

WGNR Junior Girl Championships – Conditions of Play

THE EVENT: The WGNR Junior Championship will be played in conjunction with a WGNR affiliated Club Junior Open Day” as a stroke event over 18 holes

PLAYERS: All participants in the 18 hole Championship MUST have a registered GA handicap and are a junior financial member of a golf club in the Northern Rivers Women’s Affiliated Clubs.

PRIZES: Redeemable vouchers will be awarded for the 18 hole competition:

Where there are 12 or less the following amounts will be paid

Gross winner	\$200
<u>Nett winner</u>	<u>\$200</u>
Total	\$400

Where there are over 12 players the following amounts will be paid

Gross winner	\$200
Gross runner up	\$100
Nett winner	\$200
<u>Nett runner up</u>	<u>\$100</u>
Total	\$600

No fees are charged for this event.

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES and PLAYER INFORMATION

RULES: The Rules of Golf as published by R & A Rules Limited 2019 together with Local Rules published by the club.

WGNR MATCH COMMITTEE: The WGNR Match 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.

CADDIES RULES:

- 12 Years and Over (no bag pushers/helpers)
- 11 Years & Under (bag pushers/helpers allowed to help speed of play)

As listed below the JACK NEWTON JUNIOR GOLF SPECTATOR AND BAG PUSHER GUIDELINES will be followed:

No enforcement of an “exclusion zone” or banning parents and spectators from being within a certain distance of the players on the course, provided the following rules and guidelines are followed:

- *Parents and spectators are to stay on the designated paths or walk along the tree line of a particular fairway to watch the players.*
- *Parents and spectators are encouraged to act as additional spotters for errant shots or help search for lost balls in long grasses and hazards.*
- *Parents and spectators are not to walk onto any teeing ground, in the middle of the fairway with the players, or onto the green for any reason.*
- *Parents and spectators are not to push a player’s golf bag, offer any advice or coaching throughout the round, or get involved with any rulings or scoring disputes.*

- *There will be on course marshals, tournament staff, and designated rules officials available to assist and deal with any problems arising on the golf course.*
- *Parents and spectators who are found to be crossing the clearly defined guidelines above will be given an official warning and may be asked to leave the course if the behaviour continues*

START OF PLAY: Rule 5.3a (p.35) will apply to the start of play by a player

SCORING: At the conclusion of play 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.

PROTESTS: Protests or disputes must be lodged in writing with the WGNR Match Committee no later than 5 minutes after the conclusion of the players round on the day.

TIE DECISION: Ties will be decided by applying the Australian Count Back System.

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, or if required to contact a rules official. Serious breaches of etiquette may result in disqualification.

EQUIPMENT AND CONFORMING GOLF BALLS: Players must use conforming equipment and golf balls only as detailed on pages 28 to 32 of the Rules of Golf booklet.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: In this competition a player may obtain distance information by using a device to measure distance only. If, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc).

PRESENTATION: Presentation of prizes will be held at the end of play.

DRESS CODE: All participants must wear appropriate golf clothing. The final decision on inappropriate dress will be with the Match Committee.

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 6a will be strictly enforced.

Note

The game relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration of other players and to abide by the Rules. All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be. This is the spirit of the game of golf. Rule 1.2, 1.3 pages 18,19

WGNR Match Committee