



ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB

Dear Contestant,

Thank you for entering the Aldeburgh Junior Open, which will be a Justin Rose Telegraph Junior Golf Championship qualifying competition. We're looking forward to seeing you on Friday 28th July.

Click [here](#) to see the start sheet.

Please note this is subject to change if any player drops out and should you be affected, we will accommodate to re-allocate any tee time to your tee time currently shown.

The players teeing off at 13.00 and 13.07 will form a three-ball to tee off at 13.00.

Below is some more information for you, so you can arrive prepared.

There will be prizes for lowest gross score at U18, U16 and U14 levels, for both boys and girls, as long as we have sufficient numbers of players in each age and gender category (see 'other questions' below for more information). There will be also be winner and runner prizes for best overall net (handicap) scores regardless of gender or age. The Junior Open champion will be the lowest gross score on the day.

Before the day

Parents, please check you have signed and sent the consent forms, and have paid.

On arrival

On arrival, please register at the table that will be set up outside the secretary's office. There will be a WhatsApp group for the day as well. All parents and players are welcome to join. We'll use this for all communication during the tournament. Please communicate respectfully.

Once registered, you are free to warm up. If you want to practise there is a putting green, a chipping green and a practice net near the club house; and there is a 200 yard hitting area across the road on the River Course. Please cross the road carefully. The practice facilities will be busy, so please be respectful of others and try to limit your practice to warming up. No balls will be provided so bring your own.

Make sure you bring appropriate clothes and protection: sun cream and hats for sunny weather, waterproofs and umbrellas if it is raining. And plenty of water to drink.

Parents and players are welcome to eat before playing. Please order at the bar.

The professional shop will be open if you need any equipment.

Play

The first tee time will be at 12.15.

You must mark each other's cards, and sign for them at the end. Please mark the gross score only.

Tees will be whites for all male golfers, and reds for all female golfers.

Players are encouraged to carry their bags. Trolleys are permitted, but caddies are not. Please check all your equipment is correct before teeing off.

We will be applying the rules of golf strictly, so if you fail to make your tee time for whatever reason, or if you sign a card incorrectly, you will be disqualified.

A fast pace of play is important, and you must try not to walk back in order to hit a replacement ball. If you are unsure if your ball is safe, hit a provisional. If you have scored more than five over par, pick up and mark a gross score of 5 over par.

Parents: you are welcome to support, but please keep your distance. No caddying please, no advice to any players, and please be respectful of, and encouraging to, both players in the game. Let the players talk among themselves. If you would rather stay at the clubhouse and watch from there, you are welcome to do so.

After play

Please enter your scores on the touchscreen before handing in your signed cards to the tournament officials in the clubhouse. Then gather on the terrace, if the weather is good, or in the clubhouse if not. There will be food for the players, which they can access when they come in.

Prizes will be given as soon as the last pair has returned their cards.

Thank you again.

Good luck, play well, have fun and we look forward to seeing you at Aldeburgh Golf Club.

Other questions

What is the dress code?

Aldeburgh Golf Club requests members and visitors to maintain a standard of dress appropriate for a golf club. On the main course and in all areas of the clubhouse smart casual dress is acceptable, subject to the following:

No denim jeans, collarless shirts or trainers.

Golf shoes and rainwear must not be worn in the clubhouse beyond the locker rooms.

Boys may wear tailored shorts. Aldeburgh usually requires adult male golfers to wear long socks with shorts, but we have relaxed this for the junior open.

Can I play a warm up round on the day?

You are welcome to visit the course in the days beforehand (for a £20 green fee). Please contact the pro shop on 01728 453 309. You are not permitted to play the course on the day of the competition as it will give you an unfair advantage.

Can I bring my own food?

Yes, but it is to be eaten only on the course, not in/around the clubhouse.

Why are the different age and gender categories not set?

We need a minimum number of competitors in each age and gender category for the competition to qualify for the Justin Rose event. If there are not enough, we will bundle age categories together so we have enough players in each. For example, if we don't have enough U14 girls, we will combine them with the older girls' age categories to ensure we have the required numbers. As a result, we may have fewer categories than listed above.

Can I find out who my playing partner is in advance?

There is always a risk of players dropping out at short notice, and so we will not publish the final pairings until the day of the event.

I'd rather play with a friend, so can I change my partner?

No, this is a tournament and players need to be comfortable with the fact that they will most likely play with strangers.