



APGC Junior Championship 2026
17 – 19 June 2026
Royal Colombo Golf Club

TERMS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Schedule

1.1 The Championship will take place at the Royal Colombo Golf Club.

1.2 Schedule of Events

Monday 15th May	Team Arrivals Official Hotel: Cinnamon Lakeside, Colombo 02 Registration at the official hotel 1400hrs – 1600hrs
Tuesday 16th June	Registration from 07:30hrs - 12:00hrs at the Royal Colombo Golf Club Official practice round tee off time from 08:30hrs – 11:30hrs Team Captain’s Meeting from 10:00hrs – 11:00hrs Team & Country Photos from 17:00hrs – 18:00hrs Opening Ceremony cum Official Dinner from 18:00hrs – 20:30hrs *Shuttle bus will be arranged from the Royal Colombo Golf Club to the official hotel after the Opening Ceremony. (Bus schedule to be confirmed)
Wednesday 17th June	First Round Competition tee-off from 08:30hrs (1 st Tee)
Thursday 18th June	Second Round Competition tee-off from 08:30hrs (1 st Tee)
Friday 19th June	Final Round Competition tee-off from 08:30hrs (1 st Tee) Closing Ceremony & Prize Presentation approx. at 17:00hrs.
Friday 19th & Saturday 20th June	Team Departures *Shuttle bus will be arranged. From official hotel to the airport on 19th June 2026 From the official hotel to the airport on 20th June 2026

2. Eligibility

2.1 The Championship is open to the junior golfers nominated by the 47 APGC member countries.

2.2 Eligible players are male and female amateur golfers who are 17 years old and under as of 17 June 2026 representing their countries.

2.3 Each country may only send a maximum of two male and two female players. The European Golf Association may also send a maximum of two male and two female players.
The host will be allowed to field six male & six female players.

2.4 All players must be amateur golfers in association with the Rules of Amateur Status of the R&A and USGA. Citizens of the country or area of the Member Association represented, except that in cases

where a team of citizens would be impracticable, competitors normally resident in the country may be included.

3. Entries

Please ensure that the entry forms must be fully completed and returned to Sri Lanka Golf **on or before Monday 25th May 2026 before 17:00hrs Sri Lanka Time.**

4. Entry Fees

Free of Charge

5. Competition Format

5.1 The Championship will be played over 54 holes at the Royal Colombo Golf Club, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

5.2 The Championship will be in stroke play. Teams are made up of the following: -

- a) Mixed Team Competition: One male and one female player from each country and the aggregate gross score of both players will be the team's score. Lowest teams scores after 54 holes will be recognized as team champions. Players of the team must be specified before the start of the championship.
- b) Boys Team Competition: Two male players from each country and the aggregate gross score of both players will be the team's score. Lowest teams scores after 54 holes will be recognized as team champions.
- c) Girls Team Competition: Two female players from each country and the aggregate gross score of both players will be the team's score. Lowest teams scores after 54 holes will be recognized as team champions.

5.3 The lowest 54-hole individual score from both boys and girl's division will also be recognized as individual champions.

5.4 Teeing Ground

Male players tee off from the Championship (Blue) Tees and female players from the yellow tees.

6. Competition Procedure

Decision on Ties

6.1 In the event of a tie for the awarding positions after three rounds in the Mixed Team Competition, the winning team will be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off to take place immediately after the final round has concluded. The scores of both players in the team count for the play-off. The play-off holes are determined by the Tournament Committee. Any teams tied for other positions will remain tied.

6.2 In the event of a tie for 1st place for boys' and girls' individual competition, the winner will be decided by the matching score card method over the full 18 holes of the final round in the following order: last 9 (10-18), last 6 (13-18), last 3 (16-18), the last hole (18) or toss a coin.

7. Rules of Golf

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.

8. Tournament Awards

Mixed Team Competition : Champion, 1st Runner-Up and 2nd Runner-Up

Boys Team Competition : Champion, 1st Runner-Up and 2nd Runner-Up

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- Individual Boys : Champion, 1st Runner-Up and 2nd Runner-Up
 Individual Girls : Champion, 1st Runner-Up and 2nd Runner-Up
- WAGR points will be credited accordingly to the individual winners.

9. Trophy Presentation

The presentation ceremony will immediately follow the conclusion of play. All players & Officials are welcome to attend.

10. Clubs and Balls, Other Equipment

- List of Conforming Driver Heads: Model Local Rule G-1 is in effect.
Penalty for making a stroke with a club in breach of Local Rule: Disqualification.
- List of Conforming Golf Balls: Model Local Rule G-3 is in effect.
Penalty for breach of the Local Rule: Disqualification.
- Distance Measuring Device
Model Local Rule G-5 is not in effect. A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. A player may not use a distance measuring device for gauge or measure other conditions (e.g. gradient, wind speed, weather etc.) Penalty: see Rule 4.3.

11. Metal Spikes

Metal spikes are prohibited on the course

12. Pace of Play (Rule 5.6)

Each hole has been given a maximum completion time based upon the length and difficulty of the hole. The maximum time allotted for the completion of 18 holes will be available prior to play from the Championship Office. Please ensure you obtain a copy of the Pace of Play Policy and read it carefully before playing. The Pace of Play Policy will be strictly enforced.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF POLICY:

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| 1 Bad Time | Verbal warning from referee and told that if he/she has a further bad time he/she will be penalized |
| 2 Bad Times | One Stroke Penalty |
| 3 Bad Times | Additional Two Penalty Strokes |
| 4 Bad Times | Disqualification |

13. Suspension of Play (Rule 5.7)

The following signals will be used to suspend and resume play:

Immediate stop for imminent danger - three siren notes of a siren. Players are requested to walk back to the club

Resumption of play - one note of a siren

Note: All practice areas are closed during an immediate suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. Players who practice on closed practice areas will be asked to stop practicing; failure to stop practicing might result in disqualification.

14. Practice (Rule 5.2)

- Practice before or between rounds in Stroke Play. Rule 5.2b.

Model Local Rule I-1.2 is in effect. Rule 5.2b is modified in this way:

“Before or between rounds a player must not practice on the competition course”. Penalty for breach of Rule 5.2: See penalty statement in Rule 5.2.

Exception: All recognized practice areas within the bounds of the course may be used by players for practice on any day of the competition.

(b) Practice on or Near Previous Putting Green Prohibited. Rule 5.5b.

Model Local Rule I-2 is in effect for stroke play events only. Rule 5.5b is modified in this way:

“Between the play of two holes, a player **must not**:

- Make any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole just completed or
- Test the surface of that putting green by rubbing the putting green or rolling a ball”

15. Caddie/Trolley

Caddy service is available at the Royal Colombo Golf Club at Rs5000 per round which includes the caddy fee and tip.

Pull trolleys are available for hire at Rs.1000 per round.

16. Transportation

During a round, a player **must not** ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the Committee. A player who will play, or has played, under penalty of stroke and distance, is always authorized to ride on motorized transportation. If there is a breach, the player gets the general penalty for each hole during the breach. A breach between two holes applies to the next hole.

17. Close of Competition

The competition is deemed to have closed when the Championship Trophies have been presented to the Winners at the presentation ceremony.

18. Championship Committee

The Championship shall be run under the aegis of the Committee shall hereinafter be referred to as the Tournament Committee which shall comprise;

APGC Championship Committee Chairman	Mr. Bones Floro
APGC Tournament Director	Mr. Zahid Iqbal
APGC Chief Referee	Brig (Retd) Nanda Hathurusinghe

In the absence of the full Tournament Committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision and any decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Tournament Committee.

The Tournament Committee shall have the sole management and control of the Tournament with full power at any time to alter or vary any of the conditions.

The Tournament Committee’s decision on matters affecting the Tournament shall be final. Protests must be in writing and submitted to the Committee within fifteen (15) minutes of the conclusion of the day’s play.

19. Tournament Cancelled or Altered

The Committee reserves the right to reduce or cancel any round, suspend or postpone play, cancel the tournament or come to an equitable decision to achieve a result.

20. Referees

The Committee will appoint referees. Should a referee desire clarification before decision is made, the Referee, at his/her sole discretion, may consult the Chief Referee, after which the referee will give his/her decision and such decision is final (Rule 20).

21. Disclaimer and Portrait Right

All players agree that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks.

Prior to application, all players that participate in the Championship must grant and assign to the APGC/ the Royal Colombo Golf Club/ Sri Lanka Golf without limitation their portrait rights (the right of an individual to control, lend, or provide the commercial use of his or her name, image, likeness, or other unequivocal aspects of one's identity by publishing recording media etc. to the general public for exhibition, tele-communication, broadcasting, presenting) as to photograph, television, film, radio, motion pictures, official archive or replicating media, compilation (limited to appropriate edit) and all other similar rights with respect to participating the Championship (including relevant events on the venue before/during/after the Championship week.) for the solo purpose of using them for its broadcasting, rebroadcasting, coverage/press report, publication or for usage by the APGC / Royal Colombo Golf Club / Sri Lanka Golf for its activity.

22. Anti-Doping

Players shall not make use of any drug to enhance their performance. In this respect, the attention of players is drawn to the prescribed list of drugs issued by WADA. Any player infringing this Condition or refusing to take a test may be disqualified.