

# CRUNCH&SIP JUNIOR TOUR EVENT CONDITIONS.

**TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:** The Tournament Committee shall comprise of Golf WA staff; The Tournament Committee shall have the sole management of the tournament with full power at any time to alter or vary any of the conditions.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The event is open to all amateur golfers who are 5 to 12 years old as of the date of the event. however, if you have played 6 or more events of the junior tour and turn 13 during your final season your order of merit standing will remain eligible for the end of year awards day and invite to play will stand, playing counting order of merit events must stop when you turn 13, also once your G.A handicap has reached 24.9 or below for boys and 28.9 for girls it is time to graduate and move up and away from the Junior Tour, please look to start playing club run 18-hole Junior Opens and home club competitions found on the GolfWA Fixtures <https://www.golfwa.org.au/fixtures/>.

## **DIVISIONS:**

**Stableford:** Open to those players who hold an official GA handicap, a player must enter Stableford if your GA handicap is in the range of, 25.0 to 32.9 for Boys and 29.0 to 36.9 for Girls.

**Modified Stroke:** Open to players who do not hold an official GA handicap OR If you have a GA handicap that it is in the range of 33.0 to 43.0 for boys or 37.0 to 47.0 for Girls, it is recommended that you enter the Modified Stroke division, (those players who hold a GA handicap below that which is stated MUST play in the Stableford Division).

**Tiger Tees 9 Hole:** Open to those players who do not hold an official GA handicap, however if you are in the range of 43.1 to 54.0 for boys and 47.1 to 54.0 for girls you may play in the 9-hole tiger tee division if you feel you are not hitting it long enough.

**Tiger Tees 5 Hole:** Open to players who do not hold an official GA handicap, you are not allowed to have a handicap in this division.

**RULES:** The rules of golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and local rules of the host club will apply. If a dispute arises on any point, it shall be resolved by the Tournament Committee whose decision shall be final. Rules for the Modified Stroke and Tiger Tee's are available from tournament officials and [www.golfwa.org.au](http://www.golfwa.org.au) prior to the event.

**CADDIES:** Please refer to the Crunch&Sip GolfWA Junior Tour Caddy Policy which is available from tournament officials at the event and [www.golfwa.org.au](http://www.golfwa.org.au), All caddies assent to be bound by the Code of Conduct which is available from tournament officials at the event and [www.golfwa.org.au](http://www.golfwa.org.au).

**PROTESTS:** The Tournament Committee's decision on matters affecting the tournament shall be final. Protests must be made in writing and submitted to the Committee within 10 minutes of the conclusion of the day's play.



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**TEE-OFF TIMES:** 5.3a When to Start Round, A player's round starts when the player makes a stroke to start their first hole (see Rule 6.1a). The player must start at (and not before) their starting time: This means that the player must be ready to play at the starting time and starting point set by the Committee. A starting time set by the Committee is treated as an exact time (for example, 9 am means 9:00:00 am, not any time until 9:01 am). If the starting time is delayed for any reason (such as weather, slow play of other groups or the need for a ruling by a referee), there is no breach of this Rule if the player is present and ready to play when the player's group is able to start. Penalty for Breach of Rule 5.3a: Disqualification, except in these three cases: Exception 1 – Player Arrives at Starting Point, Ready to Play, No More Than Five Minutes Late: The player gets the general penalty applied to their first hole. Exception 2 – Player Starts No More Than Five Minutes Early: The player gets the general penalty applied to their first hole. Exception 3 – Committee Decides that Exceptional Circumstances Prevented Player from Starting on Time: There is no breach of this Rule and no penalty.

**ENTRIES:** The number of entries for each tour Event will be determined by GolfWA. Once this cut off has been reached, golfers will be placed on standby in the order of entries being received. Entries close at 5pm seven days prior to the event. (Example. If the event falls on a Sunday, entries close 5pm the Sunday prior to the event) or when entry capacity is reached, In relation to **REFUNDS** for junior tour events, Once the draw is published, You will only receive a refund of the full entry fee with a valid medical certificate and have only three days from the date of the event to send it through, refunds will not be given past the three days provided following an event, if you have withdrawn regarding other unforeseen circumstances before the publishing of the draw you will receive a refund for a Junior Tour event.

**TIES:** In the event of a tie for any prizes, winners will be decided utilising the Australian Count back System. Prizes are awarded for Stableford & Modified Stroke divisions, (first, second and third) and Skill Challenge novelties at each event for all divisions.

**PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT:** All entrants assent to be bound by the Code of Conduct which is available from tournament officials at the event and [www.golfwa.org.au](http://www.golfwa.org.au).

**PARENT/GUARDIAN/SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT:** All parents, guardians and spectators' assent to be bound by the Code of Conduct which is available from tournament officials at the event and [www.golfwa.org.au](http://www.golfwa.org.au).

**SUNSMART:** All players are to protect against the sun, seek shade where possible, wear eye protection, hats, caps, use sunscreen SPF 30+ and drink ample water to avoid dehydration.

**SMOKEFREE:** All Crunch&Sip GolfWA Junior Tour events are smoke free venues.

