



HOST SITE INFORMATION—PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

2022 Optimist Junior Tour at Green Valley Ranch—October 15-16, 2022

- FORMAT:** 36–Hole Individual Stroke Play In All Age Groups—9:00 am Shotgun Start Each Day (Weather Permitting)
- PAIRINGS:** Round # 1 Pairings will be posted October 13
Round # 2 Pairings will be posted as soon as possible after completion of play of Round # 1
- TEE INFORMATION:**
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| GIRLS 11 - 13 | WHITE TEES | 4,974 YARDS |
| GIRLS 14 - 18 | GOLD TEES | 6,086 YARDS |
| BOYS 11 - 13 | GOLD TEES | 6,086 YARDS |
| BOYS 14 - 15 | BLUE TEES | 6,550 YARDS |
| BOYS 16 - 18 | BLACK TEES | 7,084 YARDS |
- HOLE LOCATION:** Round # 1 Zone 1
Round # 2 Zone 2
- PRACTICE FACILITY:** Complimentary Range Balls will be provided on the driving range beginning 45 minutes prior to the player's scheduled tee time each day. Players wishing to hit balls after play may purchase range balls from the Golf Shop until 5 pm, Saturday, October 15.
- LOCAL RULES:** Each player will receive a Notice to Players/Conditions of Competition and Local Rules sheet prior to their scheduled tee time on Saturday, October 15.
- OFFICIAL SCORECARDS:** Each contestant will receive an Official Scorecard each day in the scoring area prior to their scheduled tee time. Immediately following play, return your signed, attested Official Scorecard to the scoring area.
- PACE OF PLAY:** It is vitally important that a 4^{1/2} hour pace be maintained by all players. Keep up with the group in front of you. Tournament Officials will monitor pace and issue Pace of Play Penalties when necessary.
- TIES:** If feasible, ties for first place will be broken by a sudden death play-off starting on Hole # 18 (and repeating on Hole # 18 until a winner is determined). All other ties will be broken with a scorecard playoff system. We will compare scores over the last nine holes [holes 10 – 18] as the first tiebreaker. If this does not break the tie, we will use the following tiebreakers: (2) last six holes [13 – 18]; (3) last three holes [16 – 18]; (4) last hole [18]; (5) individual holes in handicap order, # 1, # 2, # 3, and so on.
- SUSPENSION OF PLAY:** When play is suspended by the Committee for a dangerous situation, if the players are between the play of two holes, they must not resume play until a Tournament Official has ordered a resumption of play (Note to Rule 6-8b). If they are in the process of playing a hole, they must discontinue play immediately and not resume play until a Tournament Official has ordered a resumption of play. If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, he is disqualified unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7. **The signal for suspending play due to a dangerous situation will be one long blast of the horn. If possible, mark the position of your ball with a tee. Shuttles will be used when possible to transport you back to the clubhouse. NO EXCEPTIONS! If inclement weather suspends play on the final day of the tournament and it is determined that all players in your age division cannot complete 18 holes by 5:30 PM, then the tournament will revert to the last stipulated round completed by the entire field in your age division.**
- RESUMPTION OF PLAY:** Once the Tournament Director has decided to resume play, an announcement will be made to all Contestants. As directed, players will return to the golf course. The player **must** place the ball on the spot from which the original ball was lifted. If the player did not mark his ball, he may lift, clean and replace the ball, or *substitute* a ball on the spot from which the original ball was lifted. Please see rule **6-8d** for full procedure to cover any other situations that may occur.
- GOLF CARTS:** There are no Contestant carts allowed. Spectator carts are allowed but must remain on paths at ALL times. Spectator carts are \$ 40. There will be no riding on the back of carts.
- CELL PHONES:** Cell phone and/or headphone and/or portable speaker usage is not permitted on the golf course during any competition round unless the cellphone is using a GPS app for purposes as a distance measuring device, for posting scores on the Shotstat app, or calling for a ruling. Any contestant using a cell phone to make or receive calls and/or any headphone and/or portable speaker usage will result in disqualification. Spectators must have their cell phone turned off or on silent or vibrate while on the golf course. No warning will be issued before disqualification or removal from the course.