



Independent
Association of
Prep Schools

IAPS Golf Championships

**Minchinhampton Golf Club, Wednesday 29th and
Thursday 30th April 2026**

Bookings open – Tuesday 20 January 2026, 08:00am

Bookings close – Friday 13 February 2026, 23:55pm

Cost of entry - £65 per individual

Entering the competition

Booking onto an event:

- All bookings are made online via the IAPS website.
- Only a member of school staff with a school email address can book onto an event.
- If the event is fully booked, please join the waiting list. Should space become available, we will contact you to offer you the space. There is no guarantee we can find schools a space to attend.

Eligibility:

- All competitors must attend an IAPS School.
- Competitors ages are taken from 1st September.
- Unless otherwise specified, schools can only enter one team per tournament/championships.
- Only competitors who are part of the Prep School are eligible to take part. Competitors in Year 7 and Year 8 who are part of the Senior School are not eligible to take part in U12 and U13 events.
- Pupils **can only participate in one age group** throughout the competition. The competition is defined as both qualifying events and the finals.
- All schools must bring first aid and additional first aid might be provided.

Terms & conditions:

- Please make sure to read our [booking terms and conditions](#) before booking onto an event.

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Championship format

Event information

Due to high demand and the popularity of the Golf Championship, the event will now take place over two days:

- **Day One:** Wednesday, 29th April
- **Day Two:** Thursday, 30th April

Each competitor will only be required to play on **one** of these days. Players will compete **only against others who participate on the same day**.

Age groups

- U11, U12 & U13
- Separate categories for boys and girls
- This competition is for both individual and/or team entries.
- A team consists of **3 players** from the **same age group**.
- Mixed gender teams are allowed.
- Each school may enter **only one team per age group**.

Level of golfer

- This event is for competent golfers only, it is not suitable for total beginners.
- The competition is non-handicapped, but we ask that you provide each child's handicap (if they have one) on the booking form to assist with tee time scheduling.

Practice round

- Competitors are welcome play a practice round the day before the competition or anytime in the lead up to the competition.
- To arrange a practice round, please contact Tom Sheffield directly at the golf club.
- The competition will take place on the Avening Course.

Tees

- All competitors will play from the red tees.

Dress code

- There is a relaxed dress code in the clubhouse. No golf shoes or hats are to be worn inside. On course, normal golf attire is required, especially golf shoes. No football/rugby shirts are permitted.

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Scoring system

- The event will use a modified Stableford scoring system over 18 holes:
 - Par = 3 points
 - Birdie = 4 points
 - Bogey = 2 points
 - Double Bogey (2 over par) = 1 point
- To keep the pace of play, players must pick up their ball once they are unable to score on a hole.

Markers

- Each school must provide **one marker** for every **3 competitors**; this must be a member of school staff and not a parent/guardian.
- If schools are unable to provide a marker for their team, they risk being withdrawn from the competition.

Late arrivals

- If a competitor is late for the registration/tee time, they may forfeit their place in the competition. We cannot guarantee a later tee time.

First aid

- Schools are to bring their own first aid kit. There will be first aiders on site from the golf club as well to support if necessary.

Wet weather protocol

- We hope that this will not be required, however if there is a particularly poor forecast, the event organisers will make a decision on any cancellation 24 hours prior to the scheduled start. In all other cases, we will endeavour to complete the tournament.

Equipment

- Competitors to bring own clubs and balls to use on the day

Other facilities available

When competitors are not taking part in the competition, they can use the chipping green, driving range and golf nets at the club.

Accommodation

There is no accommodation available on site.



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Para-sport

If you have a child at your school who would like to get involved in one of our events, but an adaptation would be required, please contact the sport team to discuss.
sport@iaps.uk

Rules and regulations

- The national governing body for golf in England is [England Golf](#).
- The championships are conducted under the [England Golf rules and regulations](#).
- Please read the rules and regulations in full before entering the event.

Risk assessment

A full risk assessment is carried out by the host. If you would like a copy of the risk assessment, please contact [IAPS Sport](#).

IAPS policies

Please make sure you have read and understand our policies before booking onto an IAPS Sport event. All policies and procedures can be found on our website [here](#).