

EUROPEAN YOUNG MASTERS

Conditions of Competition

1. GENERAL

1.1 Form of Play

The Girls' and Boys' Championships shall each be decided by stroke play over three rounds of 18 holes each day, in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited, the EGA Generic Conditions, EGA Hard Card, the Local Rules approved by the Committee at the championship and the Conditions herein.

A subsidiary Nations' Cup will be played in conjunction. The three best of the two girls' and two boys' scores will count each day. The total aggregate of the nine scores over the three days will constitute the team's score.

1.2 Eligibility of Competitors

All competitors must be:

- a) amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited;
- b) nominated by an EGA member country and citizens of the country represented: two girls and two boys per country. Players with dual citizenship may only represent one country per year;
- c) playing off a handicap of **16.0** (Girls) or **12.0** (Boys) or better;
- d) Under the age of 16 years as of 0.00 hrs, 1 January, the year of the championship.

Penalty for Breach of Condition: Disqualification.

1.3 Advice (Note to Rule 8-1)

Each Nations' Cup team may appoint a "Team Advisor", who may give advice to members of that team, from either:

- a) a Team Captain, who must be an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited; or
- b) another person who may or may not be a professional golfer.

Penalty for Breach of a): Disqualification of Team.

Exception: The appointed person may not walk on a putting green.

A Team Advisor must be identified to the Committee prior to the start of the Championship and the position must not be interchanged.

Note: A Team Captain may be named in addition to a Team Advisor. Only the Team Advisor may offer advice. Please refer to 1.6 (a) for caddying permissions. Any other person accompanying the team is considered as a spectator and should behave accordingly.

Penalty for Breach of Condition: Two strokes.

1.4 Substitutes

If a substitute player is required, the Committee must be notified, at the latest, 30 minutes before the first tee time of Day 1. After this deadline, the Nations' Cup team must remain with the same players for the entire Championship. A substitute player is permitted for any reason, but may not participate in the practice rounds until he or she has been officially substituted for a team member with permission from the Committee. A breach of this Condition may result in the substitute player not being permitted to compete.

1.5 Practice

A Player, Team Captain or Team Advisor will not be allowed to practice on the championship course for a period of fifteen

days before the first official practice day, unless he or she is a member of the golf club at which the championship is being played. Only registered players will be permitted to practice during the official practice rounds and in official practice areas. See Section 1.4 for information on practice for substitutes.

1.6 Caddies / Electric Golf Trolleys

- a) No caddies are permitted except for fellow team players.
- b) Electric golf trolleys are not permitted.

Penalty for Breach of Condition:

Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round - four strokes (two strokes at each of the first two holes at which any breach occurred).

For 1.6 a): A player having a caddie in breach of this Condition must, immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred, ensure that he conforms to this Condition for the remainder of the stipulated round. Otherwise, the player is disqualified.

For 1.6 b): Use of any unauthorised form of electric golf trolley shall be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise, the player is disqualified.

1.7 Decision of Ties

In the event of a tie for first place after three rounds in either the Girls' or Boys' Championship, the winner shall be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off over one or more holes selected by the Committee. The play-off shall start as soon as practicable after the final competitors have finished their round.

In case of a tie for the silver or bronze medal, the places will be decided on the basis of scores recorded for the final 18, 9, 6, 3 holes or last hole, in that order. If a tie still exists, a further 18-hole count-back will be used on the second and then first round, if necessary.

A tie for any place in the Nations' Cup shall be decided using the lowest total of the three non-counting scores. If a tie still exists, the sum of the three lowest scores, one from each day, shall be used. For further ties, the sum of the three second lowest scores and the third lowest scores, one from each day, shall be used. Any further tie will be decided based on the final stipulated 18, 9, 6, 3 holes or last hole of the best score from each of the tied teams.

2. PRIZES

2.1 Title and Awards

The winner of the Championship in each of the Girls' and Boys' categories shall be The European Young Masters Champion Golfer for a period of one year. In each category, the winner shall receive a gold medal, the runner up, a silver medal and the third-placed competitor, a bronze medal.

The EGA will present medals to the members of the three lowest scoring teams in the Nations' Cup.

Professional golfers nominated as Team Advisors may receive a medal in the absence of a non-playing amateur Team Captain.

The EGA will present the host club with a memento.

The host country will present all participants with a memento.

EGA Championship Committee

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