



National Junior Golf Survey

NOTE: If the golf club DOES NOT TAKE junior members please tick here and return the questionnaire in the Stamped Addressed Envelope

Position of club official filling out survey

County in which golf club is located

Section A Membership

1. How does the golf club identify a junior member? *(Please tick one)*

Under 18 years on January 1 st	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under 21 years on January 1 st	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under 25 years on January 1 st	<input type="checkbox"/>
Still in Full Time Education	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other <i>(Please specify):</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. How many members in the golf club:

Total Junior Total
 Junior Boys Junior Girls

3. How many of these junior golfers are active members (i.e. attend coaching/play in competition(s)/play on the course)?

Junior Boys Junior Girls

4. Is there a limit on the total number of junior memberships in the golf club?

Y N

If **yes** what is this limit?

Junior Boys Junior Girls

5. Does the golf club **currently** have membership vacancies for juniors?

Y N

6. Is there a minimum age at which juniors can join the golf club?

Y N

If **yes** what is this age?

Boys yrs Girls yrs

7. Please complete the following annual fee details *(Indicating currency € or £)*

Age of Junior	Male fee	Female fee
8 Years or under	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
12 Years	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
15 Years	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
18 Years	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
21 Years	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please specify other conditions on junior fees, e.g. family members, fee reductions, special term memberships:

8. Is there an entrance fee for junior membership? Y N

If yes what is this fee?

9. Does a junior member get automatic promotion to the next category of membership? Y N

10. Is there any financial concession given to junior members transferring to the next category of membership? Y N



11. Does the club host an induction courses/evening(s) for junior golfers? (e.g. etiquette, code of ethics, rules of golf) Y N

12. Please comment on any other aspect of the club's junior membership policy:

Representatives	Number
PGA Professional/Assistant	
Male member	
Female member	
Men's committee	
Ladies' committee	
Parent representative	
Junior representative	
Other (please specify)	

4. How many general volunteers contribute to the junior golf section in the club?

Section B Junior Convenor & Committee

1. Does the club have a junior convenor(s)? (Please tick relevant)

No Junior Convenor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior Convenor (boys & girls)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior Convenor (boys only)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior Convenor (girls only)	<input type="checkbox"/>

If so what is his/her position in the club? (Please tick all relevant)

PGA Professional/PGA Assistant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Male club member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Female club member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secretary/Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. What is the common duration a junior convenor is in the post?

No set term	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-4 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 year	<input type="checkbox"/>	5+ years	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Does the club have a junior committee? Y N

If **YES** how many of the following does it include?

Section C Coaching

1. Does the club have a resident PGA professional? Y N
2. Does the club have a junior coaching programme? Y N

If **YES** please answer (a) and (b) below:

(a) How often annually does the club offer coaching to junior members? (Please tick one)

1-4 Coaching Sessions	<input type="checkbox"/>
5-10 Coaching Sessions	<input type="checkbox"/>
11-19 Coaching Sessions	<input type="checkbox"/>
20+ Coaching Sessions	<input type="checkbox"/>

(b) Who coaches the junior section?

PGA Professional	<input type="checkbox"/>
PGA Assistant Professional	<input type="checkbox"/>
PGA Level 1 Coach	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior Golf Ireland Leader	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior Convenor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Does the club offer junior coaching to non-members? Y N



Section D Playing, Handicaps and Competition

- Do juniors need to meet a certain playing standard before they can play on the course? Y N
- Aside from allocated junior times, are there general restrictions on juniors regarding times when they cannot play on the course? Y N
- How are junior handicaps recorded in the club? *(Please tick all relevant)*

CONGU Recommended Scheme	<input type="checkbox"/>
Separate System for Juniors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other <i>(please specify)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Which of the following competitions does the club host for juniors? *(Please tick all relevant)*

No competitions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior Boys & Girls	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior Boys only	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior Girls only	<input type="checkbox"/>

- What competition formats are available to juniors? *(Please tick all relevant)*

Matchplay	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other <i>(please specify)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Holes	<input type="checkbox"/>		
9 Holes	<input type="checkbox"/>		
6 Holes or less	<input type="checkbox"/>		

- What competition level do junior members compete at? *(Please tick all relevant)*

Competition Level	Boys	Girls
Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
International	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Can juniors enter all adult/main club competitions? Y N
If **yes** do any restrictions apply to juniors winning these competitions? Y N

Please comment on your answer to question 7:

Section E Child Welfare & Protection

- Does the club have a child protection policy in place? Y N
- Does the club implement a code of conduct for all those involved in junior golf (juniors, parents, club officials, etc.)? Y N
- Does the club carry out Garda vetting on appropriate members of staff and/or volunteers? Y N
- Has a representative from the club attended the Code of Ethics and Good Practice course for children in sport/golf*? Y N

*This course is ran by the Irish Sports Council through the Local Sports Partnerships (sport) and Junior Golf Ireland (golf)

Section F Junior Golf Ireland

- Previous to completing this questionnaire had you heard of Junior Golf Ireland? Y N

If **yes**, please state how *(Please tick all relevant)*

Club is a JGI Coaching Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>
JGI Website	<input type="checkbox"/>
Posters/merchandising	<input type="checkbox"/>
Presence at European Tour events/National amateur events	<input type="checkbox"/>
JGI Regional Development Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other <i>(please state):</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>



2. Does the club run the Junior Golf Ireland programme? Y N
3. If you answered **NO** to the above, would the club be interested in getting involved? Y N

Section G Other

1. Does the golf club have links with local schools?

Type	Link (Y/N)	No. of schools
Primary		
Secondary		

2. Does the club have a dress code for juniors? Y N
3. Are there specific funds allocated to the junior section? Y N
4. Does the club partake in fundraising for the junior section? Y N

Section H Opinion

1. What is the general attitude of members towards junior members?
(1= Very Negative; 2= Negative; 3= Neutral; 4=Positive; 5= Very Positive)
1 2 3 4 5
2. How would you rate the support of parents of junior members to the junior section?
(1= Totally Unsupportive; 2= Unsupportive; 3= Neutral; 4= Supportive; 5=Very Supportive)
1 2 3 4 5
3. How would you rate the interest of the main club/parent committee in the junior section?
(1= Totally Disinterested; 2=Disinterested; 3=Neutral; 4=Interested; 5=Very Interested)
1 2 3 4 5

4. How would you rate the success of the club's junior section to date?
(1= Very poor; 2=Poor; 3=Neutral; 4=Some Success; 5=Very Successful)
1 2 3 4 5

Please comment on any topic related to this questionnaire:

This completes the questionnaire
Thank you for your time

If your club would be interested in participating in our next phase of research please tick here
and write the club's name here: _____

Please return all surveys to:

Junior Golf Ireland
PGA National
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