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Beginners Open Championship Rules



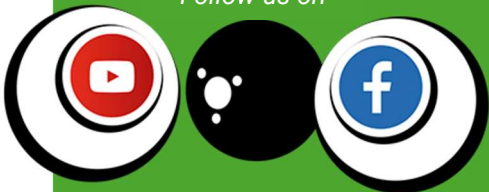
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BCGBA Beginners Open Championship Rules

- 1.** Entry will be open to any BCGBA registered player, male or female who has received their BCGBA membership number in the current and preceding year.
- 2.** This competition is not open to players who have received a new replacement BCGBA card.
- 3.** This competition is also not open to players who have returned to the game after a spell away.
- 4.** Each County will pay a fee, agreed by the Competitions Committee for their representatives.
- 5.** Each County Association will automatically receive two entries in this event, each county can name up to five reserves.
- 6.** It is down to the discretion of each County Association on their qualification process.
- 7.** If a county decides to play a qualifying competition, at no stage of this competition will any player be allowed to play on a green of which he/she is a playing member, they must play their competition on a green or greens situated within the confines of their county boundaries other than the one on which is chosen to host the finals.
- 8.** All games in this competition in the group stage shall be 13up and in the rounds prior to the quarter finals the competing players will be drawn in groups of four and will play on a round-robin basis to determine the quarter finalists. In each group the three matches will be played on the same green. The quarter finals onwards will be played on a green where both players have played at least one match or have not played a match at all.
- 9.** After the competition of the round-robin matches the player with the most points shall be declared the winner of the group. In the case of a tie the following order of elimination shall apply:
 - Tie on points – best aggregate score (total shots for minus total shots against)
 - Tie on aggregate – the player with the most wins.
 - If still a tie – player with the best win.
- 10.** The competitions committee will decide on the level of prize money to be paid to all qualifiers.
- 11.** BCGBA Dress Code will not be enforced for this competition.

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