



OPTIMIST GOLF WORLD CUP

Presented by Seminole Hard Rock Entertainment

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION SHEET

JULY 26, 2011

HOST SITE

PGA National Resort & Spa (Champion Course) - 400 Avenue of the Champions - Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN

Player registration and check-in will take place in **BELLA LAGO** on **TUESDAY, JULY 26** beginning at **6:45 a.m.** All participants must check-in at the registration table before the event. No refunds will be made for NO SHOWS.

PAIRINGS BREAKFAST & TEE TIMES

All participants are invited to a Pairings Breakfast on July 26 from 7:00-8:00 a.m. in **BELLA LAGO**. Pairings and tee times will be announced during breakfast at 7:15 a.m. Tee times will be scheduled from 8:30-10:00 a.m. on the #1 tee of the Champion course.

Breakfast is included for all participants. Parents, siblings and other guests may join the breakfast for \$25 per person. Contact Optimist Junior Golf at golf@optimist.org or (314) 881-1309 to purchase additional breakfast tickets. The deadline to order breakfast tickets is July 23, 2011.

FORMAT AND RULES OF PLAY

The event will be an 18-hole two person best-ball event played in accordance with current USGA Rules of Golf and local course rules. All players will be given a detailed rules sheet and notice to competitors when they check in for the event.

TEE BOXES AND YARDAGES

The following tee boxes will be used for play. Tee box to be used is based on the golfer's age as of July 26, 2011. Exact yardages are subject to change based on course conditions on the day of event.

- Boys 14-18 (Blue tees): 6,569 yards
- Girls 14-18 and Boys 10-13 (White tees): 5,936 yards
- Girls 10-13 (Red tees): 5,145 yards

CONFIRMED TEAMS AND PARTICIPANTS

	Team Argentina	Jose Chon Alejandro Tosti		Team Germany	Fleetwood Grobler Julian Stephan Rippert		Team Puerto Rico	Maria F. Torres Gabriel Martinez
	Team Australia	Nick Barney Jake McLeod		Team Hong Kong	James Inge Ambrose Tam		Team South Africa	Zander Lombard Tristen Strydom
	Team Bermuda	Scott Gilbertson Thomas Allkins		Team Indonesia	Adrian Halimi Elki Kow		Team Thailand	Voramate Aussarasakorn Nonthapat Hattakanont
	Team Canada	Tim Gillespie Brooke Henderson		Team Kenya	Adel Balala Tahir Mohamed		Team USA	Evan DeRoche Harrison Winger
	Team Chile	Martin Cancino Cristobal del Solar		Team Malaysia	Warren Tan Ryan Wey Ren Wong		Team Uruguay	Federico Graglia Inaki Lopez
	Team Colombia	Juan Camilo Kalozdi Ivan Camilo Ramirez		Team Mexico	Gonzalo Rubio Daniela Ortiz		Team Venezuela	Maria Andreina Merchan Carlos Bown
	Team Ecuador	Mateo Leon Juan Diego Perez		Team Philippines	Andrea Unson Sarah Jane Ababa			

CADDIES, PULL CARTS, ARTIFICIAL MEASURING DEVICES

Electric carts will be provided for all players and are included in the entry fee. Caddies are prohibited. The use of artificial measuring devices (such as Skycaddies, Bushnells, etc.) is **ALLOWED** during the event.

PLAYOFFS

Ties for the winning team will be broken using a hole-by-hole playoff (weather permitting). The hole(s) used for the playoff shall be #1, #2, #3 and will continue until a winner is determined. Ties for second and third place will be broken using a scorecard playoff.

AWARDS & EXEMPTIONS

The overall winners will be named the "2011 Optimist Golf World Cup Champions" and will receive an Optimist Golf World Cup trophy and individual medals. They will also be introduced and recognized at the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships Opening Ceremony on Wednesday, July 27. Medals will also be awarded to the members of the second-place and third-place teams.

Both participants of the winning team will also receive an exemption into the 2011 Optimist International Tournament of Champions (November 12-13, 2011 at ChampionsGate Golf Club in ChampionsGate, Florida) and the 2012 Optimist International Junior Golf Championships (July 19-29, 2012 at PGA National Resort & Spa in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida).

AWARDS CEREMONY

An awards ceremony will be held in the Bella Lago room immediately following play (approximately 3:00 p.m.).

SPECTATOR RULES

In golf, customs of etiquette and decorum are just as important as rules governing play. It is appropriate for parents and spectators to applaud successful strokes, but in order to secure the spirit of the game, we ask parents and spectators to please adhere to the following guidelines. Please note that if any of the following guidelines are perceived as broken by a Rules Official, the player may be subject to penalty.

1. Advice (Rule 8) is any counsel or suggestion which could influence a player in determining his play, the choice of a club or the method of making a stroke. In addition, any conversation between player/spectator may be construed as advice. This includes any conversation between player/spectator in their native language. In either instance, penalty for breach of this rule is two strokes. Players are responsible for the actions of their relatives and spectators in regards to this rule.
2. Keeping the above statement in mind, please keep your conversation with the player to words of encouragement as long as advice is not given.
3. Please turn off all cell phones or turn your ringer to silent or vibrate mode while on the course.
4. Spectators should stay on the cart paths or in the rough. Please stay off fairways, tees and greens. Spectators should remain a minimum of 30 feet from players at all times.
5. Spectators should stay one shot ahead of the group they are following. This allows spectators to follow errant shots and help identify where the ball comes to rest. Spectators are allowed to aid in the search for lost golf balls.
6. Spectators should not give rulings. Please seek a marshal or rules official if the need arises.
7. Spectators are allowed to carry medicine, drinks, food, umbrellas, etc.
8. The Rules Official may assess a penalty to the player based on the severity of the spectator violation. If a serious breach has occurred, the spectator may be asked to leave the facility.
9. For your personal safety, we ask you exercise caution at all times. When inclement weather moves into the area, play will be suspended and you should seek shelter immediately.
10. Spectators are not permitted to consume alcoholic beverages while on the golf course.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please contact the Optimist Junior Golf office at golf@optimist.org or (314) 881-1309.

