**ESTONIAN JUNIOR OPEN 2017**

**1. GENERAL**

1.1 Date and place.

4.-6.7.2017. Otepää Golf Center

1.2  Form of Play.

The Championship shall be decided by stroke play over three rounds of 18 holes each day, in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited, the Estonian Golf Association Hard Card, the Local Rules approved by the Committee at the championship and the Conditions herein.

1.3 Eligibility of Competitors and Categories

An entry will be accepted from any junior amateur player who has EGA exact HCP 36,0.

The Estonian Junior Open will be played in 8 categories:  
U12 (Boys, girls)  
U15 (Boys girls)  
U18 (Boys, girls)  
U21 (Boys, girls)

*Note: WAGR points are available only for U18 and U21.  
Note: Player may compete in older age category, but this request should be announced during registration process.*

1.4 Number of Competitors

The starting field will comprise 100 competitors.  If the number of entries exceeds this number, places in the starting field will be decided by Committee on base of handicap ballot*.* If there are less than 6 players in the category, the Committee will automatically transfer players into other group.

1.5 Cut

There is no cut on this competition

1.6 Caddies

No caddies are permitted

1.7 Decision of Ties

In the event of a tie for first place, the winner shall be decided by a play-off by stroke play over holes to be selected by the Committee. The play-off shall start as soon as practicable after the last competitors have finished their final round.

The competitor with the lowest aggregate score over the extra holes shall be declared the winner. The competitor with highest score is loser. If two or more competitors share the lowest score, the winner shall decide on next hole. For competitors who fall out from play-off with equal score, the places will be decided on the basis of scores recorded on final 36, 18, 9, 6, 3 holes or last hole, in that order. If the tie still exists, an 18-hole count-back will be used on the second round and then first round, if necessary.

**2. ENTRIES**

2.1 Entries

Entries, by using the attached entry form, must be sent by email to the following address: info@otepaagolf.ee or registration can be done in Golfbox.

The closing date for entries is Tuesday, 2nd of July, at 12:00 o’clock. An entrant’s form will not have been officially received until his name has been posted at the official website of the tournament- www.otepaagolf.ee.

*Notes: Late entries will not be accepted.*

2.2 Entry Fee

The entry fee is **69 EUR**.

Entries fee must be paid before the closing date on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the bank account \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

For payment explanation please mark the competitor´s name.

2.3 Refunds

Entrance fees will only be refunded in case of withdrawal being advised before the closing time for entries, except for those entrants who may be balloted out and who do not subsequently compete or those withdrawing for medical reasons.

2.4 Reserve List

If entries exceed 100, entrants will be allocated to a reserve list. Unsuccessful entrants shall be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entrance fees will be refunded to entrants balloted out who do not subsequently compete.

**3. PRIZES**

3.1 Title and placing

The winner of the Championship shall be the Estonian Junior Champion for a period of one year. The winner shall receive a 1st place trophy, the runner up a 2nd place trophy and the third-placed competitor a 3rd place trophy.