

## U.S. Kids Latin American Championship Participant,

As you travel to Guanacaste, COSTA RICA for the 2018 US Kids Latin American Championship, we would like to inform you of some important event information.

[Pace of Play Policy](#)  
[Cart Policy](#)



## Player Registration

**Registration 1:** Tuesday, June 26th from 1:00pm – 5:30pm at Reserva Conchal main building/media office

**Registration 2:** Wednesday, June 27th from 7:00am–11:00am/2:30pm–5:00pm at Reserva Conchal main building/media office

***\*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.***

For a complete listing of course assignments and tee time schedule, please visit the [Registration Information](#) homepage.

## Spectator Carts

Spectator carts may be rented on a first come, first served basis from the golf shop for \$25 for 9-hole or 18-hole players. Due to the limited number of carts, ***carts may only be rented 30 minutes prior to players tee time and 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. 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](#). **Drivers 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.

## Practice Rounds

Official practice rounds are available on Wednesday, June 27th. Non official practice rounds starting Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Please book your practice rounds directly with Golf Course Proshop**

Walking: \$25 for all players

\*Cart fees for those wishing to rent a cart are \$25 for 9-holers and 18-holers.

Tee times may be booked at (506)2654-3446. For a complete listing of course assignments, please visit the [Registration Information](#) homepage.

## Skills Challenge

Different Skill Challenges will be available during the week. Make sure to ask for information at Registration.

## Age Verification

U.S. Kids Golf will be verifying TPA player's birthdates at Major Championships. **Players who have been listed as unverified please 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.

## 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 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.*

## Pull Carts

A limited amount of pull carts will be available for rent during the week. If interested, please contact Alejandro Duque [juniorgolf@anagolf.org](mailto:juniorgolf@anagolf.org) / Whatsapp +(506) 8995-8575

## Caddie Bibs

Players that have already received a Tournament Player Association (TPA) caddie bib should bring it with them to the 2018 Latin American Championship. 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.

## Caddies

The host course for this event, will not have caddies available. There is a possibility for you to contact caddies from San Jose and deal fees with them directly. If interested, please contact Alejandro Duque [juniorgolf@anagolf.org](mailto:juniorgolf@anagolf.org) for more info. / Whatsapp +(506) 8995-8575

## 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. All players must walk during the play of each hole. Two strokes per hole at which any breach occurred; Maximum penalty per round: Four strokes.

Caddies for the 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 with the player when needed. Two strokes per hole at which any breach occurred; Maximum penalty per round: Four strokes.

## Practice Range

Range balls during Practice and Tournament Rounds will be available at \$3 per bag. Range balls can be purchased at registration or at the driving range (cash only)

## Tee Times

Players will be paired randomly for the first round and by score for second and final round, unless weather conditions prohibit this. Tee times for the first round will be posted on our US Kids [Latin American Championship](#) homepage, at registration, and around the golf course by **noon on Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

Times for second and 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

Awards Ceremonies will take place at the putting green on Saturday, June 30th at 3:30 p.m. The top five finishers and ties in each age group will receive a trophy. A schedule of awards ceremonies will be posted Wednesday morning and all ceremonies will be held at the main putting green (weather permitting).

## Junior Golf Scoreboard

U.S. Kids Golf will report scores from the Latin American Championship 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

Priority Status earned during the Latin American Championship is good for one year and covers all events that are played in that span.

Order of Finish	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>
2018 Latin American 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!

## Event Staff

US Kids Director on Site – **Carter McClaugherty**  
Tournament Director – **Alejandro Duque**  
Tournament Ops – **Gustavo Marrero**  
Tournament Ops – **Marco Aguilar**  
Tournament Ops – **Sharzad Nassiri**  
Conchal Director of Golf – **Carlos Rojas**

We look forward to seeing you at the US Kids Latin American Championship!

USKG Tournament Players Association