

8th Annual ROSS “BLACKIE” TALBOT SUMMER YOUTH GOLF TOUR SUMMER 2011

Membership

Membership in the Ross “Blackie” Talbot summer youth golf tour is open to junior golfers under the age of 19 on the first day of the tour, July 11, 2011. Membership in the tour is required to participate in any weekly tour event. A member will be required to submit a tour entry form and pay the entry fee for each tournament

Tournaments/ Age Groups

Weekly tournaments will be nine-hole stroke play events. Players will be in three age groups, 12 and under, 13 to 14 and 15 and up depending on the age of the player on the 1st day of the tour but competitors may elect to play in an older age group. In addition to the age groups there will be a novice division, but novice players may play in their respective age groups if they have the ability. Players in the 15 and up age group will play from the blue tees. Players in the 12 and under age group will play from the red tees and the 13-14 age groups will play from the white tees. Novice division players will play from shorter tees. There is no separate division for girls; they will play against the boys but girls will play from the ladies tees.

Points and Prizes

Points will be awarded each week in each age group. The points will be 100 points for 1st place, 90 points for 2nd place, down to 10 points for 10th place. The best EIGHT scores of the twelve weeks of play will be used to calculate the top five highest point winners in each age group. The top five in each age group will receive prizes at the end of the tour. The top four players, who have played from the blue tees, will be invited to play in a US event later in the year. The tour will cover 50% of the cost of this overseas event. In the event any of the top four players do not wish to make the trip it will be offered to the next highest player. Weekly prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd lowest gross score in each age group, longest drive and closest to the pin.

Dress Code

Players, parents and spectators are required to be neatly dressed in proper golf attire at all tour events. Shirts with collars are required and shirts must be worn inside pants, shorts or skirts. Players not meeting these requirements will not be allowed to play. The following are not proper golf attire, short shorts or running, bicycle or exercise shorts, cutoffs, jeans (shorts, pants, or skirts made of denim), see-through clothing, tube or tank tops. Clothing containing words, phrases, symbols or pictures that could be considered obscene, profane, drug, alcohol or tobacco related are not permitted.

Playing Rules

Players must abide by all Rules and Regulations for each event. Players must check in at least 15 minutes prior to their assigned tee time. Caddies will be allowed. Caddies must keep their instructions to a minimum and must not delay play. Golf carts are not permitted unless authorized. Pull carts are permitted.

To speed up play, “ready” golf is permitted, which means players may play out of turn if they are ready to play a shot and their opponent is not.

USGA Rules of Golf apply except where modified by Local Rules, If a player is unsure of a rule and a marshal is not available, the player should play a second ball and record both scores. The player should obtain a ruling prior to signing and turning in the scorecard.

Each player will serve as a marker (scorekeeper) and will keep the scorecard, with legible figures, for a competitor (playing partner) assigned. After each hole the “marker” will ask the “Competitor” for his score on the hole just completed and record it on the scorecard under the correct hole number. The “marker’s” score is to be recorded on the scored card to verify the scores as recorded by the playing competitor. If a non playing scorekeeper (marker) is assigned to the group, each player is to verify their score with the scorekeeper after each hole. Each player is responsible for making sure that their score for each hole is correct, even though another person is entering the scores.

All players in the group are to report to the scoreboard with their scorekeeper to review their scorecard, sign the scorecard, and submit it to the scorer to be posted. Once the score has been posted, the resolution of a scoring error will be made in accordance with the Rules of Golf.

Safety

Players are to make sure no other player is within range of being struck by the club or ball when a swing is made. Practice swings are not to be made until it is your turn to hit and never swing where the club path is toward another player. Players should carry golfer’s liability insurance, as the Ross Blackie Talbot youth golf tour will not be responsible for injury or damage.

Spectators

Spectators will be permitted to walk and follow the junior players when the course allows spectators. Spectators must keep 25 yards from all junior players. Words of encouragement may be given but golf instructions are prohibited. Spectators must be aware of all playing groups so as not to delay play or risk being hit by a golf shot.

Respect the Golf Course

Players are required to respect the course by following the instructions on all signs, from course personnel, and from tournament officials. Each player is to replace or fill in their divots, repair ball marks on the greens, and rake bunkers (sand traps). All trash is to be placed in the proper receptacles.

Conduct

Players are to conduct themselves with dignity and abide by all the rules. The following actions will be grounds for immediate removal from the youth golf tour:

- Conduct that is detrimental to the youth golf tour;
- Failure to follow the instructions of a youth golf tour official;
- Abuse to the host course facilities and properties;
- Hitting of golf balls in any area not designated for play;
- Deliberate hitting of golf balls into golf group in front;
- The use of alcoholic beverage, illegal drugs or any type of tobacco products;
- Abusive language or profanity;
- Throwing of golf equipment;
- Gambling;
- Cheating.

Organizers

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**Ross “Blackie” Talbot 2011 Summer Youth Golf Tour
Schedule of Tournaments**

All weekly tournaments will be nine hole events starting at 4.30pm

July 11, 2011	Monday	Belmont Hills
July 14, 2011	Thursday	Riddells Bay
July 18, 2011	Monday	Tuckers Point
July 21, 2011	Thursday	Mid Ocean
July 25, 2011	Monday	Belmont Hills
Aug 1, 2011	Monday	Riddells Bay
August 8, 2011	Monday	Tuckers Point
August 11, 2011	Thursday	Mid Ocean
August 15, 2011	Monday	Belmont Hills
August 18, 2011	Thursday	Tuckers Point
August 22, 2011	Monday	Mid Ocean
August 25, 2011	Thursday	Riddells Bay (+ BBQ & presentation)

Entry Form
2011 Ross “ Blackie” Talbot Summer Youth Golf
Tour

Name:.....

Date of
Birth:.....

Contact
Number:.....

E-mail:.....

Shirt size:.....

Number of guest tickets required for prize presentation and BBQ (\$25 each)
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Entry form must be accompanied by \$40 membership fee and \$10 for the first weekly tournament. Weekly tournament entry fees of \$10 to be paid on the day of the tournament. Checks should be made payable to the Youth Summer Golf Tour and mailed to Eardley Jones, P.O. Box 306 WK Warwick WK BX. Starting times will be published in the Royal Gazette on the day before the tournament.