

## WARWICKSHIRE SCHOOLS GOLF ASSOCIATION

### WARWICKSHIRE SCHOOLS BOYS AND GIRLS AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

The 28th Warwickshire Schools Amateur Championships will be played on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April at Rugby Golf Club

#### CONDITIONS - Please read carefully

1) **QUALIFICATIONS** competitors must have an amateur status; be 18 years or under on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009; and must :

- a) be a Junior Member of a golf club which is affiliated to a County Union
- b) must attend a school or college full-time within Warwickshire or the West Midlands, and
- c) must not play or have played in any other County Schools event other than Warwickshire Schools Championships since 1st January 2010.

1.1) Guests who do not fulfill one or more of specific conditions a), b) and c) may enter to compete for the guests prize(s)

#### 2) **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

a) **BOYS** - 18 holes Scratch Medal competition for the Warwickshire Schools Championship. A tie for the Championships will be decided by a sudden-death play off over the 18th. Ties for other prizes will be decided, if necessary, on the last 9,6,3,2,1 holes. Gross prizes will be awarded in the following Groups (age as per entry above)

Group 1 aged 17 & 18

Group 2 aged 15 & 16

Group 3 aged 13 & 14

Group 4 under 13

b) **GIRLS** - 18 holes, similar prizes

c) The Warwickshire Schools Best Net Trophy for the player with the lowest Net Medal score + prizes for places 2, 3 and 4

d) The Warwickshire Schools U16's Shield for the best gross score by a player who will be aged U16 on 13th July 2008 – the Winner will automatically qualify for the ESGA U16s to be held at Delamare Forest Golf Club on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

e) The Team Trophy, awarded to the best nett aggregate of two stableford scores (from a maximum of three players) returned by players from the same School or College – winning team to go through to the English Schools Team Championship final, to be held at Came Down Golf Club, Dorset on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

3) **STANDARD OF PLAY.** Schools or clubs from which entries are made are requested to ensure that entrants are competent at the game for their age

4) **PRIZES** The winner of each Championship will hold a Cup for one year. The second will receive a prize. Prizes will be awarded for the gross and nett as described above. No competitor may take more than one prize, except in team Prizes.

5) ENTRY FORMS may be obtained direct from me (please send SAE), photocopied as required or from the Warwickshire Union Web Site [www.warksgolf.co.uk](http://www.warksgolf.co.uk) - please see the web site or Junior Organiser at any Warwickshire Union Golf Clubs.

Entrance Fee - £ 12.00 (cheques made payable to WSGA) to be sent with entry forms to JOHN SIMPSON, 86, Welwyndale Road, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, B72 1AL - TEL : 0121 373 2957

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES : Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

Telephone entries MAY be accepted after this date BUT a place will not be guaranteed.

6) MEALS A main course is included in the Competitor entry fee and you are expected to stay for this meal. Meals will be available for supporters on the day or booked in advance by contact the club.

7) 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 the Local Rules of Rugby Golf Club

8) Any questions arising as to the qualifications, Rules of Golf or any other points will be considered by the Committee of the WSGA whose decision will be final. The committee reserves the right to limit entries if this is deemed desirable.

9) PRACTICE - Practice prior to the event may only take place with permission from the Management of Rugby Golf Club, with a pre-arranged starting time. You may be asked to pay a green fee for a practice round.

10) CADDIES No caddies will be allowed in the Championships. Watching parents and supporters should keep 20 yards from players at all times and not act as ball markers.

11) DRESS - SUPPORTERS AND PLAYERS No jeans or emblazoned T-shirts on the course or in the clubhouse or trousers turned into socks on the course. Relaxed dress regulations in the clubhouse but CLEAN smart casual attire is A MUST after you have played.

12) YOUR POSSESSIONS It is the player's responsibility to leave his or her clubs, bag etc in a safe place. Thefts from Golf Clubs are unfortunately common so look after your clubs and bags etc - it costs a lot of money to replace it !!!

**NO MOBILE PHONES IN THE CLUBHOUSE - ANYONE USING A PHONE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE CLUB !**

REMEMBER WE ARE GUESTS OF Rugby Golf Club.

John Simpson & David Morgan

WSGA Organisers

**The 2010 Schools is the opening event of the 2010 Warwickshire Junior Order of Merit**