



CAYMAN ISLANDS GOLF ASSOCIATION

QUALIFYING COMPETITION

for

SELECTION TO CAYMAN ISLANDS JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM - 2017

Information Sheet

Play is governed by the Rules of Golf as approved by R & A Rules Ltd. and, where applicable, by the following Local Rules. These supersede any other local rules which have no application.

**UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE RULES OF GOLF, PENALTY FOR BREACH OF ANY LOCAL RULE - TWO STROKES.
MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR PERSISTENT BREACH - FOUR STROKES.**

Format

The Qualifying Competition forms the basis for selection of a team for the Caribbean Amateur Junior Golf Championships, and is conducted by stroke play over 4 rounds of 18 holes on four separate days on 27th November, 4th December, 14th January and 12th February, Competitors are required to play in 3 out of the 4 rounds of the Qualifying Competition. The highest score of a player playing in all 4 of the Qualifying Competition will not be counted. Otherwise all scores in the Qualifying Competition will count. Entry is limited to 15 players with priority being given to lowest handicap index in case of over-subscription.

Eligibility

Players eligible for selection to the Junior National Team are:

1. Junior Golfers born in the Cayman Islands;
2. Junior Golfers not born in Cayman Islands, but who have been residing there for one full year before the first day of the Caribbean Amateur Junior Golf Championships. Junior Golfers are entitled to claim the residence of their parents provided that at least one of the parents has been resident in the territory for one full year prior to the Championships.
3. Junior Golfers who are citizens of the Cayman Islands.

Any player who attempts to qualify for selection for another country's team will not be permitted to play for the Cayman Islands in the same year.

A Junior Golfer is defined as any boy or girl who has not attained the age of 18 years on or before the first day of the Caribbean Amateur Junior Golf Championships.

Team

The team may consist of two boys and two girls ages 11 to 13; three boys and two girls ages 14 to 15; and three boys and two girls ages 16 to 17.

The Committee reserves the right to select players, regardless of performance or entry in the Qualifying Competition, if they consider it in the best interests of the team. Team numbers stated are a maximum number of entrants per Country, a decision will be made by the Committee on an individual's performance in relation to each age category's expectation which will form the basis for whether they will be selected for the team.

Selection for the team may require a contribution from the player towards the costs of transportation etc.

The Committee reserves the right to disqualify a team member and select a substitute for any reason. Such reason may include unbecoming conduct or failure to participate in team preparation.

Conduct

By entry to the competition, competitors will be deemed to have accepted and be bound by the terms of CIGA's Code of Conduct, details of which are posted on the website at www.ciga.ky.

Tees

Boys wishing to qualify for the following teams:

- 11 to 13 team will play white tees (or equivalent at RCGC);
- 14 to 15 team will play blue tees (or equivalent at RCGC);
- 16 to 17 team will play black tees (or equivalent at RCGC);.

Girls wishing to qualify for the following teams:

- 11 to 13 team will play red tees (or equivalent at RCGC);
- 14 to 15 team will play yellow tees (or equivalent at RCGC);
- 16 to 17 team will play yellow tees (or equivalent at RCGC);.

Close of Competition

The competition will be deemed to have closed when all scores have been approved by the Committee.