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English Boys U16 Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship 2012



**for the
McGregor Trophy
Trevose Golf Club
17th - 19th July**

**Opening date for entries - Monday 2nd April
Closing date for entries - 12 noon Tuesday 12th June
Handicap Limit - 5.4**

Holder: Jack Hermeston - City of Newcastle Golf Club

**THE ENGLISH BOYS' UNDER 16
OPEN AMATEUR STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP
for the MCGREGOR TROPHY
Presented in 1982 by Mr and Mrs M. McGregor**

Conditions of Competition

1. Conditions of Play

- a. The Championship shall be open to boy amateur golfers of all nationalities.
- b. It shall be played by 72 holes of stroke play over three days, 18 holes being played on each of the first two days. After 36 holes, the leading 40 competitors and all those tying for 40th place, shall play a further 36 holes on the third day.
- c. The winner shall be the competitor who returns the lowest score over 72 holes. In the event of a tie, there will be a sudden death play off over holes to be decided by the Championship Committee.
- d.
 - i. 132 players shall play in the Championship.
 - ii. Ballot: If entries exceed 132, they shall be reduced to 132 by eliminating the higher handicaps by ballot or in such other way as the Championship Committee shall determine. Players eliminated by ballot will be kept on a reserve list. If such players are not subsequently offered a place or are unable to accept such an offer, entry fees will be returned.
- e. Players may use caddies, who must be under the age of 18 at 00:00hrs on 1st January of the year in which the Championship is played. Penalty for breach of Condition: Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred. Maximum penalty per round: four strokes.

2. Entry Qualification

Entrants must be:

- a. Under the age of 16 at 00:00 hours on 1st January of the year in which the Championship is to be played.
- b. In possession of a playing handicap not exceeding 5.4 under the CONGU Unified Handicapping System or a comparable scheme operated by a recognised overseas Golf Union, Federation or Association. Entrants holding both a CONGU and an overseas authority's handicap must enter the Championship using their CONGU handicap. Failure to enter in accordance with this Condition will result in entry being denied.

3. Exemptions

Irrespective of handicap, players who finished in the top 6 places in the previous year's Reid Trophy.

4. Winner and Prizes

- a. The winner shall be presented with the Trophy at the Prize Presentation.
- b. Prizes shall be awarded as follows:
 - i. The winner
 - ii. The runner up
 - iii. The third placed player
 - iv. Best gross score over the first 36 holes
 - v. Best gross score over the last 36 holes
 - vi. Best gross scores over each 18 holes
 - vii. The Jean Case Memorial Salver for the best gross score after 72 holes by a competitor under the age of 15 at 00.00 hours on 1st January of the year in which the Championship is played. In the event of a tie, those players shall be joint winners of the Salver and each shall receive a memento.
- c. A competitor may not receive more than one prize except when the Championship winner also wins the Jean Case Memorial Salver.
- d. In the event of ties for prize places, General Condition 9b (countback) will apply.

5. Exemption for the Carris Trophy

- a. Irrespective of their handicaps, the leading 10 players shall be eligible to compete in the English Boys' Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship for the Carris Trophy, even if they have not yet entered the event.
- b. Those players must signify their intention to compete in the Carris Trophy by completing the appropriate entry form before leaving the Club on the final day of the McGregor Trophy.
- c. In the event of a tie for 10th place, qualification shall be decided in accordance with the EGU's General Condition 9b (countback).
- d. This exemption will not be extended beyond the 10th best gross score, even if any of those who qualify indicate it is not their intention to enter or have already gained entry to the Carris Trophy.

Note: The above Conditions of Competition must be read in conjunction with:

- i. The EGU's "General Conditions"
- ii. The EGU's "Hard Card" (Standard Local Rules, Conditions of Competition, Regulations and Safety Advice) both of which apply to all EGU Championships.

NATIONS CUP

Presented in 2003 by Mr Roy Case (President 2008) in memory of Mrs Jean Case

Conditions of entry

1. Each Union/Federation/Association may enter a team or two teams of two or three boys who enter the McGregor Trophy.
2. Players in each team must be notified to the EGU's Championship Department before the closing date for the McGregor Trophy.
3. If a nominated player fails to gain entry to the McGregor Trophy e.g. because he is balloted out on handicap, he will not be able to compete for the Nations' Cup.
4. At the discretion of the Championship Committee, substitutions may be made, provided the replacement is a competitor in the McGregor Trophy.
5. The competition will be played over the first 36 holes of the McGregor Trophy and will be decided by the best aggregate two from three scores in each round.
6. In the event of a tie, the Cup will be shared.
7. If a player is disqualified during or after the first round, he may play in the second round and his second round score shall count for the Nations' Cup, but he is disqualified from the McGregor Trophy.
8. There is no entry fee for the Nations' Cup.
9. Other Conditions of Competition shall be as in the English Boys' Under 16 Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship.

PLEASE NOTE

***The entry form on page 4
and the parental consent
on page 5 are to be
completed and returned
to the Championship
Department. Failure to do
so will result in non
acceptance of entry into
the competition.***

THE MCGREGOR TROPHY

(OFFICE USE ONLY) Credit Card ☐		Cheque ☐	P/O ☐	Receipt No.	Date	/2012
To be completed in BLOCK CAPITALS by all entrants as you would wish your name to appear in the draw						
Surname				Forename		
Address						
	Post Code			Nationality		
Home Tel. No.				Emergency Contact No.		
Mobile Tel. No.				County Union		
Date of Birth				If under 15 at 00:00 hours on 1st January 2012 ☐ (please tick)		
Home Club				Exact Playing Handicap	• (Limit 5.4)	
Email Address						
				Central Handicap Database Player I.D.	(if issued)	

I am eligible to compete under the Conditions of the Championship, and undertake to inform the Championship Department of the EGU if my Handicap is suspended at any time prior to the commencement of play in the Championship.

I am eligible to compete by virtue of Clause 6 of the Conditions of Play and Qualification YES / NO (delete as appropriate)

I have read the Rules of Amateur Status and I have conformed with them in every respect

Signature of Entrant

Date

Players who have been nominated by a National or County Union or Club to compete in this Championship may receive expenses but not exceeding the actual expenses incurred (Rule 4-2d, Rules of Amateur Status).

Entrance Fee £35 Credit/Debit Card payment can be made or a cheque/PO payable to 'The English Golf Union Ltd'

MASTERCARD ☐

VISA ☐

MAESTRO ☐

Card No.

Issue No.

Start Date

Expiry Date

Authorised Signature

Name & Initials on credit card

Security Code

To be completed by The Home Club Secretary, Handicapping Authority, or Overseas Golfing Union, Federation or Association (not before 2nd April)

I hereby certify that the entrant has a current exact playing handicap of • (Limit 5.4) under the current Handicapping System adopted by the country from which he has entered.

Signature

Position

Tel. No.

Date

**OVERSEAS ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
WITHOUT VERIFICATION OF THE NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OR FEDERATION OFFICIAL STAMP**

**OVERSEAS
FEDERATION
OFFICIAL
STAMP**

Competitors holding both a CONGU and an overseas authority handicap must enter the Championship using their CONGU handicap. Failing to enter in compliance with this Condition will result in entry being denied.

A player's **EXACT** handicap must be recorded on the entry form. Any subsequent changes to a player's exact handicap will not be allowed for the purposes of that entry. Any entry ballot will be based on the exact handicap of the relevant players, as recorded on their entry forms at **DATE OF ENTRY**.

ENTRY FEE - £35

ENTRIES CLOSE - 12 noon on Tuesday 12th June 2012

LATE OR INCOMPLETE ENTRY FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

WARNING: Falsification of Entry Forms will result in disqualification and probable suspension.

Return completed entries to:- The Championship Department, The English Golf Union Ltd, The National Golf Centre, The Broadway,

Woodhall Spa, Lincs, LN10 6PU or **The Championship Department fax: 01526 351812**

If your entry is not acknowledged within 10 days please contact the Championship Department.

PLEASE NOTE: PAGES 4 & 5 ARE TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP DEPARTMENT, FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN NON ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY INTO THE COMPETITION.



Competitors Name: *(Please print)*

In caring for the best interests of your son it is important the English Golf Union know whether he suffers from any medical condition or illness, or whether he is currently receiving medical treatment of any kind.

Please indicate below any health related matters, including injuries, details of any allergies, prescribed medicine and dosage or of any special dietary requirements which you think it is best we know about. Any information given will be treated in the strictest of confidence however please be aware that this information will be passed on to the Medical Emergency services should the need arise.

Name of Competitors Doctor:

Doctors' Practice Tel. Number:

I,, being parent/guardian of the above named child, hereby give permission for the EGU responsible person to give the immediately necessary authority on my behalf for any medical or surgical treatment recommended by competent medical authorities, where it would be contrary to my son's interest, in the doctor's medical opinion, for any delay to be incurred by seeking my personal consent.

IN THE EVENT OF ANY CHANGES TO THE ABOVE INFORMATION, PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHAMPIONSHIP DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY:

Telephone: 01526 354500 / Fax: 01526 351812

USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AT ENGLISH GOLF UNION CHAMPIONSHIPS

It is NOT the intention of the English Golf Union to prohibit those with a legitimate interest in filming or photographing children or young people's participation in sport, however, the English Golf Union have a policy and a procedure in place regarding the use of cameras and photographic images at their Championships.

The Policy is:-

- To ensure children / young people, Parents / Carers and the EGU have control over the images of the children / young people.
- To deter unsuitable people from misusing sporting activities to obtain images of children.
- To prevent unsuitable images of children or inappropriate representations of the sport from being produced.
- To protect the identity of children and young people who may be made vulnerable through the publication of any image.

The Procedure is:-

- The EGU asks that any person wishing to use photographic / video equipment should register their details in the EGU Mobile Office before carrying out any such photography on the golf course, the Clubhouse or surrounding area. (The practice area is classed as on the golf course).
- The EGU reserves the right of entry to any of its events and reserves the right to decline entry to any person unable or unwilling to meet or abide by these Conditions.
- The EGU also wish to be known that they also reserve the right to call on the police should they have any doubts as to the authenticity of any individual.

Once registered, an identification label will be issued to identify those who have registered.

Anyone found using photographic / video equipment and NOT wearing / showing the identification will be approached.

If Competitors/Parents have any concerns they should raise these concerns by contacting the EGU Mobile Office immediately.

The English Golf Union's official photographer will be taking pictures of entrants during the event, if you **do not** wish for pictures of your son to be used by the EGU please tick the box ☐

Please help us safeguard your children

I consent to him participating in events and activities organised by the English Golf Union.

Parent / Guardian / Responsible person:

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Home Tel:

Work Tel:

Mobile:

PLEASE NOTE: THIS FORM ALONG WITH THE ENTRY FORM (PAGE 4) ARE TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TOGETHER TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP DEPARTMENT, FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN NON ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY INTO THE COMPETITION.

2012 CONDITIONS AND RULES

The following General Conditions and "Hard Card" (Standard Local Rules, Conditions of Competition, Regulations and Safety Advice) apply to all EGU Championships. The word "Championships" as used in the General Conditions and Hard Card includes all EGU events e.g. "Tournaments", "Finals", "Competitions".

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Rules of Golf

All Championships shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf and such Local Rules, Conditions of Competition and Regulations as shall be approved by the Championship Committee.

2. Amateur Status

All players must be of Amateur Status as defined by The Rules of Amateur Status.

3. Entry: Method and Fees

All entries must be completed and received by the EGU's Championship Department by noon on the date entries close. They must be accompanied by payment either by cheque (payable to "The English Golf Union Ltd") or by debit/credit card. Entries without payment will not be accepted. No entry will be included in the draw unless complete in every detail.

- Entries may be made online at the EGU website (www.englishgolfunion.org/ online entries). In order to enter online, a competitor must possess a CDH (Central Database of Handicaps) ID number. Payment will be taken when the online entry is submitted. Unsuccessful entrants will be refunded to the same card after the closing date.
- If Online Entry is not possible, a PDF entry form may be downloaded from the EGU Website. This may be returned by fax to 01526 351812, emailed to championships@englishgolfunion.org, or by post.
- An entry form may also be requested from the EGU's Championship Department (Tel: 01526 354500). It can be returned by post or fax (Fax: 01526 351812).
- Entries by telephone are not accepted.
- No entry fee will be refunded unless written/email/fax notice of withdrawal is received before the closing date for entries, except to any entrant who may be balloted out and who does not subsequently compete.
- All entries shall be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee, which reserves the right to accept or refuse an entry without giving reason for its decision. The Committee's decision shall be final.

4. Entry: Handicaps

- All players who hold a CONGU handicap and wish to enter any EGU event must be in possession of an "active" CONGU handicap. In order to enter online, players must possess a CDH ID number as stated in 3a above.
- When entering any EGU event by any of the methods in 3 above, a player's exact handicap must be recorded on the entry form. Any subsequent changes to a player's exact handicap will not be allowed for the purposes of that entry. Any entry ballot will be based on the exact handicap of the relevant players, as recorded on their entry forms at date of entry.
- Players holding both a CONGU and an overseas authority's handicap must enter the Championship using their CONGU handicap. Failure to comply with this Condition will result in entry being denied.
- If a player has relinquished his CONGU handicap in favour of a lower overseas handicap, he will be requested to provide a playing record comprising at least 10 scores from the previous 12 months showing he is able to meet the required playing standard for entry into EGU Championships. Otherwise, entry will be denied.
- Overseas entries will only be accepted when the player's handicap has been verified by his Home Union/Federation/Association.

5. Withdrawals

- If a player withdraws from an event, whether before or after the closure of entries, his withdrawal is final and re-entry will not be allowed. The player will forfeit his entry fee if he withdraws after the closing date for entries.
- Any player who:
 - withdraws from an event after the draw has been published, or
 - fails to register in accordance with 6 below, or
 - fails to appear on the tee at his appointed start time, or
 - having qualified to continue in an event, fails to do so* must, without delay, furnish the Championship Committee with a satisfactory explanation, confirmed in writing. If he does not do so, he may be barred from entering or playing in EGU Championships for such period as the Championship Committee may decide.

* Qualifying for final rounds of a Stroke Play Championship: determining the cut mark. If a Competitor, who has posted a two round total score that will qualify for the third round, withdraws before the third round draw is made, that competitor's score will still be used to calculate the leading number of places and ties which determine the cut mark.

6. Registration

Players must register in person at the EGU's Mobile Office or other designated location or by telephone by 16.00 on the day before an event starts. Failure to register by this time will result in the player forfeiting his place, which will be offered to a reserve. The player concerned will also forfeit his entry fee.

7. Reserves

- In individual stroke play championships, a reserve list will be maintained and managed by the Championship Department. Should a place or places in the draw become available, reserves will be invited to play in the order they are listed on the reserve list.
- In order to ensure a full field for a Championship and at the sole discretion of the Championship Department, a reserve or reserves may be offered a place depending on whether they can be contacted, i.e. irrespective of their place on the reserve list.
- At appropriate stroke play Championships, in the event of a late withdrawal of a player in the draw, a reserve who has entered the event in accordance with Condition 3 above and is present at the venue on the first day of the Championship may be offered the vacated start place. Should there be more than one reserve in attendance, such reserves will be invited to play in the order they are listed on the reserve list.
- At the discretion of registration officials at the venue, and depending on a practice round space being available, a reserve who is present at the venue may play a practice round. He may also use practice facilities at the venue.

8. Inclement Weather

If, in the opinion of the Championship Committee, it becomes impossible to complete a Championship in accordance with that Championship's Conditions because of adverse weather or other circumstances, the Championship Committee may vary the Conditions to the extent necessary to achieve a result within the time available.

9. Decision of Ties

- Ties for first place in the following Championships will be decided by a sudden death play-off over holes to be determined by the Championship Committee:
 - The English Men's Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship for The Brabazon Trophy
 - The English Seniors' Stroke Play Championship
 - The English Men's Open Mid-Amateur Stroke Play Championship for The Logan Trophy
 - The English Boys' Under 18 Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship for The Carris Trophy
 - The English Boys' Under 16 Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship for The McGregor Trophy
 - The English Boys' Under 14 Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship for The Reid Trophy

Note: If a play-off involves more than two players, those eliminated will be deemed to have tied for second place, regardless of the order in which they were eliminated, and will receive Second Place vouchers of equal value.
- Ties for first place in other Championships and, with the exception in the Note to 9a above, for prize places in all Championships (unless otherwise provided in the Conditions of Competition for a particular Championship):
 - In a four round Championship, ties shall be decided on the 4th round, then the 3rd round, then the 2nd round and then the 1st round.
 - In a three round Championship, ties shall be decided on the 3rd round, then the 2nd round and then the 1st round.
 - In a two round Championship, ties shall be decided on the 2nd round and then the 1st round.

Should that fail to produce a result, ties shall be decided on the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes of the last completed round. If a tie still arises it shall be decided on the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes of the first nine holes of the last completed round. If a tie still arises, each of the preceding rounds played shall be treated in the same way (taking each round in the reverse order to that in which they were played) until a decision is reached.

In the case of a one round event, ties shall be decided on the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes of the round. If a tie still arises it shall be decided on the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes of the first nine holes of the round.

10. Trophies

- All trophies won by an individual player and Nations Cups will be held by the EGU and displayed, with the winner's names, at the National Golf Centre.
- A winning County or Club will be responsible for a trophy from the time it is presented until it is relinquished and shall ensure it is returned to the EGU before the next year's Championship.

11. EGU /Championships' Policies, Procedures, Codes, etc.

The following policies etc apply, as appropriate, to EGU Championships and are available at: www.englishgolfunion.org

- Anti-Doping
Drug testing may take place at nominated Championships. As a condition of entry, players agree to comply with the EGU's Anti-Doping Policy. The full list of prohibited drugs is available from UK Sport (www.ukssport.gov.uk).
- Child Protection and Photographic
The EGU's Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy applies. This policy includes provisions on taking photographs. Everyone attending EGU Championships, where any competitor may be less than 18 years old, must comply with these provisions. Failure to do so may result in the Police being called.
- Use of Golf Buggies (Transportation)
- First Aid Policy
- Spectator Code