

Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire Union of Golf Clubs

Nike Futures Tour Order of Merit *(For Boys in 12 years or under and 14 years or under categories)* 2012



Players must be 'Nike Futures Tour' members who have pre registered via the form available under the Junior Section of www.bbogolf.com

Donnington Grove Golf Club
24th July 2012

CLOSING DATE
2nd July 2012

General Conditions of Entry for BB&O Championship and Trophy Events

- 1) All Championship and Trophy events shall be played in accordance with the R&A Rules of Golf and Local Rules as approved.
- 2) All competitors must be:
 - i) Of Amateur Status as defined by the R&A.
 - ii) In possession of an ACTIVE playing handicap under the CONGU Unified SSS & Handicapping Scheme 2012-2015 and not exceeding that determined by the County Union as a condition of entry.
 - iii) A member of a Club affiliated to the BB&O County Union. This Club must be his **Home Club** for Handicapping purposes and the Club MUST have registered to the English Golf Union Central Database of Handicaps.
- 3) Entrants may not have played for another County, or in the Championship of another County in the same calendar year.
- 4) Persons under 18 will not be allowed to partake in County Championships and Trophy events unless the County Union holds the relevant Health & Safety Emergency First Aid/Medical Treatment Parental Consent Form. A copy is available on the BB&O website www.bbogolf.com.
- 5) Entry Forms
 - i) All entry forms must be **fully completed**, accompanied by the correct fee and received at the County Union Office by 12 noon of the closing date.
 - ii) No entry fee will be refunded unless notice of scratching is received before the closing date for entries except for any entrant who may be balloted out and who does not subsequently compete.
 - iii) All entries shall be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee which reserves the right to accept or refuse an entry without giving reason for its decision, which shall be final.
- 6) Any competitor who, for whatever reason is not present on the tee when called upon to start will be disqualified. Any competitor for whatever reason fails to appear on the tee at his appointed time shall be required to write a letter of explanation to the Championship Committee. If he does not do so, he will be barred from entering or taking part in any BB&O event for such period as the Championship Committee see fit.
- 7) Players shall walk at all times during a stipulated round unless permitted to ride by the Championship Committee. Except in cases when competitors claim exemption under the provisions of the Disability Discrimination Acts 1995 & 2005 by producing a Medical Certificate signed by a Registered Medical Practitioner. Medical Certificates must be provided to the Secretary not less than 5 clear days prior to the start of the competition. Competitors shall always be responsible for providing their motorised buggy/trolley. Penalty for Breach of Condition is Disqualification.
- 8) Competitors and their caddies are not permitted to wear shorts.
- 9) All ties will be decided on the last 18, 9, 6, 3, or 1 hole in that order, unless a tie still results in which case the last 6, 3, or 1 hole of the first 9 will count. Except in those Championships where a play-off over holes to be decided will take place, followed if necessary, by a 'sudden death' play-off.
- 10) All competitors are required to play with golf balls which are on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews. Penalty for Breach of Condition is Disqualification.
- 11) The driving club the player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews. Penalty for Breach of Condition is Disqualification.
- 12) Any competitor who during the course of an event, including practice days, misbehaves by, for example, swearing, throwing clubs, or vandalising the golf course or Clubhouse, or acts in any manner which might bring the game into disrepute may be barred from entering or taking part in any BB&O event for such period as the Championship Committee may see fit.
- 13) Competitors shall at all times be liable for the actions of their caddies and shall ensure that the caddies comply with the Conditions as they apply to the competitors.
- 14) Any competitor found using a mobile phone on the course, other than for calling one of the Emergency Services or the Tournament Administrator could be disqualified under Rule 14-3; or barred from entering or taking part in any BB&O event for such period as the Championship Committee may see fit.
- 15) The Committee have reviewed Rule 14.3 and will be making a Local Rule allowing the use of distance measuring devices in this competition as follows: A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a *stipulated round*, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.
- 16) All disputes will be settled by the Championship Committee.

Conditions of Play in addition to General Conditions for BB&O Futures Tour Events

- a. Restricted to Players 14 years of age or under on the day of the first Futures Tour event (12th April 2012) with a handicap of 28 or under who have pre registered (see form on BB&O website) and paid a fee of £30.00
- b. When entries exceed a total of 60 in number, the higher handicaps will be eliminated by ballot and the entry fee refunded but a minimum of 18 places will be allocated to the 12 years and under age group.
- c. The championship shall be decided by stroke play over 18 holes in one day. The winner shall be the competitor who returns the lowest score over 18 holes. In the event of a tie, a count-back will determine the winner.
- d. No one over the age of 18 may act as a caddie for any competitor. Penalty for breach is two strokes for each hole. Maximum penalty is four strokes. All players aged 10 or under must be accompanied by a Parent/Guardian at all times during the day, but may not act as a caddie.
- e. Competitors and their caddies are permitted to wear tailored shorts and white sports socks if permitted by the host club.

BERKS, BUCKS & OXON UNION OF GOLF CLUBS

NIKE FUTURES TOUR ORDER OF MERIT

DONNINGTON GROVE GOLF CLUB -24th JULY 2012

Entry opening date Tuesday 8th May 2012 - closing date 12 Noon Monday 2nd July 2012

Do not send in before opening date.

ENTRY FORM Open to members of clubs affiliated to the County Union and 14 years of age or under on the day of the first Nike Futures Tour event (12th April 2012) with a handicap of 28 or under. All sections of the entry form **MUST** be completed. Entries will not be accepted unless the County Union holds the relevant **Health & Safety Emergency First Aid / Medical Treatment Parental Consent Form for the current year.** (see General Conditions - 4). A copy is on the reverse.

First Name:.....	Surname:.....
Home Club (for handicapping purposes):.....	
Home address:.....	
.....Post Code:.....	
Email:.....	Tel No:.....Date of Birth:.....

Do you suffer from any ailment or illness that the BB&O Union should be made aware of				
i.e. Asthma, epilepsy, insect bites/stings, diabetes, heart condition etc.				
YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	(One box MUST be ticked)	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please specify:.....				

To be completed by The Home Club Secretary.	
I certify that the entrant has an ACTIVE exact handicap of <input type="text"/> under the current CONGU Unified Handicapping System, or awarded by a recognised Golfing Union, Federation or Association. If a player has a CONGU handicap he MUST enter using this.	
<input type="text"/>	Signature not required if Unique CDH Number shown in box on left.
Signature of Secretary:.....Date:.....	

This section must be completed by the Parent or Guardian of the entrant.	
I have read the conditions of the Championship and confirm that he complies with them in all respects and the information supplied is correct.	
Name:.....	Date:.....
Signature:.....	Relationship to Entrant:.....

The form above together with the entry fee of £15.00 (**Cheques payable to BB&O Union of Golf Clubs**) should be sent to:

P M J York, BB&O County Secretary,
Bridge House, Station Approach, Great Missenden. Bucks. HP16 9AZ Tel: 01494 867341

WARNING:

Falsification of Entry Forms will result in disqualification and probable suspension.
Late or incomplete entry forms will not be accepted.
Please ensure all sections have been completed.

CHILD PROTECTION

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Emergency First Aid / Medical Treatment

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM UNLESS
YOU HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED ONE TO THE BB&O COUNTY UNION FOR THIS YEAR
IF SO TICK HERE**

Should your child suffer an injury or become ill whilst playing golf it may not always be possible to contact you. Should you not be available to give your consent at the time and wish The Berks Bucks & Oxon Union of Golf Clubs to provide First Aid or seek emergency treatment, please complete the authorisation below and return it to the County Secretary.

Parent/Guardian Authorisation

Name of Child or Young Person:

Date of Birth:

NHS Number: Doctor's Name:

Surgery Address:

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Telephone No:

*My child is under 16 years of age. I authorise The Berks Bucks & Oxon Union of Golf Clubs to arrange for my child to receive essential medical treatment from a qualified medical practitioner at a hospital or other medical centre, where necessary.

*My child is 16 years of age or over. I acknowledge that he /she has the right to decide for him/herself on the treatment to be received or the need to attend hospital or medical centre.

In the event of any medical attention being administered, I understand that The Berks Bucks & Oxon Union of Golf Clubs will inform me of the action taken.

My child suffers from the following allergies / conditions:

Asthma	Yes / No	Fits or Blackouts	Yes / No
Epilepsy	Yes / No	Diabetes	Yes / No
High Blood Pressure	Yes / No	Heart Problems	Yes/ No
Migraine	Yes / No		

Please record below, allergies, other medical conditions or any medication prescribed for your child

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Also record medication not to be administered:

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Signature of Parent/Guardian:..... Date.....

Name: (Print)

Telephone Numbers: Home.....

Work.....

Mobile.....

Email.....

* Delete as necessary