

Closing date
Wednesday 15th September 2010



VENUE
DOUGLAS GOLF CLUB
THURS 14TH OCTOBER 2010

IRISH SCHOOLS UNDER 15 STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP 2010/11
3 MALE PLAYERS

ENTRY FORM

(please complete in block capitals)

SCHOOL TEL NO:

ADDRESS

MASTER I/C MOB NO: e-mail address:

THE DRAW WILL NO LONGER BE POSTED OUT MANUALLY THROUGH AN POST BUT E-MAILED TO THE E-MAIL ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE. PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE E-MAIL ADDRESS IS LEGIBLE. THE DRAW WILL ALSO BE DISPLAYED ON THE GUI WEBSITE MUNSTER SECTION www.gui.ie/munster UNDER CHAMPIONSHIPS

I/WE wish to enter a Team for the Irish Schools Under 15 Stroke Play Championship Qualifying Section at Douglas Golf Club on Thursday 14th October 2010 and I enclose an Entry Fee of €35.00 with remittance made payable to the Golfing Union of Ireland (Munster Branch).

I/WE accept the decision of the Munster Provincial Council in all matters pertaining to this Championship.

SIGNED

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- ***TEAMS TO CONSIST OF THREE MALE PLAYERS WHO MUST BE UNDER 15 YEARS ON THE 1st JANUARY 2011***
 - ***TEAMS PLAY OFF CURRENT PLAYING HANDICAPS, IN ORDER OF HANDICAP WITH MAX HANDICAP ALLOWANCE 15.***
 - ***FORMAT OF PLAY: STROKE PLAY - ALL THREE NETT SCORES TO COUNT.***
 - ***ENTRY FEE OF €35 PER TEAM, EACH SCHOOL MAY ENTER ONLY ONE TEAM.***
 - ***IF TIED THE RESULT SHALL BE DECIDED BY THE BEST TWO CARDS AND IF FURTHER TIED RESULT WILL BE DECIDED BY BREAKNG OF TIES AS SET OUT IN THE GUI TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS (AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE)***
 - ***PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS SHOULD MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS WITH HOUSING CLUB REGARDING MEALS.***
 - ***PLAY-OFF DATE & VENUE TO BE ARRANGED TO DECIDE MUNSTER QUALIFIER.***
 - ***NATIONAL FINAL 20th APRIL 2011 AT SEAPOINT GOLF CLUB***

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRIES WEDNESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2010.
(Closing date to be strictly adhered)

ENTRY FORMS AND APPROPRIATE ENTRY FEE to be posted to EXECUTIVE OFFICER, GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND (MUNSTER BRANCH), 6 TOWNVIEW, MALLOU, CO CORK prior to above closing date.



IRISH SCHOOLS UNDER 15 STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

1. The Trophy shall be known as the “Irish Under 15 Inter Schools Trophy”.
2. The Championship is open to all Educational Schools, Colleges and Institutions in Ireland and each shall be entitled to enter one team.
3. The Championship is divided into two phases. Phase One will be the Provincial Section and Phase Two the National Section.
4. a) Each Provincial Council shall appoint a Championship Committee which shall be responsible for the organisation and management of the Tournament and the decision of this Committee shall be final on all matters relating thereto.
b) Only members of the Provincial Council or persons nominated by the Council (to include the Provincial Secretary) may be appointed to the Championship Committee and only such members may adjudicate on any question or dispute arising during the course of play.
5. The Central Council shall appoint a Championship Committee which shall control and manage the National Section, which shall comprise 18 holes Medal (Stroke Play) amongst the Provincial winners, and its decision on all questions or disputes under these Rules or during course of play shall be final. The Championship Committee reserves the right to alter starting times.
6. Each School entered in the Championship shall play the Provincial Section in its own Province. The winning School shall represent the Province in the National Section.
7. The team representing the Province in the National Section shall consist of three male pupils.
8. Each member of the team must be under 15 years of age on 1st January in the year of the National Final and must be a student of the School for which he is selected to play even though he may have left before the Championship is completed.
9. In cases of doubt, eligibility shall be decided, in the Provincial Section, by the Provincial Council of the Branch concerned and in the National Section by the Championship Committee appointed by the Union.
10. (i) Teams shall play off current playing handicaps.
(ii) The maximum handicap allowance to any player is 15. If a member of a team has a handicap in excess of 15 he must play off 15.
(iii) Teams shall play in order of current playing handicaps.
11. In the case of ties:
Provincial Section:-
 - The aggregate of the best two cards will count.
 - If tied the result shall be decided by the Breaking of Ties as set out in the GUI Conditions Booklet.National Final:-
 - The aggregate of the three cards will count.
 - In the event of a tie for first place, all three members in the tied teams will compete (hole by hole) in a ‘sudden death’ play-off. The aggregate of all three cards will count for each team at each hole.
 - Holes to be played will be decided by the Championship Committee.
12. No person whose age exceeds the age limit for the event may act as caddie. (Penalty: - 2 strokes at each hole the infringement occurs, to a maximum of 4 strokes). That any further breach will lead to the disqualification of the player(s).
13. No professional golfer may act as a caddie. (Penalty - disqualification of the player).
14. No professional golfer may act as Team Captain (Penalty - disqualification of the team).
15. Whilst the players on each team may be changed, no person shall play for more than one School in this Championship during the season.
16. a) In the Provincial Section, the teams, in order of play, with the names of reserves, must be handed to the Official in Charge in a sealed envelope not less than thirty minutes before the starting time.
b) In the National Section the teams, in order of play, with the names of reserves, must be handed to the Union Official in Charge in a sealed envelope not later than 16.00 hours on the day prior to the Final.
17. Except in the case of sudden illness or other emergency which is considered by the Championship Committee in charge to be sufficient justification, no alteration can be made in the list handed in, either in the matter of players or in the order of play. A reserve taking the place of a player after the team is nominated shall be placed in the same position in the team as that occupied by the player who has taken ill or has been withdrawn irrespective of handicap.
18. Each Branch shall advise the name of Provincial winner to the General Secretary of the Union prior to the date of the National Section.
19. The Trophy shall be held for the year by the winning School
20. The winning school in each Province will be presented with a Provincial Pennant and the school which wins the Championship will be presented with a National Pennant.
21. The penalty for breach of Rules 8, 10, 13, 14, 15 shall be disqualification of the team.

N.B. These Rules must be read in conjunction with the General Rules for Cups and Shields.