



2022

In association with **DISCOUNT GOLF STORE**

This is a National team tournament for golfers under the age of 18 on 1 January 2022.
Finals to be played at Staverton Park, Daventry on Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 September 2022.

About bccs



At bccs, we know that one in ten children have a diagnosable mental health condition - that's roughly three children in every classroom. We are there for young people when they need us – to listen to them, support them, counsel them, guide them and nurture them. Building Resilience in ourselves and others is so important – it gives us the tools, skills and strategies to overcome life's difficulties and do even better than we expected to.

Support from a child therapist can have a huge impact on a child's positive development; emotionally, academically and socially. We have counsellors trained to help children and young people, who have experienced loss, bereavement, anxiety, low self-esteem, bullying, depression, aggression, domestic violence and other emotional health related issues

Children and young people with mental health problems are at the heart of everything we do and with your support and the funds raised from the tournament we will continue to reach out to the young people who most need our help.

Incredible things happen when you believe in children, and every day, we witness the amazing resilience, strength and potential of the children and young people we work with.

Find out more about our work by visiting – www.bccs.org.uk

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About the bccs National Junior Golf Knockout 2022

The bccs National Junior Golf Knockout Tournament is open to teams from any Golf Club in England and Wales. All team members must be under 18 on 1 January 2022. As this is a handicap competition, all team members (4 Juniors per team) must have a CDH number. Maximum handicap is 28 for boys and 36 for girls. Players with a higher handicap may play, but play will be off the maximum stated.

This tournament is reckoned to be the largest junior knockout competition in Europe, with in excess of 100 clubs from all over the country taking part. On top of this, it is great fun! It gives junior golfers of all abilities the opportunity to represent their clubs, play competitively against other golf clubs not necessarily in their usual catchment area or junior programme, make new friendships, and help a very worthy child-focused charity in bccs.

As far as is feasible, matches will be organised on a regional basis to minimise travel as much as possible. However, this is a national tournament so some travel can be expected, especially in the later rounds. Teams are responsible for their own travel and related costs. Semi-finals and final will be in one location and teams (including one adult organiser per team) will be hosted by bccs.

Photos and a summary of the Finals Weekend from the 2019 competition can be found here:

<https://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/all-events/national-junior-golf-knockout>



The 2019 Winners! Thorpe Hall GC



Two teams from the same club made the finals weekend in 2019. Step forward West Lancs. "A" and West Lancs. "B". A great effort!

How to enter

The Rules governing this competition are set out in this brochure.

If you wish to enter, please contact Ian Restall (ian.restall@flathillplc.com) detailing the name of your club, Post Code, contact names and email addresses. Each club may enter up to three teams, which can be all boys, all girls or mixed. If clubs wish to enter a fourth team, this MUST be all girls.

Payment must be made via bank transfer direct to bccs as indicated.



Notes from 2019

From Phil Marsh, Junior Organiser, West Lancashire GC


















“Everyone who attended the weekend from West Lancashire GC, the Organisers, players and parents all agreed that it was a fantastic weekend and thoroughly enjoyable. The Golf Course and Staverton Park was in excellent condition and the service and hospitality in the hotel was second to none.

The whole tournament from day one, has been so well organised, with excellent communication, which made organising fixtures so much easier.

We are already looking forward to taking part next year, all our Juniors love the format, so thank you for stepping in and making sure this competition goes from strength to strength.”











bccs National Junior Golf Knockout – Rules

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-  The tournament is open to teams from any Golf Club in England and Wales.
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 Each Club may enter up to THREE teams of four players each, though you may name and register any number of reserve players. Clubs are allowed to enter a fourth team if that team is all-girls. No boys may play in that fourth team.
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 Players must be under 18 years of age on 1 January of the year of the tournament. Maximum course handicap is 28 for boys, 36 for girls. Players with a handicap higher than that can play, but plays off the maximum stated (28 or 36).
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 Please ensure you have Handicap certificates (or other proof) when you turn up for a match – your opponents are entitled to ask for them (and you can ask them as well). Each competitor must have an active handicap on WHS. Furthermore each competitor must have registered six qualifying rounds in 2021. No exceptions!
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 If you enter more than one team you may nominate a ‘pool’ of reserves who can play for any of your teams. However, once a player has played for one team he/she cannot play for another team in the same season.
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 Players for the teams must be pre-registered for the tournament before they play, though players can be added at any time as we appreciate that some may not be available for the entire season (through travel, education or illness, for example). However, all players must be bona fide Junior Members of the Club and have a registered WHS handicap at that Club. You need to email me at ian.restall@flathillplc.com the names, handicaps and CDH numbers prior to playing matches.
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 Matches are to be played as adapted pairs betterball matchplay. In line with the recent WHS changes, 90% handicap difference is allowed. The back marker concedes strokes to the other three players based on 90% of the difference between the full handicaps. Please see Handicap/Stroke Calculator at the back of this document.
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 Play shall be from the tees determined for junior competition (for either boys or girls) by the home Club Committee for that day. In mixed golf, different tees will be used, typically the competition tees for the men and the red tees for the ladies. This is where the Course Rating is used.
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 Strokes are taken against the stroke indexes of the course with the highest Course Rating. This usually results in the ladies receiving courtesy shots, then taking their strokes against the men’s stroke index. However if the men’s Course Rating is higher, this is reversed and strokes are taken against the ladies stroke index. Please see Handicap/Stroke Calculator at the back of this document.













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-  When you arrive at the course for a match (home or away) you should give details of your pairings to the opposite Junior Organiser. Once these details have been exchanged you CANNOT change the pairings.
-  Courtesy of the course must be extended to visiting players on the day of the match.
-  There is no requirement for a home club to offer courtesy of the course for a practice round for the away team. However, it is customary for away teams to be allowed access to the course for a practice round on payment of a normal junior guest fee per team member.
-  The away side will always have the honour on the first tee. Each pair shall play their opponents over 18 holes. The overall number of holes won decides the winner (so you could win by 5 holes rather than the more normal matchplay situation where one team might win 5 & 3 for example). So both matches must keep going right to the 18th!
-  The winner in each match will be the team winning most holes overall.
-  The home team MUST contact their opponents ASAP to arrange the match.
-  If you cannot raise a team to play a fixture, please withdraw when you realise this, rather than keep everyone hanging around waiting.
-  In the event that, after both sets of pairs have completed their games, the total of holes won is the same for each Club, the two lowest handicap players of the home side will pair up and take part in a sudden-death play-off against the two lowest handicap players of the opposing side (with the same 90% difference). The holes to be played shall have been decided prior to the start of play, though can be in any order (for example, if the routing of the golf course makes it easy to play holes 1, 2, 17 and 18 for example, then that is fine) – the away side will have the honour on the first tee played. The stroke indices for the play-off holes MUST be the same as stated on the card and used during normal play - no changes to these indices can be made, even if local rules allow. Our rules take precedence.
-  Caddies are only permitted if they are juniors, but must not be professional golfers. Golf carts (caddy cars) are not permitted for players though golf trolleys (including motorised) are.
-  Parents may NOT caddy or give any advice to their team's players at any time during the match. Parents/guardians must also keep a suitable distance between themselves and the players and are not allowed to walk on the fairways or on the greens. This is in accordance with R&A Rules (Rule 8-1b. The penalty for breaching this rule is loss of hole).

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-  Distance finders, if in accordance with the rules laid down by the R&A, are permitted. This is a local Rule for the competition, irrespective of the Club policy. If they are on a mobile phone which also allows calculation of wind, slope or other conditions, they are banned. In accordance with R&A Rules mobile phones may be used for communications on the course. Please use them only in emergencies. This applies to accompanying adults or colleagues too.
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 All other rules are those of the R&A or any local rules in place. These local rules must be fully explained to the visiting players before the start of play.
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 Any disputes which arise on the day should be resolved by the players/officials of both teams. In the case that they cannot agree, the home Club PGA Professional should be asked to make a decision in accordance with the Rules of Golf. If an outcome is still not possible the matter should be referred to the Tournament Manager.
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 Once the draw for each round is made the home team is responsible for contacting their opponents to make mutually convenient arrangements for the match to be played. You must make contact with your opponents within four days of the draw having been sent out.
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 Each round will have a final date by which it must be played.
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 If one team cannot play the match within the time limit they shall forfeit the match, unless express permission has been given by the Tournament Manager.
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 If any problems are encountered in fixing a suitable date you should contact the Tournament Manager as soon as possible. His decision is final.

There is an entry fee of £50 per team to be paid before the first round draw is made.

Payment should be made by BACS as follows:

Account Name:bccs
Sort Code:401322
Account Number:31094130

Please reference your payment as Junior Golf and the name of the golf club you represent.

Tournament Manager: Ian Restall Email: ian.restall@fathillplc.com

Thank you

This tournament would not be possible without the support of our sponsors, suppliers and advertisers and we would like to say a huge thank you to Discount Golf Store and Kilnbridge Construction Services, for their generous support of the tournament. We would also like to thank all the Golf Clubs and organisers, who through participation have underpinned the success of the tournament.

DISCOUNT GOLF STORE

www.discountgolfstore.co.uk

Founded over 22 years ago, we started by operating a small golf shop. Since then we have moved to larger premises and have a huge stockholding of over £1,000,000 and a warehouse facility of over 25,000 square feet. 95% of orders placed can be fulfilled from stock.

We are an authorised retailer for all companies listed on our website and buy our stocks directly from their UK Holdings. Therefore you can be sure that all clubs sold on our website are to UK specification and not only come with a one year warranty from us but also, in many cases, come with a two year warranty from the manufacturers.

Our prices advertised are as low as you will find in the UK. Unlike some other retailers we are not in the business of advertising cheap equipment that we don't have.

We pride ourselves on running an honestly run business that gives a great service.

If you ever have a problem with an order bought from ourselves, you can be assured we will move mountains to sort it out for you!

We operate a DGS Loyalty Scheme. Earn points as you spend and exchange them for discounts when you want. And if you wish to finance your purchase, you can spread the cost over 6, 9 or 12 months with 0% interest.

And finally, we use a super fast delivery service which is FREE when you spend £30 or more (UK Mainland only).

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Snack-in-the-Box

www.sitb.co.uk

Thorpe Hall Golf Club Juniors

For undertaking some charity fundraising for bccs.

More from bccs



Jack's story...

My son Jack was struggling to deal with everyday situations at school and outside of the home. He was often unable to talk when he felt uncomfortable and relationships with teachers and unfamiliar adults were difficult. This sometimes resulted in angry or aggressive behaviour toward his family, after school or following uncomfortable situations he'd had to deal with during his day.

Jack had various assessments with speech and language specialists prior to counselling. We were told he may be suffering from selective mutism and social anxiety and were given various worksheets and advice, but nothing seemed to help him.

We first met with bccs in January following a recommendation from our son's school. My husband and I were both open minded and hopeful but as we had already failed to find help for Jack, we were also a little dubious about what counselling would achieve. Our counsellor immediately put us at ease and quickly got an understanding of our situation and after a few sessions, strategies were put in place to alter our behaviour at home to benefit Jack.

After just a few weeks we realised this was not only helping Jack but also the whole family. The family environment became calmer as we put into practice the strategies suggested. With a new insight into Jack's emotions we started to understand why he displayed the behaviour he did and that made coping with it easier, in turn making him feel more secure in himself.

Jack is now becoming a happier more content little boy. Although sometimes a little shy, he now communicates with ease at school and is more comfortable in unfamiliar situations which would have previously seen him shut down. He seems better equipped to cope with life and no longer being of concern at school is a goal we were doubtful we would ever reach and certainly not so quickly. The relationship we have with bccs is one of trust and understanding and we have all greatly benefited from their knowledge and advice. The support of bccs has been invaluable and we will be forever grateful to them.

"I had contacted a number of professional services to assist me in helping my daughter. At the suggestion of my daughter's school a referral was made to bccs and it was then that I met one of their counsellors. After months of unanswered questions and "hitting brick walls" I finally had answers, structure and a profound understanding of how a small little girl's mind works. For me, there has been nothing so worrying as watching your child struggle and the support of bccs has enabled me to help her for which I will be forever grateful."

What we do

“Our session gave me hope and now I have some practical ideas of what to say and how to help my child with her anxieties at this difficult time.”



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“My mummy is a nurse and she might get ill and I’m worried I won’t be able to see her. I’ll have to go and live with my auntie.”



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“My nanny died. She went to sleep and didn’t wake up. I feel sad when I think about it, and I miss her. I want to talk about her but I don’t know how.”



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Appendix: Handicap/stroke calculator

There are 4 steps to calculating the matchplay handicaps.

Step 1: Course Handicaps

For each player, convert their Handicap Index into a Course Handicap

Step 2: Handicap allowances

For pairs, it is 90%, so adjust each handicap to 90% of the Course Handicap.

Step 3: Course Rating adjustment

The players who are on the tees with a higher Course Rating get an adjustment, based on the Course Rating difference.

The Handicaps should now be rounded.

Step 4: Handicap difference

Adjust each Playing Handicap so the lowest handicap plays off zero.

Example:

White Tee: Slope Rating: 133, Course Rating: 72.3

Red Tee: Slope Rating: 125, Course Rating: 73.7

Player 1: White Tee, Handicap Index 6.8

Player 2: White Tee, Handicap Index 15.4

Player 3: Red Tee, Handicap Index 16.7

Player 4: Red Tee, Handicap Index 22.6

Step 1: Course Handicaps

Player 1: $6.8 \times 133 / 113 = 8.00$, rounded = 8

Player 2: $15.4 \times 133 / 113 = 18.13$, rounded = 18

Player 3: $16.7 \times 125 / 113 = 18.47$, rounded = 18

Player 4: $22.6 \times 125 / 113 = 25.00$, rounded = 25

Step 2: 90% Allowance

Player 1: $8 \times 90\% = 7.2$

Player 2: $18 \times 90\% = 16.2$

Player 3: $18 \times 90\% = 16.2$

Player 4: $25 \times 90\% = 22.5$

Step 3: Course Rating adjustment

The Red tee has a higher Course Rating. The difference is 1.4, so this is added on to players using the Red tees.

Player 1: 7.2, rounded to 7

Player 2: 16.2, rounded to 16

Player 3: $16.2 + 1.4 = 17.6$, rounded = 18

Player 4: $22.5 + 1.4 = 23.9$, rounded = 24

Step 4: Adjusted for lowest handicap

Player 1: $7 - 7 = 0$

Player 2: $16 - 7 = 9$

Player 3: $18 - 7 = 11$

Player 4: $24 - 7 = 17$