

Inaugural Optimist Golf World Cup

Presented by Seminole Hard Rock Entertainment

Tuesday, July 27, 2010
PGA National Resort & Spa
The Champion Course



Dear International Golf Federation Representative:

We are pleased to announce the inaugural **Optimist Golf World Cup** *presented by Seminole Hard Rock Entertainment*. This new 18-hole team event will take place on **Tuesday, July 27, 2010**, and will be held in conjunction with the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships at PGA National Resort & Spa in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. Please see the enclosed information sheet for details or visit golf.optimist.org.

As an international group that sends golfers to the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships, you are encouraged to enter a team into this event. Each international team will consist of two (2) junior golfers representing their home nation. In order to be eligible, golfers must also be participating in the 2010 Optimist International Junior Golf Championships. For details on how to qualify/apply for the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships, go to golf.optimist.org.

Golfers can come from any of the established age divisions; however your older players (14-15 and 16-18) should be given the highest consideration. This will be a wonderful opportunity for players to participate in a team format competition and to represent their country.

Please see the attached Optimist Golf World Cup information sheet and entry form for registration details. International groups are encouraged to pay for the entry fee for their players, however this is not mandatory. The deadline to register is July 15, but you are encouraged to register early.

We look forward to hearing back from you and hope that you will register a team for the inaugural Optimist Golf World Cup. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or for more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Hudson".

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For more information on the Optimist Junior Golf Program, please visit golf.optimist.org

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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. Optimist Golf World Cup participants will consist of players who are also competing in the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships. This new event is sure to generate extra excitement during THE OPTIMIST and it will be an honor for players to participate under their country's flag.

Date

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

(Transition day between phase 1 and phase 2 of the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships)

Location & Course

- PGA National Resort & Spa
- Champion Course at PGA National
- Boys tees: 6,900 yards
- Girls tees: 6,000 yards

Format & Divisions

- 18-hole tournament
- Two player team, best-ball format.
- Teams may consist of 2 boys, 2 girls or 1 boy/1 girl
- A sudden death playoff will be held for first place only

Team USA and Team Canada

Team USA and Team Canada will be selected by the Optimist Junior Golf Committee. Selection will be based on a junior golfer's past results in the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships. Optimist Junior Golf will contact potential participants individually.

International Teams

National Federations/Associations will be invited to field teams for the event. Organizations that will receive automatic invitations are the following groups that already send designated golfers to the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships:

Team Argentina – Argentina Golf Association
Team Chile – Golf Juniors de Chile
Team China – China Junior Golf Club
Team Colombia – Colombian Golf Federation
Team Indonesia – Indonesia Golf Association
Team Mexico – Mexican Golf Federation
Team Peru – Peruvian Golf Federation
Team Puerto Rico – Puerto Rico Golf Association
Team Thailand – Thai Junior Golfer Guardian Association
Team Venezuela – Venezuela Golf Federation



If teams from other nations would like to participate, they will need to submit an application for consideration.

Entry Fee

A team entry fee of \$220 will be charged for all teams. The entry fee will include 18-holes of golf with cart, recognition items, and an awards luncheon following play. The entry fee will be payable to Optimist International and the entry deadline will be July 15, 2010. National Federations/Associations will be encouraged to pay the team entry fee for their organization's team.

Awards & Exemptions

The overall winners will be named the "2010 Optimist Golf World Cup Champions" and will receive the Optimist Golf World Cup trophy and individual awards. They will also be introduced and recognized at the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships Opening Ceremony on Wednesday, July 28.

Both participants of the winning team will also receive an exemption into the 2010 Optimist International Tournament of Champions (October 30-31, 2010 at Disney's Palm Course at Walt Disney World, Florida) and the 2011 Optimist International Junior Golf Championships (July 21-31, 2011 at PGA National Resort & Spa in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida).

Questions

If you have any questions about the Optimist Golf World Cup presented by Seminole Hard Rock Entertainment, please contact the Optimist Junior Golf office at golf@optimist.org, 314-881-1309 or toll free 800-500-8130, ext. 209.



**2010 OPTIMIST GOLF WORLD CUP
INTERNATIONAL TEAM REGISTRATION FORM**

SECTION 1 -- TEAM INFORMATION

Country: _____

Name of National Federation, Association or Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Postal Code: _____

Name and Title of Contact Person: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

E-mail: _____

SECTION 2 -- PLAYER INFORMATION

Player 1 Name: _____ Gender (check one): Male Female

Player 1 Hometown (City): _____

Player 1's Division for 2010 Optimist International Jr Golf Championships (circle one):

Boys 16-18 Boys 14-15 Boys 12-13 Boys 10-11 Girls 16-18 Girls 14-15 Girls 12-13 Girls 10-11

Player 1 E-mail: _____

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Player 2 Name: _____ Gender (check one): Male Female

Player 2 Hometown (City): _____

Player 2's Division for 2010 Optimist International Jr Golf Championships (circle one):

Boys 16-18 Boys 14-15 Boys 12-13 Boys 10-11 Girls 16-18 Girls 14-15 Girls 12-13 Girls 10-11

Player 2 E-mail: _____

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Alternate Player(s) – Please list one or two alternates (if possible) in case of injury or emergency.

SECTION 3 – PAYMENT INFORMATION

The team entry fee is \$220 USD. Entry fee includes 18-holes of golf with cart, tee prizes and awards luncheon following play. Tournament play will take place on Tuesday, July 27, 2010, on the Champion course at PGA National.

Payment Method (check one): Check/Money Order Visa MasterCard AMEX Discover

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date _____ Card Security # _____

Cardholder's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Cardholder's Billing Address: _____

Billing City/State/Postal Code/Country: _____

This form must be received by July 15, 2010. This is a STRICT registration deadline. Early registration is encouraged.
Return this form by one of the following methods:

E-mail to: golf@optimist.org

Fax to: +1 (314) 735-4109

Mail to: Optimist Golf World Cup
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