

LORETTO GOLF ACADEMY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP & SIMMERS CUP

Thursday, 21st September 2017

Craigielaw Golf Club (Craigielaw, Aberlady, Longniddry, East Lothian EH32 0PY)

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BOYS AND GIRLS – UNDER 15, UNDER 13, UNDER 11 AND UNDER 9









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We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to enter pupils from your school or club to enter the Loretto Golf Academy Junior Championship and Simmers Cup.

Following the success of last year's competition, this year's event will again take place at Craigielaw Golf Club (Craigielaw, Aberlady, Longniddry, East Lothian EH32 0PY) on Thursday, 21st September 2017. The Loretto Golf Academy Junior Championship and Simmers Cup is open to players from age groups Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, and Under 15 (on 1st September 2017). We are delighted that this year's competition will be sponsored by Artemis, the UK's leading investment manager. We are most grateful to Artemis for their support.

Entry fees can be made payable by cheque to 'Loretto School'. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

AGE GROUP	COURSE OF PLAY	COST PER ENTRY
Under 9 event	6 holes on the Craigielaw par 3 course	£10
Under 11 event	9 holes played from academy tees	£15
Under 13 event	18 holes from the Men's/Ladies tees	£25
Under 15 event	18 holes from the Men's/Ladies medal tees	£25

No additional cost for entering the team events

Competitors in both the Under 13 and Under 15 event will require an official handicap (maximum handicap – 28 boys, 36 girls) and present their CDH number on the day. Those competing in the Under 9 and Under 11 age group will not require a handicap.

Handicap and scratch prizes will be awarded in the Under 13 and 15s age groups. The Under 11 and Under 9s age groups will be a scratch event.

There will also be a team event at both U13 & U15 open to all schools. This is a scratch event with the best two scores from the schools entries counting towards a team score.

I would be grateful if you would complete the attached official entry forms (one per competitor – photocopy as necessary) and return them addressed to the Golf Academy, Loretto School, Linkfield Road, Musselburgh, EH21 7RE as soon as possible.

The closing date for entries is Friday, 8th September 2017, and the draw will be published on Thursday, 14th September 2017.

Please make your way directly to Craigielaw Golf Course. Tee off times are booked from 9.30 am onwards. There will be a packed lunch and snacks for all competitors. Various prizes will be presented at the Golf Club at the end of the day (finishing time approx. 4.30 pm).

Please can I request that you ensure that a member of staff or adult is present at all times on the day in case of emergency?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Rick Valentine

Director of Golf, PGA Fellow Professional



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INDIVIDUAL PLAYER ENTRY FORM							
Name							
Age Group: U9 U11	U13	U15	Date of Birth	1	1		
School/Club representing							
Contact name + tel. no. at School/Club							
School/Club email address							
Parent's email address							
Handicap							
Home Golf Club			CDH No.				
Signature of Entrant or Teacher			Date	/	/		
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^{*} Please photocopy this form as necessary.



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RULES

The competition organiser is Loretto Golf Academy Director of Golf, Rick Valentine.

The decision of the organiser is final in all matters relating to all competitions.

UNDER 9 AGE GROUP

- The competition will be a 6 hole event around the Craigielaw South Links.
- The competition will be played under the Rules of Golf and the format will be Stableford +2 conditions.
- Competitors should be able to complete 9 holes in 50 or less.
- 4. Competitors must be under the age of 9 on 1st September 2017.
- The winner will be the competitor who returns the best Stableford score.
- 6. Ties will be decided by count back (last 3 (4th, 5th & 6th) or final hole (6th)).

 The competition will be a 9 hole event around the Craigielaw Golf Course.

UNDER 11 AGE GROUP

- The competition will be played under the Rules of Golf and the format will be Stableford +2 conditions.
- 3. Competitors should be able to complete 9 holes in 50 or less.
- 4. Competitors must be under the age of 11 on 1st September 2017.
- The winner will be the competitor who returns the best Stableford score.
- 6. Ties will be decided by count back (last 6, last 3, final hole). Should there still be no outright winner, the trophy will be awarded jointly.

UNDER 13 AND UNDER 15 AGE GROUPS

- The competition will consist of one 18 hole round of golf.
- 2. The competition will be played under the Rules of Golf with scratch and handicap prizes.
- All competitors are required to have an official CONGU handicap and provide CDH number in advance.
- Handicap limit for Under 15 and Under 13 –
 28 boys, 36 girls.
- 5. Competitors must be under the age of 13 or 15 on 1st September 2017.
- 6. The winners will be the competitors who return the best gross and net Stableford scores.
- 7. Ties will be decided by count back (Back 9, last 6, last 3, final hole). Should there still be no outright winner, the trophy will be awarded jointly.

TEAM EVENTS

- The Team Event will run in the Under 15s and Under 13s.
- 2. All schools entering a minimum of 2 players in an age group will automatically be entered into the event.
- The team score will consist of the best two scratch scores from players competing from each school.
- Team ties will be decided using the schools third score.