

2022 Monterey Challenge Important Player Information

U.S. Kids Golf Participant,

We look forward to seeing your family in California this weekend for the [2022 U.S. Kids Golf Monterey Challenge](#). Included below are all the details you need to prepare for your weekend in Monterey!



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Course Addresses

Del Monte Golf Course

1300 Sylvan Rd.
Monterey, CA 93940
831-373-2700

Monterey Pines Golf Course *[Registration Location](#)*

1250 Gardens Rd.
Monterey, CA 93940
(831) 656-2167

Player Registration*

Registration: Saturday, Nov. 5th ONLY in the Monterey Pines Dining Room.

All players will register at Monterey Pines – 7:00am – 12:00pm

****Registration will take place on Saturday at Monterey Pines Golf Course. Players will need to come by Monterey Pines and check in prior to going to your golf course. Monterey Pines also serves as the official practice range for the event.***

Range Hours/Fees

Please note: Del Monte Golf Course does not have a practice range. Players competing on the Del Monte Course **can warm up at Monterey Pines**, or the public range at Bayonet and Black Horse Golf Club. Please use this option if you are playing at Del Monte and would like to warm up.

At Monterey Pines, **due to limited space, players are allowed one small bucket of balls for warm up purposes only.**

Tournament Information and use of Cell Phones

All tournament information (Local Rules, Hole Locations, Tee Sheets, etc.) will be made available online. At starting tees, players will only receive scorecards. There will be no other paper information handed out. Players and caddies will be permitted to use their cell phones to access the information during their rounds. Cell phones may only be used during your round to access tournament info, call the rules hotline, access GPS yardage apps, or in the case of emergency. Cell phones may not be used for any other purpose.

Golf Genius

U.S. Kids Golf is working with Golf Genius to provide electronic scoring at events. For the Monterey Challenge, **competitors in Boys 13-14, Boys 12, Girls 13-14, and Girls 12 at Del Monte Golf Course** will utilize electronic live scoring via the Golf Genius App. Your online scorecard will serve as your official scorecard this week. More information, including your unique GGID, will be emailed to competitors soon. We advise all players to download the Golf Genius App before arriving to the

Monterey and to come to each round with their phones fully charged. The use of Golf Genius allows scores to be updated in real time on uskidsgolf.com, so parents, spectators, and supporters can keep up with the action. **All other competitors will use paper scorecards.**

U.S. Kids Golf TrackMan Straightest Drive Contest

During the Practice Round on Friday, November 4th, players will have the ability to compete in a unique Straightest Drive Contest testing their skills. The event will be held from 10:00am – 3:00pm on the Monterey Pines Practice Range. Participation is first-come, first-serve.

Practice Rounds

All practice round fees are walking fees. Cart fees will apply if players wish to take a cart for the practice round.

Del Monte Golf Course - Official practice round green fees on Friday, November 4th are available for all participants at a cost of **\$30/18-holers** and **\$30/9-holers** by calling the Del Monte golf shop at 831-373-2700.

Monterey Pines Golf Course – Official practice round green fees on Friday, November 4th are available for all participants at a cost of **\$30/18-holers** and **\$20/9-holers** by calling the Monterey Pines golf shop at 831-656-2167.

Caddie use of Carts

Eighteen-hole players/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. Penalty: Two Strokes per hole at which any breach occurred; Maximum penalty per round: Four Strokes. Subsequent offenses will result in a breach of the U.S. Kids Golf Code of Conduct Policy.

Caddies for nine-hole players may rent a cart for use during play, however all nine-hole players 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 cart must stay out of the center of fairways. The caddie may leave the bag on the cart or carry it on the course for the player when needed. Penalty: Two Strokes per hole at which any breach occurred; Maximum penalty per round: Four Strokes.

Spectator/9-hole Caddie Cart Rental Policy

Carts are a **maximum of 1 per player** and may be rented no earlier than 30 minutes prior to the player's tee time. If a cart is rented for a 9-hole caddie, no other cart may be rented for that player; the spectator may ride with the 9-hole caddie if they are from the same household. The cart rental fees at each facility are: **\$35** from the Monterey Pines Pro Shop, **\$25/rider** from the Del Monte Pro Shop. All spectator carts must adhere to the golf course restrictions. 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. Carts must be returned to the Pro Shop immediately following the round.

Caddie Bibs

Players receive a universal U.S. Kids Golf 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 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.

Care for the Course

U.S. Kids Golf is committed to keeping our host sites in the best condition possible. During rounds, we encourage players and caddies to fill/replace divots, repair ball marks & 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 course.

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 golf courses by **noon on Thursday, Nov. 3rd**.

Times for the final round will be posted on our website and at the golf course approximately one hour after the completion of play for each age/gender division. Players and parents are advised to look at pairings online personally to assure accuracy of tee times.

Junior Golf Scoreboard

U.S. Kids Golf will report Monterey Challenge 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.



AJGA Performance Based Entry

Champions in Boys 11, Boys 12, Boys 13-14, Girls 11, Girls 12 and Girls 13-14 divisions will earn **two** AJGA Performance Stars. Top 5 in Boys 11, Boys 12 and Boys 13-14 will earn **one** Performance Star. Top 3 in Girls 11, Girls 12 and Girls 13-14 will also receive **one** Performance Star.



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
- Gym shorts or pants

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

Priority Status

When your young player participates in U.S. Kids Golf events, they have the opportunity to earn [Priority Status](#) – a qualification that determines when players receive invitations for multi-day events.

- There are 13 levels of Status, with Lifetime Status being the highest
- The twelve additional levels are numerically ranked: Level 12 (Higher) to Level 1 (Lowest)
- Players may gain Status by score OR by order of finish
- If multiple levels of Status are obtained in one event, the higher Status takes effect
- Priority Status expires after one year
- Players can have multiple levels of Status, each level with its own expiration date
- After the conclusion of the Regional Championship, Priority Status will be awarded to players within 1-2 weeks



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 on Social Media

Be sure to follow us on all social media outlets:

Visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) & [Instagram](#).

U.S. Kids Golf Text Messages

Throughout the 2022 Monterey Challenge, parents will receive important event updates via text message. The messages will include tee time updates, results, and potential play suspensions due to weather.

U.S. Kids Golf Tournament Staff

Tournament Director – **Corey Floyd**

Tournament Operation – **Jay Scott**

U.S. Kids Golf LLC/Tournament Support – **Josh Kinchen**

U.S. Kids Golf LLC/Tournament Support – **Kim Wiley**

Monterey Pines Course Director – **Shelley O'Keefe**, Central Valley LT

Monterey Pines Course Director – **Steph Kolbas**, Lincoln LT

Del Monte Course Director – **Samantha Clawson**, Monterey LT

Del Monte Course Director – **Oliver Oliquiano**, Oahu LT

Del Monte Course Director – **Lucas Cohen**, Hudson Valley LT

U.S. Kids Golf Senior Rules Official – **Charlie Lanzetta**, PGA

We look forward to seeing you in Monterey!

U.S. Kids Golf Tournaments

