

World Championship Participant,

We look forward to seeing your family in Pinehurst for the 2020 U.S. Kids Golf World Championship. While times are certainly unprecedented, we are committed to putting on a safe and enjoyable competition for all of our participants and their families. Our staff and volunteers will be following strict COVID-19 guidelines to provide a safe tournament environment, but we will need help from each of you to protect the wellbeing of yourself and others. Included below are the U.S. Kids Golf COVID-19 Protocols and all the details you need to prepare for your weekend in Pinehurst.



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State of North Carolina Guidelines: Masks Face Coverings

The State of North Carolina has issued guidelines requiring the use of face coverings indoors, and outdoors when social distancing is not possible. Players, caddies, and spectators will need to bring masks and will be required to wear them when entering clubhouses, dining facilities, bathrooms, etc. **However, players and caddies will NOT be required to wear masks when playing their round or practicing, so long as they remain 6 feet from others outside their household.** We ask that all players, caddies, and spectators strictly adhere to social distancing guidelines and tournament protocols throughout their time in the Pinehurst area.

Click [HERE](#) for the official NC Executive Order.

Tournament Information and use of Cell Phones

All tournament information (Local Rules, Hole Locations, Tee Sheets, etc.) will be made available online. At starting tees, players will only receive scorecards. There will be no other 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.

Schedule of Events

Please visit the World Championship [Schedule of Events](#) for a detailed list of time and date specific events during the week.

Player Registration*

Player Registration this year will take place at your respective golf course. There will be two periods of registration, to make it convenient for players' schedules.

Registration #1: Tue, July 28th from 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Registration #2: Wed, July 29th from 8:00am to 1:00pm

Tournament Information Center

From Thursday to Saturday, U.S. Kids Golf will have an information/rules hotline set up to answer any questions you may have. The hotline number will be made available on Wednesday. The hotline hours of operation will be Thursday through Saturday, 7:00am – 8:00pm.

Caddie Bibs

Players will 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.

If you have already received a TPA Caddie Bib, please remember to bring it with you to the event.

Players that have preordered his/her last name will receive it in their registration box. All name orders must be completed online during your tournament registration; orders for the name packet will not be available at the event.

Spectator Cart Rentals

All carts will be rented from at your respective course. **There will be NO cart passes this year.** Each course’s golf shop will manage cart rentals for each day of the competition. Carts for eligible spectators can be rented, no earlier than 30 minutes prior to your player’s tee time. There is a one cart per player maximum, due to the limited number of carts at each facility. **Spectator carts will only be available for those who fall into the following categories:**

- 50+ years old (Must have valid driver’s license or passport)
- Physically challenged spectators (Must have legal verification on hand or medical note)
- Pregnant women (Must have a written doctor’s note)
- Adults with a child 5 years old and younger

Please be aware that each course has a limited number of golf carts to rent. A golf cart is not guaranteed. Only two people are allowed in a standard golf cart, without exception.

Practice Rounds

Practice round tee times are available for World Championship competitors. All practice rounds should be scheduled directly with the facility. Please consult the practice round information specific to your assigned golf course.

All practice round fees are **walking** fees. The cart rental fee for practice rounds is \$18 for 9 holes and \$36 for 18 holes.

All courses have member play or events leading up to the World Championship, so access is limited for additional practice rounds. During practice rounds, extra tee and approach shots are not permitted. Extra putting is allowed if it does not hold up play. Practice rounds should not exceed expected tournament pace of play guidelines (4 hours, 30 minutes). Violation of this policy could be determined as a code of conduct violation by the Tournament Director.

Opening Ceremony: Parade of Nations

Due to COVID-19, unfortunately the Parade of Nations is cancelled this year.

Tee Times

Players are paired randomly for the first round of competition. Tee times will be posted on the [World Championship](#) homepage on Monday, July 27th. Players are re-paired based on score for the second and third round unless weather prohibits. Times for each subsequent round will be posted on the website and at the golf course approximately one hour after the completion of play for each division. Players can review pairing methods on the [Course Assignments](#) homepage.

With over 1,000 players and ten courses, golf course staff will not be able to provide competition tee times. If they do provide them, the information will be considered unofficial. Therefore, players and parents are advised to always look at pairings sheets in person or online to assure accuracy of tee times.

Ranking Information

AJGA

Players can earn Performance Based Entry status with the American Junior Golf Association based on their finish in U.S. Kids Golf Championship Events.

[World Championship - Performance Based Entry Status](#)

Junior Golf Scoreboard

U.S. Kids Golf will report World Championship scores to Junior Golf Scoreboard for Boys 11 and older and Girls 11 and older. Junior Golf Scoreboard is a ranking system that groups players by high school graduation year.

Awards

Awards will be presented to the Top Five and Ties in each age group. All awards ceremonies will take place at Longleaf Golf & Family Club (10 N. Knoll Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387). Ceremonies will take place throughout the day on Saturday, following the completion of each age group. A schedule of awards times will be released on Saturday morning. Players finishing 6th - 20th in each age division will be mailed a Top 20 certificate following the event.

U.S. Kids Golf World Van Horn Cup

On Sunday, August 2nd, following the three-day championship, the Van Horn Cup will be played on Pinehurst No. 2. The event is a one-day best ball tournament featuring the top players in the Boys 12 and Girls 12 age groups. In each of eight matches, the team with the lowest score after 18 holes will win one point for his/her team. If the competition ends in a tie, a playoff will determine the winner.

Due to circumstances caused by COVID-19, this year's World Van Horn Cup selections will be based solely on the order of finish following the second round of the 2020 World Championship, regardless of the player's country of representation. Instead of a United States v. International Format, the top 20 players in the Boys 12 and top 12 players in the Girls 12 will qualify and split into two teams (Red & Blue) to compete for the Van Horn Cup.

Van Horn Cup participants will be selected based on score after 36 holes (Round 2). Selections and alternates will be announced prior to Round 3.

Club Fitting and Demo Day

U.S. Kids Golf is devoted to furthering the development of junior golfers. We are pleased to announce that in-depth TrackMan fittings and data analysis are now available at the 2020 WORLD Championship.

TrackMan, the leading launch monitor in golf, provides 26 unique club and ball flight parameters. When you register for a private 25-minute session, Senior Director of Product Development, Josh Kinchen, will help you gather and analyze valuable TrackMan data. These services, as well as Trackman Combines will be available at Longleaf Golf & Family Club. Please click [HERE](#) to book a time.

U.S. Kids Golf 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
- Short 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. 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.

Tournament Hydration

Due to circumstances presented by COVID-19, water will not be supplied this year. Players, caddies, and spectators will be responsible for bringing their own water to the course. Each course will be selling water and beverages as well.

USKG on Social Media

Visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) for all the daily news, photos and fun from the tournament! We would also like to encourage you to upload the pictures you take of your son/daughter and tag us in your social posts with the hashtag #USKidsGolf. We will be reposting content throughout the week.

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