

# THE OPTIMIST



*International Junior Golf Championships*

## Official Registration Materials

Boys & Girls 10-11, 12-13, 14-15: July 22-27, 2010

Boys & Girls 16-18: July 27-August 1, 2010

PGA National Resort & Spa • Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, USA



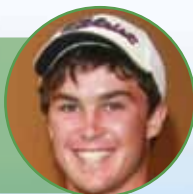
*2009 champions of the 16-18 division, A.J. Crouch (Jacksonville, FL) and Chihiro Ikeda (Philippines)*



PGA NATIONAL  
RESORT & SPA

# 2009 Optimist Champions

**Boys 16-18**  
**A.J. Crouch**  
**Jacksonville, Florida**



**Girls 16-18**  
**Chihiro Ikeda**  
**Calamba, Philippines**



**Boys 14-15**  
**Jonathan Sanders**  
**Chatsworth, California**



**Girls 14-15**  
**Panitta Yusabai**  
**Chonburi, Thailand**



**Boys 12-13**  
**Jacob Choi**  
**Collierville, Tennessee**



**Girls 12-13**  
**Natalia Forero**  
**Cali, Colombia**



**Boys 10-11**  
**Terrence Zhang**  
**Orlando, Florida**



**Girls 10-11**  
**Clare Amelia Legaspi**  
**Quezon City, Philippines**



# Welcome Golfers

Optimist International is the world's largest community service organization focused on youth. 90,000 Optimists in 2,900 Clubs around the world are dedicated to Bringing Out the Best in Kids. Optimists have been involved in the sport of junior golf for more than 25 years by sponsoring local, regional and international events. More than 5,000 golfers compete in official Optimist District qualifying tournaments. The best of these golfers, along with international golfers from around the globe, advance to the annual Optimist International Junior Golf Championships. Past champions and top finishers of THE OPTIMIST include Jonathan Byrd, Jason Day, Brittany Lincicome, Bill Haas, Jeff Overton, Stacy Prammanasudh and Jennifer Rosales. We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to play in THE OPTIMIST at PGA National Resort & Spa in our 16th annual championship event.

## About PGA National Resort and Spa



Home of the PGA TOUR's Honda Classic, PGA National Resort and Spa is the legendary site of premier golf events that have showcased the skills of some of the biggest names in golf during its 25-year history. Located on the same property as the PGA of America, the resort has been host to more than 19 major PGA championship events,

including the 1987 PGA Championship, the 1983 Ryder Cup matches and close to two decades of the PGA Seniors Tournament. The resort boasts five 18-hole master-designed golf courses and work is complete on a multimillion dollar renovation of the public areas, restaurants, pool and private Member Clubhouse.

### 2010 Optimist Junior Golf Committee

Wes Norris, *Chairman (Bonita Springs, Florida)*

Lawson Headley (*Mechanicsville, Virginia*)

Judy Morris (*Derby, Kansas*)

Mike Woodward (*Plainfield, Indiana*)

Hugh Cranford, *Member Emeritus (Charlotte, North Carolina)*

### 2010 Optimist International Staff

Andy Hudson, *Junior Golf Director (St. Louis, Missouri)*

Bob Patterson, *Tournament Director (Miami, Florida)*

# Tournament Information

**Boys and Girls 10-11, 12-13, 14-15: July 22-27, 2010**

## Practice Rounds

Players are entitled to one practice round at no additional cost on Friday, July 23. To arrange a practice round tee time, contact PGA National at (561) 627-1804, option #3, or e-mail [teetimes@pgaesort.com](mailto:teetimes@pgaesort.com). Carts, which may be rented in the pro shop, are allowed during practice rounds only. Parents and other guests may serve as caddies during practice rounds only. Additional practice rounds are available for \$64 per person (includes mandatory cart). This rate is valid two days prior to the start of the tournament.

## Pairings

Pairings for round 1 will be posted at PGA National and on [www.optimist.org/golf](http://www.optimist.org/golf) by Friday, July 23. Tee times will be posted on Saturday and Sunday evening for the next day of tournament play.

## Courses

**Saturday, Sunday & Monday (54 holes)**

DIVISION	COURSE	YARDS
Boys 14-15	Champion	6,500
Girls 14-15	Haig	5,500
Boys 12-13	Palmer*	6,000
Girls 12-13	Squire	5,100
Boys 10-11	Haig	5,645
Girls 10-11	Squire	4,975

*\* Players will have a shotgun start each day.*



## Code of Conduct

Players are required to adhere to the Optimist Junior Golf Code of Conduct, which may be viewed in its entirety at [www.optimist.org/golf](http://www.optimist.org/golf).

## Carts, Caddies and Distance Measuring Devices

Electric carts, caddies and distance measuring devices are prohibited for all tournament rounds. Pull carts are prohibited for the 12-13 and 14-15 divisions. Players in the 10-11 age divisions only may use pull carts during the championships, however golfers who choose to use a pull cart at the championships **MUST** use a pull cart provided by Optimist



International. Optimist International will rent pull carts for \$25 US for the days of the championships. To view the pull cart that will be provided and more information, please visit [www.optimist.org/golf](http://www.optimist.org/golf). Please reserve a pull cart during the online registration process or on page 4 of the registration form. Golfers may not use their own pull carts. No exceptions.

## Age Verification

A copy of the golfer's age-verification document must be on file in order to participate in THE OPTIMIST. Please fax or mail a copy of your birth certificate, passport or baptismal record to Optimist International before July 10, 2010. If we do not receive age-verification documentation by this date, your registration is subject to cancellation.

## Adult Tournament

A two-person best-ball tournament for parents, volunteers, siblings and other guests will take place on the Squire course on Friday, July 23. Tee times will start at 10:30 a.m. You may RSVP during the player registration process (preferred). Or, send the names of all participants and week to play to [golf@optimist.org](mailto:golf@optimist.org) or call (314) 371-6000, ext. 209. Registration fee is \$55 (includes greens fee, cart, range balls and awards). Fee is payable in the PGA National pro shop at check-in. Entry deadline is July 22.

## Spectators

Spectator rules will be in effect at PGA National for all non-participants. **CARTS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO SPECTATORS FOR ALL TOURNAMENT ROUNDS (NO EXCEPTIONS).** When on the course, spectators must turn off cell phones or turn ringers to the silent or vibrate mode. Please refer to the entire Spectator Code of Conduct at [www.optimist.org/golf](http://www.optimist.org/golf).

## Schedule of Events

### Thursday, July 22, 2010

- Arrivals and hotel check-in
- Tournament Registration (10 a.m.-7 p.m.)
- Optional Dinner (6-8 p.m.)

### Friday, July 23, 2010

- Breakfast Buffet (6:30-9:30 a.m.)
- Tournament Registration (7 a.m.-5 p.m.)
- Official Practice Rounds
- Palmer Golf Long-Drive Contest prelims
- Adult Tournament (10:30 a.m.)
- Lunch (11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)
- Buffet Dinner (6-8 p.m.)
- Rules of Golf Clinic (7-8 p.m.)
- Opening Ceremony & Player Orientation (8:30-9:30 p.m.)

### Saturday, July 24, 2010

- Breakfast Buffet (6:30-9:30 a.m.)
- Tournament Round 1
- Lunch (11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)
- Buffet Dinner (6-8 p.m.)
- District Winner Banquet presented by Golfsmith and MoRodz (6:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Dive-in Movie (8:30-10:30 p.m.)

### Sunday, July 25, 2010

- Breakfast Buffet (6:30-9:30 a.m.)
- Tournament Round 2
- Lunch (11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)
- Buffet Dinner (6-8 p.m.)
- Palmer Golf Long-Drive Contest finals (7-8 p.m.)
- Glow Ball Putting Contest, ages 14-15 (8-10 p.m.)

### Monday, July 26, 2010

- Breakfast Buffet (6:30-9:30 a.m.)
- Tournament Round 3
- Lunch (11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)
- Awards Ceremony (after play)
- Buffet Dinner (6-8 p.m.)
- Glow Ball Putting Contest, ages 10-13 (8-10 p.m.)

### Tuesday, July 27, 2010

- Breakfast Buffet (6:30-9:30 a.m.)
- Departures

# Tournament Information

**Boys and Girls 16-18: July 27-August 1, 2010**

## Practice Rounds

Players are entitled to one practice round at no additional cost on Wednesday, July 28. To arrange a practice round tee time, contact PGA National at (561) 627-1804, option #3, or e-mail [teetimes@pgaresort.com](mailto:teetimes@pgaresort.com). Carts, which may be rented in the pro shop, are allowed during practice rounds only. Parents and other guests may serve as caddies during practice rounds only. Additional practice rounds are available for \$64 per person (includes mandatory cart). This rate is valid two days prior to the start of the tournament.

## Pairings

Pairings for round 1 will be posted at PGA National and on [www.optimist.org/golf](http://www.optimist.org/golf) by Wednesday, July 28. Tee times will be posted on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening for the next day of tournament play. Boys will play one round on the Palmer course and two rounds on the Champion course. The final round for boys will be on the Champion course. Girls will play all tournament rounds on the Haig course. The top 50 boys and top 35 girls (including ties) advance to the championship round on Sunday morning.

## Courses

**Thursday, Friday & Saturday (cut); Sunday (finals):**

DIVISION	COURSE	YARDS
Boys 16-18	Champion	6,800
	Palmer*	6,800
Girls 16-18	Haig	6,000

*\* A shotgun start will be utilized on the Palmer course if necessary.*



## Code of Conduct

Players are required to adhere to the Optimist Junior Golf Code of Conduct, which may be viewed in its entirety at [www.optimist.org/golf](http://www.optimist.org/golf).

## Carts, Caddies and Distance Measuring Devices

Electric carts, caddies, pull carts and distance measuring devices are prohibited for all tournament rounds. No exceptions.



## Age Verification

A copy of a golfer's age-verification document must be on file in order to participate in THE OPTIMIST. Please fax or mail a copy of your birth certificate, passport or baptismal record to Optimist International before July 10, 2010. If we do not receive age-verification documentation by this date, your registration is subject to cancellation.

## Adult Tournament

A two-person best-ball tournament for parents, volunteers, siblings and other guests will take place on the Squire course on Wednesday, July 28. Tee times will start at 8:00 a.m. You may RSVP during the player registration process (preferred). Or, send the names of all participants and week to play to [golf@optimist.org](mailto:golf@optimist.org) or call (314) 371-6000, ext. 209. Registration fee is \$55 (includes greens fee, cart, range balls and awards). Fee is payable in the PGA National pro shop at check-in. Entry deadline is July 27.

## Spectators

Spectator rules will be in effect at PGA National for all non-participants. **CARTS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO SPECTATORS FOR ALL TOURNAMENT ROUNDS (NO EXCEPTIONS).** When on the course, spectators must turn off cell phones or turn ringers to the silent or vibrate mode. Please refer to the entire Spectator Code of Conduct at [www.optimist.org/golf](http://www.optimist.org/golf).

## Sunday Tournament

This optional 2-player scramble tournament on Sunday, August 1, is open to all male and female golfers not making the cut for the final round. There will be an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start on the Palmer course. Sign up in the Pro Shop by July 31 at 6 p.m. Greens fees are included and awards will be provided.

## Schedule of Events

### Tuesday, July 27, 2010

- Arrival and hotel check-in
- Tournament registration (10 a.m.-7 p.m.)
- Optional Dinner (6-8 p.m.)

### Wednesday, July 28, 2010

- Breakfast Buffet (6:30-9:30 a.m.)
- Tournament registration (7 a.m.-5 p.m.)
- Official Practice Rounds
- Palmer Golf Long-Drive Contest prelims
- Adult Tournament (8 a.m.)
- Lunch (11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)
- Buffet Dinner (6-8 p.m.)
- Opening Ceremony & Player Orientation (8:30-9:30 p.m.)

### Thursday, July 29, 2010

- Breakfast Buffet (6:30-9:30 a.m.)
- Tournament Round 1
- Lunch (11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)
- Buffet Dinner (6-8 p.m.)
- District Winner Banquet presented by Golfsmith and MoRodz (6:30-7:30 p.m.)

### Friday, July 30, 2010

- Breakfast Buffet (6:30-9:30 a.m.)
- Tournament Round 2
- Lunch (11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)
- Buffet Dinner (6-8 p.m.)
- Palmer Golf Long-Drive Contest finals (7-8 p.m.)
- Glow Ball Putting Contest (8-10 p.m.)

### Saturday, July 31, 2010

- Breakfast Buffet (6:30-9:30 a.m.)
- Tournament Round 3
- Lunch (11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)
- Buffet Dinner (6-8 p.m.)
- Educational Seminar (7:30-8:30 p.m.)
- Dive-in Movie (8:30-10:30 p.m.)

### Sunday, August 1, 2010

- Breakfast Buffet (6:30-9:30 a.m.)
- Final Tournament Round (top 50 boys; top 35 girls)
- Sunday Consolation Tournament (8:30 a.m. shotgun)
- Lunch (11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)
- Awards Ceremony (after play)
- Departures (after 4 p.m.)\*\*

\*\*The final round is scheduled to be complete by 2 p.m.; however, play will extend to 4 p.m. if necessary due to weather delays or unforeseen circumstances. Please plan your departures accordingly.

# All-Inclusive Registration Packages

The registration packages for THE OPTIMIST are inclusive of one practice round, official tournament rounds, access to practice facilities, hotel or cottage accommodations for five nights (for golfer and all registered guests), an Optimist gift package (cap, bag tag and special gift), meal badge(s) valid for five breakfasts and four dinners (for golfer and all registered guests) and access to all Optimist functions and special events. All tournament meals, golf and recreational functions will take place on property at PGA National.

## Lunches

Lunches are not included in the registration package. However, lunch vouchers will be sold for the convenience of all participants. Cost is \$48 for a book of four. Lunch vouchers are valid in the Optimist Lunch Room from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., at all golf course concession outlets, and in the 19th Hole Grill (after 2:30 p.m. only). Lunch vouchers may be purchased during the registration process (preferred) or onsite in the tournament office.

## Hotel Accommodations

PGA National Resort & Spa in Palm Beach County, Florida, is the host golf and hotel site of the 2010 Optimist International Junior Golf Championships. Once registrations are received, players and guests will be assigned to a hotel room(s) or cottage. Room assignments will be available only upon arrival at PGA National. Please do not call PGA National with questions regarding accommodations. Optimist chaperones, along with paid security staff, will be on hand at all times to supervise tournament participants.



## Housing Policy

Golfers traveling alone will be housed in the main hotel at PGA National and will be paired with a roommate. Roommates are responsible for dividing and paying all personal room charges before their departure. Roommate changes are not permitted. Participants traveling with guests will be housed at either the main hotel or in a club cottage. Optimist Junior Golf reserves the right to house players and their guests at an offsite property should a need arise. Each family is limited to two hotel rooms in the resort or one club cottage, no exceptions. To read the entire housing policy, go to [www.optimist.org/golf](http://www.optimist.org/golf) or contact the Optimist Junior Golf office.



# Traveling to The Optimist

PGA National Resort & Spa is easily accessible from many Florida airports. Here are the approximate distances from four international airports:

- Palm Beach International (West Palm Beach) – 15 miles
- Ft. Lauderdale Hollywood International – 60 miles
- Miami International – 80 miles
- Orlando International – 160 miles

## Driving Directions

PGA National Resort & Spa is located west of I-95 off PGA Boulevard at 400 Avenue of the Champions, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33418.

## Shuttle Service

Yellow Brick Roads is the official transportation service of THE OPTIMIST for participants and guests arriving/ departing Palm Beach International airport. Transfer fares to/from Palm Beach International airport:

- \$32 per person, prepaid in US dollars, all ages for round-trip transportation provided on July 22, July 27 & August 1 before 9:30 p.m.
- \$41 per person, prepaid in US dollars, all ages for round-trip transportation on any other day or after 9:30 p.m. on July 22, July 27 & August 1. Minimum two people and based on availability.
- \$22 per person, prepaid in US dollars, all ages for one-way transportation on July 22, July 27 & August 1. Minimum two people and based on availability.

Yellow Brick Roads also offers transfers to/from Ft. Lauderdale and

Miami international airports. Please call Yellow Brick Roads for prices.

Contact Yellow Brick Roads at the number or e-mail listed below for reservations. Fees may be paid with Visa, MasterCard or American Express (cash only onsite). Please make sure you identify yourself as participants of THE OPTIMIST. In order to guarantee a spot, reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance. Onsite transportation will be available only on a limited basis.

When making your reservation, please be prepared to give the following information: your name and the names of all guests traveling with you, phone number, address, airline, flight numbers, arrival/departure times and credit card information. Upon arrival at the airport, proceed to the baggage claim area on the lower level where you will see Yellow Brick Roads representatives with the Optimist Golf logo. Check in to receive your transportation voucher prior to claiming your luggage. Please contact Yellow Brick Roads with any questions.

### Yellow Brick Roads Inc.

**Phone: (954) 523-5583**

**Fax: (954) 523-1165**

**E-mail: [info@yellowbrickroads.com](mailto:info@yellowbrickroads.com)**

## Rental Cars

Enterprise Rent-A-Car is the preferred rental car company of the 2010 Optimist International Junior Golf Championships. A discounted rate structure has been set for all participants. To take advantage of the discount, book online at [www.enterprise.com](http://www.enterprise.com) and enter VIP code #41S1799. The three-letter password is OPT. Or, call toll free 1-800-VIP-ERAC.

# Additional Details

## Player Questionnaire

A brief questionnaire will be sent to all junior golfers along with your confirmation e-mail. Please make sure to include information about yourself that can be shared with media interested in highlighting your play. Feel free to notify media outlets in your hometown about your participation and direct them to the "Press Room" of [www.optimist.org/golf](http://www.optimist.org/golf).

## Website

Parents, friends and fans of THE OPTIMIST will be able to track the success of their favorite junior golfers on the Internet at [www.optimist.org/golf](http://www.optimist.org/golf). Daily stories, photos, scores and more will be posted each evening of tournament play.

## Photography

Chip Shots Photography will be onsite to photograph junior golfers participating in THE OPTIMIST. Chip Shots Photography provides unparalleled photography service to over one thousand golf tournaments across the United States. All participants will have the opportunity to purchase an attractive photo folder onsite at THE OPTIMIST or may order online after the championships at [www.ChipShotsPhoto.com](http://www.ChipShotsPhoto.com). Onsite cost is \$25. Additional reprinted folders may be ordered for \$20.



## Shirts and Umbrellas

Official Optimist Golf championship shirts will be sold during the registration process and onsite in the PGA National pro shop. To ensure correct quantities and sizes are available, participants are encouraged to pre-order shirts at the time of registration. The official Optimist Golf championship shirt is the Adidas Climacool Textured Solid Polo (men's and ladies) and the Adidas Climalite 3-Stripe Polo (junior boys). Shirt colors are Tide Blue (men's and junior boys) and Joy Blue (ladies). Shirts are available for the pre-sale price of \$49 each (men's and ladies) and \$39 each (junior boys). Optimist International is also pre-selling an official Optimist Golf umbrella. This quality navy & white double-canopy wind-tamer umbrella with "OPTIMIST GOLF" printed on every other panel is available for \$25. Limited quantities of shirts and umbrellas will be sold onsite.



# Palmer Golf Long-Drive Contest



Showing its support of aspiring young golfers, Arnold Palmer Golf Management has signed on as the exclusive sponsor of the Long-Drive Contest at this summer's Optimist International Junior Golf Championships at PGA

National Resort and Spa in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. Junior golfers will attempt

to qualify for the finals on selected holes during their practice rounds on July 23 or July 28. The Palmer Golf Long-Drive Contest finals will take place on July 25 (boys & girls 10-11, 12-13, 14-15) and July 30 (boys & girls 16-18).

## Inaugural Optimist Golf World Cup

**Presented by Seminole Hard Rock Entertainment**  
July 27, 2010

The Optimist Junior Golf Program announces a new event that will be held in conjunction with the 2010 Optimist International Junior Golf Championships. The Optimist Golf World Cup presented by Seminole Hard Rock Entertainment will be a one-day, 18-hole, team competition featuring two-player teams representing their nations. Make sure to tune into [www.optimist.org/golf](http://www.optimist.org/golf) for event results and recap.



## 6th Annual Optimist International Tournament of Champions



October 30-31, 2010  
Disney's Palm Golf Course (Walt Disney World, Florida)  
An invitational event for boys and girls ages 14-18 played on the same course as the PGA TOUR's Children's Miracle Network Classic.

**For more information, go to [www.optimist.org/golf](http://www.optimist.org/golf).**

**Optimist International**  
4494 Lindell Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63108  
USA

(800) 500-8130  
[www.optimist.org/golf](http://www.optimist.org/golf)

 **Palm Beach County Florida**  
THE BEST OF EVERYTHING™  
A TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FUNDED PROJECT

 **THE OPTIMIST**  
*International Junior Golf Championships*



**Jonathan Byrd**, 1996 Optimist Champion  
photo courtesy PGA TOUR



**Beth Bauer**, 1996 Optimist Champion  
© digitalastro, Forrest Egan  
photo courtesy LPGA



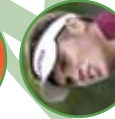
**Bubba Dickerson**, 1997 Optimist Champion  
photo courtesy PGA TOUR



**Jennifer Rosales**, 1997 Optimist Champion  
© Getty Images/Allsport USA, Scott Hallem/Cathy Images  
photo courtesy LPGA



**Brittany Lincicome**, 2000 Optimist Champion  
© Getty Images/Allsport USA, Andy Lyons/Cathy Images  
photo courtesy LPGA



**Jeff Overton**, 2001 Optimist Champion  
photo courtesy Gregory Shamus/WireImage.com

**Registration Code**