



**WEE WONDERS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019
GRAND FINAL
GULLANE GOLF CLUB**

INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS AND THEIR FAMILIES
24 - 25 August 2019

PLEASE READ THE BELOW INFORMATION CAREFULLY

Venue

Gullane Golf Club
West Links Road
Gullane
EH32 1BB

Travel

Competitors and their families are responsible for their own travel arrangements.

- Air travel: Wee Wonders suggest Edinburgh Airport
- Train travel: Wee Wonders suggest Edinburgh train stations.
For information go to www.nationalrail.co.uk
- Road travel: Approx. time from Edinburgh Airport – 1hr 5 minutes
Approx. time from Glasgow Airport – 2hr 5 minutes

Accommodation

Early booking is strongly advised. For information on local hotels and guest houses we suggest visiting the following sites: <https://www.visiteastlothian.org/home>

Event Registration

Registration is taking place in the Professional Shop at Gullane Golf Club, EH31 2BB on Friday 23rd August, between 10 am – 5 pm. A parent or nominated guardian **must** accompany each competitor to registration.

If you are unable to attend the event registration on the Friday 23rd August, you will be able to do this on the Saturday morning at the match check-in point in the Visitor's Clubhouse at Gullane Golf Club, with one of the Wee Wonders members of staff.

Practice Rounds

All competitors playing at Gullane Golf Club can play a free practice round on Friday 23rd August. Practice rounds are available at the following times:

- 10:32 – 11:04
- 11:36 – 12:24
- 13:28 – 14:08
- 16:00 – 16:48

Bookings are to be made by **Friday 16th August** by calling Wee Wonders (Monday - Friday, 8.30 am - 4 pm) on 01620 843 090 or emailing info@weewondersgolf.com.



If you would like to play at a time outwith the times listed above, then you will need to book this with Gullane Golf Club by calling 01620 843 767 or email bookings@gullanegolfclub.com. This will be offered at a 50% discounted green fee rate of £21 for a weekday or £24 for a weekend.

Competitors in the Boys 11-12 and Boys 9-10 category will play from the white tees, with Girls 11-12 playing from the red tees.

The Tournament – Format for 2019

Competitors will play 36 holes over the two days – 18 holes on the Saturday and 18 holes on the Sunday.

DAY	ROUND	AGE GROUP	1 ST TEE	
Saturday	Round 1	Boys 11-12	08:00 – 08:56	The tee times provided here are approximate for guidance only. Exact tee times will be published 1 week prior to the event commencing.
	Round 1	Girls 11-12	09:04 – 10:00	
	Round 1	Boys 9-10	10:08 – 11:04	
Sunday	Round 2	Boys 11-12	08:00 – 08:56	
	Round 2	Girls 11-12	09:04 – 10:00	
	Round 2	Boys 9-10	10:08 – 11:04	

Scores for Handicap Adjustments

This year our Wee Wonders Grand Final is a ‘Non- Qualifying Competition’, which means your scores will not be used for handicap adjustments. However if your Home Club comes under: *England Golf, Wales Golf or The Golfing Union of Ireland / Irish Ladies Golf Union*, you will still need to submit scores to your Home Golf Club as per ‘CONGU UHS – Clause 4.5b/8.12’. Competitors will be responsible for providing these scores to their Club. Scottish Golf does not require Non Qualifying Scores to be submitted to a club.

Match check-in

Players must check-in for their match 15 minutes before their allocated match time with the Wee Wonders representative stationed in the Visitor’s Clubhouse.

A Rules Official will be present on the course to assist competitors where necessary.

For Sunday 25th August, the players head out in reverse leader order, with Boys 11-12 going out first, followed by the Girls 11-12 and then the Boys 9-10. The tee times for the Sunday will be posted on the Wee Wonders website on the Saturday evening at approximately 5pm.

Supervisors

A parent or nominated adult must act as a Supervisor during the competition for his or her own child. The Supervisors will agree and record the number of strokes taken by each player after each hole. 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 group is in breach of this rule, the first action should be to raise it with the fellow Supervisor immediately and try to resolve the issue. If you are unable to find a resolution, you must report it to the Rules Official as soon as possible. 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.

Spectators

Throughout the competition, spectators will be encouraged to watch play from a safe distance and where directed from behind the ropes provided, to ensure they do not attempt to coach or interfere with play. The Organiser reserves the right to exclude any or all spectators from any area around the course.



Trolley Hire

Pull trolleys can be hired from the Professional shop for £6. Electric Trolleys can also be hired for £15. In order to book hire goods, please contact The Professional Shop on 01620 843 111.

Practice Area

Competitors will be able to use the range facilities as well as the putting green next to the starter's hut for course No.2 and No. 3.

Car Parking

Parking is available in the Visitors' Clubhouse Car Park. Please do not leave valuables in your car or unattended around the Club.

Clubhouse / Changing Facilities

Competitors should use the changing facilities in the Visitors' Clubhouse. The clubhouse will be open from 7am. Situated next to the first tees of the No.2 and No.3 courses, the fully equipped locker rooms include lockers, showers and towels. The wearing of soft spikes is permitted in this Clubhouse. (The lockers require a £1 coin.) All property is left at owners' risk.

Catering

Catering service will be available in the Visitor's Clubhouse. Payment is by cash or card. Catering is available: Friday 23rd – Sunday 25th August – 7.15 am – 5.30pm

Drinks and other refreshments can be purchased from the Professional Shop.

Dress Code

Visitors are expected to be smartly and tidily dressed both on the Courses and in the Clubhouse. Everyone is asked to respect these standards and no-one should be offended if they are asked to leave the Clubhouse or the Courses in the event they are unable to comply. Broadly speaking there is a single standard for all parts of the Clubhouse and what is suitable for the Courses is suitable for the Clubhouse.

On the Courses and in the Clubhouse:

- For Gentlemen, shirts should have sleeves and collars, though round necked shirts designed specifically for golf are acceptable. Shirts should be tucked in.
- Trousers should be tailored (with a fly, side pockets and a waistband). Blue denim jeans are not acceptable.
- Shorts should be similarly tailored and the length should be to or just above the knee (but not below).
- Socks with shorts can be long (to the knee) or short. Short socks should be golf, sports or trainer socks.
- Shoes should be designed specifically for golf.
- For Ladies, shirts are acceptable without sleeves if they have collars and without a collar if they have sleeves. Other shirts designed specifically for golf are acceptable. Trousers, skirts and shorts should be tailored. Blue denim jeans are not acceptable.

In the Visitors' Clubhouse:

- Soft spiked golf shoes may be worn throughout but metal spikes are not permitted in the Bar.
- Except as above, smart or smart/casual outdoor shoes must be worn in the bar/lounge and dining area and should be clean and appropriate. Trainers (other than for Juniors) and sandals (other than for Ladies) are not acceptable.
- Hats should not be worn in the Clubhouse.



Mobile Phones

The use of mobile phones is prohibited in the Clubhouse and on the Courses (other than in the case of an emergency on the course).

Liability

Visitors, their vehicles and equipment are on Club property at their own risk and the Club has no liability. The Club has the right to refuse entry or the removal of a visitor at its absolute discretion.

Prize Giving

The Prize Giving ceremony will be held at approximately 4.30pm on Sunday 25th August outside the Clubhouse. Each player will receive a certificate, with the top 3 receiving their trophy.

Photography

A photographer will be on site to take photos of each group on the first tee, as well as photos of our Wee Wonders Champions with their trophies. These will be made available to download for free and a link will be sent out after the event.

US Kids Golf European Championships / World Championships

Competitors who play in our Wee Wonders Grand Final will receive an invitation to the 2020 US Kids Golf European Championships, which take place at the end of May in East Lothian. Information about this will be sent out after the event.

For those competitors who come first in their respective US Kids Golf age category, they will also receive an invitation to the 2020 US Kids Golf World / Teen World Championships, which take place in July in Pinehurst, USA. Information about this will be sent out after the event.

Contact:

Should you have any queries about the event or the tournament as a whole, please contact us at: info@weewondersgolf.com.

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