

2022 LAIDLEY
JUNIOR GOLF CLASSIC
Conditions of Play

Tournament Committee

The Tournament Committee shall have the sole management and control of the event. The Committee consists of members of the Laidley Golf Club.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to:

- (a) In the event of bad weather or for any other reason, either shorten the contest or fix another date/venue
- (b) Vary the conditions should they deem it advisable
- (c) Reject any entry without assigning any reason or may change tee times or group allocation

The decision of the Tournament Committee will be final in all matters and in the absence of a full Committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision, and any such decision shall be deemed to be a decision of a full Tournament Committee.

Course Marshals

A course marshal may carry out spot checks on all players score cards during a round of the event and has the right to issue penalties for slow play. Slow play is deemed as losing one or more fairways with no acceptable reason.

Code of Conduct

Inappropriate behaviour, swearing, club or equipment abuse/throwing or any abuse of officials, walkers or course will result in disqualification.

Draw and Starting Times

Players shall start at the time, and in the order arranged by the Tournament Committee. The penalty for breach is two strokes for the first hole and that person in the next available spot. Players should report to starter 20 minutes prior to hit off time. (Final decisions will be at Committee's discretion).

Dress Regulations

All players must comply with the dress regulation of the individual Golf Club; it is the player's responsibility to check.

Entry Fees

Entry fees must be paid prior to teeing off.

General

This event is open to all Junior Golfers (Male & Female), with a current GA Handicap. Competitors must be a member of an affiliated club.

If not a member of an affiliated club, then those juniors will only be eligible for the Nett Prize in the division they are playing in.

Handicap

Evidence of current handicap is to be produced (Handicap Card/Computer Printout/Golf Link Number) at the player registration office, prior to the commencement of the tournament. Competitors playing on an incorrect handicap will be disqualified from handicap events.

Those players that are playing outside of their division that matches their handicap or scores, will only be playing for Nett prizes only.

Local Rules

It is the player's responsibility to check the Local Rules prior to hitting off.

Mobile Phones

The use of Mobile Phones is strictly prohibited in the precincts of the golf course. All mobile phones must be turned off (player, spectators and caddies).

Motorized Vehicles

During any round of the Tournament, competitors may not travel in or on any motorized vehicle, unless authorized by the Tournament Committee. Penalty: Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred: maximum penalty per round – four strokes.

Pace of Play

Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group in front (and not by the group following). Any group with a clear hole in front of it will be considered out of position. Warnings will be issued prior to penalties; considerations will be given to the age of the juniors.

Protests

Disputes or protests must be made in writing and be lodged with the Tournament Committee/Tournament Officials within fifteen minutes of the completion of the competitors round.

Rules

The Rule of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews shall apply, together with such Local Rules as approved by the Tournament Committee.

Smoking/Drinking

The consumption of alcohol or smoking by a junior player during play or in the club house is prohibited. This will be considered as a violation of the junior code of conduct. Spectators/Parents must not drink or smoke on the course or in close proximity of any juniors.

Spectators

Spectators and parents must adhere to the same Dress Code and Code of Conduct laid forth for the junior players. For the GA 18 Holes Juniors, spectators may not interact with participants, remaining

at least 20-40m from the participants (Spectators/Parents may act as spotters on some holes, however once the player has identified their ball, Spectators/Parents are to move away). Spectators and Parents should not interfere with any group advancing from behind. Spectators or Parents found to be interfering with group or player will be given one warning, after the second warning they will be requested to leave the course (this could also cause a penalty stroke to the junior involved). Any inappropriate behaviour, swearing or any abuse of junior golfers, officials or walkers course will result in removal from the golf courses.

Each player may have a caddie if they wish, however the caddie cannot coach once the junior is on the tee ready to take their shot, they are there solely to help the junior with their buggy.

Tees

18 Hole Boys will be playing off the Blue Markers as indicated.

18 Hole Girls will be playing off the Red Markers.

The Tournament Prizes

The Tournament Prizes will be given for winners and runners up in the Gross and Nett Events for Boys and Girls in 18 Hole Division.

Ties

In the event of a tie for 18 Hole (Gross Only); a sudden death play-off will be conducted over such holes as determined by the Tournament Committee. All other ties will be decided by applying the Australian Count Back System.

Measuring Devices

The use of measuring devices will be allowed.

Bunkers

18 Holes play as per normal rules.

Safety

All players must ensure that the entire group ahead (players, caddies, walkers) is clear before playing – this includes waiting until the group has had their second shot when waiting on the tee, and ensuring the group ahead is well clear of the green before approaching, no matter how far out from the green. When in doubt, wait. “Fore” shall be clearly called whenever a ball is hit towards any group of people on the course.

LOCAL ACCOMODATION OPTIONS:

We Recommend:

Porters Plainland Motel (07) 5465 6547 www.plainlandhotel.com