



**OPTIMIST JUNIOR GOLF**  
**SPECTATOR GOLF CART RULES**

Golf carts will be reserved on a first come first served basis. **There are a limited number of carts available per course.**

1. “Spectator Golf Cart Usage Rules” must be signed upon pick-up each day and a photo I.D. will be required. Drivers must have a drivers license.
2. A charge will be assessed at the golf course for **each day** that a cart is rented.

**IMPORTANT – READ CAREFULLY**

3. **Spectators’ carts MUST remain on the golf cart paths** throughout the course at all times. Stay up with or ahead of your group. Lagging behind may slow down the play of following groups. Do not congregate around teeing areas. Spectators must be aware and stay out of the way of all the groups on the golf course. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – warning; 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – loss of cart privilege.
4. **Spectator conversations with players** should be LIMITED to non-golf items. There is a fine line between encouragement and advice. This action could be construed as advice by Rules Officials or the Tournament Committee. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – warning. If continued, players may be penalized under Rule 10.2.
5. **Spectators are not allowed to carry a player or his golf bag and/or clubs.** Spectators with golf carts are not allowed to offer rides to players. No more than two riders in a cart., (See evacuation below) If this rule is violated, the player involved may be penalized.
6. **Spectator cellular phone usage during play.** Spectators should place cellular phones in the SILENT position during the championship while they are on the golf course. Conversations should be away from players as to not distract the group. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – warning; 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – asked to leave golf course. Players must not use any spectator’s cellular phone during the championship play except to contact a Rules Official. Violation of this rule may result in the player being penalized.

**VERY IMPORTANT**

7. **EVACUATIONS** –

- In the case of inclement weather and play has been suspended. Spectators will be allowed to pick up golfers (no clubs or pull carts). Two-four people in the front seat is allowed. NO RIDING ON BACK OF CART.
- Golfers must review their evacuation plan depending on the course and hole they are on. Clubs must be placed in smart boxes.
- Spectators can then immediately take golfers to the clubhouse, park their cart IN THE STAGING AREA. Leave the key in the cart in case Staff needs to move it.
- **GOLFERS MUST REPORT TO THE IVANKA BALLROOM FOR IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS.**
- Once all players are in the ballroom and announcements have been made, players may be released for a designated period depending on the anticipated length of the delay. All announcements about resuming play will be given only in the ballroom. **Upon resumption of play it is the players responsibility to be back in position. Failure to be back in position and ready to play on the golf course may result in penalty or disqualification.**

8. Optimist Golf or Trump National Doral are not held liable for any accident involving the rented golf cart. Each spectator rents the golf cart at their own risk.

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(Please detach the bottom portion of this document for Optimist Golf records. The spectator should retain the rules listed above.)

As a spectator, I agree to follow the above rules/regulations. I understand that if any of the above rules/regulations are violated, I will be asked to return the golf cart that I am renting. I also understand that Optimist Golf nor Trump National Doral are not held accountable for risks ensued by renting this golf cart.

(please print legibly)

Golfers Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spectator Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spectator Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_