

Intermediate Junior Membership

Competitions

9-Hole Main Course Competition

- When: Saturday at 3:00pm
- Who: Intermediate Junior Members
- Cost: \$5
- Meet: In front of Pro Shop / Junior Room
- Guests: You can invite a non-member (pricing is \$5)
- Note: If under 12 years of age, a parent/guardian needs to be present to supervise/caddy/help.
- Prizes:
 - Example: If 16 kids participate, that's \$80 total. Approximately 70-80% will be allocated to prize vouchers redeemable in the Pro Shop. The remainder will be recorded in the junior account for use in larger events such as championships and monthly medals.

Handicap

Hand in 1st card to get handicap eg. if shot 20 over par their handicap will be 20 the following week.

Any Intermediate that shoots under par with their handicap (36 nett) eg. if have 32 nett which is 4 under their handicap you $\frac{1}{2}$ the under par nett score difference which is 2 new handicap for the next week is 2 less, if shoot a 33 nett that's 3 under par $\frac{1}{2}$ that is 1.5 always round up next week handicap will be reduced by 2. If they get to 10 or less handicap off the yellow boys and girls move to red off new handicap of 2 more. E.g. If off 10 now off 12 the Girls will be inspired to go for an 18-hole handicap and Become a Junior Member. If then get to 10 or less handicap boys add to shots to your (new handicap) and will be playing off the white tees, then if the junior gets to 10 or less add another 2 shots to their handicap and they play off blue tees.

Then when they get to single figured off the white or blue tees, we suggest they go for their 18 Hole Handicap and become a Junior Member. If the Junior has a GA, they can play on a Saturday afternoon BUT if time permits. E.g. Winter will be Intermediate juniors only and they will play off their GA and can choose any colour tee off they like with their handicap adjusted accordingly.

This competition offers great exposure to our main course, with players teeing off from the front tees up to the back tees. Learn the etiquette and rules while you adapt to the course, all in the company of your peers.

A Junior can invite a friend only once to come and play but must have a TEE Mates Handicap to play but not on Monthly Medal or Championship Days.

Note: Any Junior Member can play in the Par 3 Competition on Saturday morning but will be in a different prize category.

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Junior Intermediate Competition

Intermediate Junior Members who have successfully progressed from Beginners Saturday Par 3 competition may play in Intermediate Junior competition on Saturday afternoons at 3pm, providing they have a financial Junior Intermediates Membership.

- Intermediate Junior Members may play in the 9-hole competition on the main course.
- Players tee off from the yellow tees
- Players progress to Red, White and Blue tees as they lower their handicap on each preceding tee.
- Play a monthly medal in alignment with the main Saturday field
- Players are encouraged to bring a parent or caddie to assist in speed of play

Intermediate to Junior Progression Requirements

Intermediate Juniors must meet these requirements over the 9-hole Intermediate competitions on a Saturday. An Intermediate Junior Member must:

- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the rules which may be confirmed via a simple test
- Completed a minimum 25 rounds in the Intermediate competition or similar
- Can get around the main course unaided and push own buggy
- Demonstrate appropriate maturity/ behaviour
- Demonstrate understanding and application of correct golf etiquette
- Have a GA handicap of 27 or less for boys and 30 or less for girls
- Upgrade to Junior Full membership. Once the Junior Intermediate progresses into Junior Full membership they are no longer eligible to win any prizes in the Junior Intermediate Membership category – they can continue to play and are not required to pay competition entry fee.
- Final decisions on progression are at the discretion of the Junior Golf Committee and Club Professionals.

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Score Cards & Scoring System

1. Score cards must be legible
2. Name clear with surname
3. Gross score carried into top section
4. Nett score calculated (gross minus handicap)
5. Hand in card, card processor checks scores and nett are added up correctly

- GROSS SCORE – Lowest Gross score winner (same prize as nett winner)
- NETT SCORE – Lowest Nett score winner (cannot win Gross and Nett)
- NETT RUNNER UP – 2nd lowest Nett score winner (cannot win Gross and Nett Runner up)
- LEAST PUTTS – Player with least number of putts.
- NEAREST TO PIN (NTP) – Player with recorded closest shot (either 1st or 2nd shot) to the hole. Choice of hole usually predetermined by pro shop but can be chosen on day by organiser/ consensus as can either 1st or 2nd shot.

NB. NO PLAYER SHOULD WIN 2 PRIZES FROM 1 – 4. The objective here is to provide as many opportunities as possible for players to have a chance to win a prize.

If scores are equal countback system applies:

GROSS - Countback gross the last 3 hole add and lowest wins, if they are equal go back the last 6, if they are equal go back hole by hole starting at the 9th then 8th etc.

NETT - Countback nett (work out handicap by dividing by 3) eg the Intermediate handicap is 18 it is now 6 then add the last 3 holes and minus the new handicap lowest wins

LEAST PUTTS – Countback as per Gross countback (if player already won prize exclude from countback however can note lost on countback)

MONTHLY MEDAL

On the first Saturday of every month MEMBERS ONLY compete for the monthly medal. This competition the priority of prizes changes from 1st prize (score) Gross to 1st prize (score) NETT. No Coaching on the course during a club championship event.

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Scoring Process & Officiating

- 1. Implementation of a Scoring Table:** Set up a dedicated scoring table in the Pacific Junior Room where players and markers, accompanied by their parents, officially submit their scorecards to the officials. This process will allow for the scores to be reviewed and marked on the spot, ensuring that all calculations are correct before leaving the competition. The cards will be swapped within the group so everyone agrees on all scores.
- 2. Official Card Submission:** Players must hand over their scorecards to the officials at the scoring table immediately upon completion of their round. If they fail to do this, they will unfortunately be disqualified. This will prevent the possibility of players taking their scorecards away to adjust later.
- 3. Immediate Attention to Discrepancies:** Having the players and their parents present during the card submission will allow any discrepancies or issues to be addressed and resolved promptly, avoiding delays or confusion afterward. The official on the day will have the final say if any discrepancies if the player is dissatisfied with the outcome, it should be addressed to the committee in writing contact information on the Pacific website.

Intermediate Local Rules

Junior Intermediates – Main Course

1. Players begin from yellow tees
2. Players MAY progress to RED tees ONLY have a handicap of 10 or less from yellow tees (handicap adjustment applies 2 strokes to next tee)
3. Maximum of 10 shots per hole
4. No preferred lies unless course conditions apply.
5. Maximum of 2 attempts over the water. When the ball goes in a Red or Yellow Hazard area you can drop another ball as per normal golf rules but only get 2 attempts to get over the hazard. E.g. Creek on the 1st for 1 then drop one playing your 3rd then hit it in the water again, then drop another one playing your 5th then hit it in the water drop on the other side of the water playing your 7th shot.
6. Bunkers as per the rules of golf but if a junior hits into the bunker only 2 attempts are allowed to get out then with a 1 shot penalty drop at the side of the bunker no closer to the hole.
7. Maximum shots on a hole is 10.
8. Rules of Golf apply in all other instances and players to follow local course rules where applicable (E.g. Card length relief only if current local rule)
9. Coaching is allowed to help your junior player but not permitted on Monthly Medal or Club Championship events then normal golf rules apply.
10. As play can commence late and with reduced light available ready golf is recommended as per Pacific Golf Club rules.
11. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – Intermediates must have played 5 rounds in 3 months prior to event.
12. Full Junior members are welcome to play, however they are ineligible to win and comp fees not required. (participation should be encouraged for social/mentor capacity).