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Local Junior Golfers to Compete in Optimist International Junior Golf Championship

MIAMI, Fla. – 600 top young golfers are competing in the Optimist International Junior Golf Championship at Trump National Doral in Miami, Fla. The tournament will bring together some of the world’s most talented young competitors, many of whom have the potential to become leading collegiate and professional golfers in the future.

_____ from _____ in the _____ age
division will compete in the championship on _____.

Junior golfers ages 10 to 18 from around the world play in the annual tournament.

July 15-20, 2026 -- Boys 10-11, 12-13 and Girls 10-12

July 20-25, 2026 -- Boys 14-15 and Girls 13-14

July 25-30, 2026 -- Boys 16-18 and Girls 15-18

Optimist is proud to be an international event, with players representing 28 nations. Former champions and top finishers of the Optimist International Junior Golf Championship include PGA TOUR members Scottie Scheffler, Chris Gotterup, Emiliano Grillo, Jason Day, and Tiger Woods. In addition, LPGA members Stacy Lewis, Brooke Pancake, Brittany Lincicome, and Lexi Thompson have also competed.

This golf resort is home to uniquely designed golf courses, including one of golf's most famous - **Blue Monster**. With the most recent course transformations of the **Red Tiger** and **Golden Palm**. Trump National Doral sets itself apart from all others by offering distinct and exciting Doral golf experiences all at one location.

Optimist International is an association of more than 2,600 Optimist Clubs around the world dedicated to “Bringing Out the Best in Youth, in our Communities, and in Ourselves”. Its volunteers conduct 65,000 service projects each year and serve well over six million young people. The Optimist Junior Golf Program remains one of the organization’s signature programs and is one of the largest and best-known junior golf tournaments in the world.

Scores, photos, news stories, and tee times will be updated throughout the Optimist International Junior Golf Championship. Results will be available under the tournament information at www.optimist.org/golf. News items will also be posted on the Optimist Junior Golf Facebook page at www.facebook.com/optimist.golf and on X at @OptimistGolf.

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