

# **ESTONIAN JUNIOR OPEN 2021**

# **1. GENERAL**

- 1.1 Date and place
- 13.-15.7.2021, Niitvälja Golf

### 1.2 Format

The champions shall be decided over 54 holes (36 holes for U12) in stroke play in accordance with the rules of golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited, the Estonian Golf Association hard card, Code of conduct, the local rules approved by the Committee of the Championship and the conditions herein.

WAGR points will be awarded in U14, U16, U18 and U21 competitions. (U12 excluded).

### 1.3 Winner and prizes

The winners of the championship shall be the Estonian Junior Open champions for a period of one year. In addition, the first three places in the competition classes will be awarded with prizes.

### 1.4 Eligibility, classes, tees

Entries will be accepted from any junior amateur players. All competitors have to own WHS HCP Index. HCPI must be 36 or better (excluding U12 age class).

The Estonian Junior Open will be held in ten classes: U12 (boys) born 2009 and later (blue tees, 5402m) U14 (boys) born 2007 and later (yellow tees, 5854m) U16 (boys) born 2005 and later (yellow tees, 5854m) U18 (boys) born 2003 and later (white tees, 6411m) U21 (boys) born 2000 and later (white tees, 6411m) U12 (girls) born 2009 and later (red tees, 5100m) U14 (girls) born 2007 and later (red tees, 5100m) U16 (girls) born 2005 and later (red tees, 5100m) U18 (girls) born 2003 and later (blue tees, 5402m) U21 (girls) born 2000 annd later (blue tees, 5402m)



The minimum number of players per class is 6.

Note: a player may compete in an older age class, but this request should be forwarded to the Committee during registration.

#### 1.5 Number of competitors

The starting field will comprise 144 competitors. In the event that more competitors register, the Committee will decide on the players entering the competition, giving preference to the players with WAGR rating and players with lower handicap. The number of participants can be increased by a decision of the Committee, if technically possible.

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

There are a minimum of 6 starting places for each class

#### 1.6 Starting times and groups

Starting times and groups of day 1 and day 2 will be decided by the Committee.

On the last day groups will be assembled using the players' 36 holes (18 holes for U12) aggregate scores so that the lower-scored competitors start later.

If the competitors 36 hole (18 holes for U12) scores are tied, then the ties are to be decided by stroke play scores for the last 18, 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes. If that does not produce a winner, then the better score is decided by lot.

Girls start first in all classes on all competition days.

#### 1.7 Cut

There is no cut in this competition.

### 1.8 Caddies

The caddies are allowed in U12 competition class, but the caddie must be pre-registered no later than 07.07.2021 at 23:59

### 1.9 Decision of ties

In the event that the first place is divided by two or more players with equal results, the winner shall be decided in a sudden-death format play-off immediately after the competition on holes decided by the



committee.

The competitor with the lowest aggregate score over the extra hole shall be declared the winner. The competitor with the highest score comes last in the play-off. If the lowest score is achieved by two or more players, then the play-off will continue on the holes decided by the committee until the winner is identified. If two or more players drop out with the same score, then their rankings will be determined by the stroke play best course last 36, 18, 9, 6, 3, and 1 holes. If there is still a tie, then the better score is decided by lot.

If the rest of the places (except for the first place) remain divided by two or more competitors, then their rankings will be explained by the best course last 36, 18, 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes. If the tie remains, then the better score is decided by lot.

The medals of the Estonian Championship will be divided according to the rankings of the class.

### 1.10 Competition Committee

Exceptionally, the Competition Committee has the right to make changes to the conditions of competition.

# **2. PARTICIPATION**

### 2.1 Entries

**Registration:** 

In Estonian Golf Associations <u>GolfBox</u> (debit or credit card option) or paying the entry fee into the Estonian Golf Union competition fee account (please add the name of the competition and the player's name in the explanation) and also send the player's details to the e-mail: <u>tournament@golf.ee</u> name, home club, handicap, competition class, e-mail, phone.

Competition fee account: Beneficiary: MTÜ Eesti Golfi Liit IBAN: EE612200221046017014 Bank: Swedbank SWIFT (BIC): HABAEE2X

The competitor is considered as registered when the entry fee has been received in full. Please keep a printed receipt for your records of all online transactions.

Registration closes 7th July at 23:59.

Note: Registration after the closing is only possible if the maximum number of participants has not been reached and the starts of the first day have not been announced yet.



Link to the official competition website is Estonian Junior Open 2021

## 2.2 Entry fee

Entry fee is 110 (U12 class 70) €.

### 2.3 Withdrawal and refunds

To withdraw from the competition, the organizer of the competition must be notified by e-mail: tournament@golf.ee

Cancellation of participation before the competition registration deadline - 100% of the entry fee will be refunded.

Cancellation of participation after the competition registration deadline, but before the tee-times are published - 75% of the entry fee will be refunded.

Cancellation of participation after the tee-times are published - participation fee is not refunded.