



## HOST SITE INFORMATION—PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

### 2018 Optimist Junior Tour at Green Valley Ranch—October 13-14, 2018

FORMAT: 36– Hole Individual Stroke Play In All Age Groups—9:00 am Shotgun Start Each Day

PAIRINGS: Round # 1 Pairings Will Be Posted October 10

Round # 2 Pairings Will Be Posted After Completion Of Play Of Round # 1

TEE INFORMATION:

GIRLS 11 - 13	WHITE TEES	4,974 YARDS
GIRLS 14 - 18	GOLD TEES	6,086 YARDS
BOYS 11 - 13	GOLD TEES	6,086 YARDS
BOYS 14 - 15	BLUE TEES	6,550 YARDS
BOYS 16 - 18	BLACK TEES	7,084 YARDS

PRACTICE FACILITY: Complimentary Range Balls will be provided on the driving range beginning ONE AND ONE HALF-HOUR HOURS prior to play each day. Players wishing to hit balls after play may purchase range balls from the Golf Shop until 5 pm, Saturday, October 13.

LOCAL RULES: Each player will receive a Notice to Competitors/Conditions of Competition and Local Rules sheet prior to the 9 am shotgun start on Saturday, October 13. The same sheets will be available prior to the 9 am shotgun start on Sunday, October 14.

HOLE LOCATIONS: Round 1 Hole Location: Zone 4

Round 2 Hole Location: Zone 6

OFFICIAL SCORECARDS: Each contestant will receive an Official Scorecard each day in the scoring area prior to the 9 am shotgun start. Official Scorecards shall be exchanged prior to the start of play. Immediately following play, return your signed, attested Official Scorecard to the scoring area.

PACE OF PLAY: It is vitally important that a 4<sup>1/2</sup> hour pace be maintained by all players. Keep up with the group in front of you. Tournament Officials will monitor pace and issue Pace of Play Penalties when necessary.

TIES: If feasible, ties for first place and the last qualifying spot will be broken by a sudden death play-off starting on Hole # 18 (and repeating on Hole # 18 until a winner is determined). All other ties will be broken with a scorecard playoff system. We will compare scores over the last nine holes as the first tie-breaker. If this does not break the tie, we will use the following tie-breakers: (2) last six holes; (3) last three holes; (4) last hole; (5) coin toss.

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 a Tournament Official 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 a Tournament Official 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. 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 5:30 PM, then the tournament will revert to the last stipulated round completed by the entire field in your age division.**

RESUMPTION OF PLAY: Once the Tournament Director 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 carts allowed. Spectator carts are allowed, but must remain on paths at ALL times. Spectator carts are \$ 36.

YARDAGE BOOKS: Yardage books are available for \$ 5 plus tax.

CELL PHONES: Cell phone and/or headphone usage is not permitted on the golf course during any competition round, unless the cellphone is using a GPS app as a distance measuring device. Any contestant using a cell phone to make or receive calls and/or any headphone usage 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 removal from the course .