



## **Parent Guidelines for International Junior Events**

These guidelines serve to regulate the presence of parents (incl. relatives) at international junior events where selected players will be integrated in team activities.

This includes individual and team events and the matches vs neighbouring regions (i.e Rhône Alpes, the Quadrangulaire, etc...) where we ask the parents to accept these regulations.

The focus of Swiss Golf in these events is to create the possibility for a constructive team spirit and the best team performance as well as the best individual player's experience and performance.

The Sports Commission is announcing these guidelines to help the running of the above events:

- Travelling will be coordinated from the Swiss Golf office
- The delegation will travel (whenever possible) together
- The hotel where the whole team will be staying will be booked by the Swiss Golf Office
- The delegation will consist of Elite Coach(es), Captain (ev.) and the selected players
- The team will spend the time at the event as in a "closed session"
- Parents are kindly asked to coordinate their travelling on different flights
- Parents are kindly asked to organize their staying in a different hotel
- The players will be able to see their parents only at given times (free time). This free time will be set by the Elite Coach
- Parents who wish to follow the tournament can only have the role as spectators (no coaching). Parents will accept and respect the spectator's rules in place for the given event
- The delegation will have the usual daily meals together. Parents will not be allowed to join any team meals
- The players will remain in the delegation up and until the end of the event (prize ceremony over)
- The travelling back from the event into Switzerland will be coordinated by the Swiss Golf office
- Once the players have returned to Switzerland they will be set free from any team obligations

Swiss Golf discourages frequent participation of parents at these events. For the players' development, it seems beneficial that the player goes to such events with their peers and the coaching staff.

Parents planning on participating will be made aware of this document ahead of the event. Should the player, the parents or the relatives not accept the content of these guidelines, Swiss Golf may decline the selection and invite the next available player.