



Player Registration*

Player Registration will take place in the St. Andrews Room at the Pinehurst Resort Clubhouse on Wednesday, July 22, from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. For a complete listing of Course Assignments and Tee Time schedule, please visit the [Registration Information](#) homepage.

**Players only need to register once prior to first round during designated registration times.*

Age Verification

U.S. Kids Golf will be verifying TPA players' birth dates at Major Championships. **Please bring a copy of your player's birth certificate OR passport to registration to submit to U.S. Kids Golf. This is a one-time process for each player.**

Pre-Verification: Players can submit an electronic passport copy or birth certificate copy to U.S. Kids Golf prior to the event to become a verified player. Documents can be [emailed](#) or faxed to 678.405.3422.

Country of Representation: If a player would like to change his/her Country of Representation, he/she will need to provide a passport or birth certificate to U.S. Kids Golf. If approved, a player may only change his/her Country of Representation one time.

Tournament Information Center

From Thursday to Saturday, U.S. Kids Golf will have an Information Center located in the [St. Andrews Room at the Pinehurst Resort Clubhouse](#) to assist players, families and guests. Hours of operation will be 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Caddie Bibs

Players now receive a universal Tournament Players Association (TPA) 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 be able to pick up the name and caddie bib at Player Registration.

All name orders have to be completed prior to Player Registration; orders for the name placket will not be available at the event.

Golf Cart Passes

If proper verification can be provided, carts will be available to rent for those who fall into the following categories:

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

Only two people are allowed in a standard golf cart, without exception. Cart passes will be distributed on July 22 during Player Registration and at the Information Center during tournament rounds.

Please be aware that each course has a limited number of golf carts to rent and that having a pass does not guarantee a golf cart will be available.

Practice Rounds

Practice round tee times have been made available to Teen 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 courses have member play leading up to the Championship, so access is limited for additional practice rounds. During the 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. Violation of this policy could be determined as a code of conduct violation by the Tournament Director.

For specific Practice Round Information at each host facility, please see below.

- [Practice Facilities](#)
- [Pinehurst Nos. 2, 4, 8, 9](#): 855.341.9530
- [Mid Pines](#): 910.692.2114

Please note that the practice facilities at Pinehurst close at various times throughout the day. This is designed to keep the turf in peak condition during the tournament week and for the remainder of the summer. Therefore, all players must be off the course and practice facilities at the specified times so preparations may be made by golf course maintenance personnel.

Teen Skills Challenge

From 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22, players and their families are invited to join us at Pinehurst Resort Clubhouse Practice Area for the tournament's Skills Challenge. Players will have the opportunity to compete in contests including Bg Break (glass break), Longest Drive, Lob Wall, Thistle Dhu putting course, Longest Putt and Chipping. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

Tee Times

Players will be paired randomly for the 1st round of competition and tee times will be posted on the [Teen World Championship](#) homepage on Monday, July 20. Players will be re-paired based on score for the 2nd and 3rd round unless weather prohibits. Times for each subsequent round will be posted approximately one hour after the completion of play for each age/gender division on our website and at the golf course. Players can review pairing methods on the [Course Assignments](#) homepage.

With over 580 players and five 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

With top finishes at U.S. Kids Golf major tournaments, players can earn Performance Based Entry status with the American Junior Golf Association.

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

Junior Golf Scoreboard

U.S. Kids Golf will report Teen World Championship scores to [Junior Golf Scoreboard](#). Junior Golf Scoreboard is a ranking system that groups players by high school graduation year.

Awards

Awards will be presented to the top five players and ties in each age group. Players will receive trophies and have their names announced at the Closing Ceremony to honor their accomplishments, while players finishing 6th-20th and ties will receive a Top 20 Finalist Medal after the ceremony.

The Closing Ceremony will be held at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 25, in the Carolina Hotel's Cardinal Ballroom.

Teen Van Horn Cup

The 2015 U.S. Kids Golf [Teen Van Horn Cup](#) will be contested on [Pinehurst No. 2](#), following the conclusion of the Teen World Championship. In each age group, the top four boys and top two girls from the United States will play against their International counterparts. In the nine-team best ball stroke play matches, the team with the lowest score after 18 holes won

one point for his/her team. In 2014, with the tournament hanging in the balance, Team USA birdied the final two holes in the final match to win 5-4 and complete a thrilling comeback victory Sunday on Pinehurst No. 4. Since the tournament began in 2009, the United States leads the all-time series, 5-1. This year is destined to be another great match.

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, and 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. This includes practice rounds, Skills Challenge 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.

Tournament Hydration

Water Stations and bathrooms are accessible on the course. Bottled products on the golf course are for players only. In extreme heat conditions water sources can deplete quickly. Volunteers are constantly monitoring and refilling stations as needed. Players and parents are advised to bring extra water with them on the course for these extreme conditions. Additionally, all persons are asked to only take the amount of water needed in order for following groups to have water available.

USKG on Social Media

Visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [USKG Blog](#) 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 your content throughout the week!

Priority Status

There are three levels of [Priority Status](#) that players may earn based on their order of finish at the Teen World Championship: Green Status, Orange Status and Blue Status. All players must meet the Scoring Requirement at the event in which he or she qualifies. This Priority Status is good for one year and covers all events that are played in that span.

The Priority Status earned from the Teen World Championship, based on order of finish, is listed below.

- **Lifetime Green** - Champion
- **Green Status** - 2nd - 20th and Teen Van Horn Cup Participants
- **Orange Status** - 21st - 40th
- **Blue Status** - 41st - 80th

Rental Cars

U.S. Kids Golf has negotiated special rates and services with both [Avis](#) and [Budget](#) Rental Car companies for the Teen World Championship. Use the links above to take advantage of these low rates. Please visit our [Rental Car Page](#) for information on special offers.

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We look forward to seeing you at the Teen World Championship!

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