

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Optimist Golf World Cup

Presented by Seminole Hard Rock Entertainment

**Tuesday, July 26, 2011**  
**PGA National Resort & Spa**  
**The Champion Course**



Dear International Golf Federation Representative:

We are pleased to announce the second annual **Optimist Golf World Cup** *presented by Seminole Hard Rock Entertainment*. This 18-hole team event will take place on **Tuesday, July 26, 2011**, 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/worldcup](http://golf.optimist.org/worldcup).

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 2011 Optimist International Junior Golf Championships. For details on how to qualify/apply for the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships, go to [golf.optimist.org](http://golf.optimist.org).

Golfers can come from any of the established age divisions; however your older players (Boys 14-15, Boys 16-18 and Girls 15-18) 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 13, 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 2011 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](http://golf.optimist.org)**

## 2nd Annual Optimist Golf World Cup

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Optimist Golf announces an event that will be held in conjunction with the 2011 Optimist International Junior Golf Championships. The Optimist Golf World Cup presented by Seminole Hard Rock Entertainment is 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 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 26, 2011

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

### **Location & Course**

PGA National Resort & Spa (Champion course)

- Boys 14-15 & 16-18 tees: 6,700 yards
- Boys 10-11 & 12-13 tees: 6,000 yards
- Girls 13-14 & 15-18 tees: 6,000 yards
- Girls 10-12 tees: 5,100 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 Optimist championship events. 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 Bermuda – Bermuda Junior Golf Association  
Team Chile – Golf Juniors de Chile  
Team China – China Junior Golf Club  
Team Colombia – Colombian Golf Federation  
Team Mexico – Mexican Golf Federation  
Team Puerto Rico – Puerto Rico Golf Association  
Team Thailand – Thai Junior Golfer Guardian Association  
Team Venezuela – Venezuelan 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 a pairings breakfast, 18-holes of golf with cart, recognition items, and team awards. The entry fee will be payable to Optimist International and the entry deadline will be July 13, 2011. 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 "2011 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 27.

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) and the 2012 Optimist International Junior Golf Championships (July 19-29, 2012 at PGA National Resort & Spa).

### **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](mailto:golf@optimist.org), 314-881-1309 or toll free 800-500-8130, ext. 209.



**2011 OPTIMIST GOLF WORLD CUP: INTERNATIONAL TEAM REGISTRATION FORM**

This Form May Also Be Completed Online at [golf.optimist.org/worldcup](http://golf.optimist.org/worldcup)

**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 2011 Optimist International Jr Golf Championships (circle one):

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

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 2011 Optimist International Jr Golf Championships (circle one):

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

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.

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**SECTION 3 – PAYMENT INFORMATION**

The team entry fee is \$220 USD. Entry fee includes pairings breakfast, 18-holes of golf with cart, tee prizes and team awards. Tournament play will take place on Tuesday, July 26, 2011, 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 13, 2011. This is a STRICT registration deadline. Early registration is encouraged.**

Return this form by one of the following methods:

Register online at [golf.optimist.org/worldcup](http://golf.optimist.org/worldcup)

E-mail to: [golf@optimist.org](mailto:golf@optimist.org)

Fax to: +1 (314) 735-4109

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