



SRI LANKA JUNIOR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

NUAWARA ELIYA GOLF CLUB
06th - 08th March 2026 (Morning Play)
Practice round 05th March 2026

1. THE CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

The Sri Lanka Junior Open 2025 will be held from **Friday 6th March to Sunday 8th March 2026**. This tournament is sponsored by Prima.

2. OFFICIAL PRACTICE ROUND

05th March 2026 commencing at 9am

3. VENUE

The Nuwara Eliya Golf Club, Nuwara Eliya

4. ENTRIES

Entry Fee - Rs.2,500/= per player

Entries Close - Entries should reach the SLG Office by WhatsApp on **076 937 9102** by **12 noon on 3rd March 2026**. **Any player who withdraws their entry after close of entries has to pay the entry fees. If a player is unable to play due to sickness, a Medical Certificate has to be sent via email or WhatsApp to Duminda BEFORE the 1st Round of the tournament.**

5. PLAYER REGISTRATION

On Thursday 5th March from 9am to 4pm. Entry fee of Rs2500 to be paid at Registration. No player will be allowed to play in the tournament without entry fees being paid.

6. ELIGIBILITY

The tournament is open to Junior golfers (Boys/Girls) in all countries, who have not reached their 19th birthday by **15th December 2025**. For proof of age, a Birth Certificate issued by municipal authorities, passport or National Identity Card will be acceptable. Any player who is found to be overage for the Division in which they have played will be disqualified. Please see age group chart categories in terms and conditions below.

7. FORMAT

3 rounds of Stroke Play. The player with the lowest aggregate gross score will be the winner of each division per gender. **The Junior Open Champion will be the player with the lowest aggregate gross score in the Gold or Silver Division.** Boys and Girls will be awarded separately. **Players can receive only one prize.**



EVENT	AGE GROUP AND PLAYING CONDITIONS	PRIZES
<p>SRI LANKA JUNIOR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP BOYS</p> <p>and</p> <p>SRI LANKA JUNIOR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP GIRLS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Players should not have reached their 19th Birthday by 15th December 2025 ● Lowest Aggregate gross score over 3 stipulated rounds of stroke play (18-hole stipulated round per day over 3 days) ● Eligible for junior boys and girls playing in the GOLD and SILVER Divisions playing off the stipulated markers. ● Other players from the Bronze Division may opt to play in the Gold or Silver Divisions but must indicate this on their entry and play 18 holes off the Yellow Tee markers. Such players will not be eligible to win prizes in the Bronze Division. ● Boys - Yellow tees / Girls - Red tees 	<p>Winner-BOYS' Winner-GIRLS'</p>
<p>Gold Division (Separate prizes for Girls and Boys)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Age group 15 to 18 yrs plus ● Players should not have reached their 19th Birthday by 15th December 2025. ● Aggregate gross score over 3 stipulated rounds of stroke play (18-hole stipulated round per day over 3 days) ● Players from the Silver and Bronze Divisions may opt to play in the Gold Division but must indicate this on their entry and play off the YELLOW Tee markers. Such players will not be eligible to win prizes in the Silver and Bronze Divisions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Winner ▪ Runner Up ▪ 3rd Place
<p>Silver Division (separate prizes for Boys and Girls)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Age group 13 to 14 yrs plus ● Players should not have reached their 15th Birthday by 15th December 2025. ● Aggregate gross score over 3 stipulated rounds of stroke play (18-hole stipulated round per day over 3 days) ● YELLOW Tee Markers for Boys and RED for Girls. ● Players from the Bronze category can play in the Silver Division but must indicate their intention on their entry. They will have to tee off from the tees designated for Silver Division players and will not be eligible for Bronze Division prizes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Winner ▪ Runner Up ▪ 3rd Place



<p>Bronze Division (Boys and Girls Separately)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Age group 11 to 12 yrs plus ● Players should not have reached their 13th birthday by 15th December 202 ● Aggregate gross score over 3 stipulated rounds of stroke play (14-holes per day over 3 days) ● Tee Marker same for Boys and Girls ● Players from the COPPER Division may opt to play in this Division but should indicate their intention on their entry and will not be considered for Bronze Division prizes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Winner ▪ Runner Up ▪ 3rd Place ▪ 4th Place
<p>Copper Division (Boys and Girls Separately)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Age group 10 yrs & under ● Players should not have reached their 11th Birthday by 15th December 2025 ● Aggregate gross score over 3 stipulated rounds of stroke play. One 9-hole stipulated round per day over 3 days). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Winner ▪ Runner Up ▪ 3rd Place ▪ 4th Place
<p>WAGR eligibility points</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For WAGR eligibility Boys' Gold and Silver divisions will be combined to enable WAGR entry requirements. Girls' Gold and Silver divisions will be combined to enable WAGR entry requirements. 	

8. RULES OF GOLF

The SRI LANKA JUNIOR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A and any Local Rules as approved by the Tournament Committee.

9. TOURNAMENT & RULES COMMITTEE:

- *Brigadier Nanda Hathurusinghe (Retd) - Match Referee Rules & Tournament Committee
- *Ranil Pieris - Tournament Committee
- *Harsha Abeywickrama - Tournament Committee
- * Duminda De Zoysa – Cards/Scores
- * Ranjit Kumar - Course

The decision of the Tournament Committee is final and binding.

Tournament Committee
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. ELIGIBILITY

The tournament is open to Junior Amateur golfers (Boys/Girls) in all countries, who have not reached their 19th birthday **on the 15th December 2025**. For proof of age, a Birth Certificate issued by municipal authorities, passport or National Identity Card will be acceptable. Any player who is found to be overage for the category in which they have entered to play in will be disqualified. Please see age group chart categories below.

2. ENTRIES

Entry Fee - Rs.2,500/= per player.

Entries Close - 03rd March 2026 at 12pm. Entries to be sent by WhatsApp to Duminda @ 0769379102. Entry should include Full Name, Gender, Date of Birth and Event. **Any player who withdraws their entry after close of entries has to pay the entry fees. If a player is unable to play due to sickness, a Medical Certificate has to be sent via emailed or WhatsApp to Duminda BEFORE the 1st Round of the tournament.**

3. COMPETITION FORMAT

The format of play will be Stroke Play. Due to unfavourable weather conditions, the Tournament Committee has the right to adjust the number of rounds or holes played.

3.1 The Gold and Silver categories will be played over 3 rounds of 18 holes, 54 holes in total.

3.2 The Bronze Division will be played over 3 rounds of 14 holes, 44 holes in total. Holes 1 to 14

3.3. The Copper Division will be played over 3 rounds of 9 holes, 27 holes in total. Holes 1 to 9.

4. RULES OF GOLF

This tournament will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A and any Local Rules as approved by the Tournament Committee.

Decisions taken by the Rules Committee shall be final.

5. PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

5th March 2026 9am onwards - practice round

6th March 2026 - 1st Round All categories. Play will commence at 7:30am from 1st tee

7th March 2026 - 2nd Round All Categories. Play will commence at 7:30am from 1st tee

8th March 2026 - 3rd Round All Categories. Play will commence at 7am from the 1st tees.

8th March 2026 - Prize Presentation soon after the end of play. Attendance is mandatory.

Tee Times on each day may vary due to weather conditions. Players will be informed via Junior Golf WhatsApp of any changes to tee times.

6. TEE TIMES

Players must tee off from Tees determined by the Tournament Committee for each specified age group category for Boys and Girls.

7. DRESS CODE

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. 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.

9. PROHIBITED CLOTHING

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

10. CADDIES:

The club has limited caddies. Caddies from other golf clubs are permitted to caddy. Parents will not be allowed to caddy for his/her child. Private caddies should be appropriately dressed as per NEGC dress code. The caddy should replace divots, repair pitch marks and rake bunkers. At the time of entries closing, the player should indicate if he/she is using a private or club caddy. The player has to bear all expenses towards the private caddy.

Caddy fee for non-members 18 holes is Rs2000 and 9 holes Rs1000 for NEGC caddy. This is payable to the NEGC office before the round. The minimum caddy tip is Rs2000 for 18 holes.

12. TRANSPORTATION:

No form of transportation is permitted during play without the approval of the Tournament Committee.

13. GALLERY:

Spectators should maintain a distance of 50 yards from players and shall not offer advice on the course. 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 including disqualification.

14. SMOKING:

Any player found smoking or drinking alcohol on the course during play will be disqualified.

15. UNBECOMING CONDUCT:

The Committee may impose a penalty of disqualification for improper conduct by any player such as **swearing, throwing golf clubs, damaging the golf course** 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...

16. COMPLAINTS:

Complaints, if any, should be made in writing to the Match Referee, before 5pm of the day's play in question. The tournament is deemed closed once the prizes are given and the final results are published.

17. 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.



18. MOBILE PHONES:

Mobile phones must only be used in an emergency or to contact the rules officials.

19. THE DRAW

The draws will be the responsibility of the Tournament Committee. They will be available on the SLG Junior WhatsApp group.

20. SCORE CARDS:

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 player must enter the scores on the card. The 'marker' may be a fellow competitor in the same flight.

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 committee.
- g) The player is totally responsible for the completeness and the accuracy of the player's scorecard handed over to the scorer

21. PLAY OFF FOR TIES:

In the event of a tie for first place in the Championship Category, only, there will be a sudden death playoff from the first hole, 2nd hole, 3rd hole, 16th, 17th, 18th hole till one player wins a hole to decide the winner. The other players shall be placed second and 3rd place.

In the event of a tie for places other than the Overall Winner, the first and subsequent places shall be decided by a count back as follows

- The better score of the final 18 holes (1-18) If still a tie,
- The best score of the last nine holes (10-18) of the final round. If still a tie,
- The best score of the last six holes (13-18) of the final round. If still a tie,
- The best score of the last three holes (16-18) of the final round. If still a tie,
- The best score for the last (18) hole if still a tie
- A Hole by hole count back (of the Final round)

22. CLOSING THE TOURNAMENT:

The tournament is deemed closed once the results have been displayed on the SLG WhatsApp group.

23. PRIZE DISTRIBUTION:

The prize distribution will be after play on the 08th March 2026 as near as possible to 3pm.

24. WAGR:

This is a World Amateur Golf Ranking Tournament and all three rounds played will count for WAGR points.



25. TOURNAMENT & RULES COMMITTEE:

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Please refer next page for The Entry List

