



**WEE WONDERS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019
GRAND FINAL
NORTH BERWICK – THE WEE COURSE**

INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS AND THEIR FAMILIES
24 - 25 August 2019

PLEASE READ THE BELOW INFORMATION CAREFULLY

Venue

The Wee Course, The North Berwick Golf Club

Please note that The Wee Course is located away from The North Berwick Golf Club and are a little distance away from each other. The entrance to the Wee Course can be found at the bottom of Hamilton Road. For directions, please search for: **Hamilton Court, North Berwick, EH39 4LW**
There is no car park at The Wee Course; however you will be able to park on the residential streets in and around that area.

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>
<https://north-berwick.co.uk/>

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 Wee Course, North Berwick, with one of the Wee Wonders members of staff.

Practice Rounds

All competitors playing at The Wee Course, North Berwick can play a free practice round on Friday 23rd August. Booking is not required but please inform the starter you are there for the Wee Wonders practice round.



The Tournament – Format for 2019

Competitors will play 27 holes over the two days – 18 holes on the Saturday and 9 holes on the Sunday

DAY	ROUND	AGE GROUP	1 ST TEE	
Saturday	Round 1	Girls 5-8	08:30 – 09:18	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	Boys 5-6	11:30 – 12:18	
Sunday	Round 2	Girls 5-8	08:30 – 09:18	
	Round 2	Boys 5-6	09:26 – 10:14	

Match check in

On the Saturday, players must check-in for their match 15 minutes before their allocated match time with the Wee Wonders representative at the Starters Hut next to the first tee.

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 the Girls 5-8 category going out first, followed by the Boys 5-6 category. The tee times for the Sunday will be posted on the Wee Wonders website on the Saturday evening at approximately 4pm.

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.

Parents may carry bags for 5-6year olds only, but must follow the same guidelines as above regarding advice.

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

There are no hire facilities at The Wee Course.

Practice Area

At The Wee Course, there is a small putting green which can be used. However, the main practice area is sited at the bottom of Abbotsford Road, which is approximately 1 mile west of The Wee Course.



Car Parking

There is no car park at The Wee Course; however you will be able to park on the residential streets in and around that area.

Changing Facilities

There are no changing facilities at The Wee Course. There are toilet facilities at The Wee Course, located behind the Greenkeepers Shed.

Catering

There is no Clubhouse at The Wee Course. The North Berwick Golf Club Pro Shop has drinks and sweets available, however please note this is a 10 minute walk from The Wee Course, situated at the main Golf Club. Just next to The Wee Course is the Macdonald Marine Hotel, which has a restaurant and bar / lounge facilities.

Prize Giving

The Prize Giving ceremony will be held at approximately 12.30pm on Sunday 25th August outside the starter's hut on The Wee Course. 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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