



Tournament Rules

- For “experienced” golfers – those who have a club handicap – the local rules governing play are situated on the back of the scorecard.
- For “beginners” who do not have a handicap:
 1. NEVER walk in front of someone who is playing a shot.
 2. BE QUIET when your playing partners are playing their shots.
 3. DO NOT COMMENT on someone else’s play, except to encourage or praise.
 4. MAKE SURE you do not hold up play. If you experience problems, when you have played 10 shots pick up your ball, mark “10” on your scorecard and move onto the next tee.
 5. BUNKERS: If you are (unfortunate enough) to be in one and cannot get out after TWO attempts, pick the ball out of the bunker, drop within two club lengths and play from there. REMEMBER to count the shots in the bunker and rake the bunker before proceeding.
 6. WATER HAZARDS: Do not attempt to retrieve a ball. Drop another a safe distance away and play from there. REMEMBER to add the shot that went into the water to your score.
 7. Young, staked trees must not be damaged. Read the local rules on the back of the scorecard.
 8. OUT OF BOUNDS: If your ball is out of bounds (see local rules) drop another as near as possible to where your ball went out and play from there. ADD ONE STROKE to your score from the hole.
 9. **CADDIES (including parents) will be allowed.**
 10. The competitions will all be played over 9 holes.
- The format for each event will be STROKE play.
- The tournament will be split into TWO competitions – One for young people with a handicap and one without a handicap.
- The tour is open to both boys and girls aged 7 to 12 years old by the 18th July 2010
- Participants can qualify for the final by posting a minimum of 3 scores out of 4 and winners will be selected for the final using a Order of Merit system which may be posted online after each event.
- The Regional Final will take place on Sunday 5th September at De Vere Slaley Hall Golf Club.
- The final will comprise of a team of 16 people who qualify for the event made up of 4 boys (handicap), 4 girls (handicap), 4 boys (non handicap) and 4 girls (4 non – handicap)

