

ENTRY FORM

The 88th Boys Amateur Championship

PRESTWICK
DUNDONALD LINKS

Tuesday 12 to Sunday 17 August 2014

Entrants must be under the age of 18 years at 00.00 hours on 1 January 2014

Closing Date for Entries
Thursday 10 July 2014



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THE 2014 BOYS AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL ENTRANTS

Please complete all relevant areas in BLOCK CAPITALS and return with entry fee to the address below.

FIRST NAME											FAMILY NAME										
ADDRESS																					
COUNTY/STATE											CITY										
POSTCODE											COUNTRY										
DATE OF BIRTH	DDMMYYYY										TEL NO.										
EMAIL																					
EXACT H/CAP (eg 0.4)	• CDH ID NO.										NATIONALITY (e.g. SCOTTISH)										
HOME CLUB																					

- (a) I declare that I am/am not (delete as appropriate) within WORLD AMATEUR GOLF RANKING™ listing 1-2000, see www.wagr.com
 (b) I declare that I have read and understood the Conditions for the Championship, including the requirements of the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping Policy, that I conform to the Rules of Amateur Status in all respects and that all of the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE DATE

The entry fee is £35 Credit/Debit card payment can be made or a cheque payable to R&A Championships Limited.

MASTERCARD ☐ VISA ☐ MAESTRO ☐
 Issue No / Start Date / Expiry Date / Card No

TO BE COMPLETED BY ENTRANT'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN

NAME
 ADDRESS if different from above
 RELATIONSHIP TO ENTRANT ENTRANT'S DATE OF BIRTH DDMMYYYY

I certify that the date of birth and all other information provided by the entrant is correct. I also confirm that I have read and understood the Conditions for the Championship, including the requirements of the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping Policy.

SIGNATURE DATE

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE HOME CLUB IF WITHIN GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND

I hereby certify that the exact handicap (eg 0.4) of the entrant is under the current CONGU handicapping system and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status.

SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF CLUB
 TEL NO.

TO BE COMPLETED ON BEHALF OF ENTRANTS FROM OUTSIDE GB & I

I hereby certify that the exact handicap (eg 0.4) of the entrant is under the handicapping system adopted in the country from which he has entered and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status.

SIGNATURE POSITION
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFYING AUTHORITY
 DATE

R&A Championships Limited will use the information you provide on this entry form to process your entrance to and participation in The Boys Amateur Championship. It may also be used by R&A Championships Limited to: (a) update the WORLD AMATEUR GOLF RANKING™, if relevant; and (b) provide you with information on Rule updates or similar information regarding the game of golf. R&A Championships Limited may share your information within the R&A group of companies for these purposes.

At all times R&A Championships Limited will process your information in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

RETAIN THIS PORTION

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Conditions

1. These conditions and the entry form are entered into between the competitor and R&A Championships Limited (Company number SC247047) and having its registered office at Beach House, Golf Place, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9JA. References in the conditions to decisions of the Championship Committee are to decisions taken by the Championship Committee on behalf of R&A Championships Limited.
2. The Championship will be played in two separate stages, in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and the Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee.
3. The first stage of the Championship will be stroke play over two rounds of 18 holes, one to be played over Prestwick and one over Dundonald Links. The first round will be played on Tuesday 12 August and the second round on Wednesday 13 August.
4. A memento will be presented to competitors finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd after the stroke play stage. Ties for these places will be decided on the lowest aggregate for the second 9 holes (or the last 6 or 3 or 1 hole) on both courses. If a tie still arises, the scores for the first 9 holes will be treated in the same way until a decision is reached.
5. The 64 lowest scores over the 36 holes and ties for 64th place will compete in the match play stage of the Championship which will commence on Thursday 14 August over Prestwick and will be seeded. If a competitor, who has posted a two round total that will qualify for the match play stage, withdraws before or after the match play draw is made, the competitor's results will still be used to calculate the leading 64 places and ties that will determine the cut mark.
6. Each match will consist of one round of 18 holes except the Final which will be played over 36 holes.
7. In the event of a match being all square after 18 holes in any round, or all square after 36 holes in the Final, competitors shall continue to play until one wins a hole, when the match will be considered won.
8. A competitor is prohibited from having a caddie during the Championship.
9. The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect regarding Conforming Driver Heads and Conforming Golf Balls. The specimen condition in Decision 4-1/1 of Decision on the Rules of Golf is in effect for Grooves and Punch Marks.
10. The wearing of jeans of any colour or shorts is not permitted whilst practising or competing at this Championship.
11. Competitors shall walk at all times during a stipulated round unless permitted to ride by the Championship Committee.
12. A copy of the full Pace of Play conditions will be posted at the Championship and will be available on request.
13. All players are subject to the provisions of the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping Policy. Details of the Policy, and the current List of Prohibited Substances and Methods, are available from the International Golf Federation's website (www.igf.com). Players who are taking medication and in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from the R&A or the IGF knowing that, should a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) be required this must be submitted to the IGF not later than 30 days before the start of the Championship.
14. R&A Championships Limited seeks media coverage and publicity for The Boys Amateur Championship around and during the Championship via both the written press and via broadcast and audio-visual media. Each competitor by entering the Championship and by agreeing to these terms and conditions assigns to R&A Championships Limited and its assignees and licensees the right in perpetuity throughout the world to make, use, edit, exhibit and reproduce (and to authorise others to do so) in any and all media (whether Press, radio, television, internet or otherwise), whether now known or hereafter devised for commercial and/or other purposes from time to time and at their discretion, any and all pictures, coverage, recordings and any other reproductions of any description of the competitor made during or in connection with the Championship (including, without limitation, during practice and play) without compensation for the competitor or the heirs, successors, executors, administrators or assignees of the competitor. The competitor also assigns the right to use and reproduce their name, voice, likeness and biographical material in any way now known or hereafter devised by R&A Championships Limited for the purpose of promoting the Championship and any subsequent Championships, without compensation for the competitor or the heirs, successors, executors, administrators or assignees of the competitor including in circumstances where it may include the logo of a third party or of a sponsor or patron of the Championship or any subsequent Championship or any other activities undertaken by R&A Championships Limited. Competitors shall be responsible for ensuring that their caddies (if applicable) will assign to R&A Championships Limited and its successors and licensees equivalent rights in relation to the caddie. Notwithstanding the foregoing grant of rights, R&A Championships Limited and its assignees and licensees agree that, other than as permitted above, they will not authorise any company contractually associated with R&A Championships Limited to use the competitor's name, voice, likeness and biographical material in a way which constitutes the endorsement of a product or service, without first requiring such associated company to obtain the competitor's authorisation. R&A Championships Limited may also use any image of the competitor taken at the Championship to populate the relevant pages of the WORLD AMATEUR GOLF RANKING™ website at www.wagr.com

15. A competitor whose withdrawal is not notified by 12 noon three days before the start of the Championship or who is absent from the Championship without notice of his withdrawal will have his entries to all R&A Championships rejected for the next calendar year. Exceptions may be made in case of sickness and other special circumstances at the discretion of the Championship Committee. When a competitor has withdrawn due to sickness or injury, he must submit an authorised medical certificate to the Entries Department within seven days otherwise the competitor shall be liable to have future entries scrutinised which may result in them being rejected.
16. Competitors are requested to register at Prestwick on Sunday 10 or Monday 11 August immediately on arrival.
17. Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited and sign the declaration in the entry form to that effect.
18. Entrants must be under the age of 18 years at 00.00 hours on 1 January 2014.
19. An entry will be accepted from any competitor who has been within WAGR™ listing 1 -2000 (see www.wagr.com) during the period WAGR™ week 2014/01 to date of entry.
20. An entry will also be accepted from any male competitor whose exact handicap does not exceed 2.4 under the handicapping system adopted by the country from which he has entered. The exact handicap certified at date of entry will be used for all purposes.
21. The starting field of 252 will be completed in order of WAGR™ listing on completion of WAGR™ week 2014/28 and, if still incomplete, by entrants using exact handicaps. Unsuccessful entrants will be given the opportunity to compete in the event of withdrawals.
22. Each entrant must have his handicap certified by the Secretary of his Home Club or by the Secretary of the recognised authority controlling golf in the country/state from which he enters.
23. The entry form and a fee of £35 must be received by The Entries Department, R&A Championships Limited, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9JD, Scotland, not later than Thursday 10 July 2014. If the entry fee is not paid before the start of the Championship, the entrant will be withdrawn.
24. Entries shall be accepted only if the entry form is fully completed, signed by the entrant and parent/guardian. Entry fees will not be refunded unless intimation of withdrawal is received on or before Thursday 10 July 2014. A service charge of £10 will be deducted from all refunds, except from reserves not called upon to play.
25. All entries will be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee which reserves the right to accept or refuse or, having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for its decision. The Committee may request the Certificate of Birth of any competitor before or during the Championship.
26. The Championship Committee reserves the right to disqualify any competitor making a false statement on his entry form.
27. The winner will become the Champion Amateur Boy Golfer for the year and he will receive the Championship Trophy which he shall hold for that year. The trophy shall be returned in time for the following Championship to an address to be instructed in advance.
28. The winner will receive a Gold Medal, the runner-up a Silver Medal and each losing semi-finalist a Bronze Medal.
29. The Peter Garner Bowl will be presented to the player under 17 years of age on 17 August 2014 who progresses furthest in the Championship. In the event of a tie, the Bowl will be awarded to the player with the smallest margin of defeat and, in the event of a further tie, to the youngest player. The Bowl shall be held for the year and returned in time for the following Championship to an address to be instructed in advance. The winner will also receive a Silver Medal.
30. The Championship Committee reserves the right to amend these Championship conditions.

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