

## **PRODREAMUSA UK JUNIOR OPEN**

### **MONDAY 19 – WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2020**

Venue: Longniddry Golf Club, Links Road, East Lothian, EH32 0NL  
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#### **Practice Rounds**

Competitors can book practice rounds directly with the club during the week commencing 12 October or using the dedicated tee-times allocated on Sunday 11 October (from midday). The green fee is £20 and bookings can be made by calling the Pro Shop on 01875 852141.

#### **Accommodation**

There are a number of good accommodation providers in East Lothian and the surrounding area, which can be found on the Scotland's Golf Coast website below. Longniddry is located only 14 miles from central Edinburgh, taking approximately 30 minutes by car.

<https://scotlandsgolfcoast.com/golf-accommodation/>

#### **The Course**

Play for the boys will be from the white tees, measuring 6,260 yards. Girls will play from the red tees, with the course measuring 5,785 yards.

#### **The Clubhouse**

Following recent Scottish Government restrictions, the main part of the clubhouse will be closed during the tournament. However, toilet facilities will be available and the club's catering team will be serving takeaway food for the three days of the tournament. Please follow the signage to access both.

#### **The Pro Shop**

The Pro Shop is located adjacent to the main car park and is a separate building from the clubhouse. This will be open during the tournament, selling a great range of golf equipment, clothing, soft drinks and snacks. Please follow the signs and social distancing guidelines when entering or queuing for the Pro Shop.

#### **Registration & Scoring**

A registration desk will be located within the clubhouse area – please follow the signage to locate it. Players should register 15 minutes prior to their tee-time on each day of the tournament at the desk. There will also be a starter on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee to welcome players and provide additional information.

#### **Scorecards**

Players should mark each other's scorecards but not swap scorecards at the end of their rounds. These should be kept for reference. Scores should be recorded via the digital tournament platform we are using, and instructions will be given out during the tournament. Scores should be confirmed and recorded with a member of the ProDreamUSA team who will meet players around the 18<sup>th</sup> green area after your round.

## **Tee-Times**

Play will commence from 8.30am each day at 8-minute intervals. A copy of the draw has been issued to you and further updates will be posted on the ProDreamUSA website at the News Hub section. The draw for the final round will be issued to competitors at close of play on the second day.

## **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 half of the field and ties in both male and female categories shall play a further 18 holes on the final day.

## **Prize Winners**

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

### *Boys*

Overall winner + runner-up  
Leading under-16 player

### *Girls*

Overall winner + runner-up  
Leading under-16 player

## **Caddies**

Caddies are not permitted.

## **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.

## **ProDreamUSA Contact Information**

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*Please note this guidance note is subject to further change, pending any additional restrictions from Scottish Government and/or the host club. Should there be any changes, information will be communicated to competitors and parents in advance of the tournament or during the tournament itself.*

*Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to delivering a safe and successful junior golf event for you.*

## **Covid-19 Guidance**

These guidelines should be applied at all times when you are at the Golf Club and on the Golf Course. Strict adherence to the guidelines is essential to allow the event to take place safely:

To comply with playing restrictions, a player must:

- Not be displaying any symptoms of COVID 19. If you are showing any of the symptoms of Covid19 such as cough; headache; mild fever, for your safety and for the safety of you friends and their families stay at home
- Not be in self isolation.
- Not have been around anyone with the illness for 14 days (to the best of your knowledge)

## **Emergency Procedures**

Any player who shows signs of the virus on the golf course should leave the course and return home immediately. In the eventuality of any player or other person being overcome to the extent that they cannot take themselves home, staff or other players will call 111 and take advice from the helpline. If an ambulance has to attend the golf course, it will be met at the gates and taken to the necessary location by a member of the ProDreamUSA staff.

## **At the Club and on the Golf Course**

- Players should travel to/from the golf course alone or with a member(s) of the same household.
- Players should arrive at the club no more than 15 mins before your allocated tee time.
- Players should carry an alcohol-based hand sanitiser and use regularly. Additionally, you should wash your hands before and after play.
- Please arrive at the course ready to play – shoes should be changed in the car park.
- Ensure good social distancing at all times – 2m.
- Follow any instructions and safety signs that have been put in place by the club and tournament organisers, as well as adhering to any additional guidance that is communicated to you during the tournament.
- If you are going to use the practice nets, do so only for a brief time immediately before your round, use only your golf balls ensuring you take them all away with you
- On the practice putting green, remove your balls without contacting the flagstick or hole cup.
- When attending the Pro Shop, follow the instructions on the door notice, do not enter the pro shop if social distancing cannot be practised. Please be patient if there is a queue as numbers are restricted.
- Do not touch products in the Pro Shop unless you are buying it.
- Do not shake hands or make physical contact before, during or after your round.
- Do not crowd around tees, if as you approach a tee; it is occupied, stay well back maintaining a suitable distance from the tee while keeping a distance of 2 metres from your playing partner.
- On the tee, maintain good social distancing from your playing partners at all times.
- Do not share; pencils; tees; scope finders; umbrellas; phones or any other golf paraphernalia with other players.
- Avoid contact with the flagstick or hole cup; the flagsticks and hole cups are cleaned on a regular basis and the hole cups shallower so you can retrieve your ball without touching it.
- Do not pick up another player's golf club or, contact their golf bag or golf trolley.

- Do not pick up any golf ball other than your own, even if you find what you are certain is a lost ball
- Accept the bunkers as you find them using a preferred lie within 6 inches and no nearer the hole. Rakes have been removed for your safety; the greenstaff will rake the bunkers when they can.
- Do not use the litter bins; please take your own litter home.
- Do not use the ball washers; they are going to be taken out of commission until further notice.
- If you meet walkers or members of the public on a public footpath, stand aside at a safe distance and allow them to pass whilst practicing good social distancing comfortably.
- At the end of your round, do not swap scorecards.
- At the end of your round once your score is submitted, go straight to your car / point of collection and practice good social distancing at all times.
- Any player observed not following the above code of conduct will be asked to leave the golf course immediately by staff

## **WHO Guidance**

The following guidelines have been issued by the World Health Organisation, following these will substantially reduce the likelihood that you will contract the virus becoming a carrier:

- Stay at home and self-isolate even if you only have minor symptoms such as; such as cough; headache; mild fever; if you need to leave the house, wear a face mask and avoid contact with others.
- If you have a cough; fever or breathing difficulties, and feel you cannot cope at home, use the NHS 111 helpline.
- Regularly and thoroughly wash your hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub to kill any viruses that may be on your hands.
- Maintain a distance of at least 2 metres from other persons (social distancing) in case they, or you cough or sneeze spreading the virus through droplets.
- Avoid crowding or crowded places where social distancing cannot be maintained.
- Avoid touching your eyes, mouth, and nose; these are transfer points for the virus from your hands into the body.
- Cover your mouth and nose if you sneeze, disposing of the tissue immediately, then clean your hands as above.