



The Clearwater Bay US Kids Golf World Championship Hong Kong Qualifying Tournament

Saturday, 30 May 2009

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 of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all concerned.

Decisions on ties

Ties 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 the last six (6) holes on the scorecard. If the tying players have the same score for the last six (6) holes, the winner will be determined by the scores over the last three (3) holes. 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**

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

Boys:		Girls:	
14 years	White tee	14 years	Red tee
13 years	White tee	13 years	Red tee
12 years	White tee	12 years	Red tee
11 year	White tee	11 year	Red tee
10 years	Red tee	10 years	Red tee
9 years	Red tee	9 years	Red tee
8 years	Red tee	8 years	Red tee
7 years	Red tee	7 years	Red tee
6 years	Red tee	6 years	Red tee

Players in Boys 11,12, 13 & 14 Division will play from the white tee markers. Other players will play from the red tee markers.

A player's age on July 31, 2009, will determine his/her age for this tournament

A marker will accompany each group in the 10 years and under divisions.

3. **Entries / Entry Fee**

The entry fee for the 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 on or before the **entry deadline: 18 May 2009**.

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. In the event

Players have to be Hong Kong residents (holders of Hong Kong Identification Card or Hong Kong Student Card)



4. **Time of Starting**

All players should report to the official starter on the relevant tee **15 minutes before his/her starting time**. If the player arrives late at his/her starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his/her starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes, to be added to the score of the first hole.

Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes: Disqualification.

5. **Pace of Play**

Each player must play without undue delay, which is defined as taking no more than 45 seconds to play a shot.

A group will be deemed to be out of position on the golf course when they are over time par. Time par is determined by each hole taking an average time to complete and/or by staying up with the group in front, i.e 10 minutes for this tournament. When it is determined that a group is out of position on the golf course, the group will be warned and asked to speed up play. If the group continues to fall behind, each member of the group will be timed. If a player takes more than the allotted time, he or she may be subject to a penalty.

First offense	- verbal warning
Second offense	- one stroke
Third offense	- two strokes
Subsequent offense	- disqualification

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. **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.

10. **Event Cancellation Policy**

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

11. **Tee off schedule**

Tee off schedule will be emailed to all participants on 21 May 2009. Participants can also call The Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club on 2335 3752 to check the schedule.

12. **Insurance**

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

13. **Transportation**

- Car parking spaces will be available to those who have registered their car plate numbers.
- Shuttle bus service between Hang Hau MTR station and the Club will be available. Only limited seats are available. Please call 2335 3878 to reserve your seats.
- Taxi fare from Hang Hau MTR station to the Club is around HK\$70.

14. **Practice Round Arrangements**

Practice round can be arranged at a special rate of \$250 for 2 rounds of 9 holes at our Executive Nine Golf Course on weekdays, Monday to Friday - 8am to 5pm, except Thursday from 12nn to 5pm (2 rounds must be played on the same day) This rate also apply to parents who want to play or walk with the participant. Please call Country Store on 2335 3752 for reservations.