have the sole management and control of the event, with full power at any time to alter or vary any one of the Conditions.
- 4.4 The Match Committee's decision on matters affecting the event will be final.
- 4.5 Any dispute or protest must be made to the Match Committee not more than 15 minutes after the conclusion of play on the day on which the disputed matter has arisen.

5. Rules of Play

- 5.1 The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R & A Rules Limited, will apply together with Local Rules of the venue Club.

6. Entries

- 6.1 Eligible players for the event are junior boy and girl Amateur Golfers who are members of Golf Clubs affiliated with GOLF SA or State or overseas associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association and who satisfy the necessary handicap and age qualifications.
- 6.2 The Entrance Fee for the event is \$20.00 (including GST), and must be paid at the time of entry.
- 6.3 Entries must be made via the Golf SA online registration system. Entries by any other method will not be accepted.
- 6.4 Players must register by 5:00pm on Monday 23rd April 2018. **IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENTRANT THEMSELVES TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE REGISTERED CORRECTLY.** A player has not officially registered until their name is listed in the **registered Participants** section of the event registration page.
- 6.5 The decision of the Match Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.
- 6.6 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Match Committee.
- 6.7 Sub Junior participation event played over 9 holes each day. Course length to be set up at approx 50% of original measurement.

7. Conforming Golf Balls and Conforming Driver Heads

- 7.1 The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards Conforming Golf Balls and Conforming Driver Heads.

8. Drug Testing

- 8.1 All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy, or refusing to take a test, will be disqualified and subject to any sanction(s) brought down by ASADA.

9. Mobile Phones

- 9.1 Except in case of emergency, mobile phones must not be used to make or receive calls or messages when on the golf course.

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10. Pace of Play

10.1 Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding it. Any group with a clear hole in front of it will be considered to be out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

11. Motorised Transport

11.1 Ride-on buggies will be permitted only on medical evidence from the player's Club and by permission of the venue Club. Applications and approvals to be forwarded to Golf SA at time of registration. Caddies are not permitted to use ride-on buggies.

12. Code of Conduct

12.1 All entrants assent to be bound by Golf SA's Code of Conduct. A copy of the Code is available at www.golfsa.com.au

13. Smoking

13.1 Players and caddies are prohibited from smoking cigarettes, cigars or the like during a stipulated round. See Golf SA's Code of Conduct.

14. Measuring Devices

14.1 A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect their play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

15. Teams Event

15.1 Golf SA Country Groups are invited to nominate Teams of four Players for the Group Teams Event. Any player who is a member with playing rights of a country club within that District may represent their District Team irrespective of where their handicap is held.

16. Draws

16.1 Tee times will be available on the Golf SA website www.golfsa.com.au from Friday 19th May 2017.

17. Trophies – Prize allocation

17.1 Golf SA will provide the following trophies:

Boys - Championship Gross Winner and Runner Up

Girls – Championship Gross Winner and Runner Up

Boys – Nett Winner and Runner Up

Girls – Nett Winner and Runner Up

Boys Division 2 – Gross Winner and Runner Up

Boys Division 2 – Nett Winner and Runner Up

Team event – Total Gross of the best three scores returned by a team will be the winners. A Team can comprise of both male and female players. Female Scores will be adjusted by the difference between the Mens and Ladies par of the course. eg- mens = 72 / womens = 74, a female score will be reduced by two shots per round.

17.2 There is to be a daily ball run down for each division.

17.3 **Perpetual Shield** will be awarded to the best gross score returned by either a boy or girl. In the event of a tie the winner will be decided by a sudden death playoff.

Notes:

- Presentation of trophies – **Sun 6th May 2018** after the conclusion of play.
- Dress Rules – Players must comply with the host clubs dress code.