



SRI LANKA JUNIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

**For the RUKMINI KODAGODA TROPHY, Sponsored by PERERA & SONS LTD
03rd to 06th of AUGUST 2026 (Practice round 02nd August)**

VENUE: ROYAL COLOMBO GOLF CLUB

Qualifying medal round to be played on **03rd August 2026**
Match Play – Quarter Final 04th August, Semi Finals 05th August and Final 06th August.

NOTICE

1. GENERAL

The Sri Lanka Junior Match Play Golf Championship 2026 shall be conducted strictly according to the Rules of Golf (effective January 2023) as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and the United States Golf Association govern play, together with the local rules and terms of competition as drawn up by the Championship Committee

2. ELIGIBILITY

The Championship is open to all Junior golfers (Boys/Girls) in all countries who have not reached the cut off age before the 1st day of the Championship (03rd August 2026). For proof of age a Birth Certificate issued by municipal authorities, National Identity Card or Passport will be acceptable.

3. FORMAT

The tournament will be played according to the age group categories listed below.

An 18-hole qualifying round will be played on 03rd August 2026. The top 8 (1st to 8th position) qualifiers in each category per gender will play in the Championship Match Play event in the relevant category. In the event of a tie in the qualifying round, the back 9, back 6, back 3 scores and lastly the score on the last hole will be used to determine the lower score. Match Play will be played over 18 holes. The Quarter Finals will be played on 04th August, Semi Finals on 5th August and Finals on 6th August. If a match is "all square" (tied) after the regulation 18 holes, the winner is decided by a sudden-death playoff. Players continue playing additional holes consecutively (starting at the 1st hole) until one player wins a hole. The first to win a hole wins the match

The Consolation Match Play event will take place for those who did not qualify for the Championship event and this will be at the discretion of the Tournament Committee based on the entries received for each age group per gender.

The Tournament Committee has the right to modify a division and or an event in a method that is deemed fair for all players. Players will be informed of any changes before the draw is finalised for the match play event. The Tournament Committee's decision is final.



EVENT	AGE GROUP	PRIZES
Open / Gold division RUKMINI KODAGODA TROPHY (Separate Prizes for girls and boys)	- Age group 15-18 yrs. plus (Under 19 Yrs.) - Players should not have reached their 19th birthday on or before 03rd August 2026 - Tee Markers Blue for Boys and Red for Girls	- Championship Match Play Winner & Runner up - Consolation Match Play - Winner and Runner Up - Lowest Gross Score Qualifying Round - Boys and Girls
Silver Division (Separate Prizes for girls and boys)	- Age group 13 – 14 yrs. plus (Under 15 years) - Players should not have reached their 15th birthday on or before 03rd August 2026 - Tee Marker will be White for Boys and Pink for Girls.	- Championship Silver Division Match Play - Winner & Runner up - Consolation Silver Division Match Play - Winner and Runner Up - Best gross score qualifying medal round - Boys and Girls
Bronze Division	- Age group 11-12yrs (under 13 years) - Players should not have reached their 13th birthday on or before 03rd August 2026 - Tee Marker Yellow for Boys and SLG Marker for Girls. - Play will be off 18 holes	- Championship Bronze Division Match Play - Winner & Runner up - Consolation Bronze Division Match Play - Winner & Runner Up - Best gross score qualifying medal round - Boys and Girls
Copper Division	- Age group 10 Yrs. & Under - Players should not have reached their 11th Birthday on or before 04th August 2026 - Qualifying medal round over designated 14 holes. Boys and Girls will play off separate tees - In the event Boys and Girls are amalgamated for the Consolation Match Play event, boys and girls will play off separate tees over 10 holes.	- Championship Copper Division Match Play - Winner & Runner up - Consolation Copper Division Match Play Winner and Runner Up - Best gross score qualifying medal round – Boys and Girls



4. ENTRIES

- a. **Entry Fee - Rs.2,500/= per player has to be paid by 3rd August 2026 before tee off - by Cash.**
- b. Failure to do so will result in the player's name not being included in the Match Play draw and entry to further junior tournaments.
- c. **Entries Close** - Entries should reach Duminda via **WhatsApp on +94769379102** or email (info@golfsrilanka.org) or by entering the player's name in the file maintained by RCGC, VGR and NEGEC. Alternatively, please enter your name in the SLG board outside the SLG Office.
- d. **Entries should reach Sri Lanka Golf by 03pm on 27th July 2026. Any player who cancels their entry after the draw is released is liable to pay the entry fee.**
For WhatsApp and email entries, please indicate the division the player is to be entered for.
- e. **Proof of date of birth** – At the time of registration entrants must satisfy the SLG requirements for proof of birth to be accepted as a valid entry.
- f. Any player who is found to be over-age for the division in which he or she has played in, will be disqualified.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Mr. Ranil Pieris
Brig. Nanda Hathurusinghe
Air Chief Marshal Harsha Abeywickrama

RULES COMMITTEE

Brig. Nanda Hathurusinghe
Mr. SAI Kasthuriratne

5. PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The Prize distribution will be after play on 06th August 2026 at 3.30 PM. The tournament will be considered concluded with the end of the prize giving.

6. WAGR RANKING TOURNAMENT

The four rounds of the tournament will count for WAGR ratings for Boys and Girls in the Gold Division. Minimum entry requirement of 16 boys and 8 girls.

The decision of the Tournament Committee is final and binding on all.

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