

BUNDABERG

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB



2020

HANDBOOK

2020 Coordinators

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WIDE BAY DISTRICT EVENTS - JUNIOR GOLF CALENDAR 2020

1. Bargara Junior Open 15th March
(Greg Norman Qualifier- Open)
2. Isis Junior Carnival 31st May
3. Bundaberg Junior Open 21st Jun
(Greg Norman Qualifier- Open)
4. Gin Gin Junior Carnival 9th Aug
5. GWB Junior Open and Closed Championship –
Maryborough 23rd August (Greg Norman Qualifier-Open)
6. Maryborough Junior Open 11th Oct
7. Hervey bay Junior Open 1st Nov

PENNANTS

1st Round Maryborough – 25/10/20
2nd Round Bargara – 8/11/20
3rd Round Hervey Bay– 22/11/20
Finals 6/12/20

A Message for Parents

You may not realise you are about to begin an adventure of fun and frustration when your child becomes a part of the wonderful sport of golf. Once you have experienced seeing children's delight as they nail a long drive, lob a well-placed shot onto the green or sink a long putt, you will share in their thrill and excitement of the game of golf. You will also feel with every fibre their share of disappointment and frustration. This is all part of being a Parent of a golfing child.

Parent Responsibilities:

- To enforce and help your child learn the rules and etiquette of golf.
- To encourage and offer assistance and be patient!
- To ensure play keeps moving.
- To confirm the correct stroke counting for all players.
- To help keep track of where the balls are.
- To keep smiling!

GOLF WIDE BAY OPEN DAY CARNIVALS

During the year clubs host a Junior Open Day. Juniors have the opportunity to travel the Wide Bay to participate in these Stroke events. Clubs that make up the Wide Bay are: Bargara, Bundaberg, Gin Gin, Isis, Hervey Bay and Maryborough. **In addition to this a Wide Bay Open and Closed Tournament is held each year and this is overseen by Golf Wide Bay Inc and a different host club is considered each year.**

All members are welcome to attend these events. Open days are not compulsory, however they offer a broader experience of competitive golf as well as a great opportunity to play on other courses. Open Days are also a good way to meet other players from different clubs.

We also receive invitations to play in Open Days outside our area. Details of these are sent to individual clubs. Coordinators should display these on their noticeboard.

Nomination forms are usually distributed by the junior coordinators of each club weeks prior to an Open Day. Completed nomination forms are generally sent to the hosting club at least one week prior to the event. Late nominations may not be accepted.

WIDE BAY ZONE JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION CONDITIONS FOR HOLDING JUNIOR GOLF CARNIVALS

The Wide Bay Junior Golf Association is made up of all Junior Golf Clubs affiliated in the District. Any junior golf player is eligible to play in the Junior Golf Carnivals providing they have a current officially recognised junior handicap (GA or Club for 18 holes, 13holes, 9holes and 6 holes). All players must be financial with their home club to be allowed to participate in a Junior Golf Carnival.

All Clubs must offer the following Divisions with the Handicap Categories as determined by the Wide Bay Junior Golf Association

GA Boys must have Golflink number and be a member of Golf Australia

GA Girls must have Golflink number and be a member of Golf Australia

CLUB BOYS 18 HOLES: Handicap 26-36

GIRLS & BOYS 13 HOLES: Nine hole Handicap of 13-23

CLUB BOYS 9 HOLES: Handicap 24-36

CLUB GIRLS 9 HOLES: Handicap 24-45

6-HOLE BOYS: Optional –play 6 holes off 150m markers.
Handicap 0-36

6-HOLE GIRLS: Optional – play 6 holes off 150m markers.
Handicap 0-45

Bundaberg Junior Golf - Divisions
4-Hole Conditions of Play

- Each Hole 150m
- No tee up except on the tee box
- One shot in bunkers only, the ball is then taken out and placed beside the bunker without any further penalty.
- Air swings must be counted

6-Hole Conditions of Play

- Each Hole 150M
- All air swings must be counted
- Bunkers- one attempt must be made to play out of each bunker the ball comes to rest in. If the player is unsuccessful in hitting out of the bunker they can take a drop without penalty to the side of the bunker no nearer the hole.

6-Hole Plus Conditions of Play

- Each Hole played from the ladies tee (Red Tee)
- All air swings must be counted
- Bunkers- play out of each bunker the ball comes to rest in, all swings to be counted. If the player is unsuccessful in hitting out of the bunker they can take a 2 shot penalty drop to the side of the bunker no nearer the hole (As per R&A Golf rules).

9-Hole Conditions of Play

- Each Hole played from the ladies tee – boys and girls (Red Tee)
- Once boys reach a handicap of 25 or less for 9 holes they will play from the Blue tees
- All air swings must be counted
- Bunkers- play out of each bunker the ball comes to rest in, all swings counted. If the player is unsuccessful in hitting out of the bunker they can take a 2 shot penalty drop to the side of the bunker no nearer the hole (As per R&A Golf rules).

ETIQUETTE

Golf's code of behavior is known as etiquette. It ensures safety is maintained, the course is looked after, and that golf is played in a fun friendly environment.

Safety –	Check that you and others are safe before swinging your club.
Consideration-	Play without delay and within the rules, consider others.
Priority-	If you are holding up the group behind, call them through.
Bunkers-	Enter and leave the bunker from the lowest point. Always smooth out the bunker after playing from it or walking through it.
Divots-	Always replace divots and repair any damage you may make or see.
Practice Swings-	No more than two practice swings.
Quiet-	Be quiet during other people's shots.
Shake hands-	At the end of play shake hands with the other players.

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Any player, who disrupts play, abuses the course, is malicious to other players, their caddie, spectators or officials or behaves in a manner not becoming to the etiquette of golf may be penalised or suspended from the competition.
- Players must abide by the rules of golf, observe the etiquette of golf and adhere to the dress standard of the club at all times.
- Any player/caddie deliberately cheating will automatically be disqualified, Name recorded. Second Offence will be at the discretion of the Match Official/Committee, Name recorded. Third Offence will be dealt with by the Club Committee

DRESS CODE

When playing the game of golf, the host clubs dress code must be adhered to. A general guide for all players is as follows:

Boys:

Boys should be dressed in a neat and tidy appearance. Collared shirts and no football shorts.

Girls:

Girls should be dressed in a neat and tidy appearance. No exposed midriffs.

All players must wear closed in shoes and wear a hat or cap.

WALKERS

Parents/Grandparents and other supporters are encouraged to walk with their son/daughter and assist with the behaviour of the group.

NO SMOKING AT JUNIOR SPORTING EVENTS

This is state Government Legislation, No Smoking at Under 18 Events. Smoking in designated smoking areas only. Parents should be aware of the influence of smoking may have on children's health.

MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones are to be turned off or on silence mode while walking with players in all divisions.

COACHING/CADDIES

Caddies will be allowed for the 18 GA district competitions. Please note new R&A Rules don't allow for caddies to deliberately stand in a location on or close to an extension of the line of play behind the ball for any reason, when the player begins taking a stance for the stroke and until the stroke is made

For all other divisions Parents/Caddies are encouraged to support their child during their game of golf. You may recommend club selection, however you may only advise the player for whom you are caddying for. Advice on type of stroke, e.g. soft, hard, full, half may be given. No demonstrations should be given. Children should only be encouraged to take two practice swings.

