



2011 PHOENIX JUNIOR MATCHPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

July 5th – 8th, 2011
Belmont Hills Golf Course

PHOENIX MATCHPLAY is an individual Match play format open to juniors between the ages of 8 and 18. The Championship is open to Members of the Bermuda Junior Golf Association and visitors. Competitors must conform in all respects, to the Rules of Amateur Status.

Tournament Director:

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Registration:

Due to the format of Match play pairings, entries will be taken on a first come, first served basis and can be wait-listed at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

Entry Fee:

BJGA members - \$75 Non members - \$100

Fee payable at first day's registration between 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Divisions and Tee Assignments:

- Tee Markers Championship Flight **BLUE** 13 & Over
- Tee Markers Championship Flight **RED** 12 & Under

(Subject to change at the discretion of the Tournament Director)



Prize Presentation & Buffet lunch:

To be held immediately following play on the final day.

Prize for Overall Winner – 2011 Phoenix Junior Match play Championship trophy

Prizes Championship Flight 13 & Over 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th

Prizes Championship Flight 12 & Under 1st and 2nd

Prizes for Consolation 1st, 2nd in each flight

Prize for Low Medalists from the Qualifying Day in each flight

(1) Tee times and Sign-In:

All participants must sign-in with the tournament starter at least one half hour before their scheduled tee time. Failure to be on the tee box fully ready for play by the specified tee time can result in immediate disqualification. Subsequent rounds will be posted on the website each evening and best efforts made to have printed in the following morning Royal Gazette.

(2) General Rules and Format:

• Schedule of Play:

- Mon. July 4 - Practice Round (optional)
- Tues., July 5 - Medalist Round (Stroke Play format for seeding)
- Wed., July 6 - First Round
- Thurs., July 7 - Second Round
- Fri., July 8 - Final Round (36 holes for Championship flight – Blue)
18 holes for Championship flight finalist – Blue 3rd vs. 4th
18 holes for Championship flight - Red

Draw for Match Play: General Numerical Draw of matches is determined by a qualifying round. For example: 16 Qualifiers

1 vs. 16 2 vs. 15 3 vs. 14 4 vs. 13 5 vs. 12 6 vs. 11 7 vs. 10 8 vs. 9



- In the event of a Tie after completion of Regulation Play all players will be decided by a play-off, commencing on the First Hole and continuing if necessary.
- NO PLAY ON THE COURSE IS PERMISSABLE BETWEEN ROUNDS.
- Play will be governed by The Rules of Golf as approved by The Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland and the Local Rules of the Port Royal Golf Course.
- Rules queries affecting play should be brought to the attention of the Official in Charge. If in doubt during play, proceed under Rule 3-3, “Doubt as to Procedure”, i.e., “play a second ball” and report details to the Tournament Director, prior to signing card. The decision of the Tournament Director is considered FINAL.
- Slow Play: Players shall play without undue delay – Rule 6-7. Marshalls will have authority to warn players deemed to be responsible for “Slow Play” and penalties will be imposed by the Tournament Director. A player will be warned twice only, thereafter a two-stroke penalty will be imposed.
- Conduct: all players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be. This is the spirit of the game of golf.
- In the event of Thunder and Lightning occurring, a series of short blasts from a Horn will be sounded to warn that play must cease at once. Play will recommence when a long, continuous blast of the Horn is heard.
- Cell Phones must be turned off and all electronic device aids such as GPS system or rangefinders are not permitted during the competition play.



Spectator Restrictions:

- Must stay on cart paths or rough and maintain a distance from players at all times.
- Cannot provide any advice or information on rules
- **NO FORECADDYING**, Spectators must stay with or behind the players
- Spectators **CAN ASSIST** in finding lost balls.
- Can give food or drink
- Noise to be kept to a minimum, with consideration being given to all players, not just the participant he/she is supporting.
- Failure to follow the spectator instructions could result in the disqualification of the player being supported by the spectator(s).
- Cannot follow players in a golf cart unless they are Marshalls, Rule Officials, etc.

Golf Carts, Caddies:

No motorized carts are allowed for players, pull carts may be used. No caddies are allowed.

Pace of Play:

Players must maintain pace and position. Time allowance is 45 sec/per shot. Timing takes place when a player reaches the ball and it is their turn to play. Only 5 min. 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.

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 will NOT apply.**

GOOD LUCK!