

Infinity Junior Golf Tour Handbook



1. Age Categories & Format

Age as of September 1st of the current year determines the player's age category.

Divisions: Separate boys' and girls' divisions in four age groups:

Age Group	Format
7 & under	9 Holes
8-9 yrs	9 Holes
10-11 yrs	18 Holes
12-14 yrs	18 Holes
15-16 yrs	18 Holes

2. Rules of Play

Governed by: Emirates Golf Federation (EGF) Rules of Golf + Infinity Junior Golf Tour Local Rules.

Key Modifications:

- Max Strokes: 10 strokes per hole (must pick up after).
- Late Arrival: >5 mins late = 10 strokes per missed hole; may join from next hole.
- Practice Between Holes: Not allowed; 2-stroke penalty per subsequent hole.
- Pace of Play: Max 40 seconds per shot; Ready Golf encouraged.
- Distance Measuring Devices: Distance-only. 1st breach: 2-stroke penalty; repeat: DQP.
- Green Reading Materials: Must comply with USGA/EGF post-2022 standards.
- Cell Phones: Permitted for Tournament Info, GPS/Compass, Rules Hotline, Emergencies, Live scoring via Golf Genius.
- Violation = same penalty structure as DMDs.
- Unsigned Scorecards: 2-stroke penalty.

3. Course Yardages

All yardages are age- and gender-adjusted.

Boys:

Age Group	Total Yards	Par 3s	Par 4s	Par 5s
7 & under	1,100–1,500	60–100	120–200	200–275
8-9	1,700–2,200	80–120	160–250	275–350
10-11	4,850–5,400	90–150	220–320	350–450
12-14	5,430–6,000	120–170	300–370	400–500
14-16	5,900–6,400	150–200	350–400	450–550

Girls:

Age Group	Total Yards	Par 3s	Par 4s	Par 5s
7 & under	1,000–1,300	50–90	100–180	200–250
8-9	1,600–2,100	70–110	140–230	250–325
10-11	4,250–4,900	80–140	200–300	325–425
12-14	4,800–5,200	100–160	270–340	375–480
14-16	5,100–5,600	140–200	300–380	430–500

4. Course & Local Rules

- Out of Bounds: White stakes/lines/posts. Roads = OB.
- Penalty Areas: Marked red/yellow. Line takes precedence.
- Drop Zones: Must remain within marked DZ.
- Ground under Repair (GuR): White-lined areas; French drains, fire ant beds included.
- No Play Zones: e.g. flower beds; mandatory relief.
- Follow Host Course Local Rules unless stated otherwise.

5. Tournament Format

- Stroke Play for all categories.

Leaderboard & League Points:

Position	Points
1st	50
2nd	40
3rd	30
4th	20
5th	10

- Finals Points (Double):

Position	Points
1st	100
2nd	80
3rd	60
4th	40
5th	20

- Ties: Broken by scorecard playoff (last 9, 6, 3, or final hole as needed).

6. Code of Conduct

Violations Include:

- Abusive language, club throwing, cheating, disrespect, course damage, littering.
- Penalties: Warning → 2-stroke → DQP → Disqualification → Caddie removal.
- Tobacco/Vapes/Alcohol: Prohibited.
- Dress Code: Collared shirts, golf shoes, and no denim.
- Heat Precaution: Sunscreen, hydration, hats advised.

7. Caddies & Spectators

Caddies:

- One (1) encouraged and allowed for players age 10 and below
- No Caddies for players 11 and above
- Must be 16+ (unless otherwise permitted).
- May mark and replace balls (not drop them)
- Must walk (no carts). Pull carts allowed.
- Breach of cart rule: 2 strokes per hole, max 4 per round.

Spectators:

- Stay on paths, no coaching.
- 1st offence = warning; repeat = removal.

8. Safety & Play Suspension

- Dangerous Weather: 1 long horn = stop play, seek shelter. Resume: 2 short blasts.
- Continue after signal = DQP.
- Non-Dangerous Suspension (fog, darkness): 3 short blasts = stop after the current hole.
- Safety Tips: Be alert for stray shots. Use phones only for emergency or approved usage.

9. Cancellation Policy & Disclaimer

- Cancellation up to 7 days before the Tournament, full refund in the form of website credit
- After 7 days, no refund will be allowed
- With the participation, participants agree to photos and videos being taken and published on the various websites and social media of Fairway Ventures and its Partners