

# SCOTTISH BOYS' AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

15 – 19 July 2026

Fraserburgh Golf Club



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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: £60

Closing Date: Monday 15 June 2026 @ 12 Noon

## 1. Eligibility

Eligibility criteria:

- a) Be of amateur status as defined by R&A Rules Limited.
- b) Be under the age of 18 years at 00:01 on the 1st of January in the year which the Championship is 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 12.4.  
**or**  
Players who identify as transgender female with a female assigned WHS™ Handicap Index® not exceeding 8.4.
- e) Either have been born in Scotland; or
- f) Have one parent or grandparent born in Scotland or
- g) Have been domiciled in Scotland for 3 years on 1st of January in the year which the Championship is played.

Even if a player satisfies one or more of the criteria set out above, they are not eligible to play if:

- a) They have played in another country's Men's International Team within the last three years from 1st of January in the year which the Championship is played; and/or
- b) They are a current member of a national, state or regional squad of another country.

**N.B.** For the avoidance of doubt, playing in a Closed Boys' Championship of any other country or playing in the Boys' International Team of any other country does not make a player ineligible.

## 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. Conditions

Stroke Play

- a) Qualifying shall comprise of a scheduled 36 holes of stroke play contested over 2 days with 18 holes played on each day.
- b) Caddies are not permitted, and spectators must not walk close to or speak to the players during play.

Match Play

- a) The 64 competitors returning the lowest gross scores over 36 holes shall qualify for the match play. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying place(s), a card countback will resolve any ties. The countback 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.
- b) Each match will consist of one round of 18 holes played to a finish, including any extra holes played in sequence to decide a winner.
- c) The winner of each match must complete the official match result card and return it without delay to the Scottish Golf office or to a Scottish Golf official on course.
- 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 the Scottish Boys' Amateur Champion.

A prize presentation will follow the conclusion of play.

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| Winner:         | Championship Trophy & Crystal Award                                    |
| Runner-Up:      | Runner-Up Crystal Award                                                |
| Semi-finalists: | Semi-Finalist Crystal Award (presented at conclusion of their matches) |

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.