



## NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

### About the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships

Commonly referred to as THE OPTIMIST, the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships is one of the largest and best-known junior golf tournaments in the world. Each year, more than 650 golfers participate in THE OPTIMIST. Former champions and top finishers of the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships include Beth Bauer, Jonathan Byrd, Jason Day, Bill Haas, Brittany Lincicome, Jeff Overton, and Jennifer Rosales.

### 2017 Division and Age Limits

**Boys 10-11** Ages 10 & 11 as of July 22, 2017– **RED TEES**

**Boys 12-13** Ages 12 & 13 as of July 22, 2017– **WHITE TEES**

**Boys 14-15** Ages 14 & 15 as of July 27, 2017– **BLUE TEES**

**Boys 16-18** Ages 16, 17 & 18 as of August 2, 2017 – **GOLD TEES**

**Girls 10-12** Ages 10, 11 & 12 as of July 22, 2017– **RED TEES**

**Girls 13-14** Ages 13 & 14 as of July 27, 2017– **RED TEES**

**Girls 15-18** Ages 15, 16, 17 & 18 as of August 2, 2017 – **WHITE TEES**

### Qualifier Format

Competition is a 18-hole stroke play tournament (18 holes on one day) with no maximum score per hole.

### Rules and Regulations

The Optimist Qualifier will be played in accordance with all USGA and the Conditions of Competition.

### Carts, Pull Carts, Caddies and Distance Measuring Devices

Caddies and motorized carts are not allowed in any of the divisions. Pull carts will be allowed in all age divisions. Distance Measuring Devices are allowed by using devices that measures distance only.

### Procedure in case of ties

In the case of a tie for a qualifying position in any division, there will be a hole by hole playoff on Hole #10 immediately following regulation play until a winner is determined.

### Completion of Qualifier

The qualifier is officially closed when all scores are posted on the scoreboard. In the event of bad weather or because of unforeseen circumstances the event will be rescheduled.

### Qualifying Spots Available

Boys 16-18	2	Girls 15-18	2
Boys 14-15	1	Girls 13-14	1
Boys 12-13	1	Girls 10-12	1
Boys 10-11	1		

### Registration Deadline

Qualified players will have until June 28 to register online. Instructions to register will be handed later with a code number assigned to each player.