



Lancashire Junior Tour

Conditions of Play

Tournaments shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited, and any local rules as approved by the Tournament Committee.

All competitors will be required to play with golf balls which are on the current list of 'The Conforming Balls' issued periodically by the R&A Rules Limited. A list of all conforming balls is available on <http://www.randa.org/en/Equipment/Equipment-Rules.aspx> Penalty for breach of condition: Disqualification

Driving clubs must not have a characteristic time greater than 257 microseconds when measured on pendulum testing apparatus approved by R&A Rules Limited – see also Appendix II, <http://www.randa.org/en/Equipment/Equipment-Rules.aspx> Penalty for breach of condition: Disqualification

Competitors are expected to walk at all times during a stipulated round. A golf buggy may be used by a player who can provide a valid current medical certificate of disability and has requested permission to use a golf buggy by the closing date for the tournament. Where the disability prevents the player from driving the buggy, he may nominate a third party to drive the buggy for them who must be approved by the Tournament Committee in the event that permission is granted. Penalty for breach of condition: 2 shots, maximum of 4. Note, the Tournament Committee will not be responsible for providing buggies regardless of whether a competitor provides a valid certificate.

Late attendance on the first tee will be treated with strict adherence to Rule 6.3 – i.e. up to 5 minutes late will attract a 2 shot penalty applied to the first hole, and any later will result in disqualification. To avoid the risk of penalties competitors are asked to report to the official starter at the first tee 10 minutes before their starting time.

Pace of Play – the policy of the Tournament Committee is that the Pace of Play will be strictly applied.

Time allowed for the round will be allocated at each event.

You must keep up with the group in front.

A GROUP WHO FINISHES MORE THAN 25 MINUTES BEHIND THE GROUP INFRONT, WILL ALL RECEIVE A 2 SHOT OR 2 POINT PENALTY

Out of Position – the first group will be considered ‘out of position’ if at any time their cumulative time exceeds that allowed for the number of holes completed. Subsequent groups will be considered ‘out of position’ if they are more than the starting interval behind the group ahead and has exceeded the time allowed for the number of holes completed.

Penalty for Breach of Condition

i. One Bad Time Warning

ii. Two Bad Times 1 stroke penalty

iii. Three Bad Times A further 2 strokes penalty

iv. Four Bad Times Disqualification

The Tournament shall be played by Stroke Play over 18 holes unless stated on the day by the Tournament Organiser

No Caddies will be permitted for tournaments.

Parents, guardians or friends of players are reminded that the tour does not allow caddies & must walk separate from players. Any interference could be mislabeled as giving advice and may result in the player being disqualified.

The winners shall be the competitors who return the lowest gross and nett scores (or stableford points) over 18 holes. In the event of a tie, the tie will be decided by card playoff.

If it becomes impossible to complete the Championship in accordance with the Conditions thereof because of adverse weather conditions, or other circumstances which, in the opinion of the Tournament Committee, make it impossible or impractical to do so, the Tournament Committee shall be empowered to vary such Conditions to the extent necessary to achieve a result within the time available.

All disputes shall be settled by the Tournament Organiser whose decision shall be final.