

## **Player Classifications**

### **Development/Novice Division**

Inexperienced boys and girls first joining the BJGA are enrolled in this group with instruction by Mr. Darron Swan and Ms. Judy Astwood-Outerbridge respectively. Juniors normally participate as a Novice for at least one year before being eligible for selection to the Tournament Players division. Novices will have weekly instruction on swing, rules, and course etiquette with limited opportunities to play at Fairmont Princess golf course. This category of player does not normally qualify to play in overseas tournaments or attend overseas learning facilities. The fee structure of \$15/qtr (Sept-Dec, Jan-Mar, Apr-June) allows juniors and parents to experience golf on an incremental basis without having to make a full season commitment. Quarterly evaluations will be held with possible promotion to the Intermediate Division.

### **Intermediate Division**

This division receives instruction vouchers for use with local pros and play Saturday afternoons at Fairmont Princess (9-hole) or Ocean View. Juniors participate in this division until they have achieved good familiarity with the rules of golf, practice good golf etiquette, and have developed sufficient skills to play a full round with minimal supervision. This category of player does not normally qualify to play in overseas tournaments or attend overseas learning facilities. Quarterly evaluations will be held with possible promotion to the Tournament Player (TP) Division.

### **Tournament Player (TP) Division**

Experienced players can join for a \$200 fee that entitles them to all of the benefits currently offered by the BJGA, including eligibility to participate in overseas tournaments and learning facilities, participation in the national coaching program, lesson coupons, and such other benefits as may be offered by the BJGA from time-to-time.

### **Overseas Division**

This designation is reserved exclusively for a player not residing in Bermuda during the tournament season. For a flat fee of \$100, the player is eligible to all of the benefits offered to a Tournament Player, however, from a practical standpoint (as they are overseas), the player may not be able to take advantage of all the benefits. Members of this group can be selected for overseas tournaments. The player is exempt from the 50% participation requirement; however, a player is required to participate in one of the four major annual BJGA tournaments (Aon Fecchio Cup, Glidden Bowl, RBT Jr., Phoenix Matchplay Championship) unless granted an exemption from the BJGA Board.

**Occasional Player (pay as you go)**

A player may not be able to or may not wish to participate in regular Saturday play due to other pressing commitments, such as weekend part-time work. They may also be “*past player*” who are now attending an overseas school or simply may no longer be active in competitive golf. Consequently, they have elected not to become a Tournament or an Overseas Player and are therefore not entitled to the benefits offered by the BJGA to these players. At the discretion of the BJGA, an Occasional Player may request, and the BJGA may grant permission to play in weekly Saturday play for a fee of \$25 per occurrence. An Occasional Player may also participate in BJGA local tournaments but other than tournament prizes, may not benefit for overseas selection.

**Visiting Player**

This designation is reserved for a player not residing in Bermuda such as a tourist. The first play is complimentary of the BJGA; subsequent play will be as an Occasional Player. The BJGA may elect to partner with a tourism board or overseas junior golf associations to advertise this offering for such reciprocal benefits as a promotion of BJGA tournaments.