





## The Clearwater Bay Executive Nine Junior Open 2009 Part of the EFG Bank HKGA Junior Tour

### CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

1. **General**

The Clearwater Bay Executive Nine Junior Open will be decided by stroke play, which will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, the United States Golf Association and with the Local Rules approved by the Tournament Committee.

**Decisions on ties**

In the event of a tie in the competitions the result will be decided by a count back.

The count back procedure to be used will be:

The winner will be the player having the lowest gross score over nine holes. If the tying players have the same score for the nine holes, the winner will be determined by the scores over the last six, last three, last hole. If this system does not produce a winner, the winner shall be decided by a sudden death playoff starting off on the 4th hole.

2. **Tournament Format**

Tournaments shall be played in accordance with the conditions of each tournament.

There will be 4 preliminary rounds from March to October 2009.

Preliminary Round	Date
Spring	Saturday, 28 March 09
Summer	Saturday, 18 July 09
Autumn	Saturday, 5 September 09
Winter	Saturday, 24 October 09

Players will receive points from each tournament according to their placing.

Placing	Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	10
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8
4 <sup>th</sup>	7
5 <sup>th</sup>	6
6 <sup>th</sup>	5
7 <sup>th</sup>	4
8 <sup>th</sup>	3
9 <sup>th</sup>	2
10 <sup>th</sup>	1

The best 3 scores, out of 4 tournaments, will be counted for the final result. Top 6 players in Boys 9-10 years, 8 years & under and top 4 in other categories will be qualified for the year-end final.

**Preliminary Rounds**

- All categories: One round of 9-hole stroke play

**Year-end Final**

- Boys/ Girls 8 & under: One round of 9-hole stroke play

- Other categories: Two rounds of 9-hole stroke play

\* **Winners of each category will receive points for the EFG Bank Hong Kong Golf Association Junior Tour 2009. It DOES NOT include the Spring Tournament on 28 March 2009. For more details, please visit: <http://www.hkga.com>**



3. **Categories**

Individual competitions will be conducted over boys and girls' divisions, in their respective age groups as follows:

Boys:	Girls:
13 – 14 years	13 – 14 years
11 – 12 years	11 – 12 years
9 – 10 years	9 – 10 years
8 years & under	8 years & under

For player who is joining the full tournament, his/her age on 12 July, 2009, will determine his/her age bracket for the entire tournament.

4. **Entries / Entry Fee**

The entry fee for each tournament is \$350/member & \$450/guest including lunch.

All entries must be submitted together with the entry fee (cheque payable to "The Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club") to reach the CWBGCC.

A copy of a current handicap certificate (or proof of handicap) or certificate of competence must accompany each entry form. All entries will be acknowledged. Entry fees will NOT be refunded for cancellations made after the closing date.

5. **Registration**

All players should report to the Starter on the relevant tee **15 minutes before his/her starting time.**

6. **Golf Cart / Pull Trolleys Services**

No golf carts / pull trolleys permitted. Players need to carry their own clubs.

7. **Mobile Phones**

Mobile phones are not allowed to be used anywhere on the golf course.

8. **Access to Golf Course**

Only Players, Markers and Officials will be permitted on the golf course during the playing of the tournament.

9. **Return of Score cards**

**Scoring:** Players have to fill and sign individual scorecards and should enquire from the tournament director before submission if there are any queries.

Competitors must ensure that they return their scorecard to the scoring counter (at Squash Court) within 10 minutes of completing their round.

**Penalty for Breach of Condition: Disqualification.**

10. **Prizes & Prize Presentation**

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 players in each category. The Prize Presentation will be held after close of play.

11. **Event Cancellation Policy**

In case of typhoon or amber rainstorm, the tournament will be postponed to a date to be determined by CWBGCC.

12. **Insurance**

All players are recommended to carry adequate personal and medical insurance.