



2025 IJG GOSNELLS JUNIOR INVITATIONAL

TERMS OF COMPETITION

1. ORGANISER AND MANAGEMENT

- 1.1. The IJG Gosnells Junior Invitational (hereinafter referred to as the Championship) is Organised by Indonesian Junior Golf (IJG) and Gosnells Golf Club (GGC). The event will be managed by the Championship Committee consisting of the GGC Club Captain, the GGC Golf Operations Manager, the GGC Junior Coordinator, the Championship Chief Referee and the IJG Chairmen General (or appointed representative).

2. EVENT, VENUE & DATE

- 2.1. The Championship will be played over 54 holes at the Gosnells Golf Club on **8th – 10th of December 2025**.

3. SCHEDULE OF PLAY

- 3.1. The schedule of play will be as follows:
Round One – Monday 8th of December from 11am
Round Two – Tuesday 9th of December from 7.30am
Round Three – Wednesday 10th of December from 10.30am
- 3.2. The Championship Committee may adjust this schedule based on needs of the Championship.

4. FORMAT OF PLAY

- 4.1. The Event shall be decided by stroke play (without handicaps) over 3 rounds of 18 holes each day, subject to The Championship Committee's right in the event of circumstances which make the playing of 54 holes impracticable, to cancel any round or rounds at its discretion.
- 4.2. There will not be a cut for this event.

5. TEEING AREA & PAR

- 5.1. We will be providing only two tee areas, one for boys and one for girls.

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	Gender	Tee Marker	Par	Distance
A Division (15 & over)	Boys	Black	70	5989 meters
A Division (15 & over)	Girls	Red	72	5311 meters
B Division (14 & under)	Boys	Black	70	5989 meters
B Division (14 & under)	Girls	Red	72	5311 meters

6. RULES OF PLAY

- 6.1. The Championship will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf approved by the R&A Rules Limited and the USGA, Terms + Conditions of the Championship and any additional Local Rules made by the Championship Committee. All decisions made by the Championship Committee will be final and binding.

7. ELIGIBILITY

- 7.1. This Championship is open to all junior amateur golfers who:
- 7.1.1. Are 18 and under on the first day of the event.
 - 7.1.2. Amateur in accordance with the rules of amateur status as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and the United States Golf Association.
 - 7.1.3. Have a GA/WHS handicap below 12 (at the time of registration).
- 7.2. The Organisers reserve the right to not accept registration of any player for any reason and such decision is at the sole discretion of the organisers.
- 7.3. The Organizers may, as their discretion, accept entry of player/s with a higher handicap or without the WHS index at its discretion.
- 7.4. The Organizers have the right to refuse the entry of any person to its events and/or premises without being required to give any reason for such refusal"

8. ENTRY FEE

- 8.1. Entry fee for the event will be AUD\$195 for Australian entrants and \$275 for International entrants. Credit Card payment details must be supplied with the registration via the event website.
- 8.2. Invitation entries (guaranteed entry) close on Sunday 19th October 2025.
- 8.3. General entries close at 6pm on 9th November 2025.

9. WITHDRAWAL

- 9.1. There is no penalty if a player withdraws on or before Sunday, 16 November 2025.
- 9.2. Should a player withdraw after this date, the entry fee will be forfeited unless they can provide a valid reason such as medical certificate.
- 9.3. Should the player fail to give less than 72 hours notice of withdrawal before the date of the Championship, the player will be suspended from playing in the Championship the following year unless they can provide a valid reason such as medical certificate.

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10. SIZE OF FIELD

- 10.1. The field size is limited to 100 players however the Championship committee reserves the right to adjust this number.
- 10.2. In the event the field is oversubscribed players will be balloted out on the following basis:
 - 10.2.1. Handicap as at the closing date of the event. In the event of two players having the same handicap, the player who enters first shall be allocated the entry.
 - 10.2.2. There will be a minimum number of entries allocated for both boys and girls of 50 players. Should this number not be reached by one gender the Tournament Committee may reallocate those entries to the other gender.

11. CADDIES & PUSH CARTS / ELECTRIC BUGGIES

- 11.1. Caddies **are not permitted** at all for this competition.
- 11.2. Use of buggy/cart (capable of transporting people) is also **not permitted** for this competition.
- 11.3. Use of an electric buggy (capable of transporting clubs only such as MGI or similar) is permitted.
- 11.4. Use of push / pull carts is permitted
- 11.5. Course owned two wheel push/pull carts will only be guaranteed available for international players. It is advised all local players bring their own to avoid disappointment.
- 11.6. Penalty for breach of this condition shall be:
 - The player gets the General Penalty for each hole during which he or she is helped by a CADDIE or rides in a cart.
 - If the breach happens or continues between two holes, the player gets the General Penalty for the next hole.

12. PARENTS & SPECTATORS ON COURSE

- 12.1. Spectators are allowed within the tournament course but are encouraged to walk on the edge of the fairway. Parents & Spectators are not permitted on tee boxes or greens at any stage.
- 12.2. Parents & spectators are required to maintain a distance of at least 20m between themselves and all players at all times.
- 12.3. Parents and spectators are permitted to assist in searching for golf balls **whilst not providing any other advice or assistance**, returning promptly to the required distance after the search is complete.
- 12.4. Parents & spectators may also carry and hand food or drink to players, but must be careful to not provide any form advice or other assistance.
- 12.5. Parents & spectators are not allowed to assist players by way of raking bunkers or fixing divots, this is a players responsibility.

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- 12.6. Motorised carts will be allowed for parents & spectators based on availability on the day. They are required to be booked and paid for directly with the course pro-shop and only permitted to be used provided they follow the course rules for use of carts.
- 12.7. Penalty for breach of this condition and providing coaching or advice regarding play:
- The player gets the General Penalty for each hole during which he or she is helped or provided advice by a parent or spectator.

Breach of any of these conditions by a parent or spectator on course may result in the parent or spectator being escorted out of the course. The Championship committee may choose to remove any parent from the course.

13. SCORE CARDS

- 13.1. All competitors must submit their respective scorecard to the tournament office duly signed and counter signed by his/her marker as soon as possible after the completion of each round and in any event, **not be later than 10 minutes after the completion of each round.**
- 13.2. A scorecard is deemed to be submitted the moment the competitor leaves the scoring area.
- 13.3. Scorecards must be completed by a player themselves.
- 13.4. Live scoring will be available on the course, players are required to provide their scores to the designated volunteers as they are utilised on course. (likely after hole 3, 6, 9, 12, 15).

14. APPROVED EQUIPMENT

- 14.1. Golf Clubs: Any driver the player uses to make a stroke must have a club head, identified by model and loft, which is on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the R&A. Penalty for making a stroke with the club in breach of this Local Rule: Disqualification.
- 14.2. List of Conforming Golf Balls: Any ball used in making a stroke must be on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A. Penalty for making a stroke with a ball not on the current list in breach of this Local Rule: Disqualification.

Note: List of Conforming Clubs and Balls is regularly updated and available on www.randa.org

15. DRESS CODE

- 15.1. Players are required to follow the dress code conditions of the hosting golf club. These can be found online on this link:
<https://www.gosnellsgc.com.au/cms/golf/dress-code/>

16. STANDARDS OF PLAYER CONDUCT

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- 16.1. The event will be played in accordance with the Golf Australia (GA) Code of Conduct, together with the GA Anti Doping Policy and GA Match Fixing Policy. These can all be found on the Golf Australia website by [clicking here](#).
- 16.2. The following may be considered serious breach of Standards of Player Conduct (Rule 1.2b):
- 16.2.1. Usage of hand phone during a round to the annoyance and distractions of other players.
 - 16.2.2. Verbal abuse of fellow competitor/official/staff.
 - 16.2.3. Persistent swearing or the use of foul language.
 - 16.2.4. Dangerous play with no regard for the safety of others.
 - 16.2.5. Intentionally distracting or offending fellow competitors.
 - 16.2.6. Consuming alcoholic drinks during play.
 - 16.2.7. Smoking or the use of Vapes during play.
 - 16.2.8. Any other breaches not listed above but are deemed to be serious by the Committee
- 16.3. Penalty for breach of this local rule:
- First Breach - Warning
 - Second breach – 1 stroke penalty
 - Third breach – 2 stroke penalty
 - Fourth breach – Disqualification
- 16.4. Breach of players standards are cumulative for the duration of the event.

17. TEE TIMES & REGISTRATION

- 17.1. A tee time sheet will be produced and distributed no later than 5pm of the Saturday before the first day of play. Subsequent tee sheets will be produced and posted as soon as practical after the completion of the day's round.
- 17.2. All players are expected to check in at the tournament office 30 minutes before tee time.
- 17.3. Competitors must be ready to start at the specified time on the tee sheet. If a player arrives at his starting point ready to play within five minutes after his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time shall be two strokes at the starting hole (Rule 5.3a). Otherwise, the penalty for breach of these rules shall be DISQUALIFICATION.

Exception: Where the Committee determines that exceptional circumstances have prevented a player from starting on time, there is no penalty.

18. PACE OF PLAY

- 18.1. Pace of play will be strictly monitored and "Ready Golf" is recommended.
- 18.2. A timing sheet will be provided to all players including the time they should be arriving at a tee box (relative to their start time). A group should always maintain its position relative to the group in front of them.
- 18.3. **Out of Position**
- 18.3.1. A group that has a gap more than a complete hole in front of them and has exceeded the cumulative time of all holes played is considered out of position.

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- 18.3.2. Any subsequent group that is more than the starters interval behind an out of position group is subsequently considered out of position.

18.4. **Procedure When Group Is Out of Position**

If the decision is taken to time the group who is out of position, each player in the group will be subject to individual timing by a Referee or member of the Championship Committee.

Each player in the group will be advised that they are “out of position” and are being timed.

The maximum time allocated per shot is 40 seconds. 10 extra seconds are allowed for the first player to play:

- On the tee box
- On the subsequent shots: and
- On the putting green

The timing will start when a player has reached his/her ball, it is his/her turn to play and he/she is able to play without interference or distraction.

On putting green, timing will start when the player has had a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replaced his/her ball, repair ball marks and move loose impediments on his/her line of putt. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as time taken for the next stroke.

Timing ceases when a group is either back in position in relation to the preceding group or within the allocated time for the holes played.

18.5. **Penalty Of Breach Pace of Play**

- 1 bad time - player will be warned by the Rules Official and told that if he has a further bad time he will be penalized.
- 2 bad times - Penalty of one stroke
- 3 bad times - Further penalty of two strokes
- 4 bad times - Disqualification

18.6. **Further conditions of Bad Times**

If a group is “out of position” more than once during a round, the above procedure will apply on each occasion. Bad times and the applications of penalties in the same round will be carried forward until the Round is completed. A player will not be penalized if he has a second bad time before being advised of his earlier bad time.

Penalty count for bad times will be carried forward across both rounds of the championship.

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19.DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE

- 19.1. Players are allowed to use distance measuring devices (DMD) to obtain distance only. Players must turn off the slope and elevation function on the device and strictly comply to R&A rules 4.3a.

20.PRIZES

- 20.1. **The Gross Champion Boys / Girls** – the competitor who returns the lowest aggregate gross score over 54 holes shall be declared The Champion.
- 20.2. **The Gross Runner Up Champion Boy / Girl** - the competitor who returns the second lowest aggregate gross score over 54 holes shall be declared The Runner Up Champion.
- 20.3. **Category A Winners** – An award will be provided for the lowest aggregate score for each category A division (Boys & Girls)
- 20.4. **Category A Runner Up** – An award will be provided for the second lowest aggregate score for each category A division (Boys & Girls)
- 20.5. **Category B Winners** – An award will be provided for the lowest aggregate score for each category A division (Boys & Girls)
- 20.6. **Category B Runner Up** – An award will be provided for the second lowest aggregate score for each category A division (Boys & Girls)

21.TIES

- 21.1. In the event of a tie for the first place, the winner shall be decided by a sudden death playoff on hole 1 and then 9. The playoff will continue on these holes until a winner is determined. The purpose of the play-off is to decide the WINNER for the championship (boys & girls) only.
- 21.2. For other placings the winner shall be decided by a count-back, the tie shall be decided by a count-back on the final day score card in the following order:
- Last 18 holes.
 - Last 9 holes.
 - Last 6 holes.
 - Last 3 holes
 - and finally last hole.

22.WEATHER

- 22.1. In the event of a suspension of play due to adverse weather or course condition players will remain at the club until it is announced play will not resume on that day. The tournament committee will notify players of any changes of play due to weather conditions as swiftly as possible.

23.DISPUTES

- 23.1. All disputes that arise during the tournament must be put forward to the Championship Committee as soon as practicable upon completion of a round

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and in any event, it shall be no later than **15 minutes** after the completion of said round.

- 23.2. The dispute will be heard by the attending members of the Championship Committee whose decision shall be final.

24.DRIVING RANGE & WARM UP FACILITIES

- 24.1. Players will have access to the driving range before or after their round however please note **all shots must be played from the synthetic grass area**. Further the range is only 150m long and so practice with appropriate distance clubs is expected.
- 24.2. **At no time may any Driver, Fairway Wood or Hybrid be used on the range.** If a player hits a ball into the house at the end of the range or beyond the boundary to the right of the range they must immediately report this to the Golf Course Pro-Shop. **You will not be in trouble, these events must simply be logged for insurance purposes.**
- 24.3. Players will also have access to the hitting nets at the back of the range to practice clubs that may not be hit on the range.

25.PRIZE GIVING & CLOSING CEREMONY

- 25.1. A combined prize giving and closing ceremony will be conducted after the conclusion of the final round of play. Food will be provided at the conclusion of play for all players and volunteers to enjoy whilst we await the beginning of the presentations.
- 25.2. Presentations will begin at 5pm on Wednesday 10th December 2025.

26.COMPETITION CLOSED

- 26.1. The competition shall be deemed to have closed when the prizes has been awarded to the winners

27.CAPTURE & USE OF IMAGES

- 27.1. Participants may be filmed and photographed and may film and photograph, during the championship.
- 27.2. By submitting the entry form and commencing play in round 1, the player agrees to be filmed, photographed, televised or otherwise recorded during the championship, and that captured or recorded image, together with the name, may be used in any content, format and through any media or technology whether now existing or created in the future, by the event organisers, or third parties authorised to do so, during or after the championship in perpetuity in relation to the celebration and promotion of the game of golf or future iterations of this event.

28.INDEMNITY & LIABILITIES

- 28.1. Gosnells Golf Club, Indonesian Junior Golf, the Sponsors, The Championship Committee, the Golf Club and their staff will not be responsible for any loss,

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damage or harm, or any form of injuries that the participants may suffer because of their participation in this tournament.

29.ENQUIRIES

29.1. Should there be any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Event Organisers as follows:

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