



JUNIOR SECTION REGULATIONS

These regulations apply to Temporary Juvenile Associates, Junior Associates and Student Associates Members all of whom are referred to as Juniors.

- (1) Adults have priority at all times on the Course, other than during Official Club Junior Competitions
- (2) **Playing time on the Course for casual golf**

The following playing times are applicable only when the Course is available.

- (a) **Monday – Friday:** - Juniors may tee off from the first tee only up to 5 p.m. except during Members time 1.15 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.
- (b) **Saturday & Sunday:** - Juniors may tee off a half hour after Club Competitions (inclusive of Official Junior Competitions).
- (c) Temporary Juvenile Associates and Junior Associates must be off the Course, Putting Green and Practice area by 7 p.m. unless accompanied by an adult Member. This rule will not apply to Student Associates.
- (d) Temporary Juvenile Associates and Junior Associates may play outside of the above times if accompanied by an adult Member, except during designated competition times.
- (e) No more than 3 Juniors may play together on the Course other than in Official Junior Competitions.

- (3) **Competitions in which Juniors are allowed to participate:**

- (a) All designated Official Junior Competitions.
- (b) Provided they have a CONGU Handicap of 14 or less {and subject to 3 (c) below}, G.U.I. Junior Associates and G.U.I. Student Associates may play in the Club's Adult Competitions, including the Club's Major Competitions consisting of Monthly Medals, Hampers and Officer Prizes (but excluding both the Captain's Prize and President's Prize). Such G.U.I. Junior Associates and G.U.I. Student Associates may not win First Prize in any of the Club's Major Competitions but will be eligible to win any other prize on the day.



- (c) **G.U.I. Juniors may not play in Adult Competitions at weekends if an Official Club Junior Competition is being held on the same day. HOWEVER**, this Regulation will not apply to either 1) G.U.I. Juniors holding a Category 1 CONGU Handicap (i.e. 5 or less) **or**, 2) G.U.I. Student Associates (having a CONGU Handicap of 14 or less), both of whom may play in such Adult Competitions, including the Club's Major Competitions consisting of Monthly Medals, Hampers and Officer Prizes (but excluding both the Captain's Prize and President's Prize) but may not win First Prize in any of the Club's Major Competitions - although they will be eligible to win any other prize on the day.
- (d) G.U.I. Juniors who are eligible to enter the Club's Adult Competitions as per 3(b) and/or 3(c) above, may book a tee-time, or have a tee-time booked on their behalf, only after 11.30 a.m. on the Thursday immediately preceding the day of competition.
- (e) In respect of any of the Club Championships (i.e. any competitions where golf handicaps do not apply), G.U.I. Juniors holding a Category 1 CONGU Handicap (i.e. 5 or less) and G.U.I. Student Associates (having a CONGU Handicap of 14 or less) may play in, and qualify from, the respective qualifying competition. Such players are also permitted to put their names forward on the entrance sheet which may be posted on the Club's Notice Board for the respective Club Championship.
- (f) In respect of any I.L.G.U. Club Championship (i.e. any competitions where golf handicaps do not apply), I.L.G.U. Juniors holding a CONGU Handicap of 28 or less may play in, and qualify from, the respective qualifying competition.
- (g) I.L.G.U. Juniors with a handicap of 28 or less may play in all Senior I.L.G.U. Competitions including Lady Captain's Prize, Monthly Medals, Hampers, but they may not win any of these events, but will be eligible to win any other prize on the day.
- (h) In the specific case of the I.L.G.U. Monthly Medal Competition, the handicap stipulated in 3(g) above will not apply, and **ALL** I.L.G.U. Juniors irrespective of handicap will be eligible to play and participate but must be accompanied by an adult I.L.G.U. Member. I.L.G.U. Juniors may not win the Club Monthly Medal, but they may participate and be eligible to win the I.L.G.U. Silver and Bronze Medal and any other prize on the day.



- (i) G.U.I. Juniors holding a CONGU Handicap of 14 or less are eligible to qualify for and, if successful, play in the Club's Gents' Singles Matchplay Competition. A G.U.I. Junior who qualifies and elects to play in the Club's Gents' Singles Matchplay Competition automatically forfeits eligibility to play in the Junior Singles Matchplay Competition of the same year.
- (j) I.L.G.U. Juniors holding a CONGU Handicap of 28 or less are eligible to play in either of the Club Ladies' Singles Matchplay Competition or the Junior Singles Matchplay Competition but may not play in both competitions of the same year.
- (k) Juniors may not partner one another in any of the Club's Adult Fourball or Foursomes competitions (inclusive of Strokes, Stableford, V Par or Matchplay competitions).
- (l) G.U.I. Juniors who hold a CONGU Handicap of 14 or less (inclusive of G.U.I. Juniors holding a Category 1 CONGU Handicap) and also I.L.G.U. Juniors who hold a CONGU Handicap of 28 or less, may play in the Club's Adult Foursomes Matchplay Competitions provided they are partnered by an adult G.U.I. or I.L.G.U. member.
- (m) No more than two Juniors may play in any three-ball in an Adult Club Competition.
- (n) Beech Park G.U.I. Juniors holding a CONGU Handicap of 14 or less may play in the Gents' Wednesday Semi-Open Competition, provided that they are accompanied by at least one playing Beech Park adult gent Member.
- (o) Beech Park I.L.G.U. Juniors holding a CONGU Handicap of 28 or less may play in any midweek Ladies Semi-Open Competition, provided that they are accompanied by at least one playing Beech Park adult lady Member.
- (p) Juniors who hold a CONGU Handicap may play in Open Week Competitions.
- (q) Juniors may not play in any Semi-Open Competitions held on a week-end.
- (r) G.U.I. Juniors may play in the Club's Junior and Intermediate Scratch Cups (provided they have attained the required handicap level).
- (s) Juniors who have not played a minimum of 3 Official Club Junior Competitions during the current year are not eligible to win either of the Captain's Prize or President's Prize to the Juniors of the same year.



(4) **Other Entitlements:**

- (a) Juniors may represent the Club in G.U.I. / I.L.G.U. matches should they be selected.
- (b) Juniors are entitled to introduce one adult Player as a green fee at the reduced rate of €25.00, and one non-member junior for €5.00.

(5) **Restrictions:**

- (a) Excisable Liquor will not be served to a Junior unless he or she has attained the legal age of 18 years.
- (b) Juvenile Associates and Junior Associates may not be in the Main Bar or Lounge Bar unless accompanied by an Adult and never after 9 p.m.

EXCEPTIONS: Juniors awaiting Official Prize Presentations or representing the Club in G.U.I. or I.L.G.U. Competitions may be present in the Lounge Bar until such time as the Presentation has been made provided they are supervised by a Club Official.

This Rule will not apply to Student Associates.

(6) **General:**

- (a) Club Dress Regulations must be strictly observed by all Juniors
- (b) Juniors are expected to comply with the Code of Conduct for Junior Members contained within the Club's Child Protection Policy.

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