# THE DRUMMOND GOLF JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
## CONDITIONS OF PLAY

**1. Junior Amateur Championships of Western Australia** (In conjunction with the Kay Lane Trophy, and WA State Sub Junior Amateur Championships)

**1.1** Eligible players are male amateurs whose GA Handicap does not exceed 27.0, female amateurs whose GA Handicap does not exceed 36.0, and who are under 18 years of age as at the day of the championships.

**1.2** Entrance fee $55.00 (includes GST).

**1.3 Format**
*The event will be played over 36 holes of stroke play on Monday 6th July and Tuesday 7th July.* In the event of a tie for the overall winner a play-off will occur as decided by the Tournament Committee, until a winner is determined. Ties in age divisions and nett winners will be decided utilising the Australian Countback system. A player may only win one trophy (EXCEPTION: perpetuals).

**2. Championship Committee**

**2.1** The Championship Committee will comprise of the Golf Operations Manager, Event & Tournaments Coordinator together with the GolfWA Tournament Committee, and those co-opted to the Championship Committee by the Event & Tournaments Coordinator.

**2.2** In the absence of a full Championship Committee, such members as may be present at the time, may give a decision, and any decision so given will be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee.

**2.3** The Championship Committee will have the sole management and control of the Championship with full power at any time to alter or vary any of the conditions.

**2.4** The Championship Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship will be final. Protests must be made in writing and submitted to the Championship Committee within fifteen (15) minutes of the conclusion of the day's play.

**2.5** The decision of the Championship Committee to acceptance or refuse any entry will be final.

**3. Rules of Play**
The Rules of Golf, as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Rules Limited will apply together with the Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.

**4. Entries**

**4.1** Entries will only be accepted on the entry form issued by Golf Western Australia and through the MiTournament registration system.

**4.2** In the event of applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship (96), entries from higher handicap competitors will be decided by ballot. Unsuccessful entrants will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entrance fees will be refunded to those who are balloted out and do not compete.

**4.3** Entries must be received by the Event and Tournaments Coordinator **no later than 4.00pm on Friday 26th June 2026.**

**4.4** Entries will only be accepted through MiTournament.

**5. Drug Testing**
All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy, or refusing to take a test, may be disqualified.

**6. Player Code of Conduct**
All entrants assent to be bound by the GolfWA Code of Conduct. A copy of the code is available from the Policies section of the GolfWA website GolfWA Policy Manual

**7. PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT:** All parents, guardians, player supporters and spectators are bound by the GolfWA Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct. A copy of the code is available from the Policies section of the GolfWA website: GolfWA Policy Manual

**8. Caddies**
This event is bound by the GolfWA Junior Events Caddie Policy, that is, caddies ARE NOT permitted except for juniors that are under 12 years of age.

GolfWA endeavours to encourage players to become independent in their golf game and will allow caddies in these instances for the purpose of increasing speed of play and caring for the course.

A copy of the full policy is available at www.golfwa.org.au

**9. Smoke Free**
This is a smoke free event and as such players and caddies are prohibited from smoking during a stipulated round or within the bounds of the clubhouse. (Note: In addition to the more traditional forms of smoking, this policy is also considered to cover vaping and the like, etc.)

The following penalty structure applies for a breach of the above policy:

- First breach: Warning
- Second breach: One-Stroke Penalty
- Third breach: General Penalty
- Fourth breach or any subsequent misconduct: Disqualification

The Committee in charge of the competition will impose any penalty, where applicable. Their decision is final.

**10. Images**
GolfWA may arrange for promotion of the Championship, for radio, internet and television broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship or excerpts thereof in any and all media throughout the world, whether now known or hereafter developed. By this application, the player consents to the use by GolfWA, or persons authorised by GolfWA, of their name, likeness, voice and references to them and photographs and other images of them and their play connected with their appearance in the Championship, or any portion(s) thereof, in connection with such media promotion, broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship. GolfWA may utilise the rights granted it hereunder in connection with the promotion of this Championship as well as other GolfWA Championships and GolfWA. The cooperation of players with authorised representatives of the media is required, provided that no pre-Championship activities outside of those activities which are part of the Championship will be required and provided that the player's Championship play is not unreasonably interfered with.

**11. Database of Competitors' Details**
The personal data contained in this entry is permanently retained by GolfWA. This data may be utilised by GolfWA or its sponsors for the distribution of correspondence, in both electronic and hard copy means. From time to time players may be sent entry forms, event literature, the GolfWA e-newsletter, or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of GolfWA events, or information about events conducted by GolfWA-approved bodies. Upon receipt by GolfWA of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.

**12. Motorised Golf Carts**
The GolfWA policy on the use of motorised golf carts will be enforced for the duration of the Championship. A copy of this policy is available from the Policies section of the Golf WA website GolfWA Policy Manual

**13. Mobile Phones**
Mobile phones may be used on the golf course during competition in case of an emergency or to call for a ruling, to access a distance measuring device application or to enter scores via an electronic score card (if in use). Mobile phones must be on silent at all times while on club property.

**14. Distance Measuring Devices/GPS**
In this competition a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a competitor uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect their play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3a.

**15. Withdrawals and Refunds**
Any competitor wishing to withdraw from the Championship after the closing date of entries should contact by email jack.retallack@golf.org.au

Entry fees will be refunded provided if notification is received 5 days prior to the first round.

To be eligible for a refund after this date, competitors must provide GolfWA with supporting documents (e.g. medical certificate) regarding their withdrawal from the event for consideration.