



2019 Greg Norman Junior Masters

Qualifying Conditions

Open Qualifying Events (District/Club):

- An **Open** qualifier is an event whereby any junior who is a financial member of Junior Golf Queensland under 18 years of age as of the first day of play 9/12/19, regardless of where they live, are eligible to qualify for the Greg Norman Junior Masters by winning the **gross** event in his/her age division.

District (Closed) Qualifying Events:

- A **Closed** qualifier is an event whereby the junior *must* be a financial member of Junior Golf Queensland and of their local golf club (affiliated with Golf Queensland), in the District Golf Association hosting the qualifying event, i.e.
- If a junior is a financial member of more than one club they can play in the Closed Qualifier from the relevant Districts they are affiliated with, but a member can only qualify once from any Junior Masters Qualifier whether Open or Closed.

Juniors wanting to qualify for the 2019 Greg Norman Junior Masters must:

1. Be a financial member of Junior Golf Queensland prior to the **commencement/playing** in any qualifying event across the state.
2. Have the **best gross** score in their age division (17, 15 or 13 and under - boys and girls) as determined by their age as of the first day of play at the Greg Norman Junior Masters, starting on Monday 9 December 2019, i.e. if you are 15 now, but turn 16 before the first day of play, you will compete in the 17 and under age division. In the event of a tie, the GA countback system must be used unless the tournament conditions stipulate ties are decided by a playoff.

Other Qualifying Conditions and Information:

1. Juniors (boys and girls) will compete in either of the following age divisions:
 - 17 years and under
 - 15 years and under
 - 13 years and under

Juniors will participate in the age division as determined by their age as of the first day of play at the Greg Norman Junior Masters, starting on Monday 9 December 2019, i.e. if you are 15 now, but turn 16 before the first day of play, you will compete in the 17 and under age division.

2. Once a junior has turned 18 years of age or is turning 18 years of age before the first day of play, he/she is not eligible to qualify for the Greg Norman Junior Masters.
3. Juniors can only qualify once for the Greg Norman Junior Masters (no matter whether an Open or Closed Qualifier). In the instance of a qualified player returning the best gross on a qualifying day, the runner-up will then qualify or the next best gross score of a player who has not already qualified.
4. In normal circumstances there must be a minimum of six players in each age division per qualifying event. If this is not achievable the organiser of the event must consult with Junior Golf Queensland. In the instance where a qualifying event does not have enough boys/girls in each age division, boys/girls will compete in one event over all age divisions and two qualifying spots are played for, i.e. the two best gross scores.

5. The Tournament Committee may at its discretion issue a special invitation to any player who has performed well and is under 18 years of age as at first day of play to participate in the Greg Norman Junior Masters. (Numbers permitting)
6. Districts/Clubs must return a full list of **gross scores** to JGQ on the day of the event or within two days after completion of the event.
7. Players must comply with the tournament conditions set by the Districts/Clubs for each of their individual Open/Closed qualifying event/s, i.e. if the conditions state Caddies are not permitted, you must comply with this rule.
8. Junior Golf Queensland is not responsible for the running of the Districts/Clubs Open/Closed qualifying events.
9. Junior Golf Queensland's role is to record the gross results, update the website with a list of qualifiers, determine the age division for each of the juniors qualifying and contact them regarding their entry into the event.

PLEASE NOTE:

It is imperative that the following conditions above are displayed at your Open/Closed Qualifying events so all players are aware of these conditions. Entry forms must be sent to JGQ prior to distribution so JGQ can make sure the correct wording for Greg Norman Junior Masters qualifying events is displayed.

If you have any further questions regarding the Greg Norman Junior Masters, the qualifying conditions and the information provided in this document, please give Junior Golf Queensland a call on (07) 3252 8155 or email danielle@golfqueensland.org.au