

U.S. Kids Golf Participants,

We look forward to seeing your family in Florida for the [U.S. Kids Golf SE Florida State Invitational](#)! Included below are the details you need to prepare for your weekend at PGA National!



TOURNAMENT HOTLINE: 772-773-0655 (call/text)

Golf Club Address

PGA National
400 Ave of the Champions
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418
(561) 627-2000

Player Registration

Registration: Saturday, May 31st from 6:30am-1:30pm in the Masters Ballroom. Players only need to check in at Registration on Saturday. Sunday, players will check in at their starting tee, ten minutes prior to their tee time.

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 Florida State Invitational, 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.

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. 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 tournament. The remaining players will receive a bib at registration.

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 cart barn immediately following your player's round. All spectator carts are permitted to have only 2 passengers riding at any given time and 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. 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. **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 to ride with a 9-hole caddie, as only 1 cart is allowed per player.

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

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, straightest drive contests 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.

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](#)!

Practice Rounds

Official practice rounds on Friday, May 30th are available for all participants. Tee times can be booked by calling PGA National directly at (561) 627-2000.

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 the tournament homepage by **Thursday, May 29th**.

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 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 of ceremony times will be posted Sunday morning.

Junior Golf Scoreboard

U.S. Kids Golf will report Florida State Invitational scores to [Junior Golf Scoreboard](#) for Boys 11 & Up and Girls 13-14 will be eligible for Junior Golf Scoreboard Ranking. Junior Golf Scoreboard is a ranking system that groups players by high school graduation year.



AJGA Performance Based Entry

An AJGA Performance Star is awarded to each of the champions in the Girls 11-12, Boys 12, Boys 13-14, and Girls 13-14 age groups. Please visit [U.S. Kids Golf – AJGA PBE](#) to learn more!



U.S. Kids Golf Event Staff

Tournament Director – *Jennifer Manley-Law*, South Florida Local Tour
Senior Rules Official – Charlie Lanzetta, PGA

We look forward to seeing you at PGA National!

U.S. Kids Golf Tournaments



Special Thanks to PGA National!