

# 2023 Junior Dubai Desert Classic



**Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> January to Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023**

**HOSTED BY – FALCON GOLF & EMIRATES GOLF FEDERATION (EGF)  
AT EMIRATES GOLF CLUB (EGC)**

*The following Event Information and Conditions of the Championship apply to the 2023 Junior Dubai Desert Classic at Emirates Golf Club. For the full text of Conditions of Competition, please refer to Appendix 1 of the current edition of the Rules of Golf as published by R&A Rules Limited on the pages indicated.*

## **EVENT INFORMATION & CONDITIONS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **Eligibility**

All players must be junior amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status of the R&A. A Junior is a golfer who is aged 18 years or under on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

All players must have a valid handicap with a handicap index of 14.4 or below on the closing date of entries (16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – 12:00hrs).

### **Rules of Golf**

The 2023 Junior Dubai Desert Classic at Emirates Golf Club will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the R&A Rules Limited and any Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee.

### **Format**

The Field will be made up 72 Mixed girls and boys. All players must be 18 years old or under on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

The Championship will be played over 36 holes (two x 18-hole rounds) of Stroke play. Round 1 will be played on the Faldo Course under the floodlights and Round 2 will be played on the Majlis Course. Disqualification of a player under the Rules of Golf in any round will not be effective for any subsequent round unless the Championship Committee determines otherwise.

### **Course Set Up – Boys Tee & Girls Tee**

The boys course will play approximately 14-15% longer than the girls.

**Note:** If the Championship course is declared unplayable or inclement weather prohibits play, and as a result it is not possible to complete 36 holes of play in the period in which the Championship is scheduled,

the Championship will not be extended beyond the last scheduled day and the Championship Committee will decide the number of holes to be played.

### Entry

Tournament Fees – 1,000 AED

Fees include – 2 rounds of golf (Faldo and Majlis Courses) / Gift pack / Award Ceremony and Lunch  
Registration opens on 8<sup>th</sup> November at 12:00hrs and closes on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 23:59hrs.

Upon closing of entries, a handicap ballot will take place to decide the field. Entrants may notify the Championship Committee (joe.way@falconandassociates.ae) of any reduction in handicap before close of entries. It is the sole responsibility of the entrant to ensure their handicap index is up to date prior to the close of entries. The handicap index at close of entries will be used for the ballot and any subsequent changes disregarded.

Players will be notified by December 21<sup>st</sup> if their entry is confirmed.

Entries are to be paid by the December 30<sup>th</sup>. If payment is not received by this date the player will be removed from the event.

Any entrants balloted out will be placed on a reserved list and contacted where relevant.

No refund will be made 3 days after closing date

Payment Process – Payment Link will be sent once entry is approved

### Scoring / Scoring Area

In each 18-hole round, only the Gross Score will be recorded and added to the total of 2 rounds.

**Scoring Area** - The scoring area is in the pro shop in the reception area. ONLY players allowed at scoring area.

### Decision on Ties

Additional holes will decide the winner of the Championship if required, with the Championship Committee determining the holes that will be played. Players will draw numbers for the order of play.

Subsequent positions will use a card count back using the 18 hole second round score. If still a tie, the last 9 hole (or 6 or 3 or 1) will be used.

### Schedule

<b>Day &amp; Date</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Time</b>
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Registration Opens	3pm
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	First Round of play	5pm shotgun
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Registration Opens	5.30am
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Final Round of play	From 7am, two tee start
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Lunch	12pm
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Prize Presentation	Post Lunch

## Prizes

### **Best Gross Score**

Junior Dubai Desert Classic Champion

Full Callaway 'Tour Custom Fit' Experience during the DDC tournament week.

Invite to the Dubai Desert Classic Star Player Demonstration

VIP Access for two at the Dubai Desert Classic

Invite to Australia to participate in the 2023 Adidas Junior 6s World Final (flights included).

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

Callaway Rogue Driver

**3<sup>rd</sup>**

Odyssey Putter

### **Leading UAE National**

Callaway Golf Bag

### **Leading Male/ Female – if not JDDC Champion**

Callaway Golf Bag

Invite to Australia to participate in an Adidas Golf Junior 6s Tour event (flights included).

### **Best Net Prize**

Callaway Bag

## Specification of Clubs (14 Clubs Per Bag) and the ball

### **List of Conforming Driver Heads**

Any driver the player carries must have a club head, identified by model and loft that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the R&A. Penalty for making a stroke with club in breach of condition – Disqualification.

### **b. List of Conforming Golf Balls**

The ball the player plays must be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A.

## Caddies / Carts

Caddies will not be permitted in all tournament rounds.

Golf carts will be provided for round 1. Golfers must be 14 years of age or older to drive the carts.

All player must walk round 2, pull carts will be available.

### **Pace of Play (Note 2 to Rule 6-7)**

#### **Time Target: 4 hours**

Each hole has been given a maximum completion time based upon the length and difficulty of the hole. The maximum time allotted for the completion of 18 holes will be available prior to play.

#### **Definition of Out of Position:**

The first group and any group after a starter's gap will be considered to be "out of position" if, at any time during the round, the group's cumulative time exceeds the time allowed for the number of holes completed. Any following group will be considered "out of position" if it is more than the starting interval behind the group in front and has exceeded the time allowed for the number of holes played.

#### **(b) Procedure When Group is Out Of Position:**

If a decision is taken to time the group, each player in the group will be subject to individual timing by a Rules official. Each player in the group will be advised that they are "out of position" and are being timed.

The maximum time allocated per shot is 40 seconds. 10 extra seconds are allowed for the first player to play:

- On a par three hole;
- An approach shot; and
- A chip or putt

The timing will start when a player has had sufficient time to reach his ball, it is his turn to play and he is able to play without interference or distraction.

On the putting green, timing will start when the player has had a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace his ball, repair ball marks and move loose impediments on his line of putt. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

Timing ceases when a group is back in position and players will be advised accordingly.

Note: In some circumstances, an individual player, or two players within a group of three, may be timed instead of the entire group.

#### **PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:**

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| 1 Bad Time  | - | Player will be warned by the official and told that if he has a further bad time, he will be penalized. |
| 2 Bad Times | - | Penalty of One Stroke   |
| 3 Bad Times | - | Further Penalty of Two Strokes  |

**(c) Procedure When Again Out of Position During Same Round:**

If a group is “out of position” more than once during a round, the above procedure will apply on each occasion. Bad times and the application of penalties in the same round will be carried forward until the round is completed. A player will not be penalized if he/she has a second bad time before being advised of his earlier bad time.

**Suspension of Play Due to a Dangerous Situation (Note to Rule 6-8b)**

Discontinue Play Immediately: One prolonged note of siren

If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, he is disqualified, unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7.

**Note:** All practice areas shall be closed during a suspension for a dangerous situation until the Championship Committee has declared them open. Players who disregard such closing shall be subject to disciplinary action.

Discontinue Play: Three (3) consecutive notes of siren.

Resume Play: Two (2) short notes of siren.

**Practices between Holes (Note 2 to Rule 7)**

Between the play of two (2) holes, a player must not make any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole last played and must not test the surface of the putting green of the hole last played by rolling a ball.

**Advice / Spectators**

Spectators are allowed only on cart paths. No advice is allowed to be accepted from spectators.

**Close of Competition**

The competition is deemed closed when the Championship trophy has been presented to the winning player at the closing ceremony.

**Measuring Devices**

Measuring devices are allowed, however the ability to measure slope and wind must be disabled.

**Championship Committee**

FALCON GOLF – Simon Corkill

EGF – Robert Fiala

EGC – Barney Coleman