

## U.S. Kids Golf Participants,

We are excited to return to Jekyll Island for the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Jekyll Island Cup. As you travel to Georgia, we would like to provide you with some important event information.



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## Golf Club Address

Jekyll Island Golf Club  
322 Captain Wylly Rd.  
Jekyll Island, GA 31527  
(912) 635-2368

## 2019 Rules Changes

2019 will be an exciting and historic year for the game of golf and how the rules are enforced – the USGA and the R&A have made 31 rule changes with a focus on modernizing the game and improving pace of play. Please visit our [Rules Hub](#) to learn more about the New Rules of Golf. These changes will be in effect during the Jekyll Island Cup.

## Player Registration\*

**Registration 1:** Fri., March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00am - 4:00pm on the Jekyll Island practice lawn.

**Registration 2:** Sat., March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:15am - 12:00pm on the Jekyll Island practice lawn.

***\*Players are encouraged to attend Registration Period 1. Those unable to attend 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.***

## Family Fun Day

Please plan on joining us for **Family Fun Day** on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 11:00am - 5:00pm. On the practice lawn, we will feature a DJ, bounce slides, obstacle course, and more fun activities!

## Demo Day w/ Launch Monitor

Friday, from 10:00am – 3:00pm on the Jekyll Practice Range, we will host our U.S. Kids Golf Demo Day. Come try out our new equipment or get your data/specs from our launch monitor on site. **We will have the brand new USKG TS3 equipment for you to try.**

## Caddie Bibs

Players that have already received a Tournament Player Association (TPA) caddie bib should bring it with them to the 2019 Jekyll Island Cup. Remaining players will receive a bib at 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 registration.

## Spectator Carts

Spectator carts may be rented from the Jekyll Island Golf Shop no earlier than 30 minutes prior to the participants' tee time. Due to the limited number of carts, **only 1 cart may be rented per player**. In order to ensure availability for all spectators, we ask that you please return your cart to the golf shop immediately following your player's round. Spectator carts can be rented for a cost of \$30 for 18-holes and \$20 for 9-holes. 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.

## Caddie use of Carts

**18-hole players and caddies may not use carts for play 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.

Spectators are allowed ride with a 9-hole caddie, as only 1 cart is allowed per player.

## 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
- 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 Fun Day 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.

### USKG on Social Media

To keep up with U.S. Kids Golf or share your tournament experience, feel free to follow and share on our social media pages.

Visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)!

### Practice Rounds

Official practice rounds on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> are available for all participants. Rates are as follows:

9-holes Walking: \$12  
9-holes w/ Cart: \$15  
18-holes Walking: \$18  
18-holes w/Cart: \$29

Tee times may be booked at (912) 635-2368. For a complete listing of course assignments and estimated tournament tee time ranges, please visit [Registration Information](#).

### Practice Range

Practice balls prior to your rounds are included in your entry fee on tournament days. On the official practice round day, and any days prior, each token is \$5.

### Tee Times

Players will be paired randomly for 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 [Jekyll Island Cup](#) homepage, at registration and around the golf course by **noon on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</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 golf club or the front desk of any hotels 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 Sunday. The top five finishers and ties in each age group will receive an award. A schedule of ceremony times will be posted Sunday morning and all ceremonies will be held at the Jekyll putting green (weather permitting).

## Junior Golf Scoreboard

U.S. Kids Golf will report Jekyll Island Cup 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.



## Priority Status

Burgundy Status is the highest level of Priority Status available at Regional Championships. This Priority Status is good for one year and covers all events that are played in that span. The status breakdown for Regional Championships in 2019 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>
2019 Jekyll Island Cup	Burgundy Status	Green Status	Orange Status	Blue Status

## AJGA Performance Based Entry

Champions in the Boys 11, Boys 12, Boys 13-14, Girls 12 and Girls 13-14 divisions will earn **two** AJGA Performance Stars. Top 3 in Boys 11, Boys 12, and Boys 13-14 will earn **one** performance star.

## Upcoming Events

There are several U.S. Kids Golf Championship events currently open for registration. Visit our [Championships Schedule](#) online for a complete look! If you have any questions about these events, do not hesitate to reach out to [tournaments@uskidsgolf.com](mailto:tournaments@uskidsgolf.com).

## **USKG Event Staff**

VP of Tournaments – *Chris Vonderkall, PGA*  
Tournament Director – *Corey Floyd*  
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Tournament Operations – *Joe Morris*  
Tournament Operations – *David Van Horn*  
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Indian Mound Course Director – *Rhonda Ferguson, Jacksonville Local Tour*  
Pine Lakes Course Director – *Dona Lerner, Raleigh Local Tour*  
Pine Lakes Course Director – *Kathy Bounds, Raleigh Local Tour*  
Head Rules Official – *Charlie Lanzetta, PGA*

We look forward to seeing you at the Jekyll Island Cup!

## **USKG Tournament Players Association**