



Date: April, 2010
To: All Volunteers – 2010 Optimist International Junior Golf Championships
From: Bob Patterson, Optimist Golf Tournament Director
Re: 2010 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 16th annual championships. The 10 - 15 year old groups will be arriving on July 22 and will depart on July 27. The 16-18 year old groups will arrive on July 27 and wrap up the championships on August 1.

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.

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 **2010 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 2-player best ball events are for parents, volunteers, siblings and other guests. Dates/times are **Friday, July 23** (tee times begin at 10:30 a.m.) and **Wednesday, July 28** (tee times begin at 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 \$55 (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.

NEW IN 2010—The inaugural Optimist Golf World Cup is a new team event featuring two-player teams representing their nations. This 18-hole event will be held on the Champion course on Tuesday, July 27 (transition day between phase 1 and phase 2 of the championships). Marshals, scoring control and spotters will be needed on this day. See the Volunteer Application for more details.

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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2010 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 24, 25, 26 and July 27, 29, 30, 31 & August 1). 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 24, 25, 26 and July 27, 29, 30, 31 & August 1). 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 24, 25, 26 and July 29, 30, 31 & August 1).

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 24, 25, 26 and July 29, 30, 31 & August 1).

REGISTRATION DESK:

Volunteers needed to register players as they arrive. Will be distributing packets and answering general questions. Thursday, July 22 and Tuesday, July 27. 10:00 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 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31).

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 24, 25, 26 and July 27, 29, 30, 31 & August 1).

2010 Volunteer Application
Optimist International Junior Golf Championships
July 22-August 1, 2010

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 22	_____
FRI	JULY 23	_____
SAT	JULY 24	_____
SUN	JULY 25	_____
MON	JULY 26	_____
TUES	JULY 27	_____
WED	JULY 28	_____
THURS	JULY 29	_____
FRI	JULY 30	_____
SAT	JULY 31	_____
SUN	AUGUST 1	_____

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, 2010

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

2010 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: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

If you are interested in sharing a room with another volunteer and need help finding a roommate, please contact the Junior Golf office before submitting this form. All rooms/cottages at PGA National are non-smoking.

Arrival Date: ____/____/2010 Departure Date: ____/____/2010

- Standard Room at PGA National Resort \$78.00 US** per night x ____ nights = \$ _____
Double/Double ____ King ____
- Cottage at PGA National Resort \$178.00 US** per night x ____ nights = \$ _____

****NEW IN 2010--THESE RATES INCLUDE A \$20 PER NIGHT DISCOUNT AS PROPOSED BY THE JUNIOR GOLF COMMITTEE AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS****

(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 23-Aug 1) \$17 US per ticket x ____ tickets = \$ _____
(PLEASE NOTE – NEW IN 2010...on the days you volunteer, you will be given a coupon valid for one breakfast in the tournament breakfast room).
- Lunch Vouchers (book of 4 valid July 23-26 & July 28-Aug 1) \$48 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).
- Individual Dinner Tickets (valid July 23-26 & July 28-31) \$30 US per ticket x ____ tickets = \$ _____

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

Volunteers can pre-order official Optimist Championships merchandise below. Limited quantities will be available for purchase onsite in the PGA National Pro shop.

- Official Championships polo:

(PLEASE NOTE—volunteers will receive two volunteer uniform shirts)	Men': Adidas Climacool Textured Solid Polo (Tide Blue)
	Ladies: Adidas Climacool Textured Solid Polo (Joy Blue)
	Junior Boys: Adidas Climalite 3-Stripe Polo (Tide 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.....\$39.00 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 2-player best ball tournament on the Squire course for parents, volunteers, siblings and other guests. Tee times begin at 10:30 a.m. on July 23 and 8:00 a.m. on July 28. \$55 US per person (includes greens fee, cart, range balls and awards). Payment due in pro shop at tournament check-in.

CHECK ONE: Fri, July 23 Wed, July 28

Total number of players to play _____

Names of all players _____

RETURN TO

Mail, fax or e-mail form by **JUNE 30, 2010** to:

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

Fax: (314) 735-4109
E-mail: golf@optimist.org

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Account No. 240-

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