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Williams BMW Junior Challenge 2020

All matches are to be played under R&A Rules and Local Rules in Force on the Day

1. Each team shall consist of FIVE players with a handicap limit of not more than 24 for boys and 30 for girls. All players must be under 18 years of age on 1st January 2020 and must have current active handicaps.
2. Caddies may be used but must be under the age of 18 years on the day of the match.
3. Junior Girls will play from the red tees and have their handicaps adjusted by the difference between the gents and ladies standard scratch. Strokes are taken from the Mens card.
4. All players must play of their lowest club handicap. Players with handicaps above the maximum permitted may play however they must play off the handicap limit above.
5. Teams must play in handicap order with the highest handicap going out first and the lowest handicap going out last. Stroke allowance will be the full difference in handicap.
6. If an individual match between two players (as opposed to an overall match between the teams) ends all square on 18th hole the match will be decided on a 'sudden death' basis playing extra holes. There will be no halves.
7. Before play commences the team captains must exchange team sheets with the order of play. The order of play will be as the team sheet. Any team failing to field a full team will forfeit the match not played. The opponent of the forfeited match must be in attendance and ready to play in order to claim the match.
8. Members of more than one MDGA club can only elect to play for one nominated club in all 2020 MDGA team knockouts.
9. A draw will be made for each round. The first named in the draw will be the home side and as such are responsible for arranging the match within the specified schedule. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. **BOTH TEAMS** should make every effort to open lines of communication on receipt of the draw.
10. The **HOME TEAM** must offer a choice of four dates at **least two of which must be a weekend date i.e a Saturday or Sunday**. The home team are under no obligation to offer any alternative dates to these four dates. The home team will decide on which tees are to be used for the boys i.e white or yellow.
11. **Extensions to the closing date will not be granted** and it is recommended that matches are played as early as possible so as to allow for a re-arranged match in the event of adverse weather conditions and course closures.
12. **A courtesy round should be offered for each round** for a maximum of six players. Arrangements are to be made between the relevant team captains.
13. If a match is not completed in the specified time the MDGA Executive will adjudicate.
14. The winners must notify the MDGA secretary of the result by text or email by the closing date of each round.
15. Use of Buggies. Please refer to the MDGA Buggy Policy on the website.



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16. Should any contingency arise which is not covered by the rules the decision of the MDGA Executive will be final.
