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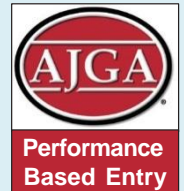
International Junior Golf Championships

It's Fun,
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It's Competitive,
It's INTERNATIONAL!

GOLFWEEK

Junior Golf
SCOREBOARD
RANKED TOURNAMENT

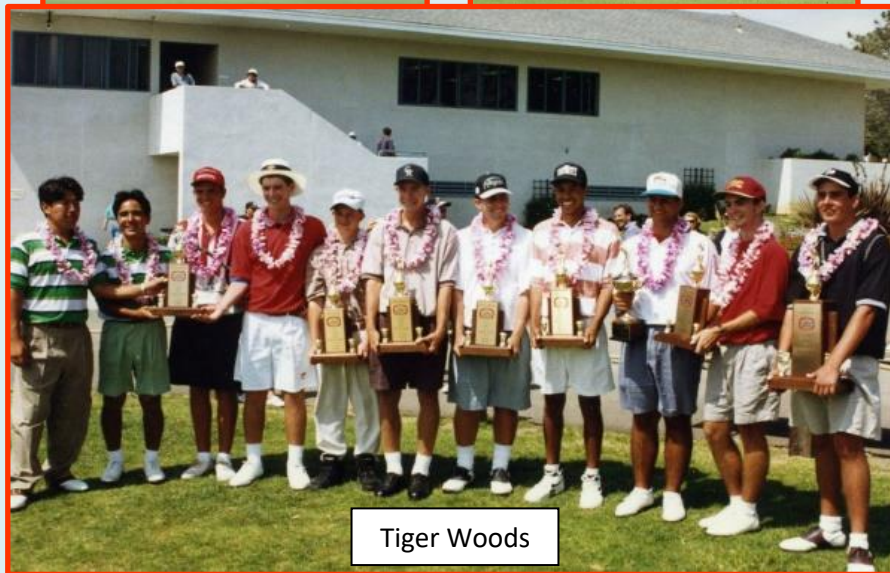
Nationally ranked by the Junior Golf Scoreboard and Golfweek
and included in the AJGA Performance Based Entry Process.



Lexi Thompson



Jason Day



Tiger Woods

The Optimist International Junior Golf Championships provide a unique opportunity for junior golfers from around the globe.

In more than 50 qualifying tournaments, Optimists reach out into their own communities to involve children in the game of golf.

Each year 5,000 junior golfers, ages 10-18, participate in Optimist sponsored events.

The top 600 junior golfers advance to the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships each summer.

Optimist International Junior Golf Championships 7/18 - 8/2, 2017

PGA National Resort & Spa, current host site of the PGA Tour's Honda Classic, has been home to the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships since 1996. PGA offers four Championship Golf Courses – the Champion, Fazio, Palmer and Squire Courses.

The tournament is a unique golfing experience where junior golfers and their families enjoy golf, off-course activities and housing all under one roof.

Local Qualifier Information

Hackler Golf Course – Coastal Carolina University
107 Citadel Drive, Conway, SC29526

Saturday, May 27, 2017 12:00 PM & Sunday, May 28, 2016 8:00 AM
Contact: Melissa Basehoar, 843-281-9500, mbasehoar@frontier.com
John Grover, 843-251-9602, jgrover@sc.rr.com

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Name: South Carolina Optimist District Qualifier **District:** SOUTH CAROLINA #22

Tournament Dates: May 27 and 28, 2017

Registration Deadline: May 20, 2017

Location: Hackler Golf Course – Coastal Carolina University, 107 Citadel Drive, Conway, SC 29526

Divisions Offered: Girls 10-12, 13-14 & 15-18, Boys 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, & 16-18

Age Eligibility: **Girls 10-12** not 13 on or before 7/22/17, **Boys 10-11** not 12 on or before 7/22/17, **Boys 12-13** not 14 on or before 7/22/17, **Girls 13-14** not 15 on or before 7/27/17, **Boys 14-15** not 16 on or before 7/27/17, **Girls 15-18** not 19 on or before 8/2/17, **Boys 16-18** not 19 on or before 8/2/17.

Any golfer who is attending or has attended college is no longer considered a “junior” golfer.

Entry Fee: \$150. Make check payable to South Carolina Optimist District (do not send cash).

Contact Persons: Melissa Basehoar 843-281-9500 (mbasehoar@frontier.com) John Grover 843-251-9602 (jgrover@sc.rr.com)

Pre-Qualifying Requirements: None

Qualifying information: This is a 2 day tournament, “available for ranking”. Two golfers in each age division, with the exception Boys 16-18 (1 position open) will advance to the International Tournament provided they shoot the minimum qualifying score. A maximum of one golfer from outside the District is permitted to qualify per Division. If a golfer who lives outside the District qualifies, her/his participation will not eliminate a District resident from qualifying. Optimist Districts provide financial support for winners to attend the International Championships. The amount of financial support varies by District. There is no guarantee financial support will be provided to golfers who travel outside their District.

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GOLFER INFORMATION (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

Golfer's Name: _____

Birthday (cannot be 19 on or before 8/2/17) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Parent's name(s): _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Circle the Division applying for: Girls 10-12 Girls 13-14 Girls 15-18

Boys 10-11 Boys 12-13 Boys 14-15 Boys 16-18

WAIVER STATEMENTS

I certify that I am an amateur player according to the rules of the USGA and that all of the information furnished is true to the best of my knowledge.

Golfers Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

In consideration of my child's participation in the Optimist District Jr. Golf qualifying tournament, I hereby release the sponsor from any and all liability resulting from accidents that may occur while she/he is participating.

Parent's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

RETURN INFORMATION: Registration deadline is **May 20, 2017**. Please complete this form in its entirety and mail with a check for \$150 payable to the **South Carolina Optimist District, 125**

Creekwood Road, Chapin, SC 29036-8804 or fax to **1-800-513-2321**. If registering by fax, send payment via PayPal to **DST@OptimistSC.org**. Call **843-251-9602** if you have trouble registering or **803-312-4246** if you have trouble paying.

Online registration is also available at golf.optimist.org/sc
