

THE JUNIOR VAGLIANO TROPHY

TERMS OF COMPETITION

1. The match shall be played annually between teams of girls amateur golfers representing Great Britain and Ireland (GB&I) and the Continent of Europe (COE) who are under the age of 16 years at 00.00 hours on 1 January in the year of the match.
2. When played in GB&I, The R&A shall select the course, set the time and arrange the programme for the matches. When played on the Continent, the EGA shall select the course, set the time and arrange the programme for the matches in consultation with the golf association of the country in which the match is to be played.
3. The Junior Vagliano Trophy match shall be played in conjunction with the Vagliano Trophy in odd years and in conjunction with the Jacques L glise Trophy in even years.
4. **Format / Order of Play**
 - a. The match will be played over two days. The match shall consist of 3 foursomes and 6 singles of 18 holes on each of the two days. The foursomes shall be played each morning.
 - b. Each team shall be entitled to nominate not more than six players and a non-playing captain, to represent it. These nominations may be published by each country at their convenience.
 - c. Each Captain shall decide the order of her team and shall choose the pairings for the foursomes.
 - d. The Captains shall present the names and the starting positions of their teams in numerical order to the Championship Committee by the following times:
 - (i) For Friday 8 October 2021: by 3.00 pm on Thursday 7 October 2021.
 - (ii) For Saturday 9 October 2021: within one hour after completion of the first day's singles matches.

5. Substitutions

a. Prior to the Opening Ceremony:

In the event of illness, injury or other emergency reason a Team member may be substituted prior to the commencement of the official Opening Ceremony.

b. During a Match:

If a player becomes sick or injured after a particular match has started and the player cannot continue then her side would lose the match.

c. Foursomes Matches

Should any player be incapacitated at the time of her match by illness, accident or other unavoidable occurrence, that player's match shall be forfeited.

d. Singles Matches:

When the Captains lodge their orders of play, they must provide a sealed envelope containing the name of one member of their Team.

In the time period ending 15 minutes prior to the starting time of the first Single, if a player has to withdraw through illness or injury, that player will be deemed to be paired with the player in the opposing team's sealed envelope and this pairing's match will be deemed to be halved. Should this then require the re-pairing of a match, the player in the match impacted higher up the order of play will drop down to play the player in the other impacted match. Again, in the period ending 15 minutes prior to the starting time of the first Single, if two players (one on each side) withdraw, then they are deemed to have been paired together (regardless of the names in the sealed envelopes) and to have halved their match and the two other players for the particular match will play each other.

In the time period from 15 minutes prior to the first Single commencing until all Singles have teed off, if one player withdraws prior to the start of her match and, subsequently, a player from the opposing team also withdraws prior to the start of her match due to injury or illness, the two injured players are deemed to have been paired together (halved match) and the other two non-injured players will be re-paired down the order of play as the final Single. If only one withdrawal is made in the period commencing 15 minutes before play, that player's match will be forfeited.

If one Team has two (or more) players who have to withdraw, then the result is one match halved and that team loses the other match(es) by default.

Note: As soon as a Team Captain is made aware of a possible illness or injury to one of her players, she should notify the Championship Committee and the opposing Captain immediately of the injury or illness and of the possibility of either the envelope procedure or the 15 minute clause being implemented.

e. Clarification of Envelope Substitute Rule for Singles Play:

GB&I		COE
A	vs	H
B*	vs	I
C	vs	J
D	vs	K*
E	vs	L

*B and K are Captains' hidden choices

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Example 1 – If H has to withdraw, B is regarded as having been drawn against H and thus B vs H is halved. A drops down to play I.

Example 2 – If A has to withdraw, K is regarded as having been drawn against A and thus match A vs K is halved. H drops down to play D.

Example 3 – If L has to withdraw, B is regarded as having been drawn against L and thus match B vs L is halved. I drops down to play E.

Example 4 – If B and L have to withdraw, B vs. L is halved and I drops down to play E.

- f. A player who is competing in the match will not be allowed to practise on the course for a period of thirty days before the first official practice day, unless she is a member of the club at which the match is being played.

6. Scoring

- a. A win shall count one point; a half shall count half a point; a lost match shall count zero.
- b. In the event of a tie, the trophy shall be retained by the holders.

7. Selection

The Great Britain & Ireland team and Captain shall be selected by The R&A and/or its authorised representatives.

The Continent of Europe team and captain shall be selected by the Selection Committee of the European Golf Association.

8. Qualification

Any player is qualified to represent:

- a. Great Britain and Ireland – a player who is born a citizen or becomes a citizen of these countries, provided she is an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status in force in these countries.
- b. The Continent of Europe – a player who is born a citizen or becomes a citizen of any European country affiliated to the European Golf Association provided she is an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status in force in that country.

- c. Should the same player be invited to compete on more than one team the choice shall be left to the player who, having made her choice, shall not be eligible to play for the other team.

9. A player is prohibited from having a caddie during a round. Trolleys are permitted but must be pull trolleys only.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule:

The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which she is helped by a caddie.

If the breach happens or continues between two holes, the player gets the general penalty for the next hole. A player having a caddie in breach of this Local Rule must immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred ensure that she conforms with this Local Rule for the remainder of the round. Otherwise the player is disqualified.

10. The match shall be played under the Rules of Golf as laid down by the R&A Rules Limited. Any necessary local rules shall be determined by the Vagliano Trophies Championship Committee.

*The Championship Committee
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