

## 2017 Holiday Classic Important Player Information

### U.S. Kids Golf Participant,

As you travel to Palm Beach Gardens, FL for the [2017 Holiday Classic](#), we would like to inform you of some important information for the event.



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### Resort Address

#### **PGA National Golf Resort & Spa**

400 Avenue of Championship  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

### Player Registration\*

**Registration 1:** Wednesday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am – 4:00pm in the PGA National Resort's Masters Ballroom.

**Registration 2:** Thursday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00am – 11:00am in the PGA National Resort's Masters Ballroom.

***\*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 yet to verify their birthdate at a U.S. Kids Golf event must 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. **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](mailto:tournaments@uskidsgolf.com) or faxed to 678.405.3422.

## Caddie Bibs

Players that have already received a Tournament Player Association (TPA) caddie bib should bring it with them to the 2017 Holiday Classic. Remaining players will receive a bib at Player Registration. The TPA caddie bib should be used for all future U.S. Kids Golf Foundation events.

Players that have preordered his/her last name will be able to pick up the name and caddie bib at Player Registration.

## 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, 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 may not use carts for play, nor have their caddie use a cart at any U.S. Kids Golf Regional Championship. All players 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.

Caddies for 9-hole players may rent a cart for use during play (Cart Path Only). A 9-hole 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 from the PGA National Golf Shop. **Carts will be rented for a cost of \$32 for 18-holes and \$16 for 9-holes and are Cart Path Only.** All spectator carts are permitted to have only 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 golf courses have a limited number of carts available to rent. **Carts may be rented no earlier than 60 minutes before a player's round, and must be returned immediately following the round.**

## Practice Rounds

Official practice rounds are on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> and available **for all players at a cost of \$28 fee (cart not included) by calling the golf shop.** Tee times may be booked at 800-863-2819 ext. 76. For a complete listing of Course Assignments by Age, please visit the [Registration Information](#) homepage.

## \*Holiday Classic Parent/Child Tournament\*

Spots are still available! Sign up for our Holiday Classic Parent-Child tournament to be held Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>!

The 9-hole modified scramble will be a 1:30PM shotgun start on the Fazio Course. Visit the [tournament website](#) for details and registration information.

## Driving Range & Demo Day - Trackman

The cost of pre-round practice balls on tournament days is included in the entry fee.

U.S. Kids Golf will hold a Demo Day on Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Fazio Driving Range. We will have **TrackMan** on site to help provide players with detailed information regarding: swing speed, launch angle, spin rates, etc. Come out to the Fazio Range to get your specs! Ultralight and Tour Series will also be on hand for players to demo.

## Family Night

U.S. Kids Golf will be hosting a special holiday Family Night on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Players and families are invited to a Night Glow Golf Putting Challenge being held on the Masters Putting Green! Come and enjoy some refreshing Hot Chocolate and Lemonade while the Putting Challenge takes place.

## 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](http://www.uskidsgolf.com), at registration and around the golf course by **noon on Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.**

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.

## Award Ceremonies

The awards will be presented shortly after each age group has finished and the scores are posted on Friday. The top five finishers and ties in each age group will receive an award. A schedule of Awards Ceremonies will be posted Friday morning and all ceremonies will be held by the main putting green.

## Junior Golf Scoreboard

U.S. Kids Golf will report Holiday Classic scores to [Junior Golf Scoreboard](#) for boys 11 and older and girls 12 and older. Junior Golf Scoreboard is a ranking system that groups players by high school graduation year.



## Priority Status

There are four levels of status players can achieve at Regional Championships with Burgundy Status being the highest level. This Priority Status is good for one year and covers all events that are played in that span. The Status breakdown is listed below:

Order of Finish	1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>
2017-18 Regional Championships	Burgundy Status	Green Status	Orange Status	Blue Status

## Upcoming Events

There are several events currently open for registration. Please visit the [U.S. Kids Golf Regional Championship Schedule](#) for more information. Field size is limited, so make sure you don't miss these great events!

## Event Staff

Vice President of Tournaments – Chris Vonderkall

Tournament Director – Corey Floyd

Tournament Administrator – Drew Felton

Squire Course Director – Zoe Allen, *North of Ireland LT*

Fazio Course Directors – Doug & Karen Smith, *Orlando LT*

Palmer Course Director – Tom Shea, *Tampa LT*

Demo Day - Josh Kinchen

***We look forward to seeing you at the Holiday Classic!***