



# ESTONIAN JUNIOR OPEN

## CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

### 1. GENERAL

#### 1.1 Format

The champions shall be decided over 54 holes (36 holes for U12) in stroke play. Competition is in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited, the Estonian Golf Association Hard Card and Code of Conduct, the Local Rules approved by the Committee, Generic Terms and the Conditions herein.

WAGR points will be awarded in this competition (U12 excluded).

#### 1.2 Eligibility, classes and tees

Entries will be accepted from any junior amateur players who own WHS™ H.I.™ can participate in the competition. H.I.™ should be 36 or better (excluding U12 age class).

The competition will be held in ten classes:

- U12 (boys) born 2011 and later
- U14 (boys) born 2009 and later
- U16 (boys) born 2007 and later
- U18 (boys) born 2005 and later
- U21 (boys) born 2002 and later
- U12 (girls) born 2011 and later
- U14 (girls) born 2009 and later
- U16 (girls) born 2007 and later
- U18 (girls) born 2005 and later
- U21 (girls) born 2002 and later

Minimum number of players per class is 6.

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

#### 1.3 Number of competitors

The starting field will comprise of 144 competitors. If 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 may allow players with higher H.I.<sup>TM</sup> to participate in the competition if the total number of competitors doesn't exceed 144. There are minimum 6 starting places guaranteed for each class.

#### 1.4 Decision of ties

If the first place is shared 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 the winner. The competitor with the highest score will be the 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 under the principle better result in stroke play on the last 36, 18, 9, 6, 3, and 1 holes. If the tie remains, then the better result is decided by lot.

If the rest of the places (except for the first place) remain shared by two or more competitors, then their rankings will be determined under the principle better result on the last 36, 18, 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes. If the tie remains, then the better result is decided by lot.

#### 1.5 Starting times and groups

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

On the final 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 holes' (18 holes for U12) scores are tied, then their rankings will be determined under the principle better results in stroke play on the last 18, 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes. If the tie remains, then the better result is decided by lot.

Girls start first in all classes on all competition days.

#### 1.6 Cut

There is no cut in this competition.

#### 1.7 Caddies

The caddies are allowed in U12 competition class.

## 2. PRIZES

### 2.1 Winner

The winners of each class shall be the Estonian Junior Open Champions for the year 2023. In addition, the first three places in each competition class will be awarded with prizes.

Link to the official website is: [Estonian Junior Open](#)