



CONDITIONS FOR THE STUART APPLEBY JUNIOR GOLF 2010 REGIONAL SERIES



These are the Conditions for the Stuart Appleby Junior Golf **2010 Regional Series** (hereafter referred to as 'the Series'). The Series Committee shall consist of SAJG personnel. The Series Committee shall have sole management of the Series with full rights to vary the conditions and/or time of play.

Eligibility: The Regional Series is open to boys and girls, as amateur golfers, aged 10 to 17 years inclusive. Players younger than 10 years of age may be permitted to play in some circumstances.

Format: Each Regional Series event shall be played over 18 holes in three divisions A, B, and C. Each division is open to both boys and girls, and shall be:

Division A – for players with h'caps 0 to and including 9;

Division B - for players with h'caps 10 to and including 19;

Division C - for players with h'caps 20 to and including 36 (boys) and 45 (girls);

Divisions A & B - in stroke format. Divisions C - in stableford format. Maximum handicap is 36 (boys) & 45 (girls).

THE REGIONAL SERIES CUP

The culmination of the Series will be to award the Regional Series Cup, which will be awarded to the player (boy or girl) with the highest aggregate Regional Series CUP POINTS over 4 rounds. To be eligible players must have competed in at least four (4) Regional Series events (3 rounds for the Divisional Cups).

All players entering a Series event in either Divisions A or B will be automatically entered in to the Regional Series Cup and will accrue CUP POINTS for their overall place in the field on stroke format basis.

Regional Series Cup	Placing (Gross over-field)	CUP POINTS
18 holes overall gross/stroke	1st	1500
18 holes overall gross/stroke	2 nd	1400
18 holes overall gross/stroke	3 rd	1300
18 holes overall gross/stroke	4 th	1200
18 holes overall gross/stroke	5 th	1100
18 holes overall gross/stroke	6 th	1000
18 holes overall gross/stroke	7 th	900
18 holes overall gross/stroke	8 th	800
18 holes overall gross/stroke	9 th	700
18 holes overall gross/stroke	10 th	600

CUP POINTS

Cup Points will be allocated for the overall gross/stroke placings over the field (for players in Division A & B) in each Regional Series event. In the event of ties points will be shared relative to the total points for the placings involved.

Bonus points are allocated to "Majors".

OVERALL TIES

In the event of a tie in either the Regional Series Cup (best 72) and Divisional Cups (best 54) totals, the player with the highest overall points total will be declared the winner. In the event that there is still a tie, SAJG will award joint winners.

DIVISIONS AT EACH REGIONAL SERIES EVENT

Divisional Points:

Divisional Points will be awarded for nett/stableford scores in each of the Divisions A, B, and C, to create 3 Divisional Points Ladders. In the event of ties, the points will be shared relative to the total points for the placings involved. Points accrued in events cannot be carried between Divisions and remain within the Division. (nb. it is possible to win more than 1 division).

Divisional Cups will be awarded to the player (boy or girl) with the highest aggregate DIVISIONAL POINTS over 3 rounds. To be eligible players must have competed in at least 3 Regional Series events within a section.

Placing (Nett in Div)	DIVISIONAL POINTS
1st	50
2 nd	40
3 rd	30
4 th	20
5 th	18
6 th	16
7 th	14
8 th	12
9 th	10
10 th	8

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded at each Regional Series event. SAJG reserves the right to alter the prize allocation, up or down, pending entry numbers. Where numbers do not meet minimum requirements, points will still be allocated however prizes may be combined between Divisions. In the event of ties competitors' placing will be determined on the basis of a count back system.

Entries: Entries for events comprising the Series will open late in 2009. Entries will be accepted only when lodged, completed, on the official entry form and when accompanied with the corresponding entry fee. The Series Committee shall have the right to ballot entries according to handicap, order of receipt, or if necessary set handicap or age grades for competitors, and may refuse entry of any person without being required to give reason for such refusal. Player's GolfLink number (or current handicap printout) must accompany the entry form. Entry implies acceptance of the Conditions of Play governing the Series with the Series Committee reserving the right to alter Conditions of Play without prior notice. The Series Committee also reserves the right to shorten, reschedule or cancel an event at its sole discretion.

Close of Entries: Entries for each event within the Series close 7 days prior to play. The Series Committee reserves the right to accept entries past the closing date if the field is not deemed to be full. Draws and results will be posted on the SAJG website.

Rules: The Series shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews (R&A), together with local rules applicable on the respective host courses. Any rule or decision made by the Series Committee shall be final. Competitors must use golf equipment compliant with that named in the current R&A and/or USGA approved lists.

Protests: Any protest(s) must be made to the Series Committee no later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of play. The decision of the Series Committee shall be final.

Draw and Starting Times: The Series Committee reserves the right to amend the draw if required. However it is a condition of the Series that in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving in Rule 33-7, if the player arrives at his/her starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is disqualification. In the event of inclement or extreme weather, or for any other reason the Series Committee may see fit to warrant the circumstance, the Series Committee may either shorten the Series or appoint another day for the completion of the Series. Once a draw is compiled, no refund will be available except upon production of a medical certificate.

Score Cards: The completion of final scores by each player and the lodgement of score cards signed by the marker and counter signed by the player, must take place no longer than 10 minutes after the completion of the player's round.

Practice: Any arrangements for practice rounds at the respective host venues must be made directly with the club. Please note that some host venues are private clubs.

Caddies: Caddies are permitted. Caddies must respect the rights of players at all times. Caddies, whether they are family or friends, are reminded to avoid placing unnecessary pressure on players. Caddies should not criticise the decisions or efforts of a competitor at any stage during the event. The Series Committee reserves the right to withdraw caddy rights of any person it believes is not acting in the best interests of the competitor or the ideals of SAJG.

Dress standards: Dress standards and dress codes apply at many of the host venues. It is the player's responsibility to ensure that he/she and his/her caddy and supporters are dressed in accordance with the respective host venues dress standards. Please avoid embarrassment and observe these standards carefully.

General Courtesy & Behaviour: Sand/soil buckets must be carried, used and returned to the appropriate place at the conclusion of play. All divots and pitch marks must be repaired irrespective of the availability of sand/soil buckets. Competitors, supporters and spectators MUST NOT use unacceptable language before, during or after play, nor throw or mistreat their own or fellow competitors equipment. Competitors must deposit all their rubbish in the appropriate bins/receptacles. Smoking or the consumption of alcohol by competitors is strictly prohibited. Use of mobile telephones on the course or in the clubhouse by a competitor, caddie or spectator is prohibited.

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.

Golf carts or similar automotive assistance: Competitors and Caddies will not be permitted to ride on or in any form of automotive locomotion during the play of a hole, unless authorised by the Series Committee.

Marketing & Promotion: All competitors by way of entry give SAJG permission to use for publicity purposes, images taken during the Series.

Disclaimer / Waiver: Competitors, caddies and spectators understand and acknowledge that entry to the 2009 Regional Series is done so waiving SAJG or the Host Club of liability for personal injury, property damage or loss, that may be sustained to/by any competitor, caddie or spectators as a result of participation in the Series unless caused by the proven negligence of SAJG or the Host Club. Competitors authorise SAJG, the Series Committee or its representatives to seek medical assistance as they see fit and agree to meet all expenses as incurred. By way of entering the Series, competitors fully understand and consent to the activities to be undertaken and to the location of the activities.

By signing the Series entry form, competitors acknowledge they understand and agree to all Series conditions.