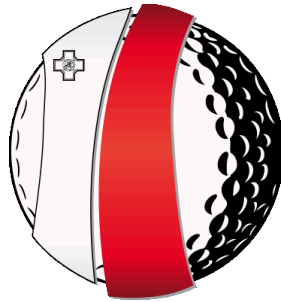




MALTA INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR OPEN 2015

**Hosted by the Royal Malta Golf Club and supported by the
Malta Golf Association and the PGA of Malta**



INFORMATION AND PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

**Closing date for entries is 30 September 2015. For more information and
application entry forms, please contact us on
junioracademy@royalmaltagolfclub.com or check out our website at
www.royalmaltagolfclub.com**

Programme

Friday 23 October

12:00

Transport from Salini Resort to the golf course

13:50 onwards

Practice round at the golf course

18:30

Transport from golf course to Salini Resort

Saturday 24 October

08:30

Transport from Salini Resort to the golf course

10:10 onwards

Day 1 of the Malta International Junior Open competition

Food will be available to the players after they finish their round

16:30

Transport from golf course to Salini Resort

19:00

Reception at the Salini Resort

Sunday 25 October

08:30

Transport from Salini Resort to the golf course

10:10 onwards

Day 2 of the Malta International Junior Open competition

13:00 onwards

Local 9 hole junior competition

16:30

Prize giving reception

18:00

Transport from golf course to Salini Resort

General conditions

1. Form of play

The competition will be decided by stroke play in a 2 day event over 36 holes played at the Royal Malta Golf Club course. The competitor with the lowest gross score over the 36 holes will be the Malta International Junior Open Champion 2015. There will be an additional 9 hole Stableford competition held on Sunday.

2. Eligibility and handicap limits

Entries will be accepted from junior golfers who meet the following criteria:

- Main competition: Possession of a valid EGA or CONGU handicap of 36.4 or lower born in 1997 or after.
- 9 holes Stableford competition: Possession of a valid EGA or CONGU handicap of 54 or lower born in 1999 or after.

Participants need a certification from their home club that states the exact handicap and need to produce proof of their current handicap at registration on the first day of the competition.

Handicap categories (if any) will be decided after the closing date for entries. In case of over-subscription of the event a waiting list will be created.

In the event of a tie for the Main Competition there will be an immediate sudden death play-off over hole 18, repeated if required. In the event of a tie for all other prizes, a count-back procedure will be applied to decide the result: best score of the last 9,6,3,2,1 holes respectively.

Pace of play will be monitored and slow play may be penalized at the discretion of the course referees.

3. Entry application & fees, practice

All applicants are requested to fill in the application form, which is available on the Royal Malta Golf Club website (www.royalmaltagolfclub.com) or upon request to junioracademy@royalmaltagolfclub.com, download, print, fill-in and submit it either by post or email to the: Junior Golf Academy, Royal Malta Golf Club, Aldo Moro Road, Malta and/or junioracademy@royalmaltagolfclub.com.

Entry forms must reach the Junior Academy by not later than the 30.09.2015.

The entry fee is €75 for all participants in the Main Competition and €40 for the 9 hole event. The fee includes the competition, water and fruit on the course, food after Day 1, the Saturday evening reception and the prize giving reception. The practice round on Friday is available at a fee of €15. All other practice rounds will be charged at the junior greenfee applicable on the day. For the reservation of practice rounds please call the Golfshop on +356 21239302 or email: royalmaltagolfshop@outlook.com.

Payment should be made at the golf shop before the competition commences. Transport fees (€7 per trip) is payable to the Salini Resort.

All entry applications received will be acknowledged by email or phone.

All entries shall be subject to approval by the championship committee, which reserves the right to accept or refuse, or having accepted, to subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for its decision, which will be final.

The championship committee reserves the right to enter an individual into a different tournament category than a player has entered and disqualify any competitor making a false statement on his entry form.

4. Registration and starting times

Competition registration is mandatory and will take place at the Golfshop at the Royal Malta Golf Club on the morning of the event. Starting times will be published on the RMGCs' website (www.royalmaltagolfclub.com) following the closing date for entries – 30.09.2015. Starting times will also be available at the registration desk and posted on the Tournaments notice board at the RMGC. The championship committee reserves the right to fix and/or alter the starting times and to amend the regulations if necessary. All alterations and amendments will be published on the website and posted on the official notice board. Players are reminded that they must complete the competition registration and collect their scorecards on arrival at the RMGC at least 15 minutes before their starting time. Failure to start on time: Rule 6-3 will apply.

5. Rules

The Championships will be played in accordance with the rules of golf as approved by the R&A and in accordance with the local rules endorsed by the championship committee. The committee reserves the right to undertake random checks on confirming equipment. Distance measuring devices as provided for in the local rules are permitted. On-course referees will give rulings, but the championship committee is the final arbiter of all on and off course disputes.

6. Trolleys, Caddies and Buggies

It is a walking competition and buggies are not allowed. In exceptional circumstances the championship committee may, at its discretion, grant exemption for a buggy to be used for medical reasons. In that case a competitor would need to submit a medical certificate stating the relevant medical condition prior to the event.

Electric or manual trolleys may be used but caddies are not allowed. Each flight will be accompanied by an official marker.

7. Prizes

The winner of the main event will be the 'Malta International Junior Champion 2015'. All other prizes will be decided after the closing date of the competition but no player can win more than one prize.

8. Mobile phones, lockers, medical care

The use of mobile phones by players on the course is prohibited and breach of this condition will be disqualification.

Subject to availability, club storage and lockers will be provided. Please enquire at the Golfshop on the day of the event.

A doctor and medical care will be on call throughout the competition.