

29th Annual AON Benfield FECCHIO CUP
Sponsored by AON Benfield
Dec. 20th, 21st, and 22nd 2011
Port Royal Golf Course

The AON Benfield Fecchio Cup is a 54-hole stroke play event open to juniors between the ages of 8 and 18. Younger participants are eligible at the description of the tournament director.

Tournament Director:

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Registration:

Tournament registration can be done through the BJGA website www.juniorgolf.bm or through the tournament directors. **Entry deadline is Dec. 15th, 2011.**

Entry Fee:

BJGA members - \$110.00 Non members - \$150.00

Payment is required on the first day of play. A player will not be eligible for prizes if the entry fee is still outstanding at the end of tournament play.

Divisions & Tee Assignments:

16 & Over	Blue Tees	Par 71	6,401 Yds.
13 - 15	White Tees	Par 71	5,894 Yds.
12 & Under	Red Tees	Par 71	5,176 Yds.
Novice(Open)	Forward Tees	Par 36	2,715 Yds. (9-holes)

*Girls – Unless 3 or more girls register for the event, girls will compete in their age group, however, shall play from the Red Tees. In the event 3 or more girls register for the event, there shall be a Girls (Open) division, which will be played from the Red Tees.

A player wishing to compete in an age group up from where they should be by virtue of age can do so with the approval of the tournament director.

Practice Round:

A practice round will be available after 10:00 a.m. on Dec. 19th. Players must arrange their practice round directly with Port Royal Golf Course.

Tee Times and Sign-in:

All participants must **sign-in with the tournament official at least 30 minutes before their scheduled tee time.** First Round tee times will be posted on the BJGA website and, if space permits, in the Royal Gazette prior to the first round of play. Subsequent rounds will be posted on the website each evening and best efforts made to have printed in the following morning Royal Gazette.

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Prize Presentation: The presentation of prizes will be held immediately following play on the final day, at approximately 4:30 p.m. Prizes will be given in respect of the following:

Prizes for 16 & Over:	1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd Gross and 1 st Net
Prizes for 13 - 15:	1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd Gross and 1 st Net
Prizes for 12 & Under:	1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd Gross
Prizes for Girls*:	1 st Gross and Net
Prizes for Novice	1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd Gross
Prizes for Longest Drives and Closest to the Pin (on the final day of play)	
Prize for the lowest gross score of the final day in the tournament	
(*If there is a Girls division)	

Players may not win both gross and net prizes and gross prizes will take precedence.

The lowest gross score achieved from the blue tees will determine the overall Champion. In the event of a tie for the championship or first place in any division, the tie will be decided by a sudden-death playoff. Playoffs will begin on hole #18 and proceed to holes #10, #14, and #18, if necessary. This route will be repeated until the tie is broken.

Ties for any other places, including first place in the Net Divisions, shall be determined by Retrogression using the method currently recommended by the Royal & Ancient and outlined in Part C or Appendix I of the Rules of Golf.

General Conditions of Play:

- ~ **Handicaps** - players must use their lowest handicap, not necessarily their BJGA handicap.
- ~ **Tee Times** - it is the responsibility of the player to find out his/her tee time.
- ~ Players must report to the 1st Tee **15 minutes before** their starting time. Failure to be on the tee box ready for play by the specified tee time may result in penalty or disqualification at the tournament director's discretion.
- ~ Failure to adhere to the conditions of play or instructions of the tournament officials by any player may result in penalty or disqualification at tournament director's discretion.

Spectator restrictions:

- ~ Must stay on cart paths or rough
- ~ Must maintain a distance of at least 30 yards from all players at all times
- ~ Cannot provide any advice
- ~ Cannot give information on rules
- ~ Can give food or drink only
- ~ Noise to be kept to a minimum, with consideration being given to all players, not just the participant he/she is supporting

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~ Failure to follow the spectator instructions could result in penalty or disqualification of the player being supported by the spectator(s).

Golf Carts, Caddies:

No motorized carts are allowed for players. Pull carts may be used. Unless there is a medical requirement, motorized carts should not be used by spectators. Any spectator requiring a motorized cart shall notify the tournament director and make their own arrangements (including payment) with the Golf Club. The BJGA does not provide pull carts; any pull carts rented from the Golf Club must be paid for by the individual. **Except for the Novice Division, caddies are not permitted.**

Caddies in Novice Division

In order to ensure all participants enjoy the experience of playing tournament golf and that we are considerate to the host club by maintaining the pace of play, the BJGA have determined that players in the Novice Division may have caddies. The role of the caddie is to carry the players bag and assist with pace of play and the Rules of Golf. Caddies may also tend the flag on long putts and rake bunkers. **Caddies shall not instruct or advise participants during the round.**

Pace of Play:

Players must maintain pace and position. Time allowance is 45 sec/per shot. The time begins when a player reaches the ball and it is their turn to play. Only 5 minutes is allowed when searching for a lost ball. Two warnings for slow play are provided after which a penalty of two strokes will be imposed on the offending player(s).

Rules:

The Championship will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland and Local Rules and Conditions as detailed on the scorecard or as posted on the tournament notice board. On any questions concerning the Rules of Golf, the decision of the tournament director will prevail.

Out of Bounds - as described on course scorecard
Water Hazards - as described on course scorecard
Lateral Water Hazards - as described on course scorecard
Obstructions - as described on course scorecard
Footwear: No metal spikes are allowed.

Golf balls: Only balls approved and listed by the R&A and the USGA may be used. Penalty for use of an unapproved ball will be **DISQUALIFICATION**. **The One Ball Rule DOES NOT apply.**

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Sprinkler Head / Yardage Markers: Sprinkler heads and yardage markers are immovable obstructions and relief may be taken under Rule 24-2b. Note: Yardage markers are along the cart path (200, 150, and 100 yards) and on all sprinkler heads.

The use of distance measuring devices is prohibited.

Doubt as to Procedure: ALL PLAYERS must be familiar with Rule 3-3 and apply the procedure if doubt as to how to proceed should arise during play (play a second ball).

Good Luck!