

USKG Caribbean Championship Important Player Information

U.S. Kids Golf Participant,

As you travel to the Puntacana Resort for the [2018 Caribbean Championship](#) we would like to inform you of some important event information.

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Course Address

Puntacana Resort – La Cana Golf Club

Puntacana 23000

Dominican Republic

(809) 959-2222

Player Registration*

Registration 1: Friday, Nov. 30 from 12:00pm – 4:00pm in the La Cana Golf Clubhouse.

Registration 2: Saturday, Dec. 1 from 7:15am – 11:00am in the La Cana Golf Clubhouse.

**Players unable to attend Registration Period 1 will have the opportunity to attend Period 2. Players only need to attend one of the registration periods prior to their first round during designated registration times.*

Caddie Bibs

Players now receive a universal Tournament Players Association (TPA) 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.

Age Verification

U.S. Kids Golf will be verifying TPA player's birthdates at Major Championships. **Players who have not been previously verified at a U.S. Kids Golf Championship need to bring a copy of your player's birth certificate OR passport to registration to submit to U.S. Kids Golf.** This is a **one-time** process for each player.

Email Pre-Verification: **Players can submit an electronic passport copy or birth certificate copy to U.S. Kids Golf prior to the event to become a verified player. Documents can be emailed to tournaments@uskidsgolf.com or faxed to 678-405-3422.**

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
- Cut-off shorts
- Gym shorts or pants

Proper attire is required at all times at the host facility. This includes practice rounds, Family Nights 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

U.S. Kids Golf is 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.

Caddie use of Carts

18-hole players and caddies may not use carts for play at any U.S. Kids Golf Regional Championship. All 18-hole players and caddies must walk during play of each hole at all events. Two strokes per hole at which any breach occurred; Maximum penalty per round: Four Strokes.

9-hole players' caddies may rent a cart for use during play; however the player must walk the duration of the hole and may **only** use the cart to be shuttled from green to the next tee box. The caddie may leave the bag on the cart or carry it on the course for the player when needed. Two strokes per hole at which any breach occurred; Maximum penalty per round: Four strokes.

Spectator Carts

Spectator carts may be rented no earlier than 30 minutes prior to your player's tee time. Only 1 cart per player **max**. If a 9-hole caddie cart is rented, a spectator may ride with the caddie, but no additional carts may be rented for that player.

Spectator carts may be rented for \$25. All carts must be immediately returned following your players round. All spectator carts are permitted to have no more than two passengers riding at any given time and must adhere to the [U.S. Kids Golf Spectator Policy](#). Driver must have a valid Driver's License to operate the golf cart. Please be aware that the course has a limited number of golf carts available to rent.

Practice Rounds

Official practice rounds on Friday, Nov. 30th are available for all participants at a cost of \$25 per round by emailing the Golf Shop at golfacana@puntacana.com. The practice rate is a walking rate, the above cart rental fees will apply should you choose to take a cart. Other guests may join participants for practice rounds prior to Friday, November 30, at an additional cost, but the official practice round is for players only.

Tee Times

Players will be paired randomly the first round and by score for the final round, unless weather conditions prohibit this. Tee times for the first round will be posted on our website, www.uskidsgolf.com, at registration and around the La Cana Golf Club by Nov. 29th.

Times for the final 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. Please do not call the front desk of the hotel seeking tee time information. Players and parents are advised to look at pairings sheets personally to assure accuracy of tee times.

Priority Status

Top finishers in each age group at the Caribbean Championship will earn [Priority Status](#). This Priority Status is good for one year and covers all events that are played in that span. The new status breakdown for Regional Championships in 2018 is listed below:

Order of Finish	1 st – 2 nd	3 rd	4 th – 10 th	11 th – 20 th
2018 Caribbean Championship	Burgundy Status	Green Status	Orange Status	Blue Status

Upcoming Events

For a list of our multi-day championship events, please view our [Championships Schedule](#). Registration is limited, so make sure you don't miss these great events!

U.S. Kids Golf Event Staff

USKG VP of Tournaments – Chris Vonderkall, PGA

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We look forward to seeing you at the USKG Caribbean Championship!

USKG Tournament Players Association