

DEVON COUNTY JUNIOR GOLF SOCIETY

"BASIL STEER TROPHY - 2010"

(Inter-Club Junior Knockout Matchplay Competition)

Dear Club Junior Organiser

FORMAT: Open to Clubs affiliated to the Devon County Golf Union. This is an Inter-Club Junior Team Matchplay Knockout Competition - Entrant Clubs will be "drawn from the hat" to play against another Club with matches to be played in each round by dates to be advised. Both Clubs are responsible to ensure that the match is played by the due date, and only under exceptional circumstances will an extension to the due date be granted.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY/RULES: May be found below the application form.

Closing date for receipt of entries - 1st March 2010

Please detach the coupon below and send to:-

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Please enter our Club in the Basil Steer Trophy 2010 and I enclose our entry fee of £6.00 (cheque made payable to "DCJGS").

CLUB.....

Junior Organiser.....

Signed.....

Contact Tel. No.....

e.mail address

BASIL STEER TROPHY

In addition to the Rules of Golf and the prevailing Local Rules of the Host Club, the following Conditions of the Competition shall apply.

1.a) Each Club Team shall consist of 3 players (boys or girls), all of whom shall be under the age of 18 years old on the first of January of the year of the Competition.

1.b) All players shall only be eligible to represent their Home Club and shall only represent one such Club in any calendar year commencing the 1st. January.

2.) **Format.**

Inter Club Match-Play Competition. Singles under handicap with full allowance, with order of play in ascending Playing Handicap order. Handicap limits Boys 28 and Girls 36. Courtesy shots shall be awarded to girls calculated under the SSS difference and be added to the girl's handicap before any allowance is calculated.

The honour on the 1st. Tee lies with the Club drawn first in each Match.

Each Match shall be played on a Course neutral to both Teams, such venues to be selected by the DCJGS Committee.

Each Game is to be played to a finish, until a clear result of the Match is known.

NO CADDIES ARE ALLOWED

3) **Administration.**

All rounds leading to the Final shall be completed by the date stated on the Draw Sheet, and it is the responsibility of both Clubs in each Match to make all necessary arrangements with the Host Club.

Representatives of both Clubs in a Match shall be responsible for advising the DCJGS Secretary of the result by 22.00 hours on the day after the Match was played. In the event of a Match not being played by the relevant closing date, both Clubs shall be disqualified in the absence of totally abnormal circumstances in the opinion of the adults of the DCJGS Committee.

(Junior Organisers/Team Managers will be given no sympathy if a match is left "to the last moment" and difficulties occur).

If difficulties do arise the Secretary DCJGS should be contacted for help or guidance.

4) Pursuant to EGU Guidelines, adults accompanying any game shall

a) have no contact with the players except to hand them food, drink and clothing etc.

b) at all times leave a distance of at least 25 yards between them and the players.

5) The Committee has NOT invoked the Note to the Rule of Golf 8 (Advice). i.e. No person whether e.g. a Club Junior Organiser, Team Manager, Team Coach or otherwise may give advice to any player during the actual playing of a Match.

6) The South- Western Counties Golf Association Behavioural Rules as set out below and as adopted by the DCJGS Committee on the 24th. January 2006 shall apply at all Championships, Meetings, Competitions, Matches and events administered by the DCJGS

SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES GOLF ASSOCIATION
BEHAVIOURAL AND DRESS STANDARDS

**ANY PLAYER WHO FEELS THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING RULES
SHOULD LET THEIR TEAM MANAGER OR THE SECRETARY KNOW, AND YOU WILL BE
REPLACED.**

ON THE COURSE

The main issues relate to normal golf etiquette, which is not being observed;

- Replace all divots, and repair your pitch mark, and two others
- Do not take trolleys across or near teeing ground, or between greenside bunkers and the putting green
- Keep your rubbish (banana skins, water bottles etc.) in your bag, or dispose of it in proper bins
- Have respect for members on the course (this particularly relates to practice rounds)
- Do not chip to practice greens
- Shorts will not be permitted, unless a special dispensation is granted on the day, and if worn, the dress code, including the wearing of "proper" socks, must comply with the requirements of the host club
- Shirts will be tucked in, and sleeves not rolled up for either comfort or sun tan reasons

IN THE CLUBHOUSE

All Clubs have their in house dress rules, and these must be observed. In particular;

- You will change your shoes to enter the clubhouse, and on no account will you enter in stocking feet
- Ensure you are tidily presented in the clubhouse in respect to club members and officials
- Headgear or waterproofs, will not be worn in the clubhouse
- Do not drape yourself across furniture, or put your feet on tables and chairs
- Leave locker rooms in a clean and tidy state, and ensure you remove your belongings
- You will change into Jacket, collar and tie for presentations at Championship events.

GENERAL

There has been a marked tendency towards the use of unacceptable language, both on and off the golf course.

Continuation of this will not only lead the game into disrepute, but the Juniors should be strongly advised that any occurrence will almost certainly alienate those people who work for them, and seek to provide support.

Clearly, the abuse outline above does not apply to the majority of players, but those to whom it does apply will know!
Any future abuse could lead to disciplinary action, and a request to Team Managers not to select the offending player.

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