

City of Townsville Junior Classic 2018

We invite junior golfers, male and female, of all ages and abilities to be part of this fantastic 3 day event.

Tuesday 3rd April 2018 - Tropics Golf Club - Tee Off 12:30pm.

Wednesday 4th April 2018 - Townsville Golf Club - Tee Off 08:00am.

Thursday 5th April 2018 - Rowes Bay Golf Club - Tee Off 07:30am.

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Details:

54 HOLE - 18 hole Single Stroke Event (Boys & Girls Gross Winner & Nett Winner)

Daily prizes at each Junior Open Event - Daily events include 18,9,6 & 3 holes

NTP's at each event

Greg Norman Junior Masters Open Qualifier

Daily nomination directly through each of the golf clubs.



Tropics
Golf Club



ROWES BAY
Golf Club
TOWNSVILLE

TOURNAMENT RULES and PLAYER INFORMATION

1. **RULES:** The Rules of Golf as published by R & A Rules Ltd together with Local Rules as issued by the Championship Committee will apply. Every effort will be made to have sufficient rules officials on each course to ensure fair competition and to maintain the pace of play.
 2. **CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE:** The Championship Committee shall have the sole management and control of the Championship with full power at any time, to alter or vary any of the conditions.
 3. **CODE OF CONDUCT:** The Townsville Junior Open Golf Championship takes violations of the Code of Conduct very seriously. Penalty for violations of the code can include permanent ineligibility in future tournaments and North Queensland team selection. All Code of Conduct decisions made by tournament officials are final. Violations include but are not limited to the following:
 - Disrespectful treatment of any official, golf course employee, volunteer or any participant
 - Cheating
 - Vandalism, destruction or abuse of the golf course facilities
 - Use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs
 - Intentional littering
 - Use of profanity, a player will be at risk of disqualification if two unrelated parties report a single incident
 - Outbursts of anger or temper including throwing clubs or anything else in anger
 - Player's use of mobile phones or other unauthorised electronic equipment during play
 4. **DRESS CODE:** All participants must wear tournament appropriate golf clothing. The final decision on inappropriate dress will be with the Tournament Director.
 5. **PACE OF PLAY:** The pace of play is of utmost importance to the enjoyment of golf in general and especially competitive golf. Golf can be played much faster if players work as a team and think about efficiency. The Royal and Ancient rules for pace of play are in force and players are subject to penalty if they fall behind. We ask that spectators help with searching for lost balls without otherwise interacting with the players. Players should announce and hit a provisional ball if they believe there is a chance their ball may be lost or out of bounds. Remember to keep up with the group in front of you not in front of the group behind. Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced.
 6. **CADDIES/SCORERS:** Caddies/Scorers are required for players in the 3 hole and 6 Hole player categories. A caddie must be age 13 or older. Key roles for caddies/scorers are:
 - Be a good example to all junior golfers
 - Be courteous to all players, volunteers, tournament officials and spectators
 - Maintain pace of play and work to keep the group in position on the golf course
 - Avoid over coaching your player and encourage ready golf
 - Assist the other caddies to make a good experience for all
 - Rake bunkers, repair divots and other actions to preserve or improve the condition of the golf course
- Any caddie that tournament officials determine is acting in a detrimental way to the operation of the tournament may be dismissed immediately at the sole discretion of the officials with NO APPEAL.
7. **TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL:** All players are not permitted the use of tobacco and alcohol on the golf course or premises during the tournament.
 8. **DRAW AND STARTING TIMES:** A draw for the days play will be published. Players shall start at the time and in the order arranged by the Championship Committee. Rule 6-3a provides "The player must start at the time established by the Committee." The penalty for a breach of Rule 6-3a is disqualification, however, it is a condition of this Championship that in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving this penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7 i.e. the player arrives at his/her starting point ready to play within 5 minutes of his/her starting time the penalty for failure to start on time is 2 strokes at the first hole of play. The penalty for lateness beyond 5 minutes is disqualification. A seeded draw will be used.

9. **SCORING:** At the conclusion of each round all players must immediately report to the scoring table and PLAYERS ONLY are allowed into the scoring area. If scoring officials need assistance from any caddies or spectators they will advise, otherwise only players interact with scoring officials.
10. **PROTESTS:** Protests or disputes must be lodged in writing with the Championship Committee no later than 5 minutes after the conclusion of the players round on each day.
11. **HOW TO DECIDE TIES:** Sudden death playoffs will be conducted for 1st place in the 9 hole and 18 hole Gross categories. Playoff holes will be established by the Tournament Director. All other ties will be decided by applying the Australian Count Back System.
12. **SPECTATORS:** Spectators are welcome subject to the rules of the golf course and may follow players in all categories. Spectators may not communicate with players in any manner at any time during their competition round.
- Spectators are always subject to the rules of the golf course
 - Players are not allowed to communicate with spectators during play. Players are responsible for actions of parents/spectators and are reminded that significant contact/conversation may be construed as advice by fellow players.
 - If a spectator has need to give something to the player the way to do that is by either asking another unrelated spectator to hand to the player or hand it to the player in the direct presence of another spectator.
 - Use of carts by spectators will be at the discretion of golf course management. If carts are allowed they must stay on the cart path or in the rough if there is no cart path. Carts cannot be any closer to the green than 40 metres unless the path is closer.
 - NO PLAYER may ride in a cart at any time during the tournament except when they are being shuttled by tournament officials or as otherwise deemed necessary by tournament officials.
 - Spectators are required to turn mobile phones and electronic devices OFF prior to entering the golf course.
 - Spectators are encouraged to stay one shot ahead of their player as this is advantageous for spotting errant balls and to reduce delays. Players and spectators should take utmost care to make sure no one is in harm's way during tee off. Spectators may NEVER touch a ball in play.
13. **MOBILE PHONES:** All mobile phones must be turned off. The use of mobile phones by players, caddies and spectators is strictly prohibited in the precinct of the golf course, unless an extreme emergency occurs. Serious breaches of etiquette may result in disqualification.
14. **EQUIPMENT AND CONFORMING GOLF BALLS:** Players must use conforming equipment and golf balls only as detailed on pages 137 and 138 of the Rules of Golf booklet.
15. **DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** In this competition a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.
16. **MOTORISED VEHICLES:** During any round of the Championship competitors may not travel in or on any motorised vehicle unless authorised by a member of the Championship Committee. Penalty – 2 strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred, maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes.
17. The championship committee reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry.
18. The championship committee reserves the right to alter conditions of play at any time.
19. One prize per player rule applies.
20. Golf Course Tees to be used:
18 Hole Play from Championship Markers
21. The championship committee must be notified of any withdrawals prior to the tournament on the above contact numbers.