

# R&A JUNIOR

OPEN

## PLAYER HANDBOOK

Kilmarnock (Barassie) Golf Club  
15 - 17 July 2024



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# THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Junior Open championship came under The R&A's umbrella in 2000, having been founded in 1994.

The biennial 54-hole stroke play event, to which all golfing nations affiliated to The R&A are invited to enter their best under-16 boy and girl golfers, is closely linked to The Open and is always played on a nearby course.

The 2022 Junior Open was won by Scotland's Connor Graham with an impressive score of -13 who went on represent GB&I in the Walker Cup in 2023.

[Previous Winners](#)



# HOST VENUE.



## KILMARNOCK (BARASSIE) GOLF CLUB

Located on the outskirts of Troon on the west coast of Scotland, Kilmarnock (Barassie) in Ayrshire has hosted Regional and Final Qualifying for The Open many times.

It counts three-time Open Champion Sir Henry Cotton as one of its many winners around the links, while Louise Duncan won The Women's Amateur Championship at the Barassie course in 2021, ahead of her impressive display at the AIG Women's Open later that summer.

# PRIZES.

## Prize Winners:

There will be separate prizes for girls and boys.

The winners will become the Girls or Boys R&A Junior Open Champion and receive the Championship Trophy.

The runner up and the third placed competitors will receive a memento.

## Regional Prizes:

A secondary competition will be played over the first two rounds. Competitors achieving the best nett score in their geographical region will receive a trophy.

A competitor may not be awarded more than one trophy. In such a case, the regional trophy will be awarded to the competitor returning the next best score.



# PLAYER SERVICES.



## Water

The R&A supports sustainable practices which go hand in hand with protecting the future of our planet. On course water stations will be available for all players to use throughout the Championship. Please bring a reusable water bottle.



## Practice

### Official Practice

**Sunday 14 July** 7.30am – 2.39pm

Competitors will be contacted with instructions on how to book times online.

Should you wish to practise outside of the official days please contact the club to ascertain availability and prices.



## Pull Trolleys

Complimentary pull trolleys will be available for players courtesy of the Championship. Electronic trolleys are permitted, and a limited number are available on a first come first served basis at the players' own cost from the pro shop.

Bag storage facilities will be available at the club.



## Clubhouse

The Clubhouse will be open, and catering will be available 90 minutes before the first tee time until the last game finishes each day.



## Practice Range

Full practice range and short game facilities will be available at the venue with balls provided by Titleist.

Practice facilities will be available from 90 minutes before the first tee time until 6.00pm each day.

# PLAYER INFORMATION.



## CADDIES & TROLLIES

Caddies are NOT permitted. Complimentary pull trolleys will be provided if required.



## PLAYER INFORMATION

Local Rules, Pin Positions, Pace of Play and all Championship Information can be viewed on the

Player Portal



## LIVE SCORING

There will be live scoring on <https://www.randa.org> with updates throughout the championships on the social media platforms.



## DRESS CODE

Competitors should bring their national dress uniform or blazer to wear at the Opening Ceremony on Sunday 14 July. The dress code for the Closing Ceremony will be golf attire.





# PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

DAY	EVENT	TIME
Saturday 13 July	Competitors Arrive Players Welcome & Dinner at Campus	All day From 6pm
Sunday 14 July	Practice Day Opening Ceremony & Group Photograph	7.30am – 2.39pm 7.30pm
Monday 15 July	Round 1	7.30am – 2.49pm
Tuesday 16 July	Round 2	7.30am – 2.49pm
Wednesday 18 July	Round 3 - 80 players and ties Non qualifiers optional golf activity BBQ at Club Closing Ceremony	7.30am – 12.32pm TBC 4.30pm – 7.30pm 6.00pm
Thursday 18 July	Visit to The Open Return to Campus	8.30am departure 5.00pm
Friday 19 July	Rooms Vacated  Last Airport Transfer to Glasgow International Airport	By 11.00am  12 Noon

Timings and programme may be subject to change.

# MODEL LOCAL RULE G-12.

**Prohibiting the use of any materials to help read the line of play for stroke from putting green.**

Model Local Rule G-12 will be in effect at The R&A Women's and Men's Senior Amateur Championships at Saunton.

Please read the infographic so you are aware of the guidance.

Further information on Model Local Rule G-12 can be found here:

[Click Here](#)

**This is a new Local Rule for R&A Amateur Championships. Please take note of the following guidance:**

**✘** During a round, **you** (and your **caddie** if you are allowed one) must **not** use **any** written, printed, electronic or digital materials to help with reading your line of play for any stroke to be made from the putting green.

This includes using your yardage book, any charts, graphs or other notes when your ball is on the putting green for the specific purpose of reading your line of play.

**✔** When your ball is on the putting green, you can use your yardage book for other reasons that do not help you read the line of play such as:

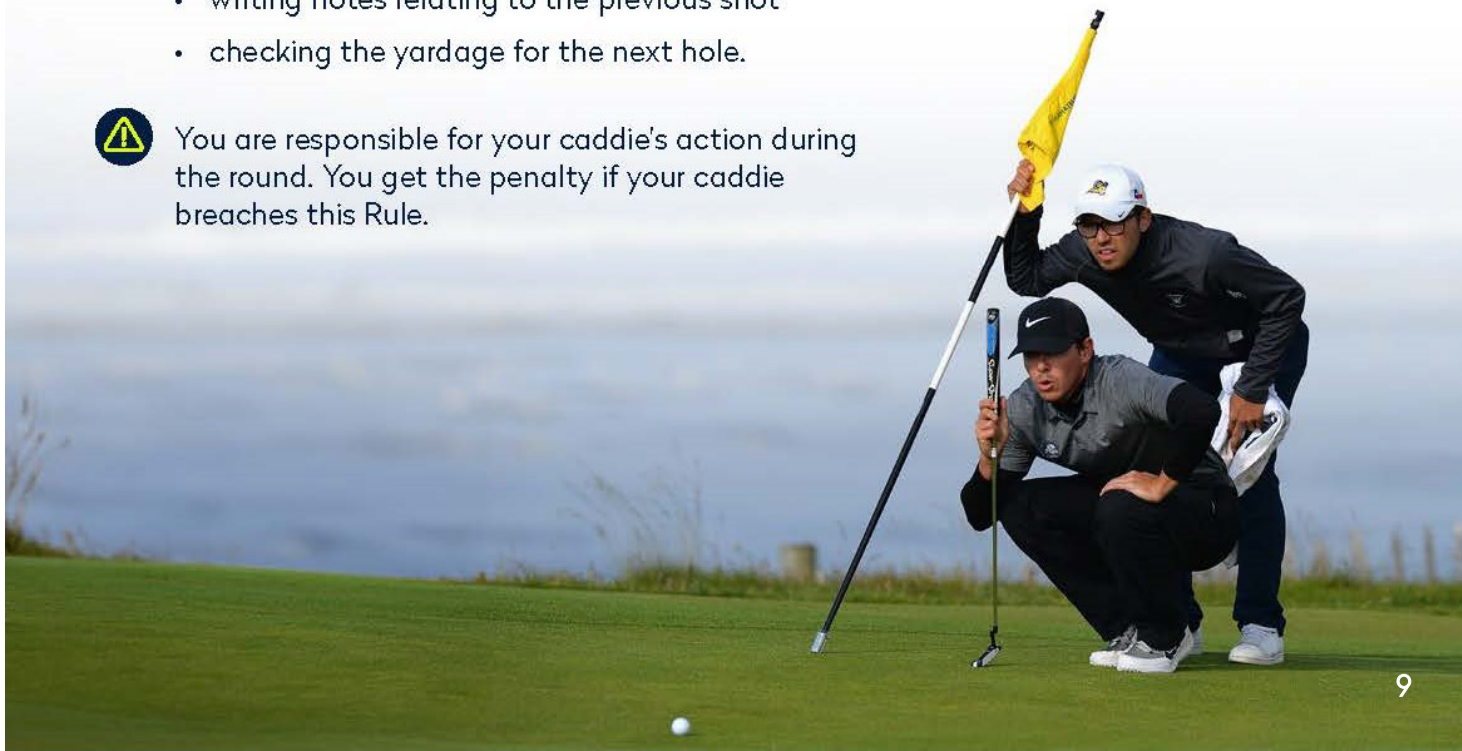
- writing notes relating to the previous shot
- checking the yardage for the next hole.

**⚠** You are responsible for your caddie's action during the round. You get the penalty if your caddie breaches this Rule.

**PENALTY FOR BREACH  
OF THIS LOCAL RULE:**

Penalty for first breach:  
**GENERAL PENALTY**

Penalty for second breach:  
**DISQUALIFICATION**



# SPECTATORS.

Spectators are welcome and we ask that they please follow the below spectator policy.

1. You are welcome to walk on the course, keeping to the sides of fairways / semi rough. You should position yourself in a safe place not interfering with play. Keep still and quiet when a ball is being played.
2. Pets are not permitted on the golf course or in the clubhouse or its environs, with the exception of Guide Dogs and other recognised Service Animals. Animals should not be left in vehicles unattended.
3. Please keep a reasonable distance from players to avoid any suggestion that you are offering advice.
4. Keep away from any ball in play. You are welcome to assist with ball spotting and searching but please avoid trampling down long grass or touching a found ball.
5. Do not carry, transport or handle a player's clubs or equipment.
6. Players should only obtain information on Rules from Referees who will be on the course. Local Rules are often different from those of the Club.
7. Please ensure your mobile device is silenced. Video recording is not permitted.
8. We all have a duty of care to all involved to minimise the transmission of germs. Please ensure excellent hand hygiene.
9. Medical assistance is available at all R&A Championships. Please visit the first aid point or, in an emergency, summon an R&A Official, Marshal or Scorer.
10. You must comply with any instructions or further guidance issued by The R&A in relation to the organisation of the event.
11. Should you need assistance please visit The R&A Championship Office.

Golf spectators take  
**11,500 steps** on average  
at a golf event.



# ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL.

We hope the following information and arrangements assist you when planning your trip.



## Accommodation

For those residing at the official accommodation rooms are reserved at the University of the West of Scotland (Ayr Residences) and Craigie Student Campus, both are close to each other, and allocation will be confirmed in due course.



## Airports

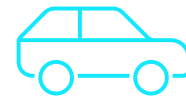
International and domestic flights operate to Glasgow's main airport:

Glasgow International Airport (34 miles)  
[www.glasgowairport.com](http://www.glasgowairport.com)



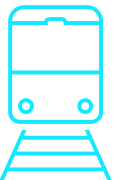
## Shuttles

An airport transfer and regular shuttle service will operate to and from the Official Accommodation and Kilmarnock (Barassie) Golf Club from Sunday 14 July – Wednesday 17 July. Further information will be posted on the Player Portal.



## By Car

Competitors are advised to allow sufficient travel time as roads may be busier than normal due to The Open taking place at Royal Troon. There is a limited amount of parking at the golf club for competitors, spectators, officials and volunteers.



## Train

There is a train station at Kilmarnock (Barrasie) which is a short distance from the Golf Club.

# R&A JUNIOR OPEN

[www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org)

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[Player Portal](#)

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