

R&A
GIRLS U16 AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIP

ENVILLE 2023 **FINAL**

NOTICE TO PLAYERS ON RULES MATTERS

We strongly encourage all players to read the Local Rules and Conditions of Competition on the R&A Hard Card (issued previously by email) and the Additional Local Rules for the Championship (attached).

In addition, we would bring your attention to the following points:

1. Pace of Play

Please ensure you read the Pace of Play policy that was emailed to you, and available on the player portal. A hard copy is available on the noticeboard.

Please pay attention to the timing schedule which is shown on the daily pin chart.

It is important to note that any **bad times will be carried through to the end of the 54-hole stroke play championship**. For example, if you get a bad time in Round 1, and you get a further bad time either later in Round 1, or during Round 2 or Round 3, you will get a **one-stroke penalty**.

If there is anything relating to pace of play that you do not understand, please ask for guidance at the R&A Compound.

2. Ready Golf

You are strongly encouraged to play Ready Golf - when it is safe to do so.

3. Player Conduct

Players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, shout "fore" if necessary, and demonstrate courtesy and sportsmanship at all times. Players should behave in an exemplary manner towards everyone involved in the Championship at all times. Any player breaching this code of conduct may be subject to disciplinary action by the Amateur Championships Committee.

4. Advice & Caddies

Players are reminded that advice and caddies are **not** permitted at any time under the conditions of competition. Please do not let anyone other than one of your playing partners pull your trolley at any time. Spectators should keep themselves at a reasonable distance from players to avoid any doubt in this regard. Please refer to the Spectator Code (issued previously by email) and a hard copy is available on the notice board.

5. Provisional Balls

If there is any possibility that your ball may be lost outside a penalty area or out of bounds, you are strongly encouraged to play a provisional ball (which you must announce).

6. Distance Measuring Devices

Rule 4.3a permits the use of Distance Measuring Devices. They **must NOT** measure elevation changes. For full information please see Rule 4.3a.

For additional guidance on permissible and non-permissible Distance Measuring Devices, click [HERE](#)

7. Walking Scorer

A walking scorer will ask you to confirm your score after every hole.

A scorer can also assist and call for a referee via his/her radio should you require a ruling and a referee is not in sight.

8. Pin Positions

Pin positions will be emailed to all players the evening before each round and available on the player portal. A copy will also be available on the 1st tee for players to take a photo of.

Charlie Maran, Chairman of The R&A Amateur Championships Committee
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