# **U.S. Kids Golf Participants,**

We look forward to seeing your family in Georgia for the 21st annual U.S. Kids Golf <u>Jekyll Island Cup</u>. Included below are the details you need to prepare for your weekend at Jekyll!



<u>Course Assignments</u> <u>Tournament Schedule</u> <u>Regional Championship Hard Card</u> <u>Pace of Play Policy</u>

# **Golf Club Address**

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

King & Prince Golf Club 100 Tabbystone

St. Simons Island, GA 31522 (912) 634-0255

# **Player Registration\***

**Registration:** a period of registration will be available on Friday and Saturday. Players only need to attend one of these periods.

The first registration opportunity will be Friday, March 15th **only** on the Jekyll Golf Club back patio from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Players competing at King & Prince do NOT need to attend the registration at Jekyll.

Players unable to attend on Friday can register on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> between 7:00am – 12:00pm. There will be a Saturday morning opportunity at both facilities. Players only need to attend one registration period.

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** Jekyll Clubhouse Patio Only – 1:00pm to 4:00pm

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** Jekyll Clubhouse Patio – 7:15am – 12:00pm King & Prince Clubhouse – 7:15am – 12:00pm

# **Tournament Information and use of Cell Phones**

All tournament information (Local Rules, Hole Locations, Tee Sheets, etc.) will be made available online. There will be no 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.

# **U.S. Kids Golf Text Messages**

Throughout the Jekyll Island Cup, parents will receive important event updates via text message. The messages will include tee time updates, results, and any play suspensions/delays due to weather.

#### **Golf Genius**

For the Jekyll Island Cup, **players at King & Prince (Boys 13-14, Girls 13-14)** and **18-hole players on Indian Mound (Boys 12, Boys 11, and Girls 12)** 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 Jekyll Island 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 age groups on Jekyll Island will use paper scorecards.** 

## **Practice Rounds**

The Official Practice Round Fee for Friday, March 15th is included in your entry fee. You are able to book your tee time for the Official Practice Round online at the link here: <u>Practice Round Instructions</u>. Please do not call the pro shop to book times for Friday. Players will still be able to book times any day prior to Friday by calling the pro shop. Practice round fees do not include carts. Carts will be available for an added cost (\$40/18 or \$25/9). You can adjust your tee time online up until Thursday at 12pm.

#### **Practice Range**

Due to the number of players and limited space available, the practice range will be available for warm up purposes ONLY. Each player will be permitted one small bucket (approx. 30 balls) prior to their round. We ask that players arrive to the course to warm up NO EARLIER than 60 minutes prior to your tee time.

## \*Spectator Carts\*

Due to the number of participants and the limited number of golf carts, Spectator Carts will only be available on a limited basis. **Only 1 cart maximum may be rented per player, and may be rented no earlier than 30 minutes prior to the player's tee time.** 

To ensure availability for all spectators, we ask that you return your cart to the golf shop immediately following your player's round. Spectator carts can be rented for a cost of \$40 for 18-holes and \$25 for 9-holes. All spectator carts must adhere to the U.S. Kids Golf Cart 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. Penalty: 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. Penalty: 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.

# U.S. Kids Golf Demo and Player Swing Speed Development (SOLD OUT)

During the practice round on Friday, March 15th, our products team will provide Player Swing Speed Development sessions onsite, by appointment only. Assessments will take place from 10:00am-4:00pm on the Jekyll Practice Range. Each session is scheduled for 20 minutes. Please click the following link to for more information and to schedule your time: <u>Swing Speed Assessment</u>

## **Caddie Bibs**

Players now 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. Caddie bibs are required during play. If you have already received a U.S. Kids Golf caddie bib, please bring it with you to the Jekyll Island Cup. Remaining players will receive a bib at registration

Players that have preordered his/her last name will be able to pick up the name and caddie bib at registration.

#### **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 all activities at the club. 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.

#### **U.S. Kids Golf 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!

#### **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 <u>Jekyll Island Cup</u> homepage, at registration and around the golf course by noon on **Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**.

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. 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 and location of ceremony times for Jekyll and King & Prince will be posted Sunday morning.

# Junior Golf Scoreboard

U.S. Kids Golf will report Jekyll Island Cup scores to <u>Junior Golf</u> <u>Scoreboard</u> for players ages 11 and older. Junior Golf Scoreboard is a ranking system that groups players by high school graduation year.

## AJGA Performance Based Entry

Champions in the 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 and the Top 3 in Girls 11, Girls 12 and Girls 13-14 will earn **one** Performance Star.

## **Priority Status**

The Tournament Age Date for the 2024 Jekyll Island Cup is March 15, 2024. This will determine a player's age group for the duration of the event. Priority Status earned from this event will be active from June 16, 2024 through June 15, 2025. For more information, visit our <u>Priority Status</u> homepage.

# **Upcoming Events**

There are several events currently open for registration. Please visit the <u>U.S. Kids Golf Regional</u> <u>Championship Schedule</u> for more information. Field size is limited, so make sure you don't miss these great events!

# **U.S. Kids Golf Event Staff**

Tournament Director – *Corey Floyd*, U.S. Kids Golf Tournament Operations – *Davis McClearen*, U.S. Kids Golf Tournament Operations – *Jay Scott*, U.S. Kids Golf Tournament Operations/Oleander – *Niall King*, U.S. Kids Golf Tournament Operations/Oleander – *Kyle Scott*, U.S. Kids Golf Tournament Operations/Oleander – *Kyle Scott*, U.S. Kids Golf Tournament Communications – *Rachel Wohn*, U.S. Kids Golf Indian Mound Course Director – *Tom Shea*, Tampa Local Tour King & Prince Course Director – *Dona Lerner*, U.S. Kids Golf King & Prince Course Director – *Kathy Bounds*, U.S. Kids Golf King & Prince Tournament Operations – *Jennifer Law*, SE Florida Local Tour Senior Rules Official – *Charlie Lanzetta*, *PGA* U.S. Kids Golf LLC – *Jeff Cowell* U.S. Kids Golf LLC – *Eric Meracle* 

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





