

Optimist Junior Golf Program

One of the Premier Programs of Optimist International



*ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST PRESTIGIOUS
JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAMS IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND IN SEVERAL
INTERNATIONAL COUNTRIES*

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Optimist Junior Golf Program is more than just the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships, District Qualifiers and Tournament of Champions. The program has now grown to include five Optimist Junior Tour events currently held in South Carolina, Florida, Texas, Colorado and Ontario Canada. These are 36-hole events ranked by Junior Golf Scoreboard and just another way for golfers to advance to the Championships.

WHAT ARE DISTRICT QUALIFIERS?

Tournaments planned by the District Junior Golf Chairs who follow the Optimist Junior Golf guidelines, so all qualifiers meet the same standards. Participants in qualifying tournaments must meet established scoring criteria to advance to the Junior Golf Championships. District Qualifiers need help from their local Clubs as District Qualifiers are responsible for paying a qualifiers fee per participant and paying for the first place boy 16-18 and girl 15-18 winners and other divisions, if funds allow.

HOW CAN A CLUB OR CLUB MEMBER HELP?

- For the Optimist Junior Golf Program to continue to be such a prestigious program, all clubs must help by donating to the District qualifier or help sponsor a golfer(s) advancing. Any donation amount is beneficial.
- Help generate interest in Optimist Junior Golf.
- Expose golfers and parents to Optimism.
- Use Optimist Golf as a recruiting tool.
- Help reach out to local golf courses /schools.

WHO CAN VOLUNTEER AT TOURNAMENTS?

Anyone can volunteer! Tournaments need help at registration, before the event, promoting the event, scoring, marshals, rules, starters and shuttle drivers on the course.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET INVOLVED

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IT'S MORE THAN GOLF, IT IS THE "OPTIMIST TOUCH"