

## WARWICKSHIRE BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP 2009

The 56<sup>th</sup> Warwickshire Boys Amateur Championship will be played on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2009  
at Walmley Golf Club, Brooks Road, Wylde Green, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire B72 1HR

### 2009 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND PLAY

1. Entry Qualifications:

To be eligible to enter, a player must :-

- (a) be under the age of 18 years at 00:00 hours on 1st January 2009
- (b) be in possession of a CONGU playing handicap not exceeding 18
- (c) enter this competition on the basis of their CONGU handicap
- (d) be a playing Member of a Warwickshire Golf Club affiliated to the County Golf Union
- (e) not have represented, or played in another County's Junior or Boys Championship, since 30<sup>th</sup> July 2008.

2. Conditions of Play:

- (a) The Championship shall be played by Stroke Play over 36 holes.
- (b) The Winner will be the competitor who returns the lowest Gross score over 36 holes. In the event of a tie for first place after 36 holes, the Championship shall be decided on the day by play-off, over holes as specified by the Committee, and if still tied, by a sudden death play-off over the same holes.
- (c) Other ties will be decided on a count back basis taking into account the Gross score for the second round and, if necessary, on the last 9, 6, 3, 2 and 1 holes, in sequence, until a result is obtained. If this does not produce a result the scores on earlier holes will be taken into account on a similar basis until a result is obtained.
- (d) The use of ride-on buggies is generally prohibited in Warwickshire Union of Golf Club events. Players should walk at all times unless permission to ride has been given by the Championship Committee. Permission will only be given in exceptional circumstances.
- (e) The use of Distance Measuring Devices in accordance with the Rules of Golf 2008 – 2011 (Rule 14 -3) is allowed.
- (f) Players driver heads and golf balls must conform to the R & A regulations as laid down on pages 141- 142 of the Rules of Golf 2008 - 2011.
- (g) Mobile telephones are not permitted to be used on the course, except in case of emergencies.
- (h) No caddies will be allowed.

3. Prizes:

- (a) The Winner will hold The Carl Bretherton Cup for one year, and will receive a Silver medal and a Voucher. He will qualify for, and be expected to compete in, the Junior Champion of Champions Tournament to be held at Woodhall Spa on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September 2009. He will also qualify for, and be expected to compete in, the Midland Junior Champions Tournament to be held at Cotgrave Place Golf and Country Club on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> September 2009.
- (b) The Runner-up will receive a Bronze medal and a Voucher.
- (c) 3<sup>rd</sup> Place will receive a Voucher.
- (d) Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Championships Committee.
- (e) The Coventry Evening Telegraph Trophy will be awarded to the Club Team returning the lowest Aggregate Gross score. Teams must include at least 1 player aged under 16 years at 00.00 hrs on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009. In the event of a tie the winners will be decided on the basis of the aggregate Gross scores for the second round or, if necessary, on the last 9, 6, 3, 2, and 1 holes, in sequence, until a result is obtained. If this does not produce a result the scores on earlier holes will be taken into account on a similar basis until a result is obtained.
- (f) Prize Winners and all other competitors are expected to be present at the prizegiving.
- (g) The 8 players returning the lowest Gross scores over 36 holes will qualify to play in the Warwickshire Boys Matchplay Championship to be held at Walmley Golf Club on 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> August 2009.

4. Entry Applications:

- (a) It is a strict condition of entry that where a competitor will be under the age of 18 years on the date of the competition, a Parental Consent Form is completed and returned with the Entry Form.
- (b) Applications must only be made on the Entry Form, all cheques should be made payable to The Warwickshire Union of Golf Clubs Limited (or WUGC Ltd) and must be sent with your completed Entry Application Form and – if appropriate - a Parental Consent Form, together with a 1st class S.A.E. to :

G.G.Hayes, Secretary, WUGC Ltd, 114 Stonebury Avenue, Eastern Green, Coventry, CV5 7NX

**to arrive prior to the closing date of Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2009.**

- (c) No entry fee will be refunded unless intimation of scratching is received before the closing date for entries.
5. After play all competitors are required to change from their on course attire – preferably into jackets and ties.
6. The Competition will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, and as supplemented by Local Rules.
7. Any questions arising as to Entry Qualifications, Rules of Golf, Resolution of Exceptional Ties or any other points will be considered by the Championship Committee whose decision will be final. The Committee reserve the right to limit the number of entries.