

### ESTONIAN JUNIOR OPEN 2018

### 1. GENERAL

#### 1.1 Date and Place.

19<sup>th</sup>—21<sup>st</sup> of June 2018. Otepää Golf Center

#### 1.2 Format.

The Champions shall be decided over 54 holes in stroke play 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 of the Championship and the Conditions herein.

WAGR points will be awarded in this competition.

#### 1.3 Winner and Prizes

The winners of the Championship shall be the Estonian Junior Open Champions for a period of one year. The Championship Trophy shall be held by the hosting golf club, which will be responsible for the cost of engraving, insuring and maintaining the trophy and should return it, before the next Championship, to thean address named by the Estonian Golf Association Secretary.

The winner shall receive thea  $1^{st}$  place trophy, the runner-up the  $2^{nd}$  place trophy and the third-placed competitor thea  $3^{rd}$  place trophy.

The award ceremony of the Estonian National Junior Champions will be held during the Estonian Golf Association's season end's reception.

# 1.4 Eligibility

Entries will be accepted from any junior amateur player whose EGA HCP is 36 or less.

The Estonian Junior Open will be held in eight classes:

U12 (boys, girls) - born in 2006 and later;

U14 (boys, girls) – born in 2004 and later;

- U16 (boys, girls) born in 2002 and later;
- U18 (boys, girls) born in 2000 and later;

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U21 (boys, girls) – born in 1997 and later.

The minimum number of players per class is six.

# Note: WAGR points are available only for classes U18 and U21. Note: A player may compete in an older age class, but this request should be forwarded to the Committee during registration.

#### 1.5 Field Restrictions

The starting field will comprise 144 competitors. If the number of entries exceeds 144, places in the starting field will be decided by the Committee based on handicap ballot. The Committee will merge neighbouring classes if there are less than six players in one class.

The Committee also has the right to include players with a higher EGA HCP if the number of competitors doesn't exceed 144.

#### 1.6 Times of Starting and Groups

The times of startsing and groups will be decided by the Committee. Older class competitors start first on the first day. Starting times inside the class will be reversed on the second day. On the final day, groups of three will be assembled using the players' 36 holes aggregate scores so that the lower-scored competitors start later. In the event of tied aggregate scores, the player who made a better score in the previous round is deemed to have the lower score. Girls start first in all classes.

#### 1.7 Cut

There is no cut in this competition.

#### 1.8 Caddies

Caddies are not permitted.

#### 1.9 Decision of Ties

In the event of a tie for the first place between two or more players, the winner shall be decided by an aggregate play-off over three holes in stroke play. Play-off holes will be decided by the Committee before the play-off takes place. The play-off shall start as soon as practicable after the last competitors have

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finished their final round. The competitor with the lowest aggregate score over the extra holes shall be declared the winner. The competitor with the highest score comes last in the play-off. If this does not produce a winner the remaining competitors shall continue in sudden death format on the same holes. For competitors who drop out from the play-off with equal scores, the places will be decided based on scores for the final 36, 18, 9, 6, 3, 1 holes. If the tie still exists, an 18-hole count-back will be used for the first round, if necessary. The same principle will be used for all other ties.

#### 1.10 Tees

Boys U21 and U18 – 6070 meters, CR 74 Slope 126 Boys U16 and U14 – 5650 meters, CR 71,9 Slope 131 Boys U12 – 5060 meters, CR 69 Slope 126 Girls U21 and U18 – 5240 meters, CR 75,1 Slope 130 Girls U16, U14 and U12 – 5060 meters, CR 74 Slope 127

#### 2. ENTRIES

#### 2.1 Entries

Registration and confirmation can only be done online. Competitors can enter the competition via GolfBox using the following address: <u>https://tourentry.golfbox.dk/?cid=1368754</u>.

The competitor is considered registered when the entry fee has been received in full and cleared by EGTM OÜ.

Beneficiary: EGTM OÜ IBAN: EE347700771002570731 Bank: AS LHV Pank SWIFT (BIC): LHVBEE22

Please keep a printed receipt for your records of all online transactions.

Players need to be aware that registration requires payment of entry fee. Bank transfers, major credit cards and/or debit cards and PayPal are accepted.

Registration closes on 11<sup>th</sup> of June at 11:00 p.m.

Note: Late entries will not be accepted.



The link to the official website is <a href="https://www.golf.ee/voistlused/estonian-junior-open-2018/">https://www.golf.ee/voistlused/estonian-junior-open-2018/</a>

# 2.2 Entry Fee

The entry fee is 100€.

# 2.3 Refunds

Withdrawal from the tournament must be made by contacting the tournament office by phone (+372 504 1792) or by email (<u>info@estoniantour.ee</u>).

Cancellations made before the registration deadline will be 100% refunded.

Cancellations made after the registration deadline will not be refunded, except for those entrants who may be balloted out and those withdrawing for medical reasons. The player must present a medical warrant prescribed by a physician to the Committee when withdrawing for medical reasons.

All possible cancellation fees will be waived if a player finds a substitute to take his/her spot.

A refund is not possible once the entrant has teed off.

# 2.4 Reserve List

Entrants will be allocated to a reserve list if entries exceed 144 competitors. Entrants in the reserve list shall be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entrance fees will be refunded to entrants who have been balloted out and do not subsequently compete.