

THE OPTIMIST



International Junior Golf Championships

PGA National Resort & Spa,
Palm Beach Gardens, FL

TOURNAMENT DATES

Ages 10 - 15 Boys & Girls – July 23-28, 2009

Ages 16 - 18 Boys & Girls – July 28-August 2, 2009

REGISTRATION FORM

- Registrations for the OPTIMIST will be accepted online. To register online, go to www.optimist.org/golf. Please have your credit card information available. Online registration begins May 4. **ONLINE REGISTRATION IS THE PREFERRED METHOD OF REGISTRATION FOR THE 2009 OPTIMIST.**
- Registration form must be filled out in its entirety. Please type or print legibly.
- Payment must be received by 6/30/09. Any registrations or payments received after 6/30/09 will not be accepted.
- If form is faxed (with credit card information only) **DO NOT** mail the original form.
- Once form has been submitted, **NO CHANGES WILL BE PERMITTED.**

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (ONE PARTICIPANT ONLY PER ENTRY FORM)

Name _____
(First) (Last) (Preferred name)

Language Spoken (if other than English) _____ Nationality _____

Complete Address _____

As it should appear on mailing label _____

Email _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Work Phone (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Gender Male Female Birth Date ____/____/____ Age (as of July 27 for 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; August 2 for 16-18) _____
Month Day Year

High School Graduation Year _____ Have you signed a letter of intent to any colleges or universities? yes no

DIVISION *(Check one)*

Golfers compete in the division that corresponds to the age they will be on the last day of applicable championship tournament. Golfers may play up one age division only if they have qualified in that division.

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

QUALIFYING

How did you qualify for the tournament? *(Check one)*

- At-large (USA/Canada) At-large (International) International Designate
 Exempt (Please list how: _____)
 Optimist District Qualifying Tournament (golf course, city/state) _____

Were you a 1st place Optimist District Winner? *(circle)* Yes No

CANCELLATION POLICY Persons canceling registration on or before 7/1/2009 will receive a refund of all fees paid, less a processing fee of \$50 US per registrant (NO EXCEPTIONS). Persons canceling after 7/1/2009 will not receive a refund. **Refund requests must be submitted in writing; verbal notices will not be honored.**

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Participants must accept one of the accommodation packages through the tournament. Participants traveling alone to the OPTIMIST will be housed in the main hotel at PGA National Resort & Spa. Participants traveling with guests will be housed at either the main hotel or in a club cottage. Should a need arise, Optimist International reserves the right to house players and their guests at an offsite property. All guests must register at the same time as participants. Rooms must be secured with a credit card for room charges and incidentals. Players traveling alone will be assigned roommate(s) who are of comparable age and gender. Participants may list a preferred roommate below and the tournament will attempt (but not guarantee) to honor these requests. **Rooming assignments are final.** A parent or guardian must accompany players in the 10-11 age group.

Participant registration fees include 5 nights lodging, one official practice round, tournament rounds and meal privileges (breakfasts and dinners). Registered family members are also included in meal privileges. (Please note that booklets of four lunch vouchers may be purchased in advance for \$46.00 U.S.) Rooms will be available after 4 PM day of arrival. Any tournament guests with special accommodation needs should contact Optimist International for more information.

Are there additional family members playing in the tournament? If so, who? _____

Preferred Roomate(s)? _____

HOUSING TYPE: (Check one)

- Golfer only (no family attending/family staying at another property)
 Golfer housed with (his/her) family at PGA National property
 Golfer housed with another player; family housed separately at PGA National property

Golfer Only -- \$675.00 U.S.

Includes 5 nights lodging (shared with roommate(s)), official practice round, tournament rounds, meal badge (valid for 5 breakfasts & 4 dinners), driving range & putting green privileges, and access to all Optimist-sponsored recreation & entertainment functions.

FAMILY OPTIONS

All family options include: *Golfer's official practice round, tournament rounds and driving range & putting green privileges, 5 nights lodging, meal badges (valid for 5 breakfasts & 4 dinners), and access to all Optimist-sponsored recreation & entertainment functions for golfer and each guest indicated.*

FAMILY ONE-ROOM OPTIONS

Housed in appropriately sized room in main resort. Rollaway beds are utilized as necessary.*

- Golfer and 1 guest -- \$1,140.00 U.S.
 Golfer and 2 guests -- \$1,370.00 U.S.
 Golfer and 3 guests -- \$1,600.00 U.S.

FAMILY TWO-ROOM OPTIONS

Housed in two appropriately sized rooms in main resort or one club cottage. Rollaway beds are utilized as necessary.*

- Golfer and 3 guests -- \$2,060.00 U.S.
 Golfer and 4 guests -- \$2,290.00 U.S.
 Golfer and 5 guests -- \$2,520.00 U.S.
 Golfer and 6 guests -- \$2,750.00 U.S.
 Golfer and 7 guests -- \$2,980.00 U.S.

Winners of official Optimist District qualifying tournaments receive a discount of \$70.00 U.S. All golfers who register via an exemption, international designation or the at large application process will be charged an additional \$20.00 U.S. non-qualifier surcharge.

Refer to the Method of Payment section on page 4 for details.

REGISTRATION FEES: (Check one)

Guests:

Name _____ Gender _____ Relationship to Golfer _____

Name _____ Gender _____ Relationship to Golfer _____

Name _____ Gender _____ Relationship to Golfer _____

Name _____ Gender _____ Relationship to Golfer _____

For additional guests, please attach a separate sheet.

Participants and their families will be housed in the most accommodating room type(s) available. Rooming information will NOT be available prior to arrival at PGA National. Families selecting a two-room option will be housed in either two hotel rooms in the main resort or a club cottage. This is based on a lottery system; your specific arrangements will not be available prior to arrival at PGA National Resort & Spa.

*Per the official Housing Policy listed in the registration brochure, each family is limited to two hotel rooms in the resort or one club cottage. Optimist Junior Golf reserves the right to house players and their guests at an offsite property should a need arise.

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE INFORMATION

10-15 Age Divisions: Arrival Date: July 23, 2009

Departure Date: July 28, 2009

16-18 Age Divisions: Arrival Date: July 28, 2009

Departure Date: August 2, 2009
(after 4:00pm Eastern Standard Time)

AMATEUR STATUS (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARTICIPANT)

I certify that I am an amateur player according to the rules of the USGA and that all of the information furnished is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

MEDICAL (TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN)

In the event that the participant becomes ill or sustains any injury, we hereby give permission to administer necessary medical treatment for the relief of pain and preservation of our child's life and health and consent to treatment being administered by any licensed physician or EMS personnel to whom the participant is taken for treatment and to administer such drugs or medicines or perform such surgical procedures as deemed necessary. We hereby shall be liable and agree to pay all costs and expenses incurred with such medical treatment rendered and hereby release and discharge Optimist International, its employees, sponsors and agents, from any liability or claims that may arise by arranging for such medical treatment.

Emergency Contact Name & Phone #: _____

Medications: _____

Allergies: _____

Insurance Company Name _____ Policy/Group Number _____

Name of participant's physician _____ Physician's phone # _____

Address of participant's physician _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

LIABILITY (TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN)

The undersigned parent or guardian releases and discharges Optimist International, its employees, sponsors and agents, from any and all claims, liability or cause of action which might occur arising out of the named participant attending the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships, including any and all liability resulting from accidents or incidents that occur during the tournament or any sponsored activity regardless of how caused or occasioned. I further agree to pay for any damages caused by the participant to the golf course, hotel or any other service provider.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

PHOTO/INTERNET RELEASE

Segments of the Optimist International Junior Golf Championship will be photographed and posted on the Optimist International website.

I, _____, in consideration of my participation in a junior golf tournament known as the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships, hereby grant Optimist International the right to photograph and otherwise use in all media throughout the world my performance in the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships and use my name, likeness, voice and biographical information concerning me in connection therewith, except that Optimist International shall not use my name as an endorsement of any product or service.

Applicant's Signature

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

• **PULL CART RENTAL (FOR BOYS & GIRLS 10-11 DIVISION ONLY)**

Pull carts are an option for players in the 10-11 division only, however you **MUST** use a pull cart provided by Optimist International. Personal pull carts are prohibited, no exceptions. To reserve a pull cart, complete the information below. The cost is \$20 for the duration of the championships. Pull carts will be checked out at tournament registration. **Boys & Girls 10-11 ONLY**, Complete this information:

NO, I will carry my bag. YES, please reserve a pull cart.....\$20.00 U.S. x _____ \$ _____

• Lunch vouchers - may be used on course or inside seating area

(\$46.00 U.S. per book of four) \$46.00 U.S. x _____ \$ _____

• Official Championship Polo - Nike Dri-FIT Solid (men's); Nike Tech Pique(ladies); Nike Dri-FIT UV Tech (kids')

MEN: SMALL MEDIUM LARGE XL XXL..... \$49.00 U.S. x _____ \$ _____

(Varsity Maize Yellow)

LADIES: X-SMALL SMALL MEDIUM LARGE XL..... \$49.00 U.S. x _____ \$ _____

(Perfect Pink)

YOUTH: SMALL MEDIUM LARGE XL..... \$36.00 U.S. x _____ \$ _____

(University Blue)

• Optimist Golf Umbrella\$25.00 U.S. x _____ \$ _____

• Official Photography Display\$25.00 U.S. x _____ \$ _____

• Donation to the Optimist Junior Golf Youth Programs Foundation (501c-3)..... \$ _____

TOTAL ADDITIONAL OPTIONS \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Fees (payable to "Optimist International") must be paid in U.S. funds and included with registration form. Any returned checks or credit cards will be assessed a \$25 US fee in addition to the registration amount. Any denied credit card charges not reconciled by 7/1/2009 will result in cancellation of registration.

	Column "A" (Registration Fee)	+	Column "B" (Additional Options)	+/-	Column "C" (Other Fees)	=	Column "D" (Total Due)
District qualifiers (non-winners):	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	+	N/A	=	\$ _____
District Winners	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	-	(\$70.00 US)	=	\$ _____
					Less \$70 District Winner Discount		
At Large/Exempt/ International	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	+	\$20.00 US	=	\$ _____
					Plus \$20 non- Qualifier surcharge		

If an Optimist Club or District will be paying for your registration (or a portion thereof), please indicate that amount here:

Total Amount Due (Column "D" above) \$ _____

Less Amount to be paid by Optimist Club/District - \$ (_____) _____

Grand Total Amount to be Paid = \$ _____

Payment Method: Check Money Order Mastercard Visa American Express Discover

Card No. _____ Card Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____

Cardholder's Name _____ Cardholder's Signature _____

RSVP FOR ADULT TOURNAMENT

For parents, volunteers, siblings and other guests. \$49 per person (includes greens fee, cart, range balls and awards).

Payment due at tournament check-in. CHECK ONE: Fri, July 24 (ages 10-11, 12-13, 14-15) Wed, July 29 (ages 16-18)

TOTAL NUMBER OF PLAYERS _____ NAME(S) _____

RETURN TO

Preferred method - Register online at www.optimist.org/golf.

To avoid a \$100 penalty charge for duplication, **DO NOT** mail and fax your registration.

Mail or Fax completed form by 06/30/2009 to:

Optimist Golf
4494 Lindell Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108 • USA
Fax (314) 371-6006

If you would like immediate confirmation on your fax (during business hours), please include your email address on page one.