

World Championship Participant,

As you travel to Pinehurst, North Carolina for the [2017 World Championship](#), we would like to inform you of some important event information.



Schedule of Events

Please visit the World Championship [Schedule of Events](#) for a detailed list of time and date specific events during the week.

Player Registration

Player Registration will take place in the St. Andrews Room of the main Pinehurst Clubhouse on Tuesday, August 1 and Wednesday August 2, from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Players only need to register once prior to first round during designated registration times.

With over to 1,550 players, we request your cooperation during the registration process. In order to reduce the time you spend at Player Registration, we ask that players register within specific time frames, based on age and gender (siblings may register at the same time). Following these suggested registration hours will allow us to register you more quickly and avoid overcrowding.

	August 1	August 2
Boys 12	8 - 11:30 a.m.	2 - 5 p.m.
Boys 11	8 - 11:30 a.m.	2 - 5 p.m.
Boys 10	11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	8 - 11 a.m.
Boys 9	11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	8 - 11 a.m.
Boys 8	2:30 - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Boys 7	2:30 - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Boys 6 & Under	2:30 - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Girls 12	8 - 11:30 a.m.	2 - 5 p.m.
Girls 11	8 - 11:30 a.m.	2 - 5 p.m.
Girls 10	11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	8 - 11 a.m.
Girls 9	11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	8 - 11 a.m.
Girls 8	2:30 - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Girls 7 & Under	2:30 - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Each competitor will have his/her picture taken during Player Registration for the electronic leaderboard and media usage.

Country of Representation

Country of Representation: If a player would like to change his/her country of representation, he/she will need to provide a passport or birth certificate to U.S. Kids Golf. If approved, a player may only change his/her country of representation one time, before the start of the first round.

Spectator Cart Passes

Those wishing to rent spectator carts **MUST** obtain a cart pass in the St. Andrews Room of the Pinehurst Clubhouse. Passes will be available in the St. Andrews room Tuesday through Saturday. In order to be eligible to rent a cart, a spectator must fall into one of the categories below:

- 50+ years old (Must have valid driver's license or passport)
- Physically challenged spectators (Must have legal verification on hand)
- Pregnant Women (Must have a written doctor's note)
- Adults with a child 5 years old and younger

Only two people are allowed in a standard golf cart, without exception. Courses will not be able to rent out carts to those without approved cart passes. Cart pass holders will need to hold on to their pass for the duration of the event and present it at their respective golf shop when renting a cart.

Tournament Information Center

From Thursday to Saturday, U.S. Kids Golf will have an Information Center located in the St. Andrews Room at the Pinehurst Resort Clubhouse to assist players, families and guests. Hours of operation will be 6:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Caddie Bibs

Players receive a universal Tournament Players Association caddie bib that they will keep and use for all future U.S. Kids Golf events. Additionally, an iron-on patch with the tournament logo will be available at every major championship. These patches will be available for no charge, and are designed to be worn as “pride stickers” for each event played.

If you have already received a TPA Caddie Bib, please remember to bring it with you to the event. Players that have preordered his/her last name will be able to pick up the name and caddie bib at Player Registration. All name orders have to be completed prior to Player Registration; orders for the name placket will not be available at the event.

Club Fitting and Demo Days

Visit U.S. Kids Golf Demo Days on August 1st and 2nd, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The U.S. Kids Golf fitting team will have TrackMan on hand to help players learn about their launch angle, spin rate, carry distance and more.

Presentation: *Top 5 Tips for Helping Your Young Golfer*

Gain insight into worldwide best practices based on the experience, research and observations of golf coaches, sports physiologists, psychologists and U.S. Kids Golf leaders. You'll leave prepared with new resources to help your young golfer grow in the game while you both enjoy the journey. Each participant will also receive complimentary online access to become a Certified “Second Goal Parent” through the Positive Coaching Alliance. Admission is \$20/person.

Tuesday, August 1st | 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm | [Register Now](#)

Wednesday, August 2nd | 8:00 am – 9:30 am | [Register Now](#)

Wednesday, August 2nd | 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm | [Register Now](#)

Presenters: John Godwin, PGA Master Professional and former National Junior Golf Leader, John Bryan, Vice President of the U.S. Kids Golf Coaches Institute and Jim Hardy, National Academy Director for U.S. Kids Golf.

Practice Rounds

Practice round tee times have been made available to World Championship competitors. All practice rounds should be scheduled directly with the facility. Please see the course contact information below:

All the courses have member play leading up to the Championship, so access is limited for additional practice rounds. During the practice rounds, extra tee and approach shots are not permitted. Extra putting is allowed if it does not hold up play. Practice rounds should not exceed expected tournament pace of play guidelines. Violation of this policy could be deemed as a code of conduct violation by the Tournament Director.

For specific Practice Round Information at each host facility, phone numbers are listed below or visit [Course Assignments](#).

Pinehurst 1, 5, 6 & 8	866.722.7304	Beacon Ridge	910.673.2950
Mid Pines	910.692.2114	Talamore	800.552.6292
CC-Whispering Pines	910.949.3000	Legacy	910.944.8825
Midland CC	910.295.3241	Seven Lakes GC	910.673.4653

Please note that the [practice facilities](#) at Pinehurst close at various times throughout the day. This is designed to keep the turf in peak condition during the tournament week and for the remainder of the summer. Therefore, all players must be off of the course and practice facilities at the specified times so that preparations may be made by golf course maintenance personnel.

Opening Ceremony: *Parade of Nations*

For the first time in its history, the annual World Championship Parade of Nations will be broadcast for the world to see – on Facebook Live! Tell your friends and family to tune in to the U.S. Kids Golf Facebook page at 6:00 pm ET on Tuesday to view the live stream of the parade! All World Championship participants, family and friends are encouraged to march behind their country's flag as the parade rallies through the Village of Pinehurst. The parade is a celebration of the participants and the

countries they are representing at the World Championship. Participants are also encouraged to wear their pre-ordered World Championship tee shirts.

Games, activities, food, drinks and a performance by the 82nd Airborne All-American Chorus await participants at the end of the parade in the Village of Pinehurst.

All participants who wish to march with their country or state should arrive at the tennis courts near the Pinehurst Resort Clubhouse at 5:30 p.m. The U.S. Kids Golf World Championship Parade of Nations will begin at 6:00 p.m.

U.S. Kids Golf Honda Experience

U.S. Kids Golf World Championship golfers are invited to participate in the U.S. Kids Golf Honda Experience in the Donald Ross Grill on Wednesday, August 2nd from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Honda will host a variety of games and skills activities. The Experience will also offer refreshments in the new caddie lounge.

Honda Course Shuttles

Honda, as the Official Vehicle of U.S. Kids Golf, will provide complimentary shuttles from the Carolina Hotel to the host golf clubs for the World Championship. **Shuttle service will run from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.** between the hotel and golf courses. Shuttles will be to and from golf courses only and no additional stops will be made. **Look for the signage markers to catch a shuttle!** No reservations necessary.

Tee Times

Players will be paired randomly for the 1st round of competition and tee times will be posted on the [World Championship](#) homepage on Monday, July 31st. Times for each subsequent round will be posted approximately one hour after the completion of play for each age/gender division on our website and at the golf course. Players can review pairing methods on the [Course Assignments](#) homepage.

With over 1,550 players competing on eleven courses, the golf course staff will not be able to provide competition tee times. If they do provide them, the information will be

considered unofficial. Therefore, players and parents are advised to always look at pairings sheets in person or online to assure accuracy of tee times

World Championship Memorabilia

A selection of U.S. Kids Golf World Championship flags and other accessories will be available in the Pinehurst Clubhouse Pro Shop, and U.S. Kids Golf balls and gloves may be purchased in the golf shop and Padgett Learning Center.

Ranking Information

AJGA

With top finishes at U.S. Kids Golf major tournaments, players can earn Performance Based Entry status with the American Junior Golf Association.

[World Championship - Performance Based Entry Status](#)

Junior Golf Scoreboard

U.S. Kids Golf will report World Championship scores to Junior Golf Scoreboard for Boys 11 and older and Girls 11 and older. Junior Golf Scoreboard is a ranking system that groups players by high school graduation year.

Closing Ceremony and Awards

The Closing Ceremony and Awards presentation held in Pinecrest High School Auditorium will begin at 8:30 p.m.* on Saturday, August 5th. Trophies will be presented to the top five finishers and ties in each age group. Players finishing 6th-20th and ties will receive a commemorative coin after the ceremony. Awards Ceremony attendance is mandatory for any player who intends to compete in the Van Horn Cup.

**Time is subject to change based on when play has finished on all golf courses.*

U.S. Kids Golf Van Horn Cup

The 2017 [U.S. Kids Golf Van Horn Cup](#) will be contested on Pinehurst No. 2, following the conclusion of the World Championship. From the 12-year-old age groups, the top 10

boys and top 6 girls from the United States compete against their International counterparts in a team best-ball stroke-play event

Starting in 2017, World Van Horn Cup participants will be selected based on score after 36 holes (Round 2). Once 36-hole scores are compiled, the Van Horn Cup selections and alternate list will be published. Selected players will be able to pick up a special Van Horn Cup caddie bib in advance of Round 3.

U.S. Kids Golf Dress Code

Only acceptable golf attire is permitted. **PLAYERS** and **CADDIES** are prohibited from wearing shoes with metal spikes, short shorts, swimwear, denim of any kind, t-shirts, or tank tops. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Players and caddies not appropriately attired will not be permitted to participate.

REQUIRED DRESS AT THE GOLF COURSE:

- Hats/visors must be worn with brim forward
- Males must remove hat/visor while indoors
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times
- Girls' fitted shirts do not have to be tucked in, but should be an appropriate length

PROHIBITED DRESS AT THE GOLF COURSE:

- Tank tops, T-shirts
- Denim
- Short shorts, skorts or skirts that are too short
- Cut-off shorts
- Gym shorts or pants

Proper attire is required at all times at the host facility. This includes practice rounds, parade and Awards Ceremonies. Questionable attire will be reviewed by the Tournament Committee. Should a host golf course or resort have a stricter dress code, its policy will take precedence. Players and caddies in violation will not be allowed to tee off.

Care for the Course

We are committed to keeping our host tournament sites in the best condition possible. During the round, we encourage players and caddies to fill or replace their divots, repair ball marks and dispose of trash properly. These simple things will keep the course in better condition and leave the host facility with a positive impression of junior golf and U.S. Kids Golf families. Thank you for helping make a positive impact on the golf course.

Tournament Hydration

Water Stations and bathrooms are accessible on the course. Bottled products on the golf course are for players only. In extreme heat conditions water sources can deplete quickly. Volunteers are constantly monitoring and refilling stations as needed. Players and Parents are advised to bring extra water with them on the course for these extreme conditions. Additionally, all persons are asked to only take the amount of water needed in order for following groups to have water available.

USKG on Social Media

Visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) for all the daily news, photos and fun from the tournament!

Priority Status

There are 5 levels of [Priority Status](#) that players may earn based on their order of finish at the World Championship: Platinum Status, Burgundy Status, Green Status, Orange Status and Blue Status. To be eligible for Status, players must meet the Scoring Requirement at the event. This Priority Status is good for one year and covers all events that are played in that span.

The Priority Status earned from the World Championship, based on order of finish, is listed below. Winners of the World Championship earn lifetime Green Status.

- Platinum Status (Lifetime): Champion
- **Burgundy Status**: 2nd – 10th, and Van Horn Cup Participants

- **Green Status:** 11th – 20th
- **Orange Status:** 21st - 40th
- **Blue Status:** 41st - 80th

Rental Cars

U.S. Kids Golf has negotiated special rates and services with both Avis and Budget Rental Car companies for the World Championship. Use the links above to take advantage of these low rates. Please visit our [Travel Information](#) page for information on special offers.

Event Staff

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We look forward to seeing you at the World Championship!

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