SRI LANKA JUNIOR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2026
ROYAL COLOMBO GOLF CLUB
02ND to 04TH December 2026

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. TOURNAMENT

The Sri Lanka Junior Open Golf Championship 2026 shall be conducted strictly in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, the applicable Rules of Golf, the Local Rules of Royal Colombo Golf Club and any additional Local Rules issued by the Tournament Committee.

2. DATES

The Championship will be played from **02nd to 04th December 2026**.

01sr of December 2026 will be the official practice day.

3. VENUE

Royal Colombo Golf Club

4. ELIGIBILITY

The Championship is open to boys and girls who fall within the applicable age categories.

The age of a player shall be determined as at **01st of December 2026**.

For proof of age, only the following documents will be accepted:

- Birth Certificate issued by the relevant Municipal Authority; or
- National Identity Card.

Proof of age must be provided at registration.

A player may elect to compete in a higher age category than the category applicable to his or her age. This must be clearly indicated on the Entry Form.

5. ENTRIES

The entry fee shall be **Rs. 2,500 per player**.

The entry fee does not include the caddy fee or caddy's tip. These shall be the responsibility of the player.

5.1 Maximum Entries

The Championship will be limited to **100 players**.

If the number of entries exceeds 100, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to determine the number of players accepted in each division.

5.2 Closing of Entries

Entries closing date for both events.

- Please complete the google entry form and email to tournaments.slg@golfsrilanka.org **on or before 26th November 2026 before 12pm**.

- Gold & Siver Divisions -Please enter your CDH number. (Full Name Without Initials)

6. FORMAT OF PLAY

The Gold and Silver Divisions will be conducted as **stroke play medal competitions over 54 holes**.

The Bronze Division will be played over **42 holes**, with 14 holes scheduled to be played each day.

The Copper Division will be played over **27 holes**, with 9 holes scheduled to be played each day.

The Tournament Committee shall determine the starting times, teeing arrangements and applicable tees for each division.

In the Gold and Silver Divisions, the first 18 holes played on each scheduled day will constitute the stipulated round for that day.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right, in the event of inclement weather or other circumstances beyond its control, to:

- Cancel one or more stipulated rounds;
- Alter the playing schedule;
- Require additional stipulated rounds to be played on a particular day; or
- Take any other reasonable action necessary to complete the Championship.

If a stipulated round commenced on a particular day cannot be completed, the Tournament Committee may require it to be completed on the following day.

Players will be given reasonable notice of any alteration to the playing schedule.

7. AGE CATEGORIES AND TEES

The age categories are:

Gold Division:	15–18 years
Silver Division:	13–14 years
Bronze Division:	11–12 years
Copper Division:	10 years and below

The age cut-off date is **01st of December 2026**.

The Tournament Committee shall determine the tees to be used for each division.

Unless otherwise notified:

- Gold Boys – Black Tees
- Gold Girls – Red Tees
- Silver Boys – Black Tees
- Silver Girls – Red Tees
- Bronze Boys & Girls– Yellow Tees
- Copper Boys & Girls– Blue Tees

8. DRESS CODE

8.1 General

Players must be properly attired while playing on the golf course and while practising at the driving range or putting green.

The dress code shall be strictly observed by all participants.

8.2 Permitted Clothing

Headwear:
Only caps, hats, visors or headbands are permitted.

Boys:
Trousers, long pants or tailored shorts. Shorts must not extend below the knee and must not be held up with string. Shorts must have a button or zip fly.

Girls:
Trousers, long pants, tailored shorts or skirts. Shorts and skirts must not extend below the knee.

Shirts:
Golf or sports shirts with collars and sleeves are mandatory. Shirts must be tucked in.

Footwear:
Golf or sports shoes with socks are mandatory.

8.3 Prohibited Clothing

The following are prohibited:

- Jeans
- Jogging shorts
- Tracksuit bottoms
- Boxing shorts
- Football shorts
- Beach shorts
- Swimwear
- Slippers
- Shoes with metal spikes
- Shoes worn without socks

9. CADDIES

The host club will endeavour to provide caddies for the Championship.

Players will be informed after the closing date whether the host club has sufficient caddies for all participants.

The caddy fee and caddy's tip shall be the responsibility of the player.

10. TRANSPORTATION

No form of transportation shall be permitted during play without the prior approval of the Tournament Committee.

Any use of transportation must comply with the applicable Rules of Golf and any Local Rules.

11. GALLERY AND SPECTATORS

Players must not seek or receive advice from spectators.

Players must not engage in conversation with spectators during play in a manner that could constitute advice.

Players must not:

- Accept food or beverages from spectators;
- Allow spectators to touch or handle their golf equipment; or
- Seek assistance from spectators during play.

Spectators must maintain a distance of at least **50 yards** from players unless otherwise directed by the Tournament Committee or Rules Officials.

A breach of these conditions may result in disciplinary action, including disqualification.

12. SMOKING AND ALCOHOL

Smoking and the consumption of alcohol by players during the Championship are strictly prohibited.

Any player found smoking or consuming alcohol on the course during play shall be subject to disqualification.

13. UNBECOMING CONDUCT

The Tournament Committee may impose a penalty, including disqualification, for improper or unbecoming conduct.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Swearing or using offensive language;
- Throwing or deliberately damaging golf clubs or other equipment;
- Breaching the Rules of Golf;
- Breaching Local Rules;
- Serious breaches of golf etiquette;
- Physical confrontation with another player, caddy, official or spectator; or
- Any other conduct considered unacceptable by the Tournament Committee.

14. ETIQUETTE

All players are expected to observe proper golf etiquette throughout the Championship.

Players must remain in a position where they can observe the completion of the hole by the other players in their group.

Players must remain close to the teeing area until all players in their group have completed teeing off.

Players must also observe all instructions issued by the Tournament Committee, Rules Officials and host club.

15. RULES OF GOLF

The Championship shall be conducted in accordance with the **current Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A**, together with:

- The applicable Local Rules of Victoria Golf Resort;
- Any Local Rules printed on the scorecard; and
- Any additional Local Rules displayed on the Tournament Noticeboard or otherwise communicated by the Tournament Committee.

16. ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Devices capable of measuring **distance only** are permitted.

Devices capable of measuring or providing information relating to:

- Wind speed or direction;
- Slope or elevation; or
- Other prohibited playing conditions

must not be used during a round.

Such prohibited devices must not be carried by the player or caddy where their use or possession is contrary to the Rules of Golf or applicable Local Rules.

17. MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones must be switched to silent mode and must not be used during play except:

- To contact a Rules Official or Tournament Official.

18. THE DRAW

The draw and starting times shall be determined by the Tournament Committee.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to amend the draw where necessary.

19. SCORECARDS

Each player shall be provided with a scorecard and a marker shall be assigned to record the player's score.

The marker may be a fellow competitor in the same group.

After completing each round, the player must:

a) Clarify any doubtful points or rulings with a Rules Official;

b) Check the score hole by hole for accuracy;

c) Ensure that any amendments to the scorecard are clearly made;

d) Ensure that the marker has signed the scorecard;

e) Sign the scorecard as the player;

f) Immediately hand the completed scorecard to the scorer designated by the Tournament Committee; and

g) Ensure that the scorecard submitted is complete and accurate.

The player is solely responsible for the correctness and completeness of the scorecard submitted to the Committee.

Parents and coaches are **not permitted in the scoring area** unless specifically requested to attend by the Chairman of the Rules Committee or an authorised Tournament Official.

20. TIES AND COUNT-BACK

In the event of a tie for any prize, the result shall be determined using the following count-back procedure:

1. Last 18 holes;
2. Last 9 holes;
3. Last 6 holes;
4. Last 3 holes; and
5. Last hole.

If the players remain tied, the preceding day's scorecard shall be used and the same procedure applied.

The Tournament Committee's decision on the application of the count-back procedure shall be final.

21. CLOSING OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be deemed officially closed once the prize presentation has been completed.

22. PRIZE PRESENTATION

The prize presentation will be held **after play on 04th December 2026**, at approximately **3.30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Players receiving prizes are expected to attend the prize presentation in appropriate golf attire.

23. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Dr. Rohitha Silva -President Sri Lanka Golf
Mr. Tharanga Gunasekara - Chairman Junior Golf Development Sub Committee
Air Chief Marshal (Retd) Sudarshana Pathirana- Chairman Tournament Committee

The Tournament Committee shall have the authority to make decisions and take such measures as are necessary for the proper and orderly conduct of the Championship.

24. RULES OFFICIAL

Brg. Nanda Hathurusinghe (Rerd.)
Mr. S. I. Kasturiratne

The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be **final and binding on all participants**.

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