



Date: April 8, 2009
To: All Volunteers – 2009 Optimist International Junior Golf Championships
From: Bob Patterson, Optimist Golf Tournament Director
Re: 2009 Tournament Information

Hello Everyone!

I hope this letter finds you and your families doing well. We are moving closer and closer to this year's championships. We hope all of you and some friends can make it to the event this year.

We are returning to PGA National Resort & Spa in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida for our 15th annual championships. The 10 - 15 year old groups will be arriving on July 23 and will depart on July 28. The 16-18 year old groups will arrive on July 28 and wrap up the championships on August 2.

We have some of the best players in the world qualifying through our Districts and competing at the OIJGC. This has happened because of the tremendous efforts put forth by our Districts. Congratulations! Please keep up the good work you are doing to make sure every player who wants to compete has the opportunity to participate in our program.

I have enclosed a list of Volunteer Opportunities along with a Volunteer Application Form (**please make copies for anyone I may have missed in this mailing**). Please take the time to read about all of the opportunities available to you at the championships. The players and their families really appreciate your time and efforts. If you are a “veteran” of the event, you might consider trying something new this year.

Please complete the Application Form and return it to me no later than June 8. Please make sure to get them to me by the cutoff date as schedules will be completed immediately. Any applications received after the cutoff will be used to fill gaps in the schedule and I cannot guarantee that your request will be met. Take the time to fill it out now and return it to me. This will allow me enough time to complete schedules and get them back to you by the beginning of July. You can also reach me via fax or e-mail--this information is at the bottom of the Application Form.

When the schedules are complete I will be sending them out via e-mail along with some additional information. If you want to have the information sent to you via regular mail please check the appropriate area on the Application Form.

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Also enclosed is the *2009 Volunteer Housing, Meals and Additional Options Registration Form*. This form is to be used to book a room or cottage at PGA National during the championships, to purchase optional meals and merchandise and to RSVP for the adult tournament (see below for more information). PLEASE NOTE—this form is to be returned to **ANDY HUDSON** at Optimist International (return information is listed on the form) no later than **June 30**.

During the championships, there will be two **adult tournaments**. These 4-player scrambles are for parents, volunteers, siblings and other guests. Dates/times are **Friday, July 24** (10:30 a.m.) and **Wednesday, July 29** (8:00 a.m.) on the **Squire course**. Please note the earlier starting time for the adult tournament held during “phase 2” on July 29. The cost is \$49 (includes greens fee, cart, range balls and awards). Fee is payable in the PGA National pro shop at check-in. Entry deadline is 5 p.m. one day prior. To sign up for either one of the tournaments, you may RSVP via the enclosed Volunteer Housing, Meals and Additional Options Registration Form. Or, send the names of all participants and week to play to Andy Hudson at golf@optimist.org or call him at (800) 500-8130.

Thank you again for all you have done and continue to do for the program. We will continue to make this a great experience for the players and their families with your input and support!

Best Regards,

Bob Patterson
Optimist Golf Tournament Director

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2009 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MARSHALS:

Roving all day on assigned courses to monitor pace of play and handle special needs of players and spectators. Tournament play days only (July 25, 26, 27, 30, 31 and August 1, 2). 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

SCORING CONTROL:

People needed to collect and total scorecards for all age groups. You will be positioned inside with a partial outside view of the courses. Tournament play days only (July 25, 26, 27, 30, 31 and August 1, 2). 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

DRIVING RANGE:

Volunteers needed to be on the range from 7:00 a.m. until all tee times have been called (approximately 9:30 a.m.). Volunteer will be responsible for assisting starters in making sure that players are on their tee at the correct time. Tournament play days only (July 25, 26, 27, 30, 31 and August 1, 2).

PLAYER SHUTTLES:

Responsible for transporting players in carts on holes that have a distance from greens to tees that will slow play. Volunteers also needed to shuttle the clubhouse/range areas. Tournament play days only (July 25, 26, 27, 30, 31 and August 1, 2).

REGISTRATION DESK:

Volunteers needed to register players as they arrive. Will be distributing packets and answering general questions. Thursday, July 23 and Tuesday, July 28. 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

HOTEL CHAPERONES:

Volunteers to be “on the floor” during the hours of 10:00 p.m. until 11:15 p.m. to help ensure that all players are following the “Code of Conduct”. (July 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and August 1).

ON-COURSE SPOTTERS:

Volunteers needed to be positioned on specific holes where players may require assistance in determining whether or not their golf ball entered the hazard. This process allows for faster play by assisting the players. Tournament play days only (July 25, 26, 27, 30, 31 and August 1, 2).

2009 Volunteer Application
Optimist International Junior Golf Championships
July 23-August 2, 2009

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

SHIRT SIZE: SMALL ___ MED ___ LARGE ___ X-LARGE ___ XX-LARGE ___

COMMITTEE CHOICE (Please indicate your top three preferences by ranking 1, 2, 3)

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| _____ Marshals | _____ On-Course Spotters | _____ Hotel Chaperone |
| _____ Player Shuttles | _____ Registration Desk | _____ Scoring Control |
| _____ Driving Range | | |

Please indicate the days you can work. Times listed are subject to change based on the field size and pace of play.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	
THURS	JULY 23	_____
FRI	JULY 24	_____
SAT	JULY 25	_____
SUN	JULY 26	_____
MON	JULY 27	_____
TUES	JULY 28	_____
THURS	JULY 30	_____
FRI	JULY 31	_____
SAT	AUGUST 1	_____
SUN	AUGUST 2	_____

All further communication/information will be sent by e-mail. Check here if you wish to receive the schedules and further information by regular mail _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JUNE 8, 2009

Mail, Fax or E-mail to:

BOB PATTERSON
14425 SW. 149th TERRACE
MIAMI, FL. 33186
PHONE: 305-238-9743
FAX: 305-884-1504
E-MAIL: oijgc@bellsouth.net

2009 Volunteer Housing, Meals and Additional Options Registration Form

For District Chairs, Chaperones and Volunteers



Special prices reflected here are for Optimist volunteers ONLY. Please type or print clearly. Forms must be completed in full.

Name: _____ District: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

(If you are interested in rooming with another volunteer and need help finding a roommate, please contact the Junior Golf office before submitting this form).

Arrival Date: ___/___/2009

Departure Date: ___/___/2009

Smoking _____ Non-Smoking _____

• Standard Room at PGA National Resort \$93.00 US per night x _____ nights = \$ _____
 Double/Double _____ King _____

• Cottage at PGA National Resort \$188.00 US per night x _____ nights = \$ _____

(Cottages are located on property, but a short distance from the main building. Shuttle service to the main resort is provided and free of charge. Cottages have 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, living room, dining area, kitchen and washer/dryer. Cottages are serviced by housekeeping on a daily basis.)

Additional Occupants (Please list all guests who will be sharing room/cottage for identification purposes).

Do you need a rollaway bed in your room/cottage? Yes ___ No ___

Total Accommodation Fees \$ _____

MEALS

• Individual Breakfast Tickets (valid July 24-Aug 2) \$17 US per ticket x _____ tickets = \$ _____

• Individual Dinner Tickets (valid July 24-27 & July 30-Aug 1) \$30 US per ticket x _____ tickets = \$ _____

• Discounted Meal Package—5 breakfast & 4 dinner tickets \$195 US per package x _____ packages = \$ _____
 (valid for dates indicated above)

• Lunch Vouchers (book of 4 valid July 24-28 & July 30-Aug 2) \$46 US per book x _____ books = \$ _____
 (PLEASE NOTE – on the days you volunteer, you will be given a coupon that can be redeemed in the lunchroom or at any resort food venue).

Total Meal Fees \$ _____

Breakfasts and dinners are served buffet-style at the resort. Breakfasts include eggs, cereal, bagels, muffins, toast, fresh fruit, yogurt, coffee, tea and juice. Dinners include salad, meat, starch, vegetables, desserts, iced tea, lemonade and milk. Lunch vouchers are valid in Bella Lago from 11:30a-2:30p, at all golf course concessions, and in the 19th Hole from 2:30-4:30p.

MERCHANDISE

- Official Championships polo: Men': Nike Dri-FIT Solid, Varsity Maize Yellow
 (PLEASE NOTE—volunteers will receive Ladies: Nike Tech Pique Solid, Perfect Pink
 separate volunteer uniform shirts) Kids': Nike Dri-FIT UV Tech, University Blue

Men's: ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ XL ___ XXL.....\$49.00 US x _____ = \$ _____
 Ladies: ___ X-Small ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ XL...\$49.00 US x _____ = \$ _____
 Kids': ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ XL.....\$36.00 US x _____ = \$ _____
 Optimist Golf Umbrella (Navy Blue & White).....\$25.00 US x _____ = \$ _____
Total Merchandise Fees \$ _____

PAYMENT

Fees (payable to "Optimist International") must be in U.S. funds, paid in full and included with application. Any returned checks or credit cards will be assessed a \$25.00 U.S. fee in addition to the registration amount.

Accommodation Fees \$ _____
 Meal Fees + \$ _____
 Merchandise Fees + \$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed = \$ _____

Payment Method Check (Check # _____) Money Order
 MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____ Card Security # _____
 Cardholder's Name _____ Signature _____

RSVP FOR ADULT SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT

A 4-player scramble tournament on the Squire course for parents, volunteers, siblings and other guests. Tee times begin at 10:30 a.m. on July 24 and 8:00 a.m. on July 29. \$49 US per person (includes greens fee, cart, range balls and awards). Payment due at tournament check-in.

CHECK ONE: Fri, July 24 Wed, July 29
 Total number of players to play _____
 Names of all players _____

RETURN TO

Mail, fax or e-mail form by **JUNE 30, 2009** to:

Optimist Junior Golf
4494 Lindell Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108 USA

Fax: (314) 371-6006
E-mail: golf@optimist.org

Space Reserved for Office Use

Account No. 240-

415940 (Registration)	416800 (Lunch)	415910 (Sales)
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Total _____ Date processed _____ Check #. _____ Auth. code _____