

Teen World Championship Participant,

As you travel to Pinehurst, North Carolina for the [2016 Teen World Championship](#), we would like to inform you of some important event information.



Schedule of Events

Please visit Teen 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 at the Pinehurst Resort Clubhouse on Wednesday, July 27 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. For a complete listing of Course Assignments and Tee Time schedules, please visit the [Registration Information](#) homepage.

**Players only need to register once prior to first round during designated registration times.*

Age Verification

U.S. Kids Golf will be verifying TPA players' birth dates at Major Championships. **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](#) or faxed to 678.405.3422.

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.

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. to 5:00 p.m.

Caddie Bibs

Players will 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.

All name orders must be completed prior to Player Registration; orders for the name placket will not be available at the event.

Golf Cart Passes

Carts will be available to rent for those who fall into the following categories:

- 60+ 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. Cart passes will be distributed on July 27 during Player Registration and at the information center during tournament rounds.

Please be aware that each course has a limited number of golf carts to rent and that having a pass does not guarantee you a golf cart.

Practice Rounds

Practice round tee times are available for Teen World Championship competitors. All practice rounds should be scheduled directly with the facility. Please consult the practice round information specific to your assigned golf course.

All practice round fees are walking fees. The cart rental fee for practice rounds is \$36.

All courses have member play leading up to the Teen World 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 determined as a code of conduct violation by the Tournament Director.

For specific practice round information at each host facility, please see below.

- [Practice Facilities](#)
- [Pinehurst Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 9](#): 855.341.9530
- [Mid Pines](#): 910.692.2114

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. **All players must be off the course and practice facilities at the specified times.**

College Golf Seminar

Be sure to join us for a special [College Golf Seminar](#) from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27. The seminar will feature college golf coaches, compliance experts, and recruiting coordinators to provide you with all information regarding college golf and recruiting.

Teen Skills Challenge

From 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 28, players and families are encouraged to congregate at the Pinehurst Resort Clubhouse Practice Area for the Skills Challenge. Players will have the opportunity to compete in contests including glass break, long drive, lob wall, Thistle Dhu putting course, long putt and chipping. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

Tee Times

Players are paired randomly for the first round of competition. Tee times will be posted on the [Teen World Championship](#) homepage on Monday, July 25. Players are re-paired based on score for the second and third round unless weather prohibits. Times for each subsequent round will be posted on the website and at the golf course approximately one hour after the completion of play for each division. Players can review pairing methods on the [Course Assignments](#) homepage.

With over 600 players and six courses, 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.

Ranking Information

AJGA

Players can earn Performance Based Entry status with the American Junior Golf Association based on their finish in U.S. Kids Golf Championship Events.

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

Junior Golf Scoreboard

U.S. Kids Golf will report Teen World Championship scores to [Junior Golf Scoreboard](#). Junior Golf Scoreboard is a ranking system that groups players by high school graduation year.

Awards

Awards are presented to the top five players and ties in each age group. Players will receive trophies and have their names announced at the Closing Ceremony to honor their accomplishments, while players finishing 6th-20th (including ties) will receive a Top 20 Finalist Medal after the ceremony.

The Closing Ceremony will take place at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 30 in the Carolina Hotel's Cardinal Ballroom.

Teen Van Horn Cup

The Teen Van Horn Cup is contested on Pinehurst No. 2 following the conclusion of the Teen World Championship. In each age group, the top four boys and top two girls from the United States will play against their International counterparts in a best-ball stroke play event.

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, and 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, Skills Challenge and the Closing Ceremony. 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.

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 the following groups to have water available.

USKG on Social Media

Visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and the [USKG Blog](#) for all the daily news, photos and fun from the tournament! We would also like to encourage you to upload the pictures you take of your son/daughter and tag us in your social posts with the hashtag #USKidsGolf. We will be reposting your content throughout the week!

Priority Status

There are three levels of [Priority Status](#) that players may earn based on their order of finish at the Teen World Championship: Green Status, Orange Status and Blue Status. All players must meet the Scoring Requirement at the event in which he or she qualifies. This Priority Status is good for one year and covers all events that are played in that span.

The Priority Status earned from the Teen World Championship, based on order of finish, is listed below.

- **Lifetime Green** - Champion
- **Green Status** - 2nd - 20th and Teen Van Horn Cup Participants
- **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 Teen World Championship. Please visit our [Rental Car Page](#) for information on special offers.

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We look forward to seeing you at the Teen World Championship!

USKG Tournament Players Association