

General Terms of Open Competitions

1. Rules of Golf: All events shall be played in accordance with the R&A Rules of Golf and in addition to the local rules of Carnoustie Golf Links and the specific Terms of the Competition. All events will be run by Carnoustie Golf Links to whom all disputes will be referred and whose decision will be final.
2. Amateur Status: All players must be of amateur status as defined by the Rules of Amateur Status.
3. Entries: All entries are subject to the approval of Carnoustie Golf Links who reserve the right to refuse or accept or, having accepted, subsequently reject any entry. Correspondence will only be sent electronically therefore an email address must be provided. All event information will be available to view on www.carnoustiegolflinks.co.uk. Carnoustie Golf Links will not be responsible for any correspondence that fails to reach the individual.
4. a) All entrants must be in a possession of a WHS handicap index. b) The WHS handicap index certified at close of entry will be used for all purposes. c) It is the entrants' responsibility to ensure that their WHS handicap index is up to date at all times. Carnoustie Golf Links will take no responsibility for any out of date WHS handicap index used for balloting purposes.
5. Inclement Weather or Exceptional Circumstances: If, in the opinion of Carnoustie Golf Links, it becomes impossible to complete an event in accordance with that event's Terms of the Competition, because of adverse weather or other circumstances, Carnoustie Golf Links reserves the right to amend the event format to the extent necessary to achieve a result within the time available. If the event requires to be cancelled completely, the entry fee will be refunded.
6. Trophies/Prizes: All trophies awarded at events shall be retained by Carnoustie Golf Links. Competitors may only win one prize per event. Where a competitor qualifies to win multiple prizes the higher / older age category takes precedent and any other(s) will be awarded to the next eligible competitor(s). Any player not present at the prize presentation who has failed to notify Carnoustie Golf Links will not be presented with their prize.
7. Policies/Procedures: The following policies and rules apply to all Carnoustie Golf Links Events. a) Terms of the Competition b) Local Rules c) Images/Video & Publications – Carnoustie Golf Links arranges publicity before and during the event in the press and by live and recorded radio and television broadcasting and filming and on the internet. Images and filming at the event may be taken for media coverage or promotional purposes e.g. website including social media or publication and these images may be accompanied by personal details such as full name and associated golf club. Parental consent is required for all entrants U16. Under 18's will be required to consent to their image use at time of entry. By ticking yes, you give consent for your child to be videoed or photographed. If you have any concerns regarding videos or photographs on websites or social media sites and either the parent/guardian or the young person wishes the data to be removed please contact golfdevelopment@carnoustiegolflinks.co.uk.
8. Disclaimer/Consent: Carnoustie Golf Links cannot be held responsible for any personal injury, loss of or damage to, equipment or personal possessions during an event. When you enter with the intention of competing in an event you give consent for your personal information to be collected in order to confirm your entry and provide you with any specific information directly related to your participation in the event. You have the right to object to Carnoustie Golf Links using your personal information for the above purposes. Should you wish to object please contact golfdevelopment@carnoustiegolflinks.co.uk to have your details removed. Please be aware that by removing your data may result in you not being able to directly receive event specific and draw information which may affect your ability to compete.