



## NUWARA ELIYA REGIONAL JUNIOR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

Sponsored By Prima Sunrise Bread

08<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (Morning Play)

NUWARA ELIYA GOLF CLUB

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **TOURNAMENT:** Terms and conditions. Prima – Regional Junior Open Championship shall be conducted, strictly, in accordance with the following conditions.
2. **DATES:** 08<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> (inclusive) May 2026- Morning Play  
Please note: 07th May 2026 will be the practice day.
3. **VENUE:** Nuwara Eliya Golf Club -Nuwara Eliya
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** The tournament is open to boys and girls who fall into the age brackets mentioned in the EVENTS column below. For proof of age, only the Birth Certificate issued by the Municipal Authorities or the National Identity Card will be accepted. (Proof must be provided at the time of registering).
5. **ENTRIES: Entry Fee - Rs 2,500 per player.** This fee does not include the Caddy fee or the Caddy's tip. The player is responsible for the Caddy fee and the Caddy's tip.
  - 5.1 **ENTRIES** will be limited to 100 players. In the event of more than 100 entries the tournament committee may set a limit on the number of entries in each division.
  - 5.2 **CLOSING OF ENTRIES-** Entries should reach the SLG Office by, 04th May 2026 on or before 12.00 noon- WhatsApp to Duminda 071 432 7343
6. **FORMAT:** The tournament will be a Stroke Play event played over 3 consecutive days and over 6 stipulated rounds consisting of 9 holes per stipulated round. Hole No 1 to Hole No 9 - first stipulated round in a day. Hole No 10 to Hole No 18 - second stipulated round in a day. If inclement weather affects play the tournament committee reserves the right to cancel any one, two or three stipulated rounds. In addition, the tournament committee may enforce a ruling that 3 stipulated rounds are to be played in one or two of the 1st two



days. However, if the third stipulated round played in a day cannot be completed on that day; it will be continued on the following day. The tournament committee will give adequate notice as early as possible to all players, if and when three stipulated rounds are to be played in a day.

Tournament will be played according to age group categories listed in the EVENTS column below.

EVENT	AGE GROUP	PRIZES
<b>Open / Gold division</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ages 15-18+</li> <li>▪ Players should not have reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by 08th May 2026</li> <li>▪ Stroke play over 54 holes (Gross)</li> <li>▪ Tee Markers for Boys - white marker. Tee markers for Girls - red marker.</li> <li>▪ If the required number of entries have not been received Gold and Silver will be amalgamated for WAGR purposes only. However, if the WAGR conditions have not still been met, then Boys and Girls Gold and Silver will be combined. The aggregate gross prizes will be given to gold and silver divisions separately by gender. Boys will tee off Men's yellow tees, if Gold and Silver are amalgamated.</li> <li>▪ For WAGR 16 entries for boys and 08 entries for girls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Winner</li> <li>▪ Runner Up</li> <li>▪ 3<sup>rd</sup> place</li> <li>▪ 4<sup>th</sup> place</li> </ul>
<b>Silver Division</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ages 13-14+</li> <li>▪ Players should not have reached their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday by 08th May 2026</li> <li>▪ Stroke Play over 54 holes (Gross)</li> <li>▪ Tee Markers for Boys - yellow marker and Girls - Red marker. If divisions are combined Boys will play off yellow tees.</li> <li>▪ For WAGR purposes only, Gold and Silver Divisions will be amalgamated by gender in the event of insufficient entries. However, if the required number of entries are still not made, then boys and girls, Gold and Silver will be amalgamated. However, for the aggregate gross prizes, gold and silver divisions will be awarded separately by gender</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Winner</li> <li>▪ Runner Up</li> <li>▪ 3<sup>rd</sup> Place</li> <li>▪ 4<sup>th</sup> Place</li> </ul>
<b>Bronze Division</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ages 11-12+</li> <li>▪ Players should not have reached their 13th birthday by 08th May 2026</li> <li>▪ Stroke Play over 42 holes aggregate gross score. Each day will consist of 14 holes each - (holes 1-11 &amp; 16-18)</li> <li>▪ Boys and Girls will tee off the same tees – length of course 4400yds. Separate prizes for boys and girls.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Winner</li> <li>▪ Runner Up</li> <li>▪ 3<sup>rd</sup> Place</li> <li>▪ 4<sup>th</sup> Place</li> </ul>



<b>Copper Division</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Ages 10yrs and below</li><li>▪ Players should not have reached their 11th Birthday by 08th May 2026</li><li>▪ Stroke play over 27 holes aggregate gross score. Each day will consist of 9 holes per day. (Holes 12-3 played in this order)</li><li>▪ Boys and Girls will tee off the same tees. Length of course for 9 holes 1900yds. Separate prizes for boys and girls</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Winner</li><li>▪ Runner Up</li><li>▪ 3<sup>rd</sup> Place</li><li>▪ 4<sup>th</sup> Place</li></ul>
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7. **Players** must Tee Off from Tees determined by the tournament committee for each specified age group category for Boys and Girls.

8. **DRESS CODE**

**8.1** Players must be properly attired while playing on the Golf Course or practicing at the Driving Range or on the putting green. The following dress code has to be strictly followed by all participants

**8.2. PERMITTED CLOTHING.**

Only cap/hat/visor/headband allowed.

**Boys** - trousers/long pants/shorts, leg length no longer than just above knee and not held up with string and has button or zip fly.

**Girls** - trousers/long pants/shorts/skirts, length no higher than just above knee and not held up with string.

Sports shirts with collar & sleeves (bottom of shirt must be tucked-in)- mandatory  
Sports/golf shoes with socks- mandatory.

**8.3. PROHIBITED CLOTHING.**

Jeans, jogging shorts, tracksuit bottoms, boxing or football or beach shorts, swimwear. Slippers, sandals, shoes with metal spikes, shoes without socks.

9. **CADDIES:** Players could use the services of a caddy provided by the hosting club. Players can bring an outside caddy but is responsible for their behaviour and course etiquette. The tournament committee is not responsible for solving personal issues that arise with outside caddies. The caddy fee and the tip will be the responsibility of the player. Parents cannot caddy for their child.

**A limited number of caddies will be available at NEGC on a first come first serve basis.**



10. **TRANSPORTATION:** No form of transportation is permitted during play without the approval of the tournament committee.
11. **GALLERY:** Players must not seek or receive advice or engage in conversation with spectators. Players must not accept food, beverages etc. from spectators. Players must not allow spectators to touch or handle player's golfing equipment. Breach of any part of these conditions may result in disciplinary action being taken against the player which will include disqualification.  
**VERY IMPORTANT: Parents have to maintain 50yds distance from their child and his/her caddy.**
12. **SMOKING:** Any player found smoking or drinking alcohol on the course during play will be disqualified.
13. **UNBECOMING CONDUCT:** The committee may impose a penalty of disqualification for improper conduct by any player such as swearing or throwing golf clubs or any other act which may tantamount to an act contrary to the rules and regulations of golf or serious breach of etiquette, breach of local rules, physical confrontation with other players or spectators etc.
14. **ETIQUETTE**  
Proper etiquette needs to be followed by all players. Players must remain in view of the green till all players in the group finish the hole. All players must remain close to the tee box until all players tee off.
15. **GOLF RULES:** Tournament will be conducted in accordance with the current rules of golf as laid down by the R&A Rules Limited and applicable local rules printed on the scorecard and any additional local rules displayed on the Tournament Noticeboard.
16. **ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** Devices capable of measuring distances only are permitted. Devices capable of measuring wind speeds and slopes must not be used nor carried by the player or the Caddie.
17. **MOBILE PHONES:** Mobile phones must only be used in an emergency or to contact the rules officials.
18. **THE DRAW:** The draw will be the responsibility of the Tournament Committee. Draw on day 2 and 3 will be done according to the leader board.
19. **SCORECARDS:** The player must write his/her name on the scorecard in the space provided. Each player is assigned a 'marker' to record the player's score on the scorecard after completion of each hole. The 'marker' may be a fellow competitor in the same flight.  
**VERY IMPORTANT: Parents cannot get involved in marking the score of their child.**



After completing the round, the player must: -

- a) Check any doubtful points or rulings with the Rules Official
- b) Check hole by hole score for accuracy
- c) Ensure any amendment is clearly marked.
- d) Ensure that the marker has signed the card
- e) Player must counter- sign the card
- f) Immediately thereafter, handover the card to the scorer assigned by the TC
- g) The player is totally responsible for the completeness and the accuracy of the player's scorecard handed over to the scorer.

20. **PLAY OFF FOR TIES:** In the event of a tie, all ties will be decided by using a count-back system with the winners having the lowest score on the last 18, 9, 6, 3 or the last hole. If still equal, the 2nd day's card will be used in a similar manner and so on.
21. **CLOSING THE TOURNAMENT:** The tournament is deemed closed once the prizes have been awarded.
22. **PRIZE DISTRIBUTION:** The prize distribution will be after play on the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026 as near as possible to 3.30 pm.
23. **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:**  
Ranil Pieris - Chair person  
Air Chief Marshal Harsha Abeywickrama  
Brigadier Nanda Hathurusinghe (Retd)
24. **SCORER – Duminda de Zoysa / Jerome Jesinthan**
25. **RULES OFFICIAL**  
Head - Brigadier Nanda Hathurusinghe (Retd)  
Assistant – R.M.S Rupasinghe

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

**SRI LANKA GOLF**



