

STUART APPLEBY JUNIOR GOLF CLUB TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2010

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND CONDITIONS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Eligibility Criteria

1. The SAJG Club Teams Championship is open to both boys and girls, entered in teams of 4 players.
2. Players must be under 18 years of age at the time of their first qualifying event.
3. Players must be a member of the club whose team they are entered into. Players holding membership at more than one club are entitled to enter the Championship in the respective team(s) of those clubs accordingly. **Where a regional club is unable to field a team due to insufficient junior member numbers, districts may enter a composite team. However, players from the same club must play in the same team.**
4. Players must hold a current official Golf Australia handicap (or international equivalent). Players without official handicaps will be refused entry.

Conditions

1. *Entries:* Entries are to be made through your golf club and close 2 weeks prior to the holding of the Qualifying Event. The completed "Golf Club Entry Form". Clubs may nominate the host venue of their choice, may enter multiple teams, and at multiple Qualifying events.
2. *Draws:* The draw for qualifying events will be done by SAJG and posted on the SAJG website approximately 1 week prior to the event.
3. *Handicaps:* SAJG is an accredited GolfLink provider and will process all results from Qualifying events and the Annual Final. Scorecards will be returned only to those clubs not registered on GolfLink at the time of play.
4. *Scoring:* The team score is the total of the 3 best scores for the team (1 score discarded).
5. *Progression:* The leading 4 teams from each Qualifying event will progress through to the Annual Final. SAJG reserves the right to vary this condition based on participant numbers at Qualifying events.
6. *Reserves:* In the event that a player is unable to compete for their club at the Qualifying event (after submitting the Entry Forms) or in the Annual Final, the club may substitute a reserve for that player.
7. *Ties:* In the event of a tie, winners will be decided by countback. The highest individual scores for the teams will be used for countback purposes. If still tied then the next highest, and so on.
8. *Equipment:* All players must have their own set of clubs and equipment.
9. *Play:* Play is by "par" competition format, modified so that nett eagles receive double ++ score, and a nett albatross receives a triple +++ score. Play shall be from the designated markers of the day.
10. *Caddies:* Caddies are permitted as per the rules of golf.
11. *Score cards:* Scorecards, signed by the marker and countersigned by the player, must be returned to the SAJG official at the completion of the round within 10 minutes of the completion of the round.
12. *Rules:* Play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, together with such local rules that are in force on the course at the time of play.
13. *Bad Weather:* The organiser may, in the event of bad weather or for any other reason, shorten the event or appoint another day for the completion of the event.
14. *Prizes:* At each Qualifying event and at the Annual Final prizes will be awarded.
15. *Pace of play:* Pace of play rulings will be applicable. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding it. Any group with a clear hole ahead will be considered out of position. Penalties may be issued to individuals in groups who by their pace of play contribute to such delay. Warnings will not necessarily be issued.
16. *Dress:* Competitors and caddies are required to adhere to the dress regulations of the host venues throughout the Championship, be it at the Qualifying events or the Annual Final. SAJG reserves the right to refuse a player, caddy or spectator the opportunity to participate should he/she not comply with dress and behaviour regulations. Please ensure you are aware of host venue regulations prior to the day of play so as to avoid any embarrassment to yourself, your club, or to SAJG.

-SAJG reserves the right to vary these conditions at its sole discretion-

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS...

1. *What if a player's handicap changes?*
Players will use their Golf Australia handicap, current on the day of play, which will be verified prior to results being finalised.
2. *Can we play a practice round at host venues?*
That will be entirely at the discretion of the host venue.
3. *Do Golf Clubs need to have an official at the Qualifying events and/or Annual Final to accompany their team?*
No. It is assumed parents will be travelling with players in the team, and club members/officials are most welcome to attend and support their team.
4. *Can we enter a District/Regional Team?*
Yes. Please refer to eligibility criteria above for more information or contact SAJG.