



Optimist Golf Spring Series at Waterchase

HOST SITE INFORMATION

PLEASE READ HOST SITE INFORMATION CAREFULLY

- FORMAT:** 36– HOLE INDIVIDUAL STROKE PLAY IN ALL AGE GROUPS
- PAIRINGS:** ROUND # 1 STARTING TIMES POSTED MARCH 8TH.
ROUND #2 WILL BE POSTED WITHIN ONE HOUR AFTER THE COMPLETION OF PLAY.
- COURSE & INFORMATION:**
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| GIRLS 14-18 | WHITE TEES | 6200 YARDS |
| BOYS 14-15 | WHITE TEES | 6200 YARDS |
| BOYS 16-18 | BLUE TEES | 6700 YARDS |
- PRACTICE FACILITY:** Complimentary Range Balls will be provided on the **driving** range beginning ONE HOUR prior to play each day 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, March 9).
- 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.
- PACE OF PLAY:** It is vitally important that a 4 ½ hour pace be maintained by all players. Tournament 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 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 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 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.
- 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.