SCOTTISH BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP

Monifieth Golf Links

Monday 1 - Saturday 6 April 2013

Closing Date for Entries
Thursday 28 February 2013

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Scottish Boys Championship, Monifieth Golf Links, 1 – 6 April 2013

Please complete all sections in BLOCK CAPITALS and return with entry fee to the address below

CDH ID NO

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FIRST NAME **SURNAME**

ADDRESS

TOWN **CITY**

COUNTY **POSTCODE**

DATE OF BIRTH **DAY** **MONTH** **YEAR**

Do you have any medical conditions of which we should be made aware of?
If YES, please detail:

When an e-mail address is provided championship correspondence will be sent electronically. All championship information will be available for viewing at www.scottishgolf.org. The SGU will not be responsible for any correspondence that fails to reach the individual.

EMAIL

Please tick this box if you DO NOT wish to receive the SGU e-newsletter or future email communications from the Scottish Golf Union. Under no circumstances will your details be shared with any third party ☐

HOME CLUB **EXACT HANDICAP** • **(Limit 6.4)**

TEL NO **MOBILE**

This championship is open to any male amateur golfer who was either born in Scotland, has one parent or grandparent born in Scotland or can prove principal, permanent residency in Scotland for a period of not less than 3 years, and has not played for any other country's International Team at Boy's level or higher.

Please confirm your eligibility to compete if entering for the first time e.g. born in Scotland, parent/grandparent Scottish or lived in Scotland permanently for not less than 3 years.

I declare that I am eligible under the conditions of the championship, that I conform with the Rules of Amateur Status in all respects and that all the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks.

SIGNATURE **DATE**

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ENTRANT'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN
I certify that the above entrant's details are correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE **DATE**

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HOME CLUB SECRETARY, HANDICAPPING AUTHORITY OR OVERSEAS GOLFING UNION, FEDERATION OR ASSOCIATION

I hereby certify that _____ has a current exact handicap of • **(limit 6.4)** under the current Council of National Golf Unions unified handicapping system or the handicapping scheme adopted in the country from which he has entered and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status and fulfils the Qualification Conditions (see No 2 over).

CLUB

NAME **POSITION**

SIGNATURE **DATE**

THE ENTRY FEE IS £37, CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENT CAN BE MADE - PLEASE COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW.
CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO SCOTTISH GOLF UNION LIMITED

Name of Entrant PLEASE PRINT Home Club

Master Card Visa Maestro Card No

Issue No Start Date / Expiry Date / 3 digit security code

Name on Card PLEASE PRINT

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1 CONDITIONS OF PLAY

(a) The championship will be match play in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and the SGU Hard Card with supplementary local rules as approved by the Championship Committee.

(b) The championship will be under the charge of the Championship Committee of Scottish Golf Union Limited (3 members forming a quorum) to whom all disputes will be referred and whose decision shall be final. The Committee reserves the right to amend the conditions of the championship.

(c) Each match shall consist of one round of 18 holes except the final which will be played over 36 holes. In the event of a halved match in any round, play shall continue until one player wins a hole.

(d) The winner of the championship shall be the Scottish Boys Champion for the year and the trophy shall be held by the club from which he entered. It is the responsibility of the champion to ensure that the trophy is returned to SGUL at least 6 weeks prior to the championship, however SGUL have the right to request the return of the trophy at any time. The winner shall receive a silver gilt medal, the runner-up a silver medal. The losing semi-finalists shall receive bronze medals which will be presented at a separate prizegiving ceremony at the close of play on the Friday.

(e) In the event of a player having to withdraw after the closing date, the entry fee will not be refunded.

(f) Withdrawals will not be accepted at any time unless confirmed by email, fax or letter. A competitor failing to notify SGUL by this method before 17:00 on Friday 29 March **will be subject to an automatic ban of up to two years from all** from all SGUL events. Only in exceptional circumstances and on formal appeal to the Championship Committee will the ban be lifted.

(g) The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf (Pages 137 & 138) are in effect regarding conforming driver heads and conforming golf balls.

(h) SGUL has a doping policy, copies of which are available on request from the SGUL office. As part of this policy a player shall not make use of any drug to enhance his performance. The Championship Committee reserve the right to require a player to undergo a drugs test both in and out of competition. A positive test or failure to undertake such a test, will result in disqualification from the championship and the player would then be subject to SGUL disciplinary procedures, a copy of which is also available from the SGUL office. Competitors who are on medication and in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from SGUL.

(i) No caddies are allowed except in the final.

(j) Players must walk at all times during a stipulated round, unless authorised by a member of the Committee, or permission to use a buggy has been granted in accordance with the SGU Transportation Policy.

(k) A player is not permitted to withdraw at any stage of the championship except for emergency reasons or medical circumstances explained to and deemed acceptable by the Championship Committee. A player failing to notify the Championship Committee in person of his withdrawal before departing the championship venue **will be subject to an automatic ban of up to two years** from all SGUL events. Only in exceptional circumstances and on formal appeal will the ban be lifted.

(l) A copy of the full pace of play conditions will be posted at the championship and will be available on request.

(m) SGUL arranges publicity before and during the championship in the press and by live and recorded radio and television broadcasting and filming and on the internet. Each competitor by entering the championship and by agreeing to these terms and conditions assigns to SGUL and its assignees and licensees the right in perpetuity throughout the world to make, use, exhibit and reproduce in any way now known or hereafter devised (and to authorise others to do so) for commercial and other purposes from time to time and at their discretion, motion pictures, still pictures, live taped or filmed television, sound recordings and any other reproductions of any description of the competitor made during or in connection with the championship (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 the competitor's name, voice, likeness and biographical material in any way now known or hereafter devised by SGUL for the purpose of promoting the championship and any subsequent championships, 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 championship or any subsequent championship or any other activities undertaken by SGUL. A competitor shall be responsible for ensuring that his caddie (where applicable) will assign to SGUL and its successors and licensees equivalent rights in relation to the caddie. Notwithstanding the foregoing grant of rights, SGUL and its assignees and licensees agree that, other than as permitted above, they will not authorise any company contractually associated with SGUL to use the competitor's name, voice, likeness and biographical material in any way which constitutes the endorsement of a product or service, without first requiring such associated company to obtain the competitor's authorisation.

2 QUALIFICATION

To be eligible entrants must

(a) be male and of amateur status as defined by R&A Rules Limited, a declaration to that effect being in the entry form,

(b) be under the age of 18 years at 00:01 hours on 1 January 2013,

(c) either have been born in Scotland, have one parent or grandparent born in Scotland or prove principal permanent residency in Scotland for a period of not less than 3 years,

(d) not have played for any other country's international team at boy's level or higher,

(e) be in possession of a handicap **NOT EXCEEDING SIX STROKES** (exact 6.4) under the current CONGU Unified Handicapping System or the handicapping scheme adopted in the country from which the entrant has entered on the date that the entry form is certified by the Secretary of the entrant's home club. A valid CONGU handicap in Scotland, Wales and England is a CONGU Competition or Active Handicap.

PLEASE NOTE: COMPETITORS HOLDING BOTH A CONGU AND OVERSEAS AUTHORITY HANDICAP MUST ENTER THE CHAMPIONSHIP USING THEIR CONGU HANDICAP.

Players entering with a USGA handicap or a handicap from another county adopting the USGA handicap system, will be required to have held a USGA handicap index for a continual period of 3 years or more. **Exception:** A player who has held a USGA handicap index for less than 3 years will be considered for entry if their last held handicap under a recognised handicapping system would gain entry under the ballot system.

THE EXACT HANDICAP CERTIFIED ON THE DATE OF ENTRY WILL BE USED FOR ALL PURPOSES

i.e. No change of handicap will be accepted, even if prior to the closing date.

3 ENTRIES

(a) An entrant who is a member of a golf club in Great Britain or Ireland must enter through the secretary of his home club and the entry must be made on this form.

(b) An entrant from outwith Great Britain and Ireland must enter on this form through the secretary of the recognised authority controlling golf in the country from which he wishes to enter and his entry must be accompanied by a declaration signed by the secretary that he is eligible in accordance with the qualifications set out above.

(c) The starting field shall be 256 and, in the event of an over-entry, the number shall be reduced in order of exact handicap. Entrants who have failed to gain entry will be allocated to a reserve list by order of handicap. Reserves may be able to compete, up until the first walk over, subject to withdrawals. Refund of entry fees will be issued to those entrants who fail to gain entry within 28 days of the final day of the championship.

(d) Entries must be sent to SGUL accompanied by the entry fee of £37. Post dated cheques will not be accepted and no receipt of entry will be issued. Updated entry lists will be available for entrants to view on www.scottishgolf.org. Only one entry per entrant will be accepted.

(e) All entries are subject to the approval of the Championship Committee of SGUL who reserve the right to refuse or accept or, having accepted, subsequently reject any entry and shall not be called upon to give any reason for their action.

(f) SGUL will not be responsible for forms which are lost or damaged in the post/electronically or for forms which arrive after the closing date.

(g) Entries close on Thursday 1 March 2013.

4 REGISTRATION

Competitors are required to register at the SGUL mobile office a minimum of 30 minutes on the day prior to their first tee off time.

PLEASE DETACH CONDITIONS AND KEEP FOR REFERENCE

By order of the SGUL Championship Committee, January 2013

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