

WEE WONDERS

Wee Wonders 2019 - Parent Pack

Welcome to Wee Wonders British Championships 2019

There are a few things you need to know about us and what you need to do to have a great event.

Now that you are registered; what next?

You can log in to your own personal “Dashboard” page with the username and password provided in the e mail. From there you can book into any Regional Qualifier you want to play in, and see all the tournaments you have booked into.

Booking for all events close at 1 week prior to the playing date, get in early to ensure your place!

Tee Sheets/Draws – Will be published 4/5 days prior to the event taking place. You can access this from your dashboard page (*select the tournament then tee sheets from the tab at the top of the page.*)

Results – will be available as soon after the event as possible (*select the tournament then the results from the tab at the top of the page.*)

There will be a list of regional finalist qualifiers produced and available after the results have been verified. All regional finalists will receive an email invitation to enter the regional final they have qualified for. If a player has already qualified in that region from a previous qualifier or they have an exemption, they will not appear on that list and the next player will be invited instead.

All information about Wee Wonders is available on our website: www.weewondersgolf.com
Please make yourself familiar with it as it will enhance your event enjoyment.

Information for Parents

To ensure the smooth running of our events, we require a parent or another adult (over 18) nominated by the parent, to act as a Supervisor for each child on the course. A supervisor does not require a full knowledge of the Rules of Golf, but some knowledge would be helpful. The role is chiefly to keep the player's score and to supervise their behaviour on the course.

Please make sure you are familiar with our Wee Wonders Rules before arriving at the Wee Wonders Qualifier venue. If you have any queries on the day, please ask the Event Organiser.

Rules and Conditions

1. The Wee Wonders Regional Qualifiers and Regional Finals will be played using stroke play scoring, with the competitor returning the lowest gross score being the winner. The first 3 players from each category in a Regional Qualifier will qualify for a Regional Final. The first 2 players from each category in a Regional Final will qualify for the Grand Final.
2. A parent or nominated adult must act as a Supervisor for his or her own child on Course during the competition and this will be a condition of entry. The Supervisors will agree and record the number of strokes taken by each player after each hole. No advice may be given to competitors on the course. A supervisor does not require a full knowledge of the Rules of Golf, but some knowledge would be helpful. The role is chiefly to keep the player's score and to supervise their behaviour on the course.
3. Competitors are NOT required to have a handicap or be a member of a golf club in order to compete in the Wee Wonders Championships.
4. Juniors can enter into as many Regional Qualifying events as they wish and can enter multiple Regional Finals should they qualify for these. If a player qualifies from more than one regional final, their place in the Grand Final will be taken from the event they qualified from first.
5. The Wee Wonders Championships will be played under the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews Rules of Golf, except in respect of the matters and circumstances referred to below, in which case the Wee Wonders Rules of Play will apply.
6. All competitors should check in at the registration point at least 30 minutes before their starting time, and must be at the first tee 10 minutes before their starting time.
7. Spectators are advised for safety reasons not to attempt accessing the course. Players shall walk at all times unless specifically permitted by the Committee to ride.
8. Please ensure you check in advance and comply with the dress code and for each venue. Good behaviour and golf etiquette must be observed at all times.
9. All starting groups will be in 2's or 3's only and will be played in their own age groups. In the event of a single player in an age group they will be slotted in to the nearest age group.
10. Queries or issues that arise during an event must be raised with the host venue on the day and must be resolved before a scorecard has been signed. Parents and/or supervisors cannot raise a query following the event as it is impossible to review and resolve this effectively once the event has been completed.
11. Except for death or personal injury caused by breach of its duty, Wee Wonders Limited will not be responsible for death, injury, disease, damage or loss sustained by any person taking part in or attending any Wee Wonders Championships event.

Entries

1. Entries shall be accepted via the online registration and booking form, available from the chosen event portal via the Wee Wonders website.
2. Entries shall be accepted on a first come first served basis and entries will close when the maximum numbers of entrants are received or on the closing date. (whichever applies first) There are no late entries allowed.
3. There are seven categories of competitor: Boys 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 & 11-12, Girls 5-8, 9-12 & 11-12
4. All registration and payments must be made by the closing date. (1 week before the date of the Qualifying Competition in which the player wishes to compete.)
5. Competitors may compete in more than one Qualifying Competition. Competitors who must withdraw from an event should give as much advance notice as possible; entry fees are non-refundable.
6. Competitors are responsible for checking results on the website and completing their registration to the next round when they receive their invitation, this must be completed within 1 week of the results being verified).
7. From Regional Qualifiers to Regional Finals - If any of the first 3 places of an event has already qualified from another event in that region we will inform the next best placed player in that event.
8. From Regional Finals – Grand Final - If any of the first 2 places of a regional final has already qualified, we will inform the next best place in the age category that they have a place in the Grand Final.
9. Entrants may participate in any number of Regional Qualifiers and any number of Regional Finals (provided they have qualified for them).
10. Exemptions – Grand Finalists 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the previous year will be exempt from qualification and will progress directly to the Grand Final the next year. (They may enter Regional Qualifiers if they wish)
11. Exemptions – Regional Finalists 4th, 5th & 6th places the previous years' Grand Final will progress automatically to the Regional Final in their area, the place and venue will be confirmed when Regional Final Invitations are sent out.
12. The eligibility by age shall be determined by the entrant's age on 1 September in the competition year. The Committee may request the production of a Birth Certificate of any competitor at any time during the Championships.
13. All entries shall be subject to the approval of the Committee, which reserves the right to accept or refuse, or, having accepted, subsequently to reject any entry without giving any reason for its decision.
14. The Committee reserves the right to disqualify any entrant or competitor making a false statement on their registration form.
15. Starting Tee times will be available 4/5 days before the event. This information should be sought from our website www.weewondersgolf.com and on the event portals. Tee times will not be sent to competitors automatically.
16. Wee Wonders Limited reserves the right to amend these Rules and Conditions.

Wee Wonders Rules of Play

The Wee Wonders Championships will be played under the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews Rules of Golf, except in respect of the matters and circumstances referred to below, in which case the Wee Wonders Championships Rules and Conditions published here will apply.

1. **Bunkers.** After three failed attempts to play from a bunker, a competitor may throw his or her ball nearer the hole. There will be no penalty, but the three failed strokes will count as strokes.
2. **Maximum strokes per hole.** No more than ten strokes in total may be taken at any hole, including a maximum of four putts on any green. If a competitor reaches the maximum number of strokes or putts for that hole, they will progress to the next hole.
3. **Air Shots.** Air shots will count towards a competitor's score.
4. **Advice.** Information communicated to competitors must only be on rules and procedural issues. Competitors must make their own decisions on issues that affect the way in which the shot is played. If a parent or supervisor feels that someone within their category is in breach of this rule, they must report it to an on-course marshal or the event organiser immediately. Breach of this rule, in the first instance will result in the competitor and parent/supervisor receiving a verbal warning. A subsequent breach will result in the competitor being given a 2-stroke penalty.
5. **Distance measuring devices.** Distance measuring devices are allowed at Regional Qualifiers, Regional Finals and the Grand Final.
6. **Assistance with golf bags.** All competitors are permitted to use trolleys, but for 5-6 year olds only, the parent or nominated adult is permitted to carry a bag. Bag carriers are not allowed in other age categories and any breach of this rule will be given a verbal warning followed by a 2 stroke penalty for further breaches. Supervisors of 5 to 6 year olds only can assist with teeing up and tending flags but should stay off the greens at all other times. Players must carry their own umbrellas unless otherwise advised by the organisers on the day.
7. **Tied Scores.** If there is a tie for an award in any category, we will have a countback to decide the result. Based on the standard system applying better inward half, the countback will be over last 9,6,3,1 for Regional Qualifiers and Regional Finals. If after each of these countback's the competitors are equal, there will be a hole by hole play-off, starting from the first hole until a winner is declared. Countback in the Grand Final will be over the final round.
8. **Queries & Resolutions.** If a parent or supervisor has a query or believes there has been a breach of the rules, they must report it to an on-course marshal or the event organiser immediately and it must be resolved on the day.