



2024 Championship Information
August 1-4

Dear Participants,

I am honored to welcome you to the 2024 World Championships — our **25th U.S. Kids Golf World Championship!** Being here is an amazing accomplishment and a testament to all the hard work you have put into your golf game. I wish you a great week ahead, full of success, joy, friendships, and lifetime memories.

This week, I'd love for you to:

- » Have FUN! More than anything else, this week is a celebration, so enjoy!
- » Be SUPPORTIVE and ENCOURAGING to your fellow competitors and their families.
- » Be GRATEFUL to the volunteers, staff, your families, and the Moore County community.

One more thing, if we happen to cross paths over the next few days, please come say hello. I'm excited to share this special time with all of you.



Sincerely,
Dan Van Horn
President & Founder



LIVE 6:00 p.m.
[uskidsgolf.com](https://www.uskidsgolf.com)



The Parade of Nations

The annual World Championship Parade of Nations will be broadcast for the world to see Tuesday, July 30th. Tell your friends and family visit [uskidsgolf.com](https://www.uskidsgolf.com) at 6:00 p.m. ET to view the live stream of the parade! All players and their families are encouraged to march behind their flag as the parade moves through the Village of Pinehurst. The parade is a celebration of the participants and the countries they are representing at the World Championship.

Games, activities, and entertainment await everyone at the end of the parade in the Village of Pinehurst. Food and drink options will be available for purchase.

All participants who wish to march with their country or state should arrive on Carolina Vista Drive at 5:00 p.m.

Your country/state flag will be placed along Carolina Vista Drive in order to organize you for the parade. Please stay in your designated area until you are instructed to move into the parade route.

Each participant will receive a specific color parade t-shirt at registration and are encouraged to wear them as they march with their state or country.



Scan to see the Schedule of Events and download the Pinehurst Resort Map/Parade of Nations route.

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Course Staff Assignments

Boys 12

Pinehurst No. 8

Edoardo Torrieri Italy
John Godwin..... U.S. Kids Golf
Jon Bullas..... Sarasota
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Oliver Oliquiano..... Oahu

Boys 11

Talamore Golf Club

Bill Bazzel..... Australia
Ronnie Tallent Las Vegas
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Dale Balvin Phoenix

Boys 10

Legacy Golf Links

Justin Blazer Space Coast
Todd Misemer..... Kansas City
Josh Woodward..... Philadelphia
Thomas Watkins..... Central Mississippi

Boys 9

Pinehurst No. 1

David Gilinsky..... Pinehurst
Kirk Tarabokia..... New Jersey
James Ondigo..... Nairobi (KE)
William White U.S. Kids Golf

Boys 7 & 8

Mid Pines Inn & Golf Club

Lee Bromley South Wales (UK)
Lucas Cohen..... Hudson Valley
Jean Brice London..... Lyon (FR)
John Bryan U.S. Kids Golf

Boys 6 & Under

Midland Country Club

Don Law..... South Florida
Diana Law South Florida

Girls 12

Pinehurst No. 5

Dona Lerner South Carolina
Kathy Bounds..... South Carolina
Theresa Rall..... Quito/Guayaquil (EC)
Lola Geerts..... Italy

Girls 11

Pinehurst No. 6

Michelle Holmes..... Hampton Roads, VA
Rhonda Ferguson Jacksonville
Pamela Saville Auckland (NZ)
Sherri Randall..... Concord
Jack Schlemmer..... Pinehurst

Girls 10

Southern Pines Golf Club

Zoe Allen..... North of Ireland (NIR)
Steph Kolbas Lincoln
Carlos Martinez Honduras (HN)
Alma Leal..... Mexico City (MX)

Girls 8 & 9

Longleaf Golf & Family Club

Jennifer Law South Florida
Travis Glass Niagara (CA)
Jimmy Headrick Gulf Coast
Boom Ratanakul..... Thailand (TH)
Regina Gachora..... Nairobi (KE)

Girls 7 & Under

Midland Country Club

Don Law..... South Florida
Diana Law..... South Florida

Schedule

Mon, July 29		
7:30 a.m.	Parent/Child (Boys)	Talamore Golf Club / Pinehurst No. 6 / Pinehurst No. 8
7:30 a.m.	VGA Qualifier	Longleaf Golf & Family Club
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Player Registration	Carolina Hotel: Carolina Hall
Tue, July 30		
7:30 a.m.	Parent/Child (Girls)	Longleaf Golf & Family Club / Pinehurst No. 6
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Parent Presentation—Helping Your Young Player Reach Their Potential	Carolina Hotel: South Room
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Player Registration	Carolina Hotel: Carolina Hall
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Fitting & Demo Day	Mid Pines and Longleaf Driving Ranges
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Ask the Rules Expert	Carolina Hotel: South Room
6:00 p.m.	Parade of Nations	Village of Pinehurst
Wed, July 31		
All Day	Official Practice Round	Championship Courses
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Player Registration	Carolina Hotel: Carolina Hall
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Fitting & Demo Day	Mid Pines and Longleaf Driving Ranges
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Ask the Rules Expert	Carolina Hotel: South Room
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Parent Presentation—Helping Your Young Player Reach Their Potential	Carolina Hotel: South Room
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Pinehurst Pool Party & Cookout	Pinehurst Resort: Members Pool Complex
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Pinehurst Lake Party & Cookout	Lake Pinehurst
Thu, Aug. 1		
6:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Player Registration	Carolina Hotel: Carolina Hall
7:30 a.m.	First Round	Championship Courses
Fri, Aug. 2		
7:30 a.m.	Second Round	Championship Courses
Sat, Aug. 3		
7:30 a.m.	Final Round	Championship Courses
8:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony	Pinecrest High School
Sun, Aug. 4		
7:30 a.m.	Van Horn Cup	Pinehurst No. 4



Van Horn Cup

7:30 a.m. | Sunday, **August 4** | Pinehurst No. 4

Following the three-day championship, the top 20 boys and 12 girls from the 12-year-old age group are selected to play in the Van Horn Cup, a one-day best ball tournament contested on Pinehurst No. 4.

Van Horn Cup participants will be selected based on their score after 36 holes (Round 2). Once 36-hole scores are compiled, the Van Horn Cup selections and an alternate list will be published. Selected players will receive a special Van Horn Cup bag, shirt, hat, and caddie bib patch for the competition.

Awards will be presented to the winners of each match. The Van Horn Cup trophy will be presented to the winning team after the event. Additionally, the boys and girls pairing with the lowest rounds in the Van Horn Cup are awarded the Morrison Medal, named in honor of the late Sir Garth Morrison, who was Lord Lieutenant for East Lothian, and his wife Lady Gill Morrison.




Championship Course Information

Age Group	Course	Estimated Yardage Range
Boys 12	Pinehurst No. 8	5700-6000
Boys 11	Talamore Golf Club	5400-5700
Boys 10	Legacy Golf Links	4900-5200
Boys 9	Pinehurst No. 1	4400-4700
Boys 8	Mid Pines Inn & Golf Club (Back)	1950-2100
Boys 7	Mid Pines Inn & Golf Club (Front)	1650-1800
Boys 6 & Under	Midland Country Club	1350-1500
Girls 12	Pinehurst No. 5	5100-5400
Girls 11	Pinehurst No. 6	4800-5100
Girls 10	Southern Pines Golf Club	4200-4500
Girls 9	Longleaf Golf & Family Club (Front)	1950-2100
Girls 8	Longleaf Golf & Family Club (Back)	1650-1800
Girls 7 & Under	Midland Country Club	1350-1500



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2023 World Champions

	Winner	Age Group	Home
	Matthew Marigliano	Boys 12	United States
	Hudson Justus	Boys 11	United States
	Noah Hollinger	Boys 10	United States
	Lucas Lee	Boys 9	United States
	Cayssi Dunlop	Boys 8	France
	Zac Wolfe	Boys 7	Australia
	Jaxon Callon	Boys 6 & Under	United States
	Savera Sandhu	Girls 12	United States
	Hazel Hooper	Girls 11	United States
	Iris Lee	Girls 10	United States
	Bella Simoes	Girls 9	United States
	Madelyn Dickerson	Girls 8	United States
	Emi Minami	Girls 7 & Under	Japan

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Learn more: uskidsgolf.com/pca

Caddie Tip

A caddie is one who assists the player in accordance with rules, which may include carrying or handling the player's clubs during play.

Rule 10.2b:

- » When a player begins taking their stance for the stroke that the player is about to play and until the stroke is made: *The caddie must not deliberately stand on or close to an "extension of the player's line of play" behind the player's ball for any reason.*

Pace of Play Tips

- » Caddies should not over-coach.
- » All players should play ready golf.
- » Players and caddies should walk with a purpose between shots.
- » Know your group's time par and position on the course.
- » When in doubt of a ruling, play a second ball under Rule 20.1. (Players must declare their intention to play a second ball BEFORE playing their original ball) Play a provisional ball if you think a player's ball may be lost outside a penalty hour or may be out of bounds.
- » Be mindful of how your pace of play affects your fellow competitors.

WELCOME TO OUR HOME!

U.S. Kids Golf would like to welcome our friends and families from around the world to the U.S. Kids Golf World Championships. We invite you to visit our official home facility at Longleaf Golf & Family Club. The Longleaf Golf Academy is the **benchmark for youth golf development** programs around the world. Based on the research of more than twenty years, our Academy properly executes the **U.S. Kids Player Pathway** in a real-life environment focused on making golf fun.



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