



The Junior Open Championship 2012

Entry Form and Competitor Information

Fairhaven

16 - 18 July

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ENTRANTS MUST BE NOMINATED TO COMPETE BY THEIR NATIONAL GOLF UNION, ASSOCIATION OR FEDERATION.

Please complete all shaded areas in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

NAME OF UNION/ FED/ASSOC			
ADDRESS			
ADDRESS			
ADDRESS	POST / ZIP CODE		
COUNTRY	TELEPHONE NO		
E-MAIL	FAX NO		

ENTRANT DETAILS

Each organisation may enter one boy and / or one girl for the 2012 Junior Open (a separate form must be completed for each entrant).

FIRST NAME		FAMILY NAME									
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HOME CLUB											
E-MAIL											

All entrants must submit a colour head and shoulders digital photograph with the completed entry form by email. This will be used for official purposes.

I hereby certify the following:

- (1) that the exact handicap (e.g. 0.4) of the entrant is under the handicapping scheme adopted in the country from which he / she is entered and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the entrant is an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status.
- (2) that the parents/guardians of the competitor are aware of the risks inherent in the game of golf and accept sole liability for such risks.
- (3) the competitor will be informed that The R&A cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to personal items during this event and he / she should ensure they have adequate insurance cover.

POSITION		SIGNATURE	
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Each organisation may send one delegate to the 2012 Junior Open to accompany their entrant(s). The cost is £500 which includes 7 nights accommodation (14-20 July inclusive), transfers, meals and admission to The Open Championship.

DELEGATE DETAILS

PLEASE TICK

OFFICIAL		FAMILY	
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FIRST NAME		FAMILY NAME	
E-MAIL		TELEPHONE NO	

PAYMENT

Payment should reach The R&A no later than 30 June 2012. Please notify your bank that Credit Card payments will be processed in the first week of July.

Please debit my	MASTERCARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	VISA	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAESTRO	<input type="checkbox"/>	Card No	
Maestro Issue No		Start Date	/	Expiry Date	/	Three Digit Security Code		
Name and Initials on Credit Card		Authorised Signature						

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RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The Championship will be decided by stroke play over three rounds of 18 holes, each played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and in accordance with the Local Rules approved by the Championship Committee. The lowest 80 gross scores over the first 36 holes and anyone tying for 80th place, will qualify for the final round.
2. In the event of a tie after three rounds, the winner will be decided by a hole by hole play-off by stroke play over holes determined by the Championship Committee. The play-off will start as soon as practicable after the last competitors have completed their rounds.
3. In addition to the trophy presented to the Champion, there will be regional trophies presented to the competitors achieving the best net score for the first two rounds in their region. Details of the countries within each region will be posted on the competitors' notice board.
4. It is a condition of the Championship that no competitor will be awarded more than one trophy. The Champion will be ineligible to accept a regional trophy. In such a case, the regional trophy will be awarded to the competitor returning the next best score.
5. In the event of a tie after two rounds for the regional trophies, the trophy will be decided on the lowest net score for the last 18 holes (or 9 or 6 or 3 or 1 hole). If a tie still arises, the preceding round will be treated in the same way until a decision is reached. In matching cards over the last 9 or 6 or 3 or 1 hole, handicaps will be reduced by one-half, one-third, one-sixth etc.
6. List of Conforming Balls - The specimen Condition in the Rules of Golf is in effect - see page 138. Note: An updated List of Conforming Balls is available on The R&A's website (www.randa.org). This is also available at the tournament office.
7. Transportation - The specimen Condition in the Rules of Golf is in effect - see page 142.
8. Caddie (Note to Rule 6-4) - the use of caddies is prohibited. Penalty for Breach of Condition - see Penalty Statement on page 139 of the Rules of Golf.
9. Drugs - Players must not make use of any drug to enhance performance. Should a player show clinical evidence of use of a drug for non-therapeutic 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 R&A via the tournament office.
10. Entrants must be nominated to compete by their national golf union, federation or association.
11. Entries must be made on the entry form to be obtained from the Junior Open office (address below).
12. Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as defined by R&A Rules Limited. A declaration to the effect that the entrant is an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status must be signed by a representative of the nominating body.
13. Entrants must be under the age of 16 on 1 January 2012 and have reached 12 years of age by 16 July 2012.
14. Entries will be accepted on behalf of nominated entrants whose playing handicaps do not exceed 15 under the handicapping scheme adopted in the country from which the competitor is entered.
15. Entrants must bring to the Championship proof of their current handicap.
16. Fully completed entry forms must be received by the Junior Open office (address below) not later than **Thursday 31 May 2012**.
17. All entries will be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee, which reserves the right to accept or refuse, or having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for its decision. The Committee may also request the production of a certificate of birth of any competitor either before or during the Championship.
18. The Championship Committee reserves the right to amend the Championship conditions and the decision of the Committee will, in all matters, be final.

IMPORTANT

Please note that, although the closing date for entries is Thursday 31 May 2012, a firm commitment from you by 31 March 2012 that you wish to enter competitor(s) would be appreciated.
This should be sent to:

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Programme of Events

Saturday	14/7	Competitors and delegates arrive at Manchester Airport to be met by R&A representatives
	7:00pm	Welcome Reception at Rossall School for competitors and delegates
Sunday	15/7	8:30am - 1:30pm Practice Round Fairhaven
	6:30 pm	Opening Ceremony
	6:45 pm	Competitors' meeting
	7:00 pm	Delegates' dinner at Fairhaven
Monday	16/7	Round 1 Junior Open
Tuesday	17/7	Round 2 Junior Open
Wednesday	18/7	Round 3 Junior Open followed by Presentation Ceremony
Thursday	19/7	Visit to The Open Championship Royal Lytham & St Annes
Friday	20/7	Visit to The Open Championship Royal Lytham & St Annes
		Final night party for competitors
Saturday	21/7	Departure
		Coach transfers from Rossall School to Manchester Airport



Information For Competitors And Delegates

Arrival Saturday 14 July 2012

Departure Saturday 21 July 2012

- Everyone will be accommodated at Rossall School, Fleetwood, Lancashire, FY7 8JW, www.rossallschool.org.uk
- Junior Accommodation may be in shared rooms with shared bathroom facilities
- Delegate Accommodation will be in single rooms
- Dinner, bed and breakfast is included throughout the stay
- R&A representatives will supervise competitors throughout the week
- Coach transport daily to the Junior Open - 25 minutes from Rossall School

Fairhaven

Fairhaven Golf Club moved to its current location in 1924. As the course was then very flat and without trees J.A. Steer, the then professional at Blackpool Golf Club and later of Lytham Green Drive Golf Club, and James Braid, three times winner of the Open Championship, landscaped the course by creating the hills, hollows and bunkers that have since characterised the layout. Dave Thomas, a big-hitting Ryder Cup player, was commissioned to review the course in 1977 and to make recommendations for improvement. The results of that work remain evident today in the raised profile of the bunkers, the altered shapes of the greens, the general tightening up of the course, and the planting of numerous spinneys and the spread of the rhododendrons. The 118 bunkers are a big feature of the course. The clubhouse was formally opened on 2nd May, 1925, and with a few changes is still in use today.



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