



Nicos Severis Cyprus Junior Open Championships

15 -17 February 2019



Sponsored by Mrs Marie Severis and Minthis Golf Resort

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. ELIGIBILITY

Entries will be accepted from youth players residing in Cyprus or internationally who are 18 years old or under as of January 1, 2019.

All entries shall be subject to approval by the Tournament Committee which reserves the right to accept or refuse, or having accepted, to subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for its decision which shall be final. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to enter an individual into a different tournament category than a player has entered and disqualify any competitor making a false statement on his entry form. In the event of a division being oversubscribed a waitlist will be created.

2. FORMS OF PLAY

Nicos Severis Cyprus Junior Opens (henceforth called the Championships): To be decided by Stroke Play played from the White tees for boys and Blue tees for girls, in a 3-day event over 54 holes, between Friday, 15 February, 2019 and Sunday, 17 February 2019. The boy player with the lowest gross score over 54 holes will be the **Nicos Severis Cyprus Junior Boys Open Champion 2019**, while the girl player with the lowest gross score over 54 holes will be the **Nicos Severis Cyprus Junior Girls Open Champion 2019**. In the event of a tie for either Championship, there will be an immediate "sudden death" play-off over hole 18, repeated if required. In the event of a tie for all other prizes (see paragraph 9 below), the following procedures will be applied in sequence to decide the result: Best score over last 18, 9, 6, 3, 2, 1 holes respectively.

Severis Cup: Stableford competition over 18 holes to be played from the Yellow tees on Sunday, 17th February, 2019, starting from the 10th tee. In the event of a tie for first place the best score over last 9, 6, 3, 2, 1 holes respectively will apply.

9-Holes, and Tiny Tots: to be played on Saturday, 16th February, 2019. For the 9-Hole competition (stableford), ties will be decided on the best score over 6, 3, 2, 1 holes respectively.

The **Championships, Severis Cup, and the 9-Hole Competition** are **handicap qualifying competitions** and players other than CGF members, may request CGF for a copy of their score cards for use by their home clubs for handicapping purposes. **Pace of play will be monitored and slow play may be penalised** at the discretion of the Course Referees.

3. HANDICAP LIMITS & CATEGORIES

There are four categories of competition. Entrants must meet the following requirements: -

1. **The Championships:** Possession of an EGA or CONGU handicap of 12 or below for boys and 18 or below for girls, and must be 18 years old or under as of January 1, 2019.
2. **Severis Cup:** Possession of an EGA or CONGU handicap of 28 or below (a maximum Playing Hcp of 28 will be used), and must be 18 years old or under as of January 1, 2019.
3. **9-Hole Competition:** Possession of EGA (or CONGU) Handicap of 54 or below, and be 14 years old or under as of January 1, 2019.
4. **Tiny Tots Competition:** No handicap required. Must be 7 years old or under as of January 1, 2019.

Other than for CGF federated members, the player's Club, or National Golf Federation or Union must certify a player's amateur status and exact handicap on the Official Entry Form. **Additionally, at Registration, entrants (other than CGF Federated members) must produce proof of current handicap certified within 14 days of the competition start date, i.e. certified on or after February 1, 2019.**

4. ENTRY APPLICATIONS & FEES

All applicants for the **Championships** and the **Severis Cup** are required to fill-in and submit an on-line Entry Application Form found on the CGF's website, <http://www.cgf.org.cy>. For the **9-Holes**, and **Tiny Tots competitions**, players must register for the event through their club academies (Federations if from abroad) or through the application form available under the event's page on the CGF's website. Applicants must download, print, fill-in and submit their applications by fax or email. Entry forms must be submitted to reach the Cyprus Golf Federation office at the address below not later than the closing date, **Monday, February 11, 2019**. The Entry Fee is €50 for either Championship, which includes 4 rounds of golf (practice round and 3 competition days), €20 for the Severis Cup and €15 for all other competitions. The entry fee also covers practice balls on competition days (Championships and Severis Cup only), prizes and a Closing Ceremony/Prize giving function at the clubhouse on the last day (Saturday for the 9-Holes/TT categories). Payment should be submitted with the completed entry form. In the event of withdrawal after the closing date, February 11, 2019, the entry fee will not be refunded. All Entry Applications received will be acknowledged by email, fax or phone within approximately 4 days of receipt. Should acknowledgment not received within the specified period applicants are requested to enquire as to the status of their Entry Application directly with the CGF Offices.

5. BUGGIES, CADDIES & TROLLEYS

This is a walking competition and players may not use buggies or ride on any form of transportation. Electric or manual trolleys may be used but **caddies are not allowed**. Exemption for players with relevant Registered Disabled status will be considered exceptionally prior to the event.

6. SPECTATORS

With the specific exception of helping to search for a lost ball, spectators (team managers, relatives, friends, etc.) following play are prohibited from interacting with or offering advice to players. Spectators are observers only and must not walk in close proximity to players, must not communicate in any manner with them or interfere with any officials performing their duties during the competition rounds. The penalty for a player asking for and/or receiving advice from a spectator is two strokes and the spectator shall be asked to leave the course.

7. RULES.

The Championship will be played in accordance with the rules of golf as approved by the R & A and in accordance with the Local Rules endorsed by the Tournament Committee. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to undertake random checks on conforming equipment. On course Referees will give rulings, but the Tournament Committee is the final arbiter of all on and off course disputes.

8. REGISTRATION & STARTING TIMES

Competition Registration is mandatory and will take place at Minthis Golf Club on the morning of Thursday, February 14 (practice round) for the Championship event, on the morning of Saturday, February 16, for the 9-hole and Tiny Tots competitions, and on the morning of Sunday, February 17 for the Severis Cup. Preliminary starting times will be published on the CGF's website (www.cgf.org.cy) following the closing date for entries – Monday, February 11, 2019. Final starting times will be available and published on the CGF's website, available at the registration desk and posted on the Tournament notice board at Minthis GC after the close of Registration, Thursday, February 14. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to fix and/or alter the starting times and to amend the regulations as necessary. All alterations and amendments will be published on the CGF's website and posted on the official notice board at the course. Players are reminded that they must complete **Course Registration** and collect scorecards on arrival at Minthis

Golf Club on the day of the competition **at least fifteen minutes** before their tee time. **Failure to start on time: Rule 5.3a will apply.**

9. PRACTICE

The Championship Entry Fee includes one free practice round to be played on Thursday, February 14, 2019. Local players who due to school commitments cannot play their practice round on Thursday, February 14, may exceptionally request that their practice round be played on the weekend prior to the event, subject to the availability of tee times, by contacting Minthis Golf Club Reservations (Tel: + 357 26 842200, email: golf@minthisresort.com), at least 7 days in advance. All other Championship players **must book their individual times** directly with Minthis Golf Club Reservations. Bookings for additional practice rounds at the course on previous days may also be made, subject to tee time availability, by contacting the Minthis Golf Club Reception directly (normal green fees will apply). Players should note that, when playing practice rounds, the course would not necessarily be set up as for the Championship. Practice facilities (driving range etc.) at Minthis Golf Club will be open daily prior to the first starting times and **free practice golf balls** will be provided on all competition days.

10. PRIZES.

The winners of the Championships (boy and girl) will be “Nicos Severis Cyprus Junior Open Champion” of the year. The Championship trophies will be retained in the offices of the Cyprus Golf Federation, while each Champion will receive a “keeper” trophy. There will also be trophies for 2nd and 3rd places as well trophies for best Net for each day. There will be trophies for the Winner, 2nd and 3rd placed players of the Severis Cup. For the 9-Holes, and Tiny Tots, all competitors will receive a medal, while trophies will be available for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places and these will be awarded on Saturday following the completion of these competitions. For the Championship and Severis Cup competitions presentation of trophies will be on the last day at the closing ceremony. On the final day (Sunday) the first competitor to achieve a Hole-in-One at a designated par 3 hole will win iPad Pro worth approximately €1,000. With the exception of the prize for a Hole in One, no player may win more than one prize.

11. MOBILE TELEPHONES.

The use of mobile telephones even for SMS by players while on the golf course is **absolutely prohibited**. Breach of this Condition will result in **disqualification**.

12. LOCKERS.

Club storage areas will be available; please enquire at the Minthis Golf Club golf shop when booking your practice round or on first day registration, subject to availability.

13. MEDICAL CARE

During play, a doctor will be on call at players’ own expense.

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