



SRI LANKA JUNIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP 2025
For the RUKMINI KODAGODA TROPHY, Sponsored by PERERA & SONS LTD
05th – 08th of AUGUST 2025 (practice round 04th August)

VENUE: ROYAL COLOMBO GOLF CLUB

Qualifying medal round to be played on **05th August 2025**
Match Play – Quarter Final 06th August, Semi Finals 07th August and Final 08th August.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. GENERAL

The Sri Lanka Junior Match Play Golf Championship 2025 shall be conducted strictly according to these rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The Championship is open to all Junior golfers (Boys/Girls) in all countries who have not reached their 19th birthday before the 1st day of the Championship (05th August 2025). For proof of age only 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 (Divisions) listed below.

An 18-hole qualifying round will be played on 05th August 2025. The top 8 (1st to 8th position) qualifiers will play in the Championship Match Play event, the next 8 (09th to 16th position) will qualify for the Consolation match play event, the losing quarter finalists in the Championship and Consolation events will play a separate Plate Match Play event. Players finishing in 17th position onwards will play for 36-hole aggregate gross prize. The Tournament Committee has the right to modify a division and or an event in a method that is deemed fair for all players.



EVENT	AGE GROUP	PRIZES
Open / Gold division RUKMINI KODAGODA TROPHY (Separate Prizes for girls and boys)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Age group 15-18 yrs. plus (Under 19 Yrs.) ▪ Players should not have reached their 19th birthday before 05th August ▪ Qualifying medal round of 18 holes to be played on 5th August 2025 ▪ The 8 best gross scores boys and girls separately (1st to 8th position) qualify for the Championship match play event. 9th to 16th position qualify for the Consolation Match Play event. 17th position onwards will play two rounds of stroke play on the 06th and 07th August for the aggregate gross prize. The draw will be done according to qualifying scores in the Championship and Consolation event. The 4 losing quarter finalists in the Championship and Consolation events will play in the Championship Plate and Consolation Plate events. ▪ Quarter finals on 06th August, Semi Finals on 07th August and 18-hole final on 08th August. Aggregate gross prize on 06th and 07th August 2025 ▪ Tee Markers Blue for Boys and Red for Girls ▪ Players from Silver, Bronze & Copper Division eligible to participate in the Open Category for Rukmini Kodagoda Trophy played separately for girls and boys, provided they enter for the Gold/Open Division only. ▪ If 8 entries are not received in the Girls Gold Division for WAGR, the option is available for any girl to compete with the boys. In this instance the girl/s will play off tees as approved by the Tournament Committee. ▪ In the event boys and girls are amalgamated for the Consolation match play event, boys and girls will play off separate tees as defined by the Tournament Committee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Girls and Boys Match Play - Championship Winner & Runner up ▪ Girls and Boys Match Play - Consolation Winner and Runner Up ▪ Championship Plate - Winner and Runner Up ▪ Consolation Plate - Winner and Runner Up ▪ Aggregate Gross Score (06th and 07th August) – Boys and Girls Winner ▪ Lowest Gross Score Qualifying Round - Boys and Girls



Silver Division (Separate Prizes for girls and boys)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Age group 13 – 14 yrs. plus (Under 15 years) ▪ Players should not have reached their 15th birthday before 05th August 2025 ▪ Qualifying medal round of 18 holes to be played on 05th August 2025 ▪ The 8 best gross scores (1st to 8th position) qualify for the Championship - Silver Division match play event. 9th to 16th position qualify for the Consolation - Silver Division Match Play event. 17th position onwards will qualify for two rounds of stroke play for the aggregate gross prize. The draw for the Championship and Consolation event will be done according to qualifying scores. ▪ The losing Quarter Finalists in the Championship - Silver Division and Consolation - Silver Division events will qualify for a match play Championship Plate Event Silver Division and Consolation Plate Event Silver Division. ▪ Quarter finals on 06th August, Semi Finals on 07th August and 18-hole final on 08th August. Aggregate gross prize on 06th and 07th August and Daily gross prize on the 07th August 2025. ▪ Tee Marker will be White for Boys and Pink for Girls. ▪ Players entered in this Division shall not be eligible for the Open Event or Gold Division ▪ Due to insufficient entries boys and girls will be amalgamated for the Consolation match play event. Boys and girls will play off separate tees as defined by the Tournament Committee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Championship - Silver Division Match Play Girls and Boys - Winner & Runner up ▪ Consolation - Silver Division Match Play Girls and Boys - Winner and Runner Up ▪ Championship Plate - Winner and Runner Up ▪ Consolation Plate - Winner and Runner Up ▪ Best gross score qualifying medal round - Boys and Girls ▪ Aggregate Gross Score - Boys and Girls - Winner and Runner Up
Bronze Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Age group 11-12yrs (under 13 years) ▪ Players should not have reached their 13th birthday before 05th August 2025 ▪ Qualifying medal round of designated 18 holes. ▪ The 8 best gross scores (1st to 8th position) qualify for the Championship -Bronze Division match play event. 9th to 16th position qualify for the Consolation Bronze Division Match Play event. 17th position onwards will play two rounds of stroke play for the aggregate gross prize. For the Championship - Bronze Division and Consolation - Bronze Division, the draw will be done according to qualifying scores. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Championship Bronze Division Girls and Boys Match Play - Winner & Runner up ▪ Consolation Bronze Division Girls and Boys Match Play - Winner & Runner Up ▪ Championship Plate - Winner and Runner Up



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The losing Quarter Finalists in the Championship - Silver Division and Consolation - Silver Division events will qualify for a match play Championship Plate event Silver Division and Consolation Plate event Silver Division. ▪ Quarter finals on 06th August, Semi Finals on 07th August and 18-hole final on 08th August. Aggregate gross prize on 06th and 07th August ▪ Bronze Division Tee Marker Yellow for Boys and SLG Marker for Girls. ▪ In the event boys and girls are amalgamated for the Consolation match play event, boys and girls will play off separate tees. ▪ Players entered in this Division shall not be eligible for any other Division 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consolation Plate - Winner and Runner Up ▪ Best gross score qualifying medal round - Boys and Girls ▪ Aggregate Gross Score Winner & Runner Up - Boys and Girls
Copper Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age group 10 yrs. & Under • Players should not have reached their 11th Birthday before 05th August 2025 ▪ The 8 best gross scores (1st to 8th position) qualify for the Championship -Bronze Division match play event. 9th to 16th position qualify for the Consolation Bronze Division Match Play event. 17th position onwards will play two rounds of stroke play for the aggregate gross prize. ▪ The losing Quarter Finalists in the Championship - Copper Division and Consolation - Copper Division events will qualify for a match play Championship Plate event Copper Division and Consolation Plate event Copper Division. ▪ Qualifying medal round over designated 14 holes. Boys and Girls will play off the same tees ▪ The qualifying round will be played on 5th August. Quarter finals on the 06th, semi-finals on the 07th and finals on the 08th of August. Aggregate gross prize will be played on the 06th and 07th August 2025 ▪ Quarter finals, semi- finals & finals will be played over designated 14 holes ▪ In the event Boys and Girls are amalgamated for the Consolation Match Play event, boys and girls will play off separate tees. ▪ Players in this age category who choose to play in the Open/Gold division will not be considered for the copper division. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Girls and Boys Championship - Copper Division Match Play - Winner & Runner up ▪ Consolation Match Play Boys and Girls combined - Winner and Runner Up ▪ Championship Plate Match Play event Boys and Girls - Winner and Runner Up ▪ Consolation Plate Match Plate Event Boys and Girls - Winner and Runner Up ▪ Best gross score qualifying medal round – Boys and Girls ▪ Aggregate Gross Score Winner and Runner Up Boys and Girls



4. DRESS CODE

Players must be properly attired while playing on the golf course / practicing on the driving range, putting green. The following dress code has to be strictly followed by the contestants:

4.1 Permitted clothing

If wearing Headgear - Cap/Hat/Visor/Head Band only allowed

For Boys – Trousers/long pants/ shorts leg length no higher than just above knee and not held up with string and has button /zip fly.

For Girls – Trousers/Long pants/Shorts/Skirts leg 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

4.2 Prohibited clothing

Jeans, jogging shorts, boxing/football type beach shorts.

Slippers, Sandals, Shoes with metal spikes, Shoes without socks.

5. FORMAT OF PLAY

01 Qualifying round followed by match play on a knock out basis. The qualifying round will be played in two stipulated rounds, in case of bad weather. 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 stipulated round which has not been played by all players in the relevant Division.

5.1 Match Play

A match that is "all square" after 18 holes or 14 holes, for Copper Division, play must continue hole by hole in a sudden death Match Play Format starting from hole No 1.

5.2 Aggregate Gross Event

The players with the lowest 2 round score in each Division will be judged as the winner. In the event of a tie, the player with the lower score on round 2 will be the winner. If a tie still exists, the back 9, 6, 3 of round 2 will be looked at.



6. SIZE OF FIELD

The field shall be limited to 120 players. In the event of more than 120 entries, the Tournament Committee may set a limit on the number of entries in each division.

7. TEES

Players must tee off from designated tees determined by the tournament committee for each specified age group category for boys and girls.

8. ENTRIES

- a. **Entry Fee - Rs.2,500/= per player. To be paid on 04th August 2025 before 3:30pm.** Failure to do so will result in the player's name not being included in the draw.
- b. **Entries Close** - Entries should reach Duminda via WhatsApp on +94 769379102 or email (info@golfsrilanka.org) OR by entering the player's name in the file maintained by RCGC, VGR and NEGC. Alternatively, please enter your name in the SLG board outside the SLG Office. Entries should reach by 03pm on 01st of August 2025. For WhatsApp and email entries, please indicate the division the player is to be entered for.
- c. **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.
- d. Any player who is found to be overage for the Division in which he or she has played in, will be disqualified.

9. CADDIES

All players must use the services of a caddie provided by the club. Players are responsible for caddy fees. Motorized Buggies are not permitted.



10. MOBILE PHONES

The use of Mobile phones will not be allowed on the course during play except, only when required to contact a member of the Rules Committee and/or of the Tournament Committee (ensure phone is on silent mode). Penalty for breach of this condition shall be the imposition of one (1) stroke penalty or disqualification.

11. SPECTATOR GUIDELINES

Players and caddies cannot seek or receive advice or engage in any conversation with the gallery. Spectators should maintain a distance of 50yds from players in order to avoid the appearance that they are imparting advice or assisting the player in any way.

Players must not accept food, water, beverages, etc., from spectators. Players must not allow any spectator/s to touch or handle any of his/her golfing equipment. Breach of any part of this Condition may result in disciplinary action being taken against the player, including disqualification from the Tournament Committee.

12. NO SMOKING

Any Player smoking on the course during play will be disqualified.

13. UNBECOMING CONDUCT

The committee may impose a penalty of disqualification for improper conduct such as swearing and throwing of golf clubs or any other act which may be tantamount to an act contrary to the rules and regulations of golf or serious breach of etiquette, breach of local rules, physical confrontation between players or members of gallery etc.

14. DEVICES OTHER THAN APPROVED GOLF EQUIPMENT

Only distance-measuring devices (range finders) that do not measure the slope, wind speed or direction are permitted for use during play. Mobile phones and all other electronic devices are not allowed to be used for measuring distances or for any other assistance during the round.



15. TIME OF STARTING

The player must start at the time established by the Committee. R&A rules will apply for late tee off.

16. RECORDING OF SCORES (Qualifying Round Only)

Each player will be assigned 'a' marker to record the score of another player in the same group. The marker must record the player's correct score after verifying such score with the player after completion of each hole.

After completion of round, the player must:

- a) Check his/her hole-by-hole score for accuracy
- b) Ensure any amendment is clearly marked
- c) Settle any doubtful points with the Rules Committee
- d) Ensure that the marker has signed his/her Card
- e) Counter-sign the card
- f) Immediately thereafter return the card to the Recorder assigned by the Committee.
- g) The Player shall be ultimately responsible for the completeness of the card and accuracy of the score after leaving the card with the Recorder.

17. AWARDS AND PRIZES

Each category will carry prizes as specified in the tournament notice.

18. DRAW

The draw is left to the discretion of the Tournament Committee for the Qualifying Round. The draws for all Match Play Events will be based on Gross scores returned during the Qualifying round.

19. RESOLVING TIES (Qualifying Round): All ties in the qualifying round will be resolved by using a 'count back' system taking the best last 9 holes, if equal best last 6 holes, if equal best last 3 holes, if equal the best last hole. If still equal the first 9 holes will be considered in the same manner.



20. TOURNAMENT RULES COMMITTEE

A Tournament Committee shall be appointed prior to the commencement of the tournament by the council of the SLG. The interpretation of rules and any decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all matters regarding this championship. In the event the Tournament Committee is required to make any decision involving the penalty of disqualification, each player involved may appoint a non-voting observer to attend.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Dr. Rohitha Silva
Brig. Nanda Hathurusinghe
Air Chief Marshal Harsha Abeywickrama

RULES COMMITTEE

Brig. Nanda Hathurusinghe
Mr. Priath Fernando
Mr. Pradeep Kumara

SCORERS

Duminda De Zoysa & Mahinda Perera

21. RULES OF GOLF

The Rules of Golf of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and the local rules of the host golf club agreed by the SLG on each day will govern play.



22. PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The Prize distribution will be after play on 08th August 2025 at 3.30 PM. The tournament will be considered concluded with the end of the prize giving.

23. WAG 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.

SRI LANKA GOLF

