



THE BANGALORE JUNIOR GOLF TOUR 2017

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KARNATAKA GOLF ASSOCIATION

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MISSION

“To provide a quality, professionally run, equal opportunities tour in a safe, friendly and fun environment that allows junior golfers to gain competition experience in a series of tournaments held at various golf courses in Bangalore. Participants will spend one day a month during the school year gaining valuable experience in tournament play.

To provide a platform for all juniors to test their skills against the best in their respective age categories, open out the field so that juniors from local and regional junior programs can test their skills against the best in the business, thereby creating an atmosphere of learning and excellence”

THE TOUR

The tour will consist of 12 tournaments held at the KGA, BGC and Zion Hills

ENTRY FEE

KARNATAKA GOLF ASSOCIATION

- Non KGA JDP players: Rs.1500
- KGA JDP players: Rs.500
 - Includes
 - Breakfast and lunch
 - Water and energy drink

BANGALORE GOLF CLUB

- Non BGC JDP players: Rs.1500
- BGC JDP players: Rs.500
 - Includes



- Breakfast and lunch
- Water and refreshments

ZION HILLS GOLF COUNTY

- Entry fee for all players is Rs 2300/-
 - Includes
 - Breakfast
 - Lunch
 - Caddy fee
 - Water and energy drink
 - On course refreshments

ANNUAL TOUR FEE

Rs 2500/- per player

MERIT LIST

There will be a merit list maintained for the year.
The merit list will be separate for boys and girls

TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

At the end of the year, the top 5 players in each category will be invited to play in the TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP, which will be held at one of the member clubs. This will be a 2 day event which will decide the champion golfer of the year in each category.

REGISTRATIONS

To register for the Bangalore Junior golf tour please pay the annual tour fee at the time of your first event or by bank transfer to the below mentioned account:

A/c. Name: TOP RUNG GOLF

A/c No. : 50200022768292

Branch: Indiranagar 100 Ft. Road Branch

A/c Type: Current

IFSC Code: HDFC [000 1755](#)

Swift Code : HDFCINBBNG

NARRATION : "<NAME> TF 2017"

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Note: The players registration for The Bangalore Junior golf tour will be complete once the tour fees has been paid.

THE BANGALORE JUNIOR GOLF TOUR 2016 RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ELIGIBILITY

The tour is open to all junior golfers who have a desire to test their skills in competition. While the tour will not ask for a handicap we do expect that the player have some course experience. This will have to be certified by the coach/ academy where the child is training. The child will also have to go through so basic rules and etiquette training

2. REGISTRATION

The players must register and pay the annual tour fees of Rs 2500/- per year
This tour fee will be collected at the first event that the player participates in. ****

*** Please note that this fee will be collected irrespective of the number of tournaments that the player participates in.

3. TOURNAMENT ENTRIES

The entry fee for each tournament is Rs 1500.

In case the player is a part of the club's JDP then the entry fee will be Rs 500

****The entry fee for the tournaments at ZION HILLS GOLF COUNTY WILL BE Rs 2200 which will include the caddy fee as well.

4. FORMATS OF PLAY

There will be 2 formats of play:

- STROKEPLAY
- MODIFIED STABLE FORD

5. TEES

- **BOYS**
 - i. Category A/B Championship tees
 - ii. Category C Mens tees
 - iii. Category D Ladies tees
 - iv. Category E Special tees
- **GIRLS**
 - i. Category A/B Mens tees
 - ii. Category C/ D Ladies tees
 - iii. Category E Special tees

6. CADDIES

In the interest of maintaining a speed of play caddies will be permitted for all players.
A player has the right to play without a caddy if he/she is in the A or the B category



Only caddies from the host clubs will be allowed to caddie for the player
If a certain club permits then parents will be allowed to caddie for their children

7. PRACTICE ROUND

There will be no official practice round for these tournaments.

8. DRESS CODE

The following dress code shall be strictly followed by the participants:

- Cap/Hat/Visor/ must be removed in the clubhouse.
- Sports Shirts: With Collar/Polo Neck and with Sleeves (Shirts must be tucked into trousers shorts).
- Trousers/Short Pants (Jogging /Tennis/ boxing /football/beach/cargo shorts are not permitted).
- Golf shoes/keds/trainers. Metal spikes not permitted. (Rubber slippers/chappals are not permitted in the clubhouse).
- Denim Jeans/shorts and track suits / training sets are positively not permitted.
- Players must be properly attired as above during the practice and tournament rounds as well as when practicing on the driving range and putting green.
- The participants will ensure that the dress regulation as laid down by the host club is strictly followed.

9. RULES CLINIC /BRIEFING

There will be a rules briefing held prior to tee off

10. RULES OF GOLF

- The rules of golf as published by the Royal and Ancient Club of St Andrews and the local rules of the host club will govern play.
- Questions shall be settled by the tournament committee whose decision shall be final

11. CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- The Tournament Committee will be the sole authority to interpret the Conditions of the Competition and to give decisions on any query which may arise out of them.
- Any matter not covered under the conditions of play will be decided by the Tournament Committee and their decision shall be final.
- In the event of any Round/Rounds being cancelled due to inclement weather or for any other reason, the Tournament Committee shall determine the action to be taken.

12. DRAWS AND TEE TIMES

- The draws and the tee times will be posted on the notice board of the host club as well as the TSG website 2 days prior to the tournament.

13. RECORDING OF SCORES

- Each player will be assigned as "marker" to record the score of another player in the same group. However, the player is responsible for the correctness of the scores recorded on his/her score card.
- Each player shall record the scores of the player being marked as well as his/her own score AFTER EACH HOLE PLAYED.
- After completion of the round, the player shall:
- Check his/her hole by hole score for accuracy



- Settle any doubtful points with the Committee
- Ensure that his marker has signed his Card.
- Counter-sign the card himself, and return the card to the recorder as soon as possible.

14. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

- The Tournament Committee consisting of club representative(s) and IGU Official(s) will be formed by the Tournament Director.
- The Tournament Committee will have the sole discretion to interpret the conditions for the competition and to give decisions on any query / ruling / disputes arising during the Tournament.
- Any matter not covered under the conditions of play will be decided by the Committee and their decision shall be final and binding on all the participants. The Tournament Director reserves the right to fix / alter starting times. In the event of any round(s) being cancelled due to inclement weather or for any other reason, the Tournament Director shall assess the situation and take a decision which shall be binding on all the participants.

15. MERIT LIST

- We will endeavour to host between 10 to 12 tournaments on the Bangalore Junior Golf Tour. Points will be awarded to the top 10 positions in each event.

16. TIES

- In the event of a tie there will be no playoff for the top spot. The winner will be decided on the basis of a countback.
- ***NOTE: In the case of the Tour Championship there will be a playoff to decide the eventual champion of the year in each category.

17. TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

- At the end of the year, the top 5 players in each category will be invited to play in the TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP which will be held at one of the member clubs. This will be a 2 day event which will decide the champion golfer of the year in each category.

18. AWARDS AND PRIZES

- There will be prizes for the top 3 places for boys and girls in each category.
- The boys and the girls will compete separately and hence be playing off different tees as well.
- **ORDER OF MERIT WINNERS**
 - i. The order of merit winners will each receive a special prize for the same.
 - ii. These prizes will be handed over at the TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE CEREMONY

19. DISCIPLINE

- **PROCEDURE**
 - i. The Tournament Committee will take cognizance of a complaint on a player made by a fellow competitor, referee, marker, observer, member of the gallery etc. provided it is in writing.
 - ii. The Tournament Committee shall give the player an opportunity to present his/her version of the incident(s) prior to making a decision.
 - iii. The Tournament Committee, in consultation with the Tour Commissioner, shall



decide on the punishment to the player which shall not exceed disqualification.

- iv. The Tournament Committee shall then inform the Disciplinary Committee of the SZRC of the IGU regarding the details of the case and the action taken thereon. Any incident so reported will be recorded in the dossier of the player.
 - v. The Disciplinary Committee of the SZRC of the IGU shall then decide the additional penalty and any other action to be taken which would depend on the gravity of the offence.
 - vi. The Disciplinary Committee of the SZRC of the IGU reserves the right to penalize the offending players with bans for periods of time or bans on number of tournaments etc.
- **UNBECOMING CONDUCT GRADE 1**
 - i. A player that has been observed behaving in a manner unbecoming of a golfer including but not limited to; swearing, throwing golf clubs or any other act which may be tantamount to an act contrary to laid down rules and regulations of golf etc. shall;
 - ii. In the 1st instance on the Tour be warned.
 - iii. In the 2nd instance on the Tour be Disqualified from the Tournament.
 - iv. In the 3rd instance on the Tour be banned for the next 5 Tournaments.
 - v. In the 4th instance on the Tour be banned from the Tour for 1 year.
 - **UNBECOMING CONDUCT GRADE 2**
 - i. The following acts in the clubhouse or on the course will be treated as grade 2 unbecoming conduct;
 - ii. Physical confrontation/coming to blows between players or between a player and an official /member of the gallery,
 - iii. Smoking/alcohol consumption/ consumption of banned substances (drugs)
 - iv. Consumption of performance enhancing drugs, and shall be penalized
 1. In the 1st instance on the Tour be disqualified from the tournament and be banned for the next 5 Tournaments.
 2. In the 2nd instance on the Tour be banned from the Tour for 2 years
 - **CHEATING**
 - i. If it is proved that the player has cheated; i.e. having knowingly and willingly breached the Rules of Golf for the sole purpose of improving his/her score /position / ranking:
 1. In the 1st instance on the Tour be disqualified from the Tournament and be banned from the Tour for 1 year.
 2. In the 2nd instance on the Tour, the Junior may be banned from the Tour for a period upto 3 years.
 - **BANNED SUBSTANCES**
 - i. Players must not make use of any drug to enhance performance. Should a player show evidence of use of a drug for nontherapeutic purpose, the Committee may require the player to undergo a drug test. Any player infringing this Condition may be disqualified. Players who are on medication and in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from



the APGC.

- ii. Smoking/drinking of liquor/consumption of banned substances (drugs) is prohibited at all times during the period of the tournament.
- iii. Competitor shall not knowingly make use of any drug to enhance his/her performance.

- **USE OF MOBILE PHONES**

- i. Use of mobile phone or any electronic gadget is not allowed during the stipulated round of golf during the tournament. Use of the mobile phone will be under supervision and in an emergency viz. to call the Referee etc.

20. WALKIE TALKIES

- We will be providing every group with a walkie talkie so that the groups may communicate with the referee in case of any ruling required or emergency.

21. GALLERY

- Parents / Relatives / Coaches / Spectators and friends are permitted on the Golf Course.
- All of the above must at all times keep a distance of min 50 yards from the Juniors on the Golf Course during Tournament Rounds.
- During the tournament round(s) any form of communication with the player shall be construed as advice to the player. In the first instance a warning will be given. In the second instance the player will be given a penalty of two strokes. Repeated occurrence is liable to have the Player disqualified from the tournament and the concerned person(s) will be asked to leave the Golf Course. Use of mobiles is banned for spectators on the Golf Course.
- Volunteers may be used by the Tournament Director as Marshals and Observers.

22. DISCLAIMER

- The BJC Tour shall make all efforts to ensure the safety, but shall under no circumstances be held responsible for any injury to the player, the players parents/guardians, members of the gallery, or loss or damage to their equipment and belongings.
- A player, by virtue of joining the BJC Tour and obtaining his/her Tour Card, agrees and undertakes to abide by the Terms and Conditions of the Tour and to accept any decision by the Tournament Committee / Disciplinary Committee of the SZRC of the IGU, as final and binding on all parties concerned.
- The IGU's Conditions of the Tournament and Local Rules as attached hereunder shall be complied with at the Tournaments of the Tour.

23. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- The tournaments will be announced a minimum of 30 days before they are scheduled to be held

