

VENTUS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

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A former touring professional, Erol competed on the Challenge Tour and European Tour between 1995 and 2007, achieving notable success:

Challenge Tour Titles - 1st Place :

- Matchmaker Trophy Austria Open (1997)
- Neuchatel Open (1997)
- Audi Quattro Trophy (1996)
- Polish Open (1996)
- Lancia Open (1996)

European Tour Highlights :

- 11th - British Masters (2001)
- 16th - St. Omer Open (2003)
- 18th - Italian Open (2003)
- 19th - Omega Masters (2003)
- 21st - Mercedes-Benz Masters (2001)
- 30th - Linde Masters (2000)

PGA of Germany Titles :

- National Open Championship (1996)
- German PGA Championship (1996)

Ventus
EXCLUSIVE



GENERAL INFORMATION

Tournament Name: Ventus Junior Championship 2026

Organizer: Ventus Exclusive

Sanctioning Body: R&A / WAGR (World Amateur Golf Ranking)

Venue: Gloria Golf Club, Belek / Antalya

Dates: 28 Jan - 30 Jan 2026

Format: Stroke Play 54 holes for WAGR

TOURNAMENT RULES

A - ELIGIBILITY

- The Championship is open to amateur golfers with a valid handicap, recognized by their national golf federation.
- Players must hold an active Amateur Status in accordance with R&A Rules of Amateur Status.
- Age categories (to be confirmed by organizer):
 - Mens & Women U25 – Stroke Play / WAGR
 - Boys & Girls U18 – Stroke Play / WAGR
 - Boys & Girls U15 – Stroke Play / WAGR

B - FORMAT & COMPETITION

- The event will be conducted under R&A Rules of Golf and Local Rules approved by the Tournament Committee.
- Stroke Play is the official format for WAGR ranking.
- The tournament will be played over 54 holes (3 rounds).
- In case of weather suspension, the committee reserves the right to shorten the competition to 18 holes if necessary.

C - LOCAL RULES & COMMITTEE DECISIONS

- Local Rules will be posted at the starter's area before the first round.
- The Tournament Committee's decision is final in all disputes.

D - WINNER, PRIZES AND DECISION OF TIES

. Boys & Girls and Mens & Women Winner shall be presented with the Ventus Championship at the Prize Presentation and receive a medal.

. Medals shall be awarded to;

Tournament Total Lowest Score win the Big Trophy.

Top 3 places in U25 Mens / Women category.

Top 3 places in U18 Boys / Girls category.

Top 3 places in U15 Boys / Girls category.

1st Place U15 Boys & Girls (Net)

Nearest to the Pin – One Overall Winner (Boys & Girls)

. Ties for first place will be decided by a sudden death play-off over holes to be determined by tournament committee.

E - TEE POSITIONS (Old Course & New Course)

. YELLOW TEE	MENS (U25)	54 HOLES
. RED TEE	WOMEN (U25)	54 HOLES
. YELLOW TEE	BOYS (U18)	54 HOLES
. RED TEE	GIRLS (U18)	54 HOLES
. YELLOW TEE	BOYS (U15)	54 HOLES
. RED TEE	GIRLS (U15)	54 HOLES

NOTE: Winter Rules will be utilize on the fairway only.

F - CATEGORIES

In accordance with the Turkish Golf Federation ruling, age categories are defined by year of birth.

For Example; if someone born in 01.12.**2009** (17 years old) he/she will play U18 category.

if someone born in 05.01.**2007** (19 years old) he/she will play U25 category.

If someone born in 10.11.**2011** (15 years old) he/she will play U15 category.

If someone born in 01.09.**2013** (13 years old) he/she will play U15 category.

**The Committee reserves the right to change the decision.

G - CADDIES ALLOWED :

The use of caddies is not permitted during the tournament.

H - SCORING & SCORECARD PROCEDURE

- Each player must verify and sign their scorecard along with their marker.
- Incorrect score for a hole → disqualification.
- Cards must be returned to the scoring area immediately after the round.

II - TIES & PLAYOFFS

- In case of a tie for 1st place, a sudden-death playoff will determine the winner (starting from hole #1 or as designated).
- All other ties will be decided by last 18 / 9 / 6 / 3 / 1 holes (countback method)

J - DRESS CODE & OTHERS

- Players must wear proper golf attire (polo shirts, long trousers or tailored shorts, golf shoes).
- Mobile phones and audio devices are not allowed during play.

K - DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

- Devices measuring distance only are permitted.
- Devices providing slope, wind, or temperature information are prohibited.

L - CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE

- Players must maintain proper behavior and respect the spirit of the game.
- Any unsportsmanlike conduct (swearing, club throwing, phone use, disrespect) may result in penalty or disqualification.

M - TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

- Tournament Director
- Referee
- Scoring Official and Rules official
- Golf Course Representative

Kind Regards

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