

**THE NORTH OF ENGLAND UNDER 16 OPEN AMATEUR
STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP
FOR THE PANNAL TROPHIES**

**Pannal Golf Club, Follifoot Road, Pannal, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG3 1ES
22 - 24 August 2012**

2011 Winners (54 holes due to round 4 being abandoned)			
Boys Under 16	Mario Galiano	La Canada, Spain	213
Girls Under 16	Bethan Popel	Long Ashton	223
Boys Under 14	Lewis George	Delamere Forest	223
Girls Under 14	Covadonga Sanjuan	Balagares, Spain	224

GENERAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. All Championships shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and the Local Rules as shall be approved by Pannal Golf Club.
2. All competitors must be of Amateur Status as defined by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews.
3. In all cases where individual entry is made by means of an official entry form:
 - (a) all entries must be made on the appropriate official entry form and must be received by the Secretary of Pannal Golf Club on or before the stipulated closing date for entries. All such entry forms must be accompanied by the entry fee of £35 (Cheques to be made payable to Pannal Golf Club). Competitors who do not provide an e-mail address **MUST** provide a return stamped addressed A5 envelope if you wish to receive a printed draw. The draw will be posted on the club's website www.pannalgc.co.uk.
 - (b) facsimiles of entry forms will be accepted provided the form has been fully completed, signed personally by the entrant and both the facsimile and the stipulated entry fee are received before 5.00 pm on the stipulated closing date.
 - (c) no entry fee will be refunded unless intimation of scratching is received before the closing date for entries except for any entrant who may be balloted out and who does not subsequently compete.
 - (d) all entries shall be subject to the approval of the Committee which reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry without giving reason for its decision, which shall be final.
 - (e) in exceptional circumstances, the Committee reserves the right to accept late entries.
4. The Committee reserves the right to fix and/or alter starting times. Rule 6.3a of the Rules of Golf shall apply to any competitor who is not present on the 1st tee at his/her appointed starting time, except that the note to the Rule shall apply.
5. If it becomes impossible to complete the Championship in accordance with the Conditions thereof because of adverse weather conditions or other circumstances which in the opinion of the Committee make it impossible or impractical to do so, the Championship Committee shall be empowered to vary such Conditions to the extent necessary to achieve a result within the time available.
6. All competitors will be required to play with golf balls which are on the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews list of Conforming Golf Balls current at the date of the Championship. PENALTY for breach of condition: Disqualification.
7. Competitors will not be permitted to ride on motorised buggy carts unless authorised to do so by the Championship Committee. PENALTY for breach of condition: 2 shots penalty, maximum 4.
8. A competitor shall not knowingly make use of any drug to enhance his/her performance. Attention is drawn to the list of proscribed drugs issued by Sport England. Any competitor infringing this condition or, if asked to do so, refusing to take a test, may be disqualified.
9. All disputes shall be settled by the Committee (three to form a quorum) whose decision shall be final.
10. All ties, except for those of the Pannal Trophies, shall be decided on the last 18, 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole(s) in that order. If a tie still arises, it shall be decided by reference to the last 6, 3 or 1 hole(s) of the first 9 holes of that round. If a tie still arises, each of the preceding rounds played shall be treated in the same way (taking each round in the reverse order to that in which they were played) until a decision is reached.
11. Any competitor who during the course of the event, including practice days, misbehaves by, for example, swearing, throwing clubs or vandalising the golf course or clubhouse or acts in any manner which might bring the game into disrepute, may be debarred from continuing in the Championship and their behaviour reported to their governing body.

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CONDITIONS OF PLAY AND QUALIFICATIONS

The North of England Under 16 Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship for the Pannal Trophy, presented by Pannal Golf Club, is open to Amateur Golfers of all Nationalities.

1. Conditions of Play

(a) The Championship shall be played by Stroke Play over 72 holes over three days, 18 holes being played on each of the first two days. After 36 holes, the leading 40 competitors and all those tied for 40th place shall play a further 36 holes on the third day. In addition, as the LGU par is two more than the men's par, the girls who after 36 holes are within four shots of the qualifying score will also be included for the final 36 holes as well as those on 40 and 'ties' who have already qualified. At least ten under 14 boys and girls (in total) shall qualify for the final 36 holes and the ratio of boys to girls who qualify will be determined by the proportion of under 14 entries accepted into the draw. 132 players shall be eligible to compete.

(b) The winner shall be the competitor who returns the lowest score over 72 holes. In the event of a tie, the Trophy shall be held jointly.

(c) Only persons born on or after 1 January 1994 may caddy.

Penalty for breach of Condition 1(c): two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred. Maximum penalty per round: four strokes.

2. Prizes and Vouchers

The Pannal Trophies shall be held for one year by the leading boy and the leading girl. In the event of a tie a trophy shall be held jointly. Trophies will also be given for best scores by an Under 14 year old boy and girl (on 1 January). Vouchers will also be given for leading scores. Details will be provided with the draw sheet. Only one voucher can be won by any competitor.

Prizes will be presented as soon as possible after the end of play, when all winners will be expected to be present.

3. Qualification

To be eligible to enter, a player must be:

(a) in possession of a playing handicap not exceeding 7 under the current CONGU Unified Handicapping Scheme or a Comparable Scheme operated by a recognised Overseas Golfing Union, Federation or Association.

(b) under the age of 16 at 00.00 hours on 1 January in the year in which the Championship is to be played.

4. Entries

Entries must be made on the form specified by the Committee. In the case of a person who is a member of a Golf Club in Great Britain and Ireland, the Playing Handicap Certificate must be signed by the Secretary or Handicapping Authority of his/her home club.

An overseas player must enter through the Secretary of the recognised National Authority controlling golf in the country from which he/she wishes to enter.

5. Ballot

Where the entries exceed 132 in number, there will be a ballot amongst the higher handicaps to reduce the entries to that number. Notwithstanding the ballot, at least nine boys and nine girls together with at least 20 under 14 year olds, including at least five boys and five girls, will have their entry accepted, provided that at least this number have entered. Players eliminated by ballot will be kept on a reserve list. In the event of balloted players not filling any vacant places, entry fees will be returned.

6. Exemption from Ballot

Blank entry will be made for any boy who finishes in the top three places in the Reid Trophy, the winner and runner up in the English Girls' Under 15 Championship and the winner of the Girls' Under 13 Championship, held in the current year who shall, irrespective of handicap, be exempt from ballot and handicap limit. Entries must be confirmed by payment of the entry fee within 72 hours of the conclusion of the events.

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PANNAL GOLF CLUB 22 - 24 AUGUST 2012

Entry Fee £35

Entries close Monday 16 July 2012

**LATE OR INCOMPLETE ENTRY FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE FINAL SECTION ON THIS PAGE IS CORRECTLY COMPLETED**

Surname Forename Gender: Male / Female
(BLOCK LETTERS)

Address
..... Postcode
(to which all communications are to be sent)

Date of Birth Nationality
(English, Irish, Scottish, Welsh or other nationality)

If under 14 at 00.00 hours on 1 January 2012, please tick

Home Tel No e-mail address.....

Name of Home Club

Exact Active Handicap..... (limit 7) CDH ID Number.....

**Please feel free to
update your handicap,
by e-mail, prior to the
draw being made
on Monday July 16th.**

Do you suffer from any ailment or illness that Pannal Golf Club should be aware of? If so, could you please specify.
(For example, asthma, epilepsy, allergies to bee or wasp stings, diabetes or heart conditions).

I am eligible to compete under the Conditions of the Championship and undertake to inform the Secretary of Pannal Golf Club if my handicap is suspended at any time prior to the commencement of play in the Championship.

I enclose cheque / PO for £35 in payment of Entry Fee (*cheques should be made payable to Pannal Golf Club*).

I have read the Rules of Amateur Status and I have conformed with them in every respect.

Signature of Entrant Date

To The Secretary, Pannal Golf Club, Follifoot Road, Pannal, Harrogate, HG3 1ES

I certify that currently has an exact active handicap of (limit 7)
valid under the current CONGU Unified Handicapping Scheme or operated by a recognised Overseas Golfing Union, Federation
or Association.

Signed *Home Club Secretary, Handicap Secretary, Handicapping Authority or
Overseas Golfing Union, Federation or Association*

Club or Overseas Golfing Union, Federation or Association Address

Telephone No Date

WARNING: Falsification of Entry Forms will result in disqualification and probable suspension.