



2012 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS HOST SITE INFORMATION

PLEASE READ HOST SITE INFORMATION CAREFULLY

FORMAT: 36- HOLE INDIVIDUAL STROKE PLAY IN AGE GROUPS:
BOYS 16-18 DIVISION (INTERNATIONAL COURSE)
BOYS 14-15 DIVISION (INTERNATIONAL COURSE)
GIRLS 14-18 DIVISION (NATIONAL COURSE)

PAIRINGS: ROUND # 1 STARTING TIMES POSTED NOVEMBER 9TH – ON THE LIVE SCORING WEBSITE.

ROUND #2 WILL BE POSTED WITHIN ONE HOUR AFTER THE COMPLETION OF PLAY.

COURSE & INFORMATION:

GIRLS 14-18	WHITE TEES	5959 YARDS
BOYS 14-15	WHITE TEES	6492 YARDS
BOYS 16-18	BLUE TEES	6982 YARDS

PRACTICE FACILITY: Complimentary Range Balls will be provided on the driving range beginning at 6:45 am until the last tee time of the official rounds. Players wishing to hit balls after play may purchase range balls from the Golf Shop until 6 pm. (Saturday, November 10 – Sunday, November 11). [Chipping (no divots) is allowed at the practice putting greens. Pitching and bunker play are allowed at the practice area near Tee #1.]

LOCAL RULES: Each player will receive a Rules / Information Sheet each day on their starting tee.

HOLE LOCATIONS: Each player will receive a Hole Location Sheet each day on their starting tee.

OFFICIAL SCORECARDS: Each contestant will receive an Official Scorecard on their starting tee. Official Scorecards shall be exchanged prior to the start of play. Immediately following play, return your signed, attested Official Scorecard to the scoring area in the Tournament Office.

PACE OF PLAY: It is vitally important that a 4 ½ hour pace be maintained by all players. Rules Officials will monitor pace and issue Pace of Play Penalties when necessary.

TIES: If feasible, ties for first place will be broken by a sudden death play – off. All other ties will be broken in accordance with the U.S.G.A. guidelines. Cards will be matched on the basis of the best score for the last nine holes. Should a tie still exist, cards will be matched on the basis of the best score for the last six holes. Should a tie still exist, cards will be matched on the basis of the best score for the last three holes. Should a tie still exist, cards will be matched hole by hole beginning with hole #18 backwards.

SUSPENSION OF PLAY:

When play is suspended by the Committee for a dangerous situation, if the players are between the play of two holes, they must not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. (Note to Rule 6-8b) If they are in the process of playing a hole, they must discontinue play immediately and not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, he is disqualified unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7. The signal for suspending play due to a dangerous situation will be one long blast of the horn.

If possible, mark the position of your ball with a tee and proceed to the evacuation location listed on the back of your Rules Sheet. Shuttles will be used when possible to transport you back to the clubhouse. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** If inclement weather suspends play on the final day of the tournament and it is determined that all players in your age division cannot complete 18 holes by 4PM but the entire field in your age division can complete a common 9 holes then the tournament will revert to a 27 hole event. If a common 9 holes cannot be completed on the final day then the tournament will revert back to the last stipulated round completed by the entire field in your age division.

RESUMPTION OF PLAY:

Once the Committee has decided to resume play, an announcement will be made to all Contestants. As directed, players will return to the golf course. The player must place the ball on the spot from which the original ball was lifted. If the player did not mark his ball, he may lift, clean and replace the ball, or *substitute* a ball on the spot from which the original ball was lifted. Please see rule **6-8d** for full procedure to cover any other situations that may occur.

GOLF CARTS:

There are no Contestant or Spectator carts allowed.

CELL PHONES/

Cell phone and/or headphone usage is not permitted on the golf courses during any competition round. Any contestant using a cell phone and/or headphones will result in disqualification. Spectators must have their cell phone turned off or on silent or vibrate while on the golf course. No warning will be issued before disqualification or dismissal.

CLUB STORAGE:

Any contestant staying on or off property may store their clubs in the bag storage room. Make sure your golf bag is marked clearly with your name.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Golf Shop:	6:30 am – 7:00 pm tournament rounds
Bag Room:	6:30 am – 7:00 pm daily
Practice Range:	6:45 am – 6:00 pm tournament rounds

LIVE SCORING PROCEDURE

After every third hole there will be a volunteer whose sole responsibility is to collect the hole-by-hole scores of every player from the last three holes. When your group approaches a live scoring volunteer, please take out your scorecard and report the scores of the last three holes FOR THE PLAYER FOR WHOM YOU ARE MARKING. (i.e. – SMITH 4-4-3)