



# Devonvale Junior Open

Venue: Devonvale GE

Tournament Date: Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2024

Entries Closing Date: Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2024 at 21:00

## Terms of Entry

By entering this tournament, you agree to all the terms below along with the *Boland Golf Union General Terms of Competition, Code of Conduct* and the *GolfRSA Logo and Marks Policy*.

(These documents can be found on the Boland Golf Union website on the relevant tournament's page at [www.bolandgolf.co.za](http://www.bolandgolf.co.za))

### 1. Devonvale Junior Open

- The Devonvale Junior Club Open will be played at Devonvale GE on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2024.
- Stroke Play: of which all competitors will play 18 holes.

### 2. Field Size and Draws

- Tournament Field Size will be determined by Course Capacity, Allocated Tee Times, and the Number of entrants. Should the number of entries exceed 80, the higher handicaps will be placed on a waiting list. Participants who do not make it to the final draw will receive a refund based on the applicable terms. The draw will be available on [www.bolandgolf.co.za](http://www.bolandgolf.co.za) and players are responsible for ensuring they obtain their tee time.

### 3. Entry Process

- Entry fee is R120-00 (includes VAT)
- The entry fee includes the green fees, and prizes and excludes food and beverage.
- All entries must be submitted online at [www.bolandgolf.co.za](http://www.bolandgolf.co.za).
- The entry fee will be payable in full at the time of entry.
- All information required must be provided accurately and in full.

The Entrant's Declaration, on the online Entry Form, must be ticked as acceptance of declaration. By doing so the player also acknowledges the Terms of Entry along with the Boland Golf Union General Terms of Competition and the GolfRSA Logo and Marks Policy.

### 4. Late Entry Process

- Players wanting to enter the tournament after the closing date must send an email to [office@bolandgolf.co.za](mailto:office@bolandgolf.co.za), requesting to enter the tournament.
- The entry received after the closing date will be placed on a waiting list.
- If spots are available based on a 3-ball or 4-ball draw, the first late entry received will be invited to participate.

- Players on the waiting list due to the field being oversubscribed will be given first preference over the late entry waiting list.

## 5. Eligibility

The tournament is open to all boys and girls who are amateur golfers and must be a member of a club affiliated with a Golf Union or another similar International Body recognized by GolfRSA. At the time of entry, players must have a valid Handicap Index of 32.0 or less.

**Note:** All players entering the tournament may undergo a handicap index check. Entries may not be accepted if the player has open rounds or exceeds the limit of "two (2) penalty scores" within the handicap index in the last six months.

**\*\*A player's handicap will be updated on the first day of the tournament\*\***

## 6. Divisions and Prizes

### Divisions:

#### Championship Division

- U/19 Boys/Girls (H. I. of 6.5 or less): to play Stroke Play (medal) from the Club tees.

#### Silver Division

- U/19 Boys/Girls (H. I. 6.6 to 15,3): to play Stroke Play (medal) from the Club or Forward tees.

#### Gold Division

- U/13 Boys and Girls (H. I. of 15,3 or less): to play Stroke Play (medal) from the Forward tees.

#### Bronze Division

- All Junior Golfers (H. I. of 15,4 or more): to play Stroke Play (Nett Double Bogey Rule)  
U/19 Boys – Club tees | U/13 Boys & U/19 Girls – Forward tees

### Prizes:

- Championship Division (overall U/19 including the U/15s & U/17s)
  - Two separate divisions for Boys and Girls (different courses – if applicable)
- Silver Division (U/13 Boys & Girls)
  - One division for boys and girls due to playing the same course (forward tees)
- Bronze Division
  - All junior golfers (H. I. of 15,4 or more) in one division and not limited to a course.

Prizes will be awarded in all sections subject to the number of participants in each division. The top 3 positions will be awarded prizes, there must be a minimum of 5 players in a category for a prize to be awarded.

- Additional prizes are at the discretion of the club when contributing towards the prizes.
- Prize winners are required to be present for the prize claim; otherwise, they will forfeit their winnings. Unclaimed prizes will be transferred to the next position, and players will maintain their ranking without receiving a prize.

If a tie for first place occurs in stroke play divisions, the tournament committee will organize a playoff, considering the available time and daylight. Prizes for other tied positions will be decided using a

count-out procedure, starting with the last 9 holes, then the last 6 holes, and finally the last 3 holes. If the tie persists, the winner will be determined by the result on the lowest stroke hole.

## 7. Player & Marker Scoring Responsibility

- Throughout the round, the player is responsible for maintaining their scores for each hole, as outlined in Rule 3.3b(2).
- Following the round, the player must verify the hole-by-hole score with their playing partner and verbally present the scores to the tournament official at the designated scoring area.

## 8. Caddies, Golf Carts & Spectators

**Caddies:** No player (including U/13 players) is allowed to make use of a caddie.

**Golf Carts:** Players wishing to make use of a motorized cart must submit a date-relevant doctor's note to [office@bolandgolf.co.za](mailto:office@bolandgolf.co.za) before the entry closing date. Requests to use a cart will only be granted to players who have a disability or a long-term degenerative medical condition as per the GolfRSA Transportation Policy which can be viewed [here](#). Written approval will be granted or denied by the tournament committee and will be based on the Rules of Golf.

**Spectators:** Spectators are expected to refrain from interacting with players during gameplay and are encouraged to maintain a distance of 50 meters while offering support and encouragement. Spectators are not allowed onto the tee boxes, bunkers or greens. It is prohibited for anyone to offer assistance or guidance to players during tournament matches regarding any aspect of the round. No spectators are allowed to make use of motorized carts.

## 9. Withdrawals:

Refer to the **BGU Tournament Withdrawal & Non-Completion Policy**.

## 10. Registration:

Competitors must register with Boland Golf at the host club before teeing off for their first round. Non-compliance may result in a player being incorrectly marked as a no-show and disqualified from the tournament.

## 11. Decisions:

Decisions and disputes of any kind will be dealt with by the Tournament Committee of the Boland Golf Union. Please refer to the Boland Golf Union General Terms of Competition.

## 12. General:

All players are kindly requested to acknowledge and appreciate the courtesy extended by the host club. It is essential to prioritize personal well-being by fully complying with and adhering to both the rules set out by the Boland Golf Union and GolfRSA, as well as the specific rules established by the host club.

**THE BOLAND GOLF UNION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY.**