

2026-2027 GUIDELINES

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MISSION STATEMENT

GOLFPR, also known as Puerto Rico Golf Association (PRGA), is the governing body of amateur golf in Puerto Rico. Established in 1954, the GOLFPR's mission is to promote and develop the game of golf throughout the island, foster the growth of local talent, and provide opportunities for Puerto Rican golfers to compete at regional, national, and international levels. GOLFPR organizes and sanctions various tournaments aimed at identifying, developing, and highlighting Puerto Rico's golfing talent.

GOLFPR (Puerto Rico Golf Association) is one of the USGA's 57 Allied Golf Associations (AGA's) which enhance the golfing experience in each state. This strategic collaboration aims to deliver vital services to clubs and facilities and foster increased engagement and enjoyment among golfers elevating the overall golf experience for everyone involved.

The GOLFPR Junior Program mission is to offer junior golfers a series of tournaments and seminars to further develop their golfing skills in a formal competitive environment. The program is open to boys and girls ages 18 & Under, not in College, who not only have the desire to improve their golf game, but also have the opportunity to compete with their peers in local and international tournaments, local championships, be part of the Puerto Rico national team and have the exposure to receive college scholarships.

I. CODE OF CONDUCT

The GOLFPR Junior Program is a drug and alcohol-free program that takes immense pride in the quality of its players, parents, guardians, host member clubs, and sponsors. To continue making the GOLFPR Junior Program tournaments more enjoyable for everyone, we require that all members adhere to a set of guidelines known as the Code of Conduct. Its purpose and goal are to help GOLFPR Junior Program participants grow and mature by understanding and accepting the consequences of their actions. The Code of Conduct is to be followed throughout the entire season, including national and international events. This Code of Conduct will become part of your daily routine when going to play and practice on your own. All play in the GOLFPR Junior Program is governed by the up-to-date USGA Rules of Golf and its Interpretations. The following Code of Conduct must be followed during all GOLFPR Junior Program tournaments and activities, on and off the golf course and within the host facility.

The following will be considered violations of the Code of Conduct by the player and/or his or her caddie, parents, and spectators:

- Repetitive violations of the USGA Rules of Golf. **NOTE:** Golf is a sport of honor (Honor Game – as in the Game of Golf) where you are your own judge.
- Unsportsmanlike behavior, including, but not limited to, vulgar and abusive language, club throwing, and kicking golf bags and equipment.
- Disrespect toward volunteers, officials, or fellow competitors, or abuse of golf course property.
- Use of electronic equipment during play, such as cell phones, iPads, and smart watches, unless the use of these devices is approved by the Tournament Rules Committee.
- ***Use of drugs or alcohol will not be tolerated; this applies not only to competitors but also to parents and spectators.***
- ***Smoking or chewing tobacco products by the competitors will not be allowed.***
- Vandalism at a host hotel, or abusive behavior at a host club or toward its property.
- Not adhering to the dress code during practice, tournament play, and/or any other activity.
- Any other conduct deemed by the GOLFPR Junior Program Directors to be contrary to the Spirit of the Game and of this code.

Code of Conduct Penalties During an Official Round of Competition:

- Violations of the Code of Conduct described above may result in one or more of the following penalties based on the severity and frequency of the violation(s) at the discretion of the Junior Program Directors, the Tournament Committee/Rules Committee, and/or the Board of Directors.
    - First breach of the Code of Conduct – warning or Committee sanction
    - Second breach – one-stroke penalty
    - Third breach – general penalty
    - Fourth breach or any serious misconduct – disqualification
- Disqualification penalties and/or repetitive violations of the Code of Conduct will result in a written notification to the player and his or her parent/guardian.
- The GOLFPR Board of Directors may impose a sanction ranging from:
    - a suspension for a period of time depending upon the severity and frequency of the violation.
    - revocation of a player's membership in the GOLFPR Junior Program, making that player ineligible to participate in any local and/or international event where GOLFPR is the invited organization.

The GOLFPR Junior Program's Code of Conduct is an effort to show our juniors the way they should act and the image they should portray both on and off the course. Any questions regarding the Code of Conduct or a Code of Conduct violation may be sent in a dated written form to the GOLFPR Junior Program, 262 Matadero St., San Juan, PR 00920.

2. SEASON POLICIES

Conditions of Play

GOLFPR Junior Program tournaments are governed by the USGA Rules of Golf and GOLFPR rules. Membership and Tournament Entries are subject to rejection / cancellation at any time by the GOLFPR Junior Program Directors. Any person whose entry is accepted shall be subject to the Rules of Golf, Conditions of Competition, and Code of Conduct set forth by the GOLFPR Junior Program.

GOLFPR reserves the right to cancel, postpone or reschedule any calendar event.

Eligibility

To be a participant in a GOLFPR Junior Program Tournament, you must be a junior golfer and a member of the GOLFPR Junior Program. "A junior golfer is an amateur golfer who has not yet reached (i) the September 1 following graduation from secondary school or (ii) his 19th birthday, whichever shall come first" (Excerpt from the Rules of Amateur Status for juniors by the USGA). **Exceptions are**: The Junior Island Championship, any other competition where Puerto Rico will participate, and any traveling team qualifiers where contestants must be either (1) a native-born Puerto Rican; (2) a player whose Parent and/or Grandparent is Puerto Rican; (3) a one-year resident with proper proof of residency; or (4) a child of military personnel based in Puerto Rico on active duty.

Membership and GHIN

The Membership Program cost is $150 plus tax and includes automatic renewal of the GHIN account, discounts for season tournaments, and a player goodie bag.

All Junior Program Players must have an active GHIN account. GOLFPR will be responsible for posting all tournament scores.

Living Outside of Puerto Rico

GOLFPR recognizes that there will be times when eligible junior program members may live or study outside of Puerto Rico. If you are currently living outside of Puerto Rico and are actively participating in official competitions, you may still be eligible to be selected as an individual and/or team player to participate in international junior events. It is the player's responsibility to present all scores from recognizable events played over the past 6-12 months, certified by the governing association and/or tournament organizers, and to meet minimum eligibility requirements. Scores must be posted in the player's active GHIN account by the player.

Entry Procedures

All entries **MUST** be completed online at www.golfpr.org no later than the indicated deadline. The deadline will be the Wednesday before the event at 5:00pm unless otherwise indicated in the event's information. Entries will not be accepted unless a parent/guardian approves them. Payment methods: check (payable to GOLFPR), money order, ATH, VISA, or MasterCard will be accepted up to the event registration deadline. **Late entries will be accepted upon availability but may incur an additional fee of $25.00.**

3. Dress Code

- Collared shirts (girls may use shirts without collar).
- During play, mock shirts (host golf course permitting), collared shirts, or shirts specifically designed for golf must be worn and tucked in at all times. Exception: Women's golf fashion shirts may not rise above the belt line at any time during the golf swing.
- Hats and visors, if used, must be worn with brim forward.

Prohibited Dress Attire

- Tank tops, T-shirts.
- Denim shorts, cut off shorts, gym shorts, and jeans.
- Earrings and visible body piercings are prohibited on male participants.

Proper attire is always required at the host facility, including award ceremonies. The Tournament Committee will monitor questionable attire. Should a host facility have a stricter dress code, its policy will take precedence. Players in violation of the Dress Code will not be allowed to tee off or could be removed from the Tournament. It is the player's responsibility to contact courses for attire regulations.

4. PROOF OF AGE

Each season, ALL participants of the GOLFPR Junior Program will be required to provide proof-of-age documentation. This data must be submitted to and received by GOLFPR prior to the season opening event. Data will be archived, but certificates will not be kept on file pursuant to Law No. 191-2009.

A photocopy of ONE of the following documents will be acceptable:

- Birth Certificate
- Passport
- Valid driver's license

At the beginning of the season the Junior Tournament Committee will write down the date of birth of every player to keep it on our records for future tournaments.

5. TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

All tournament information, including practice round information, tee times, and results, will be posted on the GOLFPR website, www.golfpr.org. If you are not sure of your tee time, it is YOUR responsibility to contact the GOLFPR office by calling (787) 793-3444.

Age Groups

9 & under, 11 & under, 13 & under, 15 & under, 18 & under

Players who would like to be considered for ranking purposes must begin participation and remain in the category of the age they will be by June 30th if they want to be considered as a potential selection for the Junior National Team. A player can move to a higher age category, but it is recommended that

he/she remain in that age category for the entire season. However, the Junior Committee can choose them to participate in an international event.

Yardages
Hole yardages will be available in the official scorecards distributed by the starter.

18 & under (Approx. 6,700 yards – Girls approx 6,100 yards) 36 holes
15 & under (Approx. 6,400 yards – Girls approx 5,700 yards) 36 holes
13 & under (Approx. 6,100 yards – Girls approx 5,200 yards) 36 holes
11 & under (Approx. 5,200 yards – Girls approx 5,200 yards) 18 holes
9 & under (Boys & Girls: par 3 – Red Tees; par 4 –200 to 225 yards; par 5 – 250 to 275 yards) 18 holes

NOTE: The GOLFPR reserves the right to review and make changes to the above information throughout the year.

Official Time / Tee Times
The official time will be maintained at the starting tee(s) only. It is the responsibility of the player to be on time, at the Teeing Area Ready to Play, for their respective starting time. Players who arrive at the starting point within five minutes of their starting time will incur a two-stroke penalty. A player who arrives on the tee after five minutes will be disqualified from the competition (Rule 5.3a). Tee times are assigned and posted on the GOLFPR website the day prior to the event's start at approximately 12:00pm.

Distance Measuring Devices
Distance measuring devices are allowed during play (they must only measure distance; all other features must be turned off). See Rule 4.3a(1). First Breach: General Penalty; Subsequent Breach: Disqualification.

Awards
GOLFPR will host a Junior Program awards ceremony after the Junior Island Championship. Each category will have trophies up to third place.
Note: An awards ceremony after each regular event will be optional and determined by the Junior Competition Committee.

Format
GOLFPR will host junior tournaments throughout the year with various formats that include individual stroke play, match play, fourball, etc.

Liability Release
GOLFPR is not responsible for any damage to the golf cart and/or golf course property caused by the driver and/or the golf cart in case of an accident provoked and/or incurred while in use of such vehicle. By participating in the GOLFPR Junior Program, the participant and the parent and/or guardian of the participant, on behalf of themselves and their heirs, successors, and assigns, fully and forever release, waive, and discharge GOLFPR, the Puerto Rico Golf Association, and their respective officers, board

members, employees, volunteers, agents, sponsors, and host facilities from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, and expenses whatsoever, including those arising from personal injury, illness, death, or property damage, caused during or related to participation in, travel to or from, or attendance at a sanctioned event, including, but not limited to, damage to any property of the event's host golf facility, to the fullest extent permitted by law, whether caused by the negligence of the released parties or otherwise. The parent and/or guardian further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the released parties from any claim, cost, or damage (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising from the participant's acts or omissions, including damage to the golf cart, golf course, or host facility property.

Caddies

Caddies are ***only allowed in the 9 & under and 11 & under categories, unless otherwise indicated***. Caddies must remain with their own player and avoid distracting other players in the group. Also, caddies must use an official caddie bib and are responsible for returning it at the completion of the round. They will obey the USGA's Guidelines regarding caddies. Any violation of these Rules of Golf will result in a penalty/sanction against the player.

Competition

A round of golf is meant to be played at a prompt pace. All players must comply with the pace of play policy established by GOLFPR. All players must not unreasonably delay play either when playing a hole or between two holes. It is recommended that a player make the stroke in no more than 40 seconds after they are able to play.

All players are required to leave the green immediately so as not to delay play. Golf bags or pull carts are to be placed in a position towards the tee of the next hole of play, taking care not to place them on the putting surface. Slow players may be warned, timed, and subject to penalties or disqualification.

Scorecards

Scorecards must be exchanged by the players in the group prior to teeing off. Scoring is one of the most important parts of a golf tournament. All players should certify their score after each hole with the player keeping their scorecard. All the players in the playing group, and the scorekeeper/marker when applicable, must be present when submitting the scorecards to the scoring table.

All players must make sure that the scorecard is signed by his/her marker and by the player himself/herself. If you do not agree with your score, a GOLFPR official will be available at the scoring table to solve any dispute. Each player is responsible for handing in his/her own scorecard at the Scoring Table. After the player leaves the designated Scoring Area, his/her scorecard is deemed to have been returned.

Players are responsible for the hole-by-hole score that is written on the scorecard. The score on each hole must be the exact number you shot on that hole. If a higher number is reported on the scorecard for a specific hole, then that recorded number will count for your total score. If the number recorded on

the scorecard is lower than what you shot (including any penalty strokes) on a specific hole, then the player will be disqualified (Rule 3.3b). GOLFPR officials are responsible for the addition of the scores.

Note: GOLFPR may require all players to post scores on a hole-by-hole basis on the Golf Genius app through the GGID number.

Lunch
Although lunch will not be provided by GOLFPR, fruit and other snacks may be available at the starter's tent.

Cancellations
Players who have applied to participate in a GOLFPR Junior event and wish to cancel for any reason MUST notify a GOLFPR Official at (787) 793-3444 at least 24 hours prior to the event. If a player must cancel the day of the event, he/she is responsible for calling the assigned course to notify them. Players who fail to do this will be listed as a "No Show" (NS).

Refund Policy
If the player fails to cancel at least 24 hours prior to the event, the payment is non-refundable and non-transferable. If a player cancels at least 24 hours prior to the event, he/she will receive credit for the next event.

No Shows
A player with two or more "No Shows" will be placed on the alternates list for the next two events he/she applies to. *A player who starts and withdraws from an event without notifying a GOLFPR official will not be allowed to participate in the next event unless the Tournament Committee has excused the player.*

Returned Checks
All checks returned due to insufficient funds will carry a $25 service charge.

Appeals
Any appeal must be made in writing within seven (7) calendar days of the occurrence to the GOLFPR Junior Program Director, 262 Matadero 15NW, San Juan, PR 00920, unless otherwise allowed by the Rules.

Rules Seminars
The GOLFPR Rules Committee will provide rules seminars for all GOLFPR Junior Program members. Seminars will be offered on various dates for everyone's convenience. Junior Program members should attend a Rules Seminar every year to be eligible to participate in GOLFPR events. Parents who wish to participate throughout the season as caddies in the 9 & under and 11 & under categories should take a separate seminar given exclusively to those interested in caddying.

6. Spectator Cart Policy

GOLFPR generally does not allow parents and/or spectators to rent golf carts during official GOLFPR Junior Tournaments. The GOLFPR Junior Tournament Committee will consider the use of golf carts at certain junior tournaments.

Handicap Spectator Cart Policy
Rental of golf carts by spectators will only be allowed if the spectator has a valid government-issued handicap permit. These spectators will have to present this evidence to the Tournament Director prior to the rental of a golf cart and must request permission before the tournament deadline. Only one cart per family will be permitted.

- 1. Handicapped person presents to the GOLFPR staff a handicap card issued by a government agency.
- 2. Host club has a golf cart available.
- 3. Handicapped person pays host club the appropriate cart fee.

Policies:

- Acceptance and signing of Spectator Cart Policy & Cart Authorization Form
- During play, the player may not ride in a cart unless approved by the Competition Committee or a Rules Official.
- **Carts must always stay on the cart path**. If the course/hole does not have cart paths, then the cart must always stay in the rough.
- Carts must move forward on the golf course (from tee to green).
- A maximum of two people is allowed per cart.
- The 30-yard rule also applies to spectators in golf carts.
- An adult must always drive a cart.
- Any other medical conditions will be evaluated on an individual basis prior to the Tournament deadline and will require a medical excuse. (Advanced pregnancy, broken leg, surgery etc.)

If any of the above is violated, the permit will be revoked for the season, and the cart will be removed immediately. Cart fee reimbursement will be determined by the host course. There will be ZERO TOLERANCE for any infractions of or violations to the above policy and requirements.

7. PARENTS' GUIDE

Appreciation of Club Staff and Event Officials. It is appropriate to express your appreciation to the host club, its staff and the GOLFPR officials conducting the event. Please recognize that your actions may influence the future ability to use the golf club's facilities and it is your responsibility to be a gracious ambassador of junior golf. Set a fitting example for your child and all the people present:

- Say thank you to the golf professional, club staff and members.
- Be patient with staff and officials.

- Express your gratitude to our volunteers and volunteer officials.
- Always be courteous.

Advice/Coaching

A minimum distance of thirty yards must be maintained between spectators (any family member, friend, coach, or professional), and the junior player, and must always remain walking on the cart paths or in the rough. This guarantees that **no advice or coaching** is given to the player. Spectators may assist players in finding a golf ball and are allowed to give the player a beverage or a snack. Any action considered as Advice will be deemed a violation of Rule 10.2a. The penalty will be the General Penalty for each violation and can result in elimination of spectator privileges and/or other sanctions to spectator and player.

Spectators

- **Consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on the golf course.**
- Must observe without interfering with or delaying the play of any competitor or group of competitors.
- Talking to players, other than "good shot", encouragement, or the like, or the use of any form of visual communication with the player will be treated as advice or coaching and may result in the player receiving a penalty.
- Must always observe golf etiquette and respect the conditions of the golf course, facilities, and services provided by the host club and GOLFPR. Acknowledgment of good shots of all players in a group displays good sportsmanship. Spectators are encouraged to keep as silent as possible when following a group to reduce any distractions or interference. Cellular phones must be turned off or put on vibrate mode.
- Spectators must not dispute scoring discrepancies, rulings and other decisions made by players, officials and/or Tournament Committee.
- GOLFPR reserves the right of admission to the host course of a Junior Program event; therefore, it reserves the right to remove from the golf course any parent/spectator who is viewed to be in violation of the GOLFPR Code of Conduct and/or the host club code of conduct. This action could result in the competitor of the spectator involved being suspended from the Junior Program, or other sanctions may be applied by the Junior Program committee.
- In the event of a suspension, the parties involved have the right to appeal within seven (7) calendar days of the violation.

8. GOLFPR JUNIOR PROGRAM TOURNAMENTS & SPECIAL EVENTS

IMPORTANT: Remember that tournaments will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The number of players is subject to course availability, so there may be a limited number of spots due to space restrictions. Season Schedule (subject to change): to view the most recent Junior Season Schedule, please visit www.golfpr.org.

Junior Island Championship

Players in the Junior Island Championship * must be either (1) a resident of Puerto Rico (reside in PR at least one year or have otherwise established legal residency); (2) a native-born Puerto Rican and/or a

player whose either Parent and/or Grandparent is Puerto Rican, or (3) a child of military personnel based in Puerto Rico on active duty to be eligible for the local Junior Island Title. The Junior Island Championship is an open 54-hole event, unless otherwise determined by the Tournament Committee.

***NOTE:** Any interested junior participant who does not meet the previous requirements may still participate for the overall divisional prizes but not the Junior Island Championship Trophy. In the event an international player wins, the second lowest eligible contestant will be named the Junior Island Champion in their respective age group.

Copa Martin Ortiz Tournament

This is an annual Inter-Club competition in memory of Martin Ortiz, one of the founders of the GOLFPR Junior Program.

Eligibility: Any Real Estate Golf Club or Associate Club in compliance with the GOLFPR By-Laws. *NOTE: Individual entries will **NOT** be accepted.*

Priority must be given to junior players who have been active in the GOLFPR Junior Program during the season. Junior golfers representing the club must be either members of that club, have been part of their summer junior program, take lessons at the club, or be active players at that club.

Format of the event will be 18 holes, Stroke Play, 2-person team – Fourball. Categories are as follows: **(a) 18 & under (b) 15 & under**. Teams per category can be composed of two boys, two girls, or mixed. Complete teams will consist of a maximum of 4 players (2 in each category) or a minimum of 2 players (1 in each category). Total team scores will be the sum of the Best Ball score from each category. Each club will have the opportunity to bring a maximum of two teams. Only one team will count for the overall score for the Copa Martin Ortiz Trophy.

Awards will be given to First and Second place teams in each category. The Copa Martin Ortiz Trophy will be awarded to the Overall Champion Club and the Runner-Up Club. The host course will be rotated on a yearly basis to ensure participation of all GOLFPR Member Clubs.

9. Junior Team Qualifying Criteria for the Caribbean Amateur Junior Golf Championships

Qualifying for the Junior Team that participates in the Caribbean Amateur Junior Golf Championships and other special events representing GOLFPR will be based **on our Junior Program Ranking System** and participation in our current season events.

- Girls 11-13 (One player will automatically qualify + 1 GOLFPR Junior Committee Selection)
- Girls 15 & Under (One player will automatically qualify + 1 GOLFPR Junior Committee Selection)
- Girls 18 & Under (One player will automatically qualify + 1 GOLFPR Junior Committee Selection)
- Boys 11-13 (One player will automatically qualify + 1 GOLFPR Junior Committee Selection)
- Boys 15 & Under (Two players will automatically qualify + 1 GOLFPR Junior Committee Selection)
- Boys 18 & Under (Two players will automatically qualify + 1 GOLFPR Junior Committee Selection)

Board Selection Criteria & Process:
The GOLFPR Board of Directors or a designated Junior Committee (composed of a minimum of two board members) will select 1 player for each division, at its own discretion. The selection committee may consider multiple factors, including other tournaments, championships, qualifiers, and other events played outside of their category or outside of Puerto Rico along with the Season Ranking results to determine the best candidate for the Team.

The category winners of the GOLFPR Junior Island Championship **do not** have an automatic spot on the Junior National Team for the Caribbean Amateur Junior Golf Championships. Players from a lower age group are eligible to be selected for an older age category. The Junior Selection Committee will present the final results, based on the selection criteria established above. These results will be presented to the Board of Directors for final ratification.

The Season Long Ranking System will be as follows:

- The ranking system will be determined by scoring averages during the season.
- Players must have participated in at least 60% of eligible GOLFPR rounds for their scoring average to be considered.
- In case a player participates in a junior event representing GOLFPR outside of Puerto Rico and misses a local GOLFPR Junior Tournament, his/her best rounds played in the event will be included in the scoring average system. Players must be registered as members of the current year's Junior Program, to be considered for National Team Selection.
- Participation in the Junior Island Championship will be mandatory to be considered for the Junior National Team for the Caribbean Amateur Junior Golf Championships.
- A player with little or no season-long event participation or lacking Junior Island Championship participation may be selected by the Junior Committee as a Board Pick based solely on extraordinary circumstances and/or events that did not allow the player to participate and comply with eligibility requirements, provided the player has given GOLFPR other event results and performances to be evaluated.
- Designated qualifiers or other Junior Events may also be included in the Junior Ranking System.
- Players with a scoring average higher than 75 for the boys and 76 for the girls will not be considered eligible for National Team representation or GOLFPR sponsored events, absent special circumstances.
    - If the overall scoring average in any given category is higher than 75 for the boys and 76 for the girls, the GOLFPR Junior Committee may select the players that will represent Puerto Rico in that specific category based on empirical data and participation, but at the ultimate discretion of the Board of Directors.

NOTE: In case a player was outside Puerto Rico participating in a junior event representing GOLFPR, and missed a local GOLFPR Junior Tournament, his/her best rounds played in the event could be included in the scoring average system. Players must be registered as members of the current year's Junior Program, to be considered for National Team Selection. These scores must be posted in the player's active GHIN by the player.

Those players who will be 19 years old by the time of the Caribbean Amateur Junior Golf Championships will not be eligible to be on the Team as per the Caribbean Golf Association Standards.

10. Participation in other National & International Events

GOLFPR invites juniors to tournaments all around the world. The selection process for these events varies depending on the amount of time GOLFPR has been notified of tournament participation prior to its deadline, as well as the specific requirements of the event. If time allows, the GOLFPR Junior Committee may hold qualifying events and/or may rely on existing Ranking System results and Scoring Averages to determine the best available participant. This is not limited to Junior events and includes invitations to Amateur, other Private Junior Tours or events, and possible Professional events where GOLFPR can select participants or has been awarded playing spots.

Selection Committee

GOLFPR Board of Directors or a designated Junior Selection Committee must be composed of at least two Board Members and approved by the Board of Directors. The designated selection committee shall present the final team members and/or selections to the Board of Directors, evidencing compliance with the selection criteria established for the specific event.

International Competition Travel Policy

GOLFPR may pay for the players' entry fee, accommodation, golf bag fee, and meals for any international Team competition. For an international event that a player has been chosen to participate in, GOLFPR may pay a player's entry fee. Parents are responsible for travel and hotel accommodation. GOLFPR may assist the parents in making travel and accommodation arrangements, but the ultimate responsibility for covering these expenses rests with the parents. GOLFPR will not directly or indirectly supervise any player. The parents will be the only responsible party in charge of fulfillment of the Code of Conduct as stated before. If the parents do not accept this policy, the player will not compete.

IMG World Golf Championships

(San Diego, CA)

The players with the top-scoring averages will be selected. If the selected players do not want to attend, then the second-best ranked player will be invited, and so on. Limited spots are usually allocated to the GOLFPR. The parents of the selected players will cover the travel expenses. Players with a scoring average of 75 (boys) and 76 (girls) or higher **MAY NOT** be considered eligible for the IMG World Golf Championships.

The Optimist International Junior Golf Championships
(DORAL, Miami, FL)

The players with the top-scoring averages will be selected to participate in a qualifying event as required by the Optimist tournament committee. If the selected players do not want to participate, then **at the discretion of the Junior Committee**, the second-best ranked player will be invited, and so on. The travel expenses will be covered by the parents of the selected players. Players with a scoring average of 75 (boys) and 76 (girls) or higher **MAY NOT** be considered eligible for the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships.

The Orange Bowl Junior Golf Championships
(Miami, FL)

The Junior Island Champions (boy and girl) will be invited to participate provided GOLFPR receives an invitation. GOLFPR will pay for the player's entry fee. If the Champion is not eligible due to any unforeseen reason, the runner-up of the Junior Island Championship will take the place if the scoring average is 75 (boys) and 76 (girls) or lower. In the event that the score is higher, GOLFPR reserves the right to run a qualifier between the 2nd, 3rd and 4th and ties of the final results of the Junior Island Championship.

The AJGA Discover Puerto Rico Junior Championship
(Rio Grande, PR)

Based on the number of available spots allocated to GOLFPR, GOLFPR will select the top-ranked players based on the Junior Ranking System and/or top scoring averages. GOLFPR reserves the right to run a qualifier for players interested in participating in the event. Players with scoring averages of 75 (boys) and 76 (girls) or higher **MAY NOT** be considered eligible for selection for the AJGA Discover Puerto Rico Junior Championship.

11. Parent Permission Form / Guidelines Receipt / Media Release

Liability Waiver

I, the parent / legal guardian of _____, give him/her approval for participation in all GOLFPR Junior Program official tournaments and activities. On behalf of myself, the participant, and our heirs, successors, and assigns, I voluntarily assume all risks of injury, illness, death, or property damage whatsoever and agree to release, waive, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless GOLFPR, the Puerto Rico Golf Association, and their respective officers, employees, board members, participating agencies, sponsors, host facilities, volunteers, and agents from claim(s) of any nature, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising from any activity related to the GOLFPR Junior Program, including travel to or from events, to the fullest extent permitted by law. This hold harmless agreement includes, but is not limited to, any claim due to injury proximately resulting from negligence of the PRGA, its employees, and board members, participating agencies, and volunteers, or third parties. I authorize GOLFPR to obtain emergency medical treatment for the participant if needed and agree to be responsible for its cost. This waiver shall be interpreted as broadly as permitted under the laws of Puerto Rico, and if any portion is held invalid, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect.

Signature of Parent / Guardian: _____
Date: _____
Please Print Name: _____
Mother: _____ Father_____ Guardian_____

Participant's Name: _____
Age: _____

Media Release

I hereby give the GOLFPR Junior Program permission to use images of _____ in the formats of film, videotape, and/or photographs for lawful promotional or informational purposes of the GOLFPR Junior Program without further authorization or compensation.

Parent/Guardian initials: _____