

JUNIORS AND LADIES ARAB CHAMPIONSHIPS HAMMAMET 2022

GOLF CITRUS HAMMAMET

6th to 8th October 2022

TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

These tournament conditions are in addition to the general conditions of competition and local rules. These tournament conditions take precedence over any other regulations.

CALENDAR

Category	Age	Tuesday 04th October	Wednesday 05th October	Thursday 06th October	Friday 07th October	Saturday 08th October
Ladies		Practice round	Practice round	1st round	2nd round	3rd round
Junior Girls : 15 years & under	Born in or after 2007	Practice round	Practice round	1st round	2nd round	3rd round
Junior Boys : 18 years & under	Born in or after 2004	Practice round	Practice round	1st round	2nd round	3rd round
Junior Boys : 15 years & under	Born in or after 2007	Practice round	Practice round	1st round	2nd round	3rd round
Junior Boys : 13 years & under	Born in or after 2009	Practice round	Practice round	1st round	2nd round	

ENTRY CONDITIONS

ELIGIBILITY OF NATIONS

All members of the Arab Golf Federation are eligible to participate in the Juniors and Ladies Arab Championships. Every nation will be represented at most, by a single team per category. National team : Composed of three team members per category

ELIGIBILITY OF TEAM MEMBER

Each team member must be :

- Citizen of the country which he/she is representing.
- Amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status.
- Be on the team composition sheet of his/her country.

A player with dual citizenship may only represent one nation per year. According to the Olympic Games charter, Rule 42, there must be a three years gap between playing for one country to another country.

However, if the Golf Federations from the two countries agree to waive this condition then the player may play for a different country immediately.

TEAM CAPTAIN

The team captain must be designated by name on the sheet composition of the team at the team captains meeting. Only the team captain may give advice to members of his team [Rule N° 24.4a].

Reminder : If the team captain is a player, he may not, while playing, give advice to his team mates [Rule N° 24.4b]. In case of force majeure, the team captain may be replaced after approval of the Committee of tournament. A Team Captain may not be a caddie for any player and he is not allowed to go on the green.

A team captain who breaches any rules of the tournament will get :

- 1st breach : Official warning
- 2nd breach : Exclusion from the course
- 3rd breach : Disqualification of the team and the individual results*

ENGAGEMENT

ENTRIES

Entries will only be accepted on the official entry form and must be received at the Arab Golf Federation office or the Tunisian Golf Federation office, one month prior to the start of the computation.



Entry form must be signed and stamped by the President of the Golf Federation of the candidate nation or by any other person having the authority to sign. The entry form can be faxed or emailed to the Arab Golf Federation and the Tunisian Golf Federation.

By entering the Juniors and Ladies Arab Championships, the teams, their players and officials must :

- Respect the provisions stipulated in this regulation, other regulations and other decisions drafted by the Arab Golf Federation.
- Accept that all the administrative, disciplinary and arbitration question related to the Juniors and Ladies Arab Championships will be decided by the Arab Golf Federation in accordance with the Conditions herein.

REGISTRATION

Participating teams must register as soon as possible following their arrival at the Juniors and Ladies Arab Championships venue. Team captains may register players' names of their team.

WITHDRAWALS

All withdrawal must be notified to the Arab Golf Federation, before the beginning of the Championships, by phone : by e-mail to arabgolffederation.org.

The nation who withdraw less than three days prior to the start of the Championships, other than special circumstances, may have its future entries rejected, and its entry fee will not be refunded.

TIME OF STARTING AND PRACTICE

The Arab Golf Federation will not communicate any time of starting, by phone. The times of starting will be displayed on the official notice board.

For reservations of departures from the official practice day, participating teams must contact the tournament office.

A player who is competing in the Championships is not allowed to practice on the Championships course from 1st day of the championships until the official publication of results. Penalty : 1st breach: General Penalty. 2nd breach: Disqualification.

CAPTAINS MEETING

The captains meeting will be prior to the start of the competition unless otherwise noted. At this meeting, team captains have to sign the sheet composition of their teams.

The presence of the captain or his representative is required at the meeting, Failure to attend will result in disqualification. This representative may be a team player or any other person authorized in writing by the captain.

FORM OF PLAY

STROKE PLAY

Category	Number Team Members	Tees	Form of Play	
			Nations Championship	Juniors and Ladies Championship, Individual Tournaments
Ladies	3 Team Members	Blue	3 Individuals / Stroke play / 54 holes / 18 holes per day. 2 lowest scores count each day.	Stroke play / 54 holes / 18 holes per day / Total of the 3 rounds
Junior Girls : 15 years & under	3 Team Members	Red	3 Individuals / Stroke play / 54 holes / 18 holes per day. 2 lowest scores count each day.	Stroke play / 54 holes / 18 holes per day / Total of the 3 rounds
Junior Boys : 18 years & under	3 Team Members	White	3 Individuals / Stroke play / 54 holes / 18 holes per day. 2 lowest scores count each day.	Stroke play / 54 holes / 18 holes per day / Total of the 3 rounds
Junior Boys : 15 years & under	3 Team Members	Yellow	3 Individuals / Stroke play / 54 holes / 18 holes per day. 2 lowest scores count each day.	Stroke play / 54 holes / 18 holes per day / Total of the 3 rounds
Junior Boys : 13 years & under	3 Team Members	Red	3 Individuals / Stroke play / 36 holes / 18 holes per day. 2 lowest scores count each day.	Stroke play / 36 holes / 18 holes per day / Total of the 2 rounds

■ Nations Championship

For each 18-hole round, the total of the 2 lowest scores for the team events will constitute the team's score for that round. If two or more team players return the same score, the score returned earlier will be taken for that team

The total of the team scores for the three rounds [or two rounds] will be the team score for the competition. The team returning the lowest total score will be the winning team.

■ Juniors and Ladies Championship, Individual Tournaments

The scores for all rounds returned by players in the team events, will be individually added, and the player returning the lowest score will be the winner. Subsequent positions will be determined likewise.



DRAW

- 1st round : The starting order of teams will be randomly drawn at the captains meeting. The team members will play in the order given by the captain on the form of order of play

This form of order of play must be submitted by the team captain to the Committee at the captains meeting. No changes may be made on this form after the captains meeting.

- After the 1st round: the draw will be made according to the provisional ranking.

DECISION OF TIES

- **Nations Championship:**

For each category, the tie for any place will be decided using the lowest total of the non-counting scores. If a tie still exists, the sum of the lowest scores, one from each day, will be used. Then, for further ties, the sum of the second lowest scores. Any further tie will be decided using the best score from each of the tied teams by comparing the scores of 18, 9, 6, 3 holes and last hole.

Note: in the event that a team cannot return its worst score (disqualification, justified abandonment, forfeit), it will be considered as having the worst score compared to all the others.

- **Juniors and Ladies Championship, Individual Tournaments**

For each category, in the event of a tie for first place gross, **the winner's** will be decided by a sudden death play-off which will take place immediately.

Ties for other prizes will be decided on the lowest score for the last 18 holes (or 9 or 6 or 3 or 1 hole).

BREACH OF CONDITIONS – DISQUALIFICATION

In a round or after the official proclamation of results, if a team has played with a team member who does not respect the conditions of participation, so the team could be disqualified.

Any team, after a round or the Juniors and Ladies Arab Championships, has not seen his scores validated against the conditions of tournament is disqualified.

INCLEMENT WEATHER / EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

In the event that the tournament was disrupted by inclement weather or other exceptional circumstances, the following requirements must be met :

- It is necessary that at least two complete rounds of stroke play must be played; otherwise the Juniors and Ladies Arab Championships must be cancelled and possibly rescheduled.
- If the last round can not be completed before the end of the Juniors and Ladies Arab Championships, it will be cancelled and the result before the last round is formalized.

TITLES AND AWARDS

- **Nation Championships**

The winning nation with the lowest gross scores will be declared The Arab Nations Champion for a period of one year. The winning nation will receive a gold medals, the runner up a silver medals, and a bronze medals for the third place.

- **Individual Championships**

The gross winner in the individual event will be declared the Arab Champion Golfer for a period of one year. The gross winner will receive a gold medal, the runner up a silver medal, and a bronze medal for the third place.

COMMITTEE

The Tournament Committee will be nominated by the Arab Golf Federation and Tunisian Golf Federation.

Under the conditions defined by the Rules of Golf, only the referees nominated for the tournament by the Arab Golf Federation have the authority to give a decision on the Rules, whether or not part of the tournament committee (except for a team disqualification which will be the committee responsibility).

The Committee's responsibilities are defined in the "Procedures for the Committee" effective from January 2019 as published by R&A Rules Limited.