

SCOTTISH BOYS' U16 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TERMS OF THE COMPETITION



Scottish
Golf

7 – 9 July 2026

East Kilbride Golf Club

The following must be read in conjunction with the Scottish Golf General Terms of the Competition. It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure they have read and comply with these Terms of the Competition.

Entry Fee: £55
Closing Date: Monday 8 June 2026 @ 12 Noon

1. Eligibility

Eligibility criteria:

- a) Be of amateur status as defined by R&A Rules Limited.
- b) Under the age of 16 years at 00:01 on 1st January of the year in which the Championship is to be played.
- c) Identify as male, transgender female, transgender male, or non-binary whose sex assigned at birth was male.
- d) Be in possession of a male assigned WHS™ Handicap Index® not exceeding 9.4.
or
Players who identify as transgender female with a female assigned WHS™ Handicap Index® not exceeding 5.4.

All queries regarding transgender eligibility must be directed to governance@scottishgolf.org

2. Entries

The starting field will be made up as follows:

- a) A maximum of 144 players.
- b) If entries exceed the maximum field size, a ballot of higher handicaps will take place based on WHS™ Handicap Index® taken at close of entry. Balloted entries will be placed on a reserve list.

3. Format

- a) The Championship will comprise of a scheduled 54 holes of stroke play contested over 3 days. The top 60 players and ties returning the lowest scores after 36 holes will qualify for the final 18 holes.
- b) The Championship winner will be the competitor returning the lowest 54-hole gross score.
- c) In the event of a tie for first place after 54 holes, the Championship shall be decided by a sudden death play-off over holes to be decided by Scottish Golf. In the event of a tie for 2nd or subsequent places, a card count back will resolve any ties. The count back will be based on the lowest final 18 holes gross score and if still tied the gross score of the last 9 holes (or 6, 3 or 1). If a tie still arises, the last 6, 3 or 1-hole(s) of the first 9 holes. If no decision is reached, a card play-off from hole 1 will apply, failing which; the winner will be decided by lot.
- d) Caddies are not permitted, and spectators must not walk close to or speak to the players during play.

4. Winner and Prizes

The winner of the Championship will be Scottish Boys' U16 Open Champion.

A prize presentation will follow the conclusion of play.

Winner: Championship Trophy & Crystal Award
Runner-Up: Runner-Up Crystal Award
Third Place: 3rd Place Crystal Award

All trophies awarded at Championships shall be retained by Scottish Golf. Any player not present at the prize presentation who has failed to notify Scottish Golf will not be presented with their prize.



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