



2016 Optimist Junior Tour at Green Valley Ranch, Denver CO
Saturday, October 15, 2016 and Sunday, October 16, 2016

HOST SITE INFORMATION—PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

FORMAT: 36-HOLE INDIVIDUAL STROKE PLAY IN ALL AGE GROUPS—9:00 AM SHOTGUN START EACH DAY

PAIRINGS: ROUND # 1 PAIRINGS WILL BE POSTED OCTOBER 10
ROUND # 2 PAIRINGS WILL BE POSTED AFTER COMPLETION OF PLAY OF ROUND # 1

TEE INFORMATION:

GIRLS 11 - 13	WHITE TEES	4,955 YARDS
GIRLS 14 - 18	GOLD TEES	6,047 YARDS
BOYS 11 - 13	GOLD TEES	6,047 YARDS
BOYS 14 - 15	BLUE TEES	6,565 YARDS
BOYS 16 - 18	BLACK TEES	7,058 YARDS

PRACTICE FACILITY: Complimentary Range Balls will be provided on the driving range beginning ONE AND ONE HALF-HOUR HOURS prior to play each day. Players wishing to hit balls after play may purchase range balls from the Golf Shop until 5 pm, Saturday, October 15.

LOCAL RULES: Each player will receive a Notice to Competitors each day prior to the 9 am shotgun start.

HOLE LOCATIONS: Each player will receive Hole Location information each day prior to the 9 am shotgun start.

OFFICIAL SCORECARDS: Each contestant will receive an Official Scorecard each day in the scoring area prior to the 9 am shotgun start. Official Scorecards shall be exchanged prior to the start of play. Immediately following play, return your signed, attested Official Scorecard to the scoring area.

PACE OF PLAY: It is vitally important that a 4 1/2 hour pace be maintained by all players. Tournament Officials will monitor pace and issue Pace of Play Penalties when necessary.

TIES: If feasible, ties for first place will be broken by a sudden death play-off starting on Hole # 18 (and repeating on Hole # 18 until a winner is determined). All other ties will be broken in accordance with the U.S.G.A. guidelines. Cards will be matched on the basis of the best score for the last nine common holes. Should a tie still exist, cards will be matched on the basis of the best score for the last six common holes. Should a tie still exist, cards will be matched on the basis of the best score for the last three common holes. Should a tie still exist, cards will be matched hole by hole beginning with hole # 18 backwards.

SUSPENSION OF PLAY: When play is suspended by the Committee for a dangerous situation, if the players are between the play of two holes, they must not resume play until a Tournament Official has ordered a resumption of play (Note to Rule 6-8b). If they are in the process of playing a hole, they must discontinue play immediately and not resume play until a Tournament Official has ordered a resumption of play. If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, he is disqualified unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7. **The signal for suspending play due to a dangerous situation will be one long blast of the horn.** If possible, mark the position of your ball with a tee. Shuttles will be used when possible to transport you back to the clubhouse. **NO EXCEPTIONS! If inclement weather suspends play on the final day of the tournament and it is determined that all players in your age division cannot complete 18 holes by 5:30 PM, then the tournament will revert back to the last stipulated round completed by the entire field in your age division.**

RESUMPTION OF PLAY: Once the Tournament Director has decided to resume play, an announcement will be made to all Contestants. As directed, players will return to the golf course. The player **must** place the ball on the spot from which the original ball was lifted. If the player did not mark his ball, he may lift, clean and replace the ball, or *substitute* a ball on the spot from which the original ball was lifted. Please see rule **6-8d** for full procedure to cover any other situations that may occur.

GOLF CARTS: There are no Contestant carts allowed. Spectator carts are allowed, but must remain on paths at ALL times. Spectator carts are \$ 35.

YARDAGE BOOKS: Yardage books are available for \$ 5 plus tax.

CELL PHONES: Cell phone and/or headphone usage is not permitted on the golf courses during any competition round. Any contestant using a cell phone and/or headphones will result in disqualification. Spectators must have their cell phone turned off or on silent or vibrate while on the golf course. No warning will be issued before disqualification or dismissal.