

Junior Cup Rules 2018

New handicap bands in the AIG Cups and Shields

Junior Cup Lower limit reduced from 5 to 4

1. General

- a) The Cup shall be called the “Irish Golf Clubs Junior Challenge Cup”.
- b) These Rules must be read in conjunction with the General Rules for Cups and Shields, and with the conditions for the Provincial Qualifying Section as determined by the Branch.

2. Eligibility

- a) No player shall be eligible to compete in this Tournament who was not in possession of a CONGU Handicap during the preceding calendar year.
- b) No player shall be eligible to compete in this Tournament whose playing handicap was less than four during the preceding calendar year.
- c) A player shall have, in the calendar year prior to the event, returned a minimum of four returns in qualifying competitions (Supplementary Scores are not included) all of which must be recorded on the handicap records of the player’s home club on or before 31st December in the calendar year prior to the event. Nine-Hole qualifying competitions are admissible under this rule. Note: If a player changes his club during the previous calendar year, it is his responsibility to produce evidence of having competed in a minimum of four Qualifying Competitions.
- d) Penalty for breach of Rule 2 = Disqualification of the team concerned.

3. Format

- a) Each team shall consist of five members and play shall be by singles medal play or by singles match play.
- b) A team Captain may nominate two reserves.
- c) All matches must be played to a conclusion unless an overall result has already been reached. Unfinished matches will be declared ‘halved’.

4. Handicaps

- a) All matches will be played off scratch.