



**THE DUKE OF YORK YOUNG CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2012**  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September / Royal Troon Golf Club, Ayrshire, Scotland

**TOURNAMENT INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS** (as of November 2011)

**ENTRY:** By Invitation Only

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Under 18 Boy and Girl 2012 National Champions
- Under 18 Boy and Girl winners of other major tournaments in the preceding 12 months as approved by the Tournament Advisory Board
- Past Champions (provided born 1994 or later)
- Special Invitees of the Tournament Advisory Board
- Born 1994 or later
- Maximum handicap 2.0

**FORMAT:**

- 54 HOLE STROKE PLAY MEDAL (Scratch)
- Mixed tournament with boys and girls competing for the same trophy

**FIELD:** Maximum 60 Junior Champions (from over 30 countries worldwide)

**THE TROPHY AND PRIZES**

- The Trophy will be awarded to:
  - The player (boy or girl) returning the best overall scratch score over 54 holes. In the event of a tie after 54 holes, the result will be decided by a sudden death play-off.
- Prizes will also be awarded to:
  - The Boys and Girls returning the best and second best scores over 54 holes. In the event of a tie, other than caused by a play-off for The Trophy, then prizes will be awarded on a count back system starting with the last 18 holes played.
  - The Boy and Girl returning the lowest 18 hole score during the tournament

**ITINERARY** (provisional as of November 2011)

**Sunday 9th September**

- BMW Courtesy Car Service commences (08.00)
- Arrival of Players and Federation Representatives at the Barcelo Marine Hotel, Troon (check-in from 10.00)
- Player Registration at the Tournament Desk in the Marine Hotel (10.00 – 20.00 or if later at the course on Monday)
- Informal welcome dinner at the Marine Hotel (19.00)

**Monday 10th September**

- Official Practice Round (from 08.00 in groups of 4)
- (*to be confirmed*) Educational Tour of Prestwick Golf Club, venue for the first Open Championship in 1860 (16.30)
- Rules Briefing by R & A Officials at the Marine Hotel (18.30-19.00)
- Informal dinner at the Marine Hotel (19.00)

**Tuesday 11th September**

- 1st Round of Tournament (from 08.00 in pairs)
- Photograph of HRH The Duke of York with all players at the Marine Hotel (18.45)
- Official Tournament Drinks and Dinner at the Marine Hotel, hosted by HRH The Duke of York and the Barcelo Marine Hotel (19.00-21.30)

**Wednesday 12th September**

- 2nd Round of Tournament (from 08.00 in pairs)
- (*to be confirmed*) Educational Tour of Prestwick Golf Club, venue for the first Open Championship in 1860 (16.30)
- Educational Talk followed by Question & Answer session at the Marine Hotel (18.00-19.00)
- Informal Dinner at the Marine Hotel (19.00)

**Thursday 13th September**

- Final Round of Tournament (from 07.30 in groups of 3)
- Presentation and Prize-Giving Ceremony by HRH The Duke of York (approx. 15.15)
- Departure of Players and Fed Representatives (from 16.00)
- Post Tournament Dinner and Disco for those remaining at the Marine Hotel (19.00)

**Friday 14th September**

- Departure of remaining players & federations (check-out by 11.00). BMW Courtesy Car Service ends 13.00

## **TRAVEL**

- **Overseas players or their federations** are responsible for travel arrangements to/from the UK and at their own cost.
- **UK players or their federations** are also responsible for travel arrangements and at their own cost

### **Airports:**

- **Glasgow Prestwick Airport** (4 miles/10 minutes to Hotel and Course) - please use this airport if possible
- **Glasgow Airport** (32 miles/ 50 minutes to Hotel and Course)

## **COURTESY CAR SERVICE**

The BMW Courtesy Car Service is available for players, federation representatives, sponsors and officials only (any accompanying parents need to make their own arrangements) and will operate:

- From Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 0800 hours until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 1300 hours
- For transfers from/to Prestwick and Glasgow airports

## **ACCOMMODATION**

The official tournament hotel for players, federation representatives and officials only is the Barcelo Marine Hotel which is located adjacent to the 18<sup>th</sup> fairway at Royal Troon Golf Club.

**The Barcelo Marine Hotel, 8 Crosbie Road, Troon, Ayrshire, Scotland KA10 6HE Tel: +44 (0)1292-314444**  
[www.barcelo-hotels.co.uk/hotels/scotland/barcelo-troon-marine-hotel](http://www.barcelo-hotels.co.uk/hotels/scotland/barcelo-troon-marine-hotel)

Complimentary accommodation is provided during the tournament (Sunday to Thursday nights) for players and, if attending, one federation representative from each country. Twin-bedded rooms are provided for players and allocated by the Tournament Director on a same gender and approximately same age basis whilst federation representatives are allocated double rooms for single occupancy. Please note any accompanying parents need to make their own accommodation arrangements.

## **MEALS**

Complimentary meals are provided throughout the tournament (Sunday to Thursday) for players and, if attending, one federation representative from each country:

- Breakfast and all dinners at the Barcelo Marine Hotel, Troon
- Buffet lunch at the Royal Troon Golf Club (Monday-Thursday)

## **GOLF COURSE**

**Royal Troon Golf Club, Craigend Road, Troon, Ayrshire, Scotland KA10 6EP Tel: +44 (0)1292-311555**  
[www.royaltroon.co.uk](http://www.royaltroon.co.uk)

Royal Troon Golf Club is a world class links course and has hosted many championships, both professional and amateur, since it was founded in 1879. It has hosted eight Open Championships and is home to both the longest and shortest holes on the Open rota, namely the famous par-3 8th hole ("Postage Stamp") which measures 123 yards and the par-5 6th hole which is 601 yards long. The course will present a stern test for the Junior Champions whilst providing them with invaluable experience of Scottish links golf.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

- The winning or leading girl will receive a special invitation to Final Qualifying for the Ricoh Women's British Open 2013 courtesy of DOY YCT sponsor RICOH
- The overall winner (boy or girl) will receive an invitation to the 2012 USA Junior Orange Bowl

## **ORGANISATION**

**Tournament Advisory Board:** *HRH The Duke of York, John Simpson, Tony Hill and Sandra Greenslade*  
**Tournament Committee:** *John Simpson, Sandra Greenslade, Tony Hill and David Bird*  
**Tournament Organisers:** *JSA Ltd., The Poppy Factory, 20 Petersham Road, Richmond-on-Thames, Surrey TW10 6UR*  
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**FORMAT:**

- 54 hole stroke play medal (scratch), 18 holes per day
- Mixed tournament with boys and girls competing for the same trophy
- Players must be under the age of 18 at 00.00 hours on 1 January 2012
- Tees (Boys and Girls): *to be advised*
- The Trophy will be awarded to:
  - The player (boy or girl) returning the best overall scratch score over 54 holes. In the event of a tie after 54 holes, the result will be decided by a sudden death play-off.
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- The Tournament will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R & A Rules Limited and the Local Rules as approved by the Tournament Committee and in all matters the Tournament Committee's decision is final
- If, due to adverse weather conditions or other circumstances, it is impossible to complete the tournament, the Conditions may be altered by the Tournament Committee in order to achieve a result.

**Registration:**

- Players must register at the Tournament Desk on arrival at the Official Hotel (the Barcelo Marine Hotel, Troon) on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September between 10.00 and 20.00 hours or, if arriving later, at the Tournament Office at Royal Troon Golf Club no later than 30 minutes before his/her Practice Round tee start time on Monday

**Rules Briefing:**

- Players must attend the R & A's rules briefing on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 18.30 hours at the Official Hotel

**Practice Round:**

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September only from 08.00 hours in groups of 4 players at 10 minute intervals
- Start times will be allocated by the Tournament Director and displayed at the Official Hotel from 08.00 hours on Sunday and in the Welcome Pack
- Players must not have more than one ball in play at any time

**Tournament Draw:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Round draw will be displayed and distributed at 18.00 hours on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September in the Official Hotel
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Round start times, based on performance, will be displayed and distributed at 18.00 hours on Tuesday and Wednesday

**Starting** - players should report to the Starter on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee no later than 10 minutes prior to their start time

**The R&A Championships hard card (Local Rules & Conditions of Competition) and Supplementary Local Rules** will be included in each player's Welcome Pack. Any amended Local Rules will be distributed by the Starter on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee

**Scorecards** will be distributed by the Starter on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee each day

**Score Recording:**

- Players are strongly advised to mark their cards after every hole
- Players are asked to provide officials with their scores after the 9<sup>th</sup> hole on each day and also after the 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> holes on the Final Day for uploading to the Live Leaderboard
- Mobile Scoreboards will accompany the last 4 groups on Thursday only
- The Official Score Recorder's Office will be located near the Tournament Office
- A player's card is deemed officially returned when he/she has left the Score Recorder's Office

**Hole Locations/Pin Positions** will be distributed by the Starter on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee each day

**Pace of Play Policy** is in accordance with the R&A's Championships hard card

**Strokesaver/Course Guide** including course layout map will be included in the Welcome Pack

**Distance Measuring Devices are not permitted on Tournament days.** Penalty for breach: disqualification

**Distance from players:**

- Federation representatives and spectators are advised to keep a reasonable distance from their players to avoid any chance of penalties for assistance

**Caddies** are not permitted

**Pull trolleys** will be provided free of charge for all players

**Prize-Giving Presentation:**

- All players and federation representatives are expected to attend the prize-giving presentation and photo session immediately afterwards.

*The Tournament Committee reserves the right to amend these Tournament Conditions*