

(CONDITIONS 2010, Cont'd)

22. (i) The winner of the Championship will be the Leinster Boys' Amateur Open Champion Golfer for the year.
(ii) The competitor who, being under **17 years of age on 1st January 2010**, returns the best score in the Championship shall receive the Tom Bishop Cup.
(iii) The competitor who returns the **best gross score in the qualifying round** shall be awarded the J.D. Mc Cormack Trophy.
23. The Trophy will be held until the commencement of the Championship in the following year by the Club from which the winner shall have entered, but in the event of the winner being a Member of the Irish Artisan Golfers' Association, the Trophy will be held by the Club to which his section is attached or in the event of the winner being entered from a Country outside Ireland, or is not a member of a Club, the Trophy will be held by the Leinster Branch of the Golfing Union of Ireland.

NOTE: THESE RULES MUST BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GENERAL RULES FOR UNION CHAMPIONSHIPS (See GUI Tournament Conditions, available for download on www.gui.ie)

ENTRY FORM



LEINSTER BOYS' AMATEUR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2010

SPONSORED BY TITLEIST FOOTJOY IRELAND
AT
SOUTH COUNTY GOLF CLUB

TUESDAY 29TH JUNE - THURSDAY 1ST JULY,
(OFFICIAL PRACTICE MONDAY 28TH JUNE)

ENTRY FEE: €15.00/STG£10.00
(MAXIMUM HANDICAP: 7.0)

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 13.00
HOURS ON TUESDAY 8TH JUNE 2010**

*****Online entry available at
www.gui.ie/leinster*****

ENTRY FORM

CONDITIONS 2010 LEINSTER BOYS AMATEUR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

To: Leinster Branch of the Golfing Union of Ireland,

I, _____ of _____ GOLF CLUB
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

have read the rules and wish to enter the Leinster Boys' Amateur Open Championship 2010. I am eligible under the conditions of entry. I have also read the Rules of Amateur Status and hereby declare that I have conformed with them in every respect.

My exact handicap is strokes under the Council of National Golf Union's Handicapping Scheme or similar standard. (N.B. max. handicap limit is 7.0 at closing date)

GUI Member Card Number:

I enclose €15.00/Stg£10.00 entry fee.

Signed: _____ Date of Birth: _____

(born 1992 or later)

Address: _____

Home Telephone No: _____ Mobile No: _____

Email address: _____

Enter details and submit payment online at www.gui.ie/leinster

or
send completed form and entry fee to:
Golfing Union of Ireland—Leinster Branch, Carton Demesne, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

N.B. ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY 8TH JUNE 2010 AT 13.00HRS
ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY TELEPHONE

OFFICIAL PRACTICE MONDAY 28TH JUNE
PRACTICE BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT ONLY WITH HOST CLUB

1. The Cup shall be called the "Leinster Boys" Amateur Open Championship Cup and shall be competed for annually.
2. The Championship shall be under the control of the Leinster Branch of the Golfing Union of Ireland.
3. The Provincial Council of the Branch shall appoint a Championship Committee which shall be responsible for the organisation and management of the Championship and its decision shall be final on all matters relating thereto including acceptance of entries.
4. Only a member of the Championship Committee or a person appointed by such Committee will be authorised to give a decision on any question or dispute arising during the course of play.
5. Competitors must be under 18 years of age on **1st January 2010. (born 1992 or later)**
6. The entrance fee payable shall be as decided from time to time by the Leinster Provincial Council.
7. **The maximum playing handicap limit shall be 7.0**
8. Competitors must conform in all respects with the Rules of Amateur Status and sign the declaration to that effect contained in the entry form.
9. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without stating any reason for so doing and may call for the production of a certificate of birth of any competitor either before or during the Tournament.
10. It shall be obligatory for all competitors in the Championship to play with a 1.68 golf ball which is named on the current list of conforming golf balls.
11. The Driver the competitor carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, that is named on the current list of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the R & A Rules Ltd (see www.randa.org—equipment).
12. The Championship shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and in accordance with the Local Rules of the club over whose course the Championship is played.
13. Entries will be limited to **150** competitors with the lowest exact handicaps at closing date for entries. In the event of applications exceeding this number, entries for those competitors on the highest qualifying handicap will be decided by ballot. The ballot will take place immediately after the closing date. Unsuccessful applicants will be informed forthwith but given opportunity to compete if scratchings occur. Entry fees will be refunded to those balloted out who do not compete. At the discretion of the Leinster Branch, up to six boys who were balloted out on handicap and who are current members of Leinster Coaching Panels may be included.
14. Entrance fees will not be refunded unless intimation of scratching is received before the closing time and date for entries.
15. The Championship will be decided by four rounds of 18 holes medal play. Each competitor will play one stroke round of 18 holes on each of the first and second days of the Championship. The **51** competitors who return the lowest total gross scores over the first 36 holes shall be entitled to play a further 36 holes on the third day of the championship.
16. In the event of a tie or ties for 51st place at the conclusion of the qualifying rounds the decision shall be on the best gross score over the last eighteen, last nine, last six and so on as set out in the GUI Tournament Conditions booklet. If there is a tie for the Championship the competitors concerned will immediately play a stipulated three holes by Stroke Play. If still tied will play sudden death starting at the 1st hole of the stipulated holes. Other ties will be decided as set out in the Tournament Conditions booklet.
17. Official practice day is Monday 28th June. It is essential to contact the host Golf Club in advance to arrange a practice time. The Club reserves the right to charge a green fee for practice on days other than the official practice day.
18. Competitors are requested to register with a GUI Official immediately on arrival at the Championship and to be present on the 1st tee at least five minutes before the advertised starting time. Any competitor who is absent from the 1st tee when called upon to start will be liable to disqualification.
19. **UNDUE DELAY:** The attention of competitors is drawn to RULE 6, PARAGRAPH 7 OF THE RULES OF GOLF.
20. No person whose age exceeds the age limit for the Championship may act as caddie. (Penalty: 2 strokes at each hole the infringement occurs, to a maximum of 4 shots. Any further infringement will lead to disqualification of the player.)
21. No professional golfer may act as a caddie. (Penalty—disqualification of the player)

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