

# Junior Open Matchplay Championship

Sponsored by David Torrance Golf Academy

Forres G.C., Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Closing Date for Entries: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## RULES & CONDITIONS

1. The competitions are open to amateur golfers who are 18 or under at 00:00 hours on 1 January 2022, in possession of a WHS handicap Index, and who are members of a Golf Club.
2. The competitions will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf and the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R & A Rules Limited.
3. Each competition will be over 36 holes of Strokeplay, with one qualifying round on the Monday and the second qualifying round on the Tuesday. The Top 16 scratch in under 18 and 15 categories and the top 16 handicap will qualify for the matchplay stages starting on Wednesday with the semifinals and finals to be played on the Thursday. Handicaps will be updated after the two qualifying rounds.  
The Executive reserves the right to have a lesser number of qualifiers should the level of entry merit that course in their sole discretion.
4. Each competition is governed by the Executive of the SG North and the Executive will make decisions, and settle disputes, such decisions and settlements being final.
5. The competitions will be: Under 18 Matchplay Champion – Receives The Sandy Aird Trophy, a voucher for £100. Runner Up £60 and losing semi-finalists £30 each. Under 15 Matchplay Champion – Receives The North District Trophy, a voucher for £80. Runner Up £50 and losing semi-finalists £25 each. Handicap Champion – Receives The Forres GC Trophy, a voucher for £50. Runner Up £30 and losing semi-finalists £20 each.  
There will also be prizes for the best nett and gross aggregate in the U18 and U15's category (£15 each).
6. The competitions will be played at Forres Golf Club from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022.
7. The closing date for entries will be Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 17:00 hours, by which time an entry, to be accepted, must be in the hands of the Secretary of the SG North. It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure that an entry is received by the Secretary by the due time on the due date. The Secretary will be the sole arbiter of compliance with this requirement and no correspondence nor discussion will be entered into with regard to the decision in this respect.
8. All entries must include Full Name, Address, Date of Birth, Contact Telephone Number, Home Club, Handicap Index & CDH Number (If known). Forms of entry will be in the hands of all Secretaries of member clubs in the North District not later than 28 February 2022. Similar forms will be in the hands of the Secretary of the North and North East District by the same date. The form of entry requires to be signed by the entrant.
9. The entry fee is £20 and will not be refunded in any circumstances other than balloting out hereunder.
10. Forms of entry and Rules and Conditions will be posted on the SG North Website by 28 February 2022 and may be downloaded there from.
11. A competitor is not permitted to withdraw at any stage of the competition except for emergency reasons or medical circumstances explained to and accepted by the Executive. A competitor failing to notify the Executive in person of his withdrawal before departing the competition venue will be subject to an automatic one year ban from all SG North events, such ban also to apply if such withdrawal is not accepted as aforesaid. Only in exceptional circumstances and on appeal to the Executive will the ban be uplifted.
12. Late entries may be accepted or placed on a reserve list if list full, for admission to the competition in the event of withdrawals or otherwise at the discretion of the Executive.
13. The draw for play will be made and published on the website ([www.sg-north.com](http://www.sg-north.com)) not later than Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022. No preferred tee times will be granted. The Executive will endeavour to comply with travelling arrangements specified but accepts no obligation to do so.
14. Caddies will not be permitted.
15. All trophies remain the property of the SG North. It will be held by the Golf Clubs of the winners, the winners and the Golf Clubs will be jointly responsible for returning it to the Secretary of the North District, duly engraved, not later than 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
16. Competitors will be allowed the courtesy round of Forres Golf Club for a practice round prior booking being required.
17. The Executive reserves the right to fix a maximum number of entries, and to ballot out in ascending order of handicap. The entry fee of an entrant balloted out will be returned.
18. The competition will be run in accordance with the Child Protection Policy of the SG North, copies of which are available from the Secretary on request.
19. Distance Measuring Devices will be allowed.
20. The Executive reserves the right to amend or add to these Rules in order to achieve a result.
21. The requisite details of the Secretary of the SG North are: Mr Peter Abbott, Honorary Secretary, SG North Golf Association, 21 Manse Rd, Nairn, Highland, IV12 4RW, Tel: 01667 453625.

# Entry Form

For the

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Full Name:

Address &  
Post Code:

Date of Birth:

Contact Tel:

Email:

Home Club:

Handicap Index & CDH Number:

I enclose the entry fee of £20.00 - cheque only please. (Please make cheques payable to: "SGU \ North District")

Or by BACS:- Sort Code 83 23 10 Acct No:- 00783083 With your name and a JM as a reference.

I declare that I have read the attached championship Rules & Conditions and the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R & A Rules Limited and have conformed with them in all respects and that I am eligible under the conditions of the championship. I confirm that all above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

Return to:

**Mr Peter Abbott, Hon. Secretary, SG North Golf Association,  
21 Manse Rd, Nairn, Highland, IV12 4RW**