

SCOTTISH U14 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

10 – 11 August 2026

Edzell 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: £50
Closing Date: Monday 13 July 2026 @ 12 Noon

1. Eligibility

Eligibility criteria:

- a) Be of amateur status as defined by R&A Rules Limited.
- b) Under the age of 14 years at 00:01 on the 1st of January of the year in which the Championship is to be played.
- c) Players who identify as male, non-binary whose sex assigned at birth was male, or transgender male must play from the male assigned tees and be in possession of a male assigned WHS™ Handicap Index® not exceeding 34.4.
- d) Players who are female at birth or non-binary whose sex assigned at birth was female, must play from the female assigned tees and be in possession of a female assigned WHS™ Handicap Index® not exceeding 34.4.
- e) Players who identify as transgender female must play from the male assigned tees and be in possession of a female assigned WHS™ Handicap Index® not exceeding 30.4.

2. Entries

The starting field will be made up as follows:

- a) Up to a maximum of 144 players, made up of 72 boys and 72 girls.
- 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.
- c) Should any gender category fail to reach its maximum capacity by the closing date, any entrants on the reserve list from the alternate gender category will be entered into the starting field until the maximum field size is achieved.

3. Format

- a) The Championship will comprise of a scheduled 36 holes of stroke play contested over 2 days, with 18 holes played on each day.
- b) The winner of the Championship will be the competitor who returns the lowest 36-hole gross score.
- c) In the event of a tie for first place after 36 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
- d) 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.
Note: Equalisation strokes (as per 4. below) will be applied to any play-off and/or card count back using the relevant stroke indices for that gender.
- e) A prize will be awarded to the competitor under 12 years of age at 00:01 on 1st January in the year which the Championship is played returning the lowest 36-hole gross score. In the event of a tie after 36 holes, the count back procedure (as per c above) will be applied and the trophy presented to the winner.
- f) Caddies are not permitted, and spectators must not walk close to or speak to the players during play.

4. Handicaps

When there is a difference in course rating between the tees being used for each gender, equalisation strokes will be given to the players who are playing from the tees with the higher course rating. The number of equalisation strokes given will be the difference between the two course ratings, in accordance with the [GB&I Advice Document – Guidance on the WHS™ Rules of Handicapping](#).

5. Winner and Prizes

The winner of the Championship will be the Scottish U14 Open Champion.

A prize presentation will be held at conclusion of play.

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| Winner: | Championship Trophy & Crystal Award |
| Runner-Up: | Runner-Up Crystal Award |
| Third Place: | 3 rd Place Crystal Award |
| Best Under 12: | Trophy & 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.