

## **PRODREAMUSA UK JUNIOR OPEN 2020**

# **Tournament Entry Conditions**

## Date, Venue & Entry Fee

• The tournament will be played from 19 – 21 October

The venue will be Longniddry Golf Club, East Lothian, Scotland.

• Entry Fee: £40 per player

Closing Date: 12pm on Friday 2 October

## **Terms of the Competition**

The tournament shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf and such Local Rules and Terms of the Competition as shall be approved by the host club and tournament organiser, ProDreamUSA.

## Eligibility

- All players must be of Amateur Status as defined by The Rules of Amateur Status.
- Open to male golfers under the age of 18 at 00:00 hours on 1st January 2020.
- All players must be a member of an affiliated club in England, Ireland, Scotland or Wales or be born on one of these countries (or has a parent or grandparent born in one of these countries).
- Players must be in possession of a competition "c" handicap not exceeding 6.4 for boys or 12.4 for girls, under the CONGU Unified Handicapping System.

### **Format**

The tournament shall be played by 54 holes of stroke play over three days, 18 holes being played on each of the first two days. After 36 holes, one third of the field and ties in both male and female categories shall play a further 18 holes on the final day.

#### **Practice Rounds**

Entry fee does not include a practice round. Dedicated practice round tee-times will be available for competitors on Sunday 18 October and through the week commencing 12 October (subject to availability) with a preferential green fee rate, which can be booked directly with the club.

### **Prize Winners**

Prizes will be awarded for the following (aggregate gross scores for 54 holes):

Boys
Overall winner + runner-up
Leading under-16 player

Girls
Overall winner + runner-up
Leading under-16 player

In the event of a tie, there will be a sudden death play-off over a hole(s) to be decided by the tournament organiser.

### **Entries**

There will be a maximum of 90 competitors across both categories. Entries may be made via the GolfHubber app or by online Bank Transfer to ProDreamUSA. Payment will be taken when the online entry is submitted. Unsuccessful entrants will be refunded to the same card after the closing date. No entry fee will be refunded unless written/email 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. If you are unable to enter online, please contact enquiries@prodreamusa.com.

### **Handicap on Entry**

When entering, a player's exact handicap must be recorded on the entry form. Any entry ballot will be based on the exact handicap of the relevant players, as at the closing date of entries using the Central Database of Handicaps (CDH). Note: It is the player's responsibility to ensure that their exact handicap on the CDH is up to date. All entries shall be subject to the approval of the Tournament organisers, which reserves the right to accept, refuse, or cancel an entry without giving reason for its decision. In such cases, any entry fee will be refunded.

#### **Ballot**

If entries exceed 90, they shall be reduced to 90 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.

#### **Exemptions from Ballot**

A limited number of places will be reserved for existing ProDreamUSA clients who meet the criteria, at the discretion of the tournament organisers

### Reserves

A reserve list will be maintained and managed by the tournament organiser. Should a place or places in the draw become available, reserves will be invited to play in the order they are listed. In order to ensure a full field for the event and at the sole discretion of the tournament organiser, 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. In the event of a late withdrawal of a player in the draw, a reserve who has entered the event in accordance with the above and is present at the venue on the first day of the tournament 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.

## Registration

After the entry close date, registration details will be sent to all competitors who have made the ballot. Players must then confirm their intention to compete in the tournament via the method requested in the confirmation e-mail.

## **Covid-19 Policy**

All players must adhere to the Club and Tournament Covid-19 guidance and restrictions during the tournament and copies of such guidance will be issued to players and parents/carers prior to the

tournament. This will include limited access to the clubhouse, the requirement to wear a facemask within the clubhouse (whilst not eating or drinking) and maintaining the required social distancing. Additional guidance and restrictions may be enforced subject to any new Government legislation or guidance put in place during the tournament.

# Transportation

During a round, a player must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the tournament organisers.

### **Caddies**

Caddies are not permitted.

#### **Dress Code**

Players may wear standard golf apparel, including tailored shorts, in accordance with the Club's own dress code.

### **Inclement Weather**

If, in the opinion of the tournament organiser and host club, it becomes impossible to complete the event in accordance with the tournament conditions because of adverse weather or other circumstances, ProDreamUSA may vary the format to the extent necessary to achieve a result within the time available.

### **Photography Consent**

ProDreamUSA seeks media coverage and publicity for the tournament. Each competitor by entering and by agreeing to these Terms of Competition assigns to ProDreamUSA 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 tournament (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 ProDreamUSA for the purpose of promoting the tournament and any subsequent tournament and the activities of ProDreamUSA, 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 tournament.

## Liability

Neither the Club nor ProDreamUSA can be held responsible for the loss of or damage to, equipment or personal possessions during the tournament or practice for the tournament.

ProDreamUSA, September 2020.