



## ENTRY FORM

### Rankin County Optimist Junior Golf Tournament

- Date:** April 24, 2021 - First Tee Time is at Noon
- Location:** Bay Pointe Golf and Country Club (Brandon, MS)
- Divisions Offered:** Boys 10-11 Boys 12-13 Boys 14-15 Boys 16-18 Girls 10-12 Girls 13-14 Girls 15-18
- Entry Fee:** \$75.00 (Limited to 80 Players) – Entry fee includes green fees, lunch, and goodie bag.
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In order to be eligible, a golfer must not turn 19 on or before July 29, 2021. Golfers must be enrolled in high school or must be a 2021 high school graduate to be eligible. Any golfer who has attended college is no longer considered a “junior golfer” and is not eligible to participate.

The Lowest Scorer in each division will have entrance fees paid to *AL-MS District Qualifying Tournament* for the Optimist International Junior Golf Tournament in Athens, AL June 14-15, 2021 (Out of District Players are also welcome to qualify in our tournament. However, should the lowest scorer reside out of our district (AL-MS), the next-placed player will be awarded the entry fees to advance to the district tournament).

Please complete and return this entry form, with payment, by April 15, 2021

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## GOLFER INFORMATION (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

Golfer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Division Applying For—*Division determined by golfer's age on (Boys 10-11, 12-13 and Girls 10-12 – July 19, 2021), (Boys 14-15 and Girls 13-14 - July 24, 2021) and (Boys 16-18 and Girls 15-18- July 29, 2021).*

Circle one: Boys 10-11   Boys 12-13   Boys 14-15   Boys 16-18   Girls 10-12   Girls 13-14   Girls 15-18

## WAIVER STATEMENTS

I certify that I am an amateur player according to the rules of the USGA and that all of the information furnished is true to the best of my knowledge.

Golfer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of my child's participation in the Optimist Junior Golf qualifying tournament, I hereby release the sponsor from any and all liability resulting from any accidents that might occur while he/she is participating.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN INFORMATION Registration deadline is 04/15/2021. Please complete this form in its entirety, enclose a check payable to BRANDON OPTIMIST CLUB and mail to PO BOX 2032, Brandon, MS 39043



### **Mission Statement**

The Optimist Junior Golf Program's mission is to build positive values in young people through participation in Optimist District and international junior golf events.

### **Vision Statement**

Optimist Junior Golf will be recognized as one of the largest and most prestigious junior golf programs in the world.

### **Objectives**

To promote the sport of golf among young people.

To provide an opportunity for junior golfers to participate in Optimist Club, District and International Tournaments.

To provide educational, recreational and social benefits.

helps develop good character, sportsmanship and culture in today's youth.

To share the philosophies of Optimism with the junior golf community.

The [Optimist Junior Golf Program](#) is an exciting and unique junior golf program for ages 10-18. Boys and girls around the world compete in official Optimist qualifying tournaments. The best of these golfers advance to the annual Optimist International Junior Golf Championships. Commonly referred to as simply "The Optimist". The Optimist International Junior Golf Championship is one of the largest and most prestigious junior golf events in the world. In addition to top-level tournament golf, participants have the opportunity to compete against other Junior Golfers from all around the globe, make new friends and have a great deal of fun. Each year, more than 660 junior golfers from 30 countries participate in The Optimist. The Optimist Junior Golf Championship also attracts over 30 College coaches each year and is ranked by JuniorGolf Scoreboard, Golfweek, Amateur World and receives AJGA Performance Based Stars.

[Trump National Doral Miami](#). Miami's legendary resort and world-class destination is conveniently 8 miles from Miami International Airport. The prestigious resort boasts four championship golf courses among them the legendary Blue Monster. Without a doubt, Blue Monster's most famous hole is the 18th. It is consistently ranked as one of the Top 100 Holes in the World by GOLF Magazine." Through the years the Trump National Doral Miami has been the location of several PGA Tour events including the Doral Open and WGC Cadillac Championship.

Former champions of the Optimist International Junior Golf Championship include Lexi Thompson, Jason Day, Beth Bauer, Jonathan Byrd, Bubba Dickerson, Brittany Lincicome, Jeff Overton, Stacy Prammanasudh and Jennifer Rosales among others. Several other well-known professional golfers have participated in Optimist-sponsored championships as well, including Amy Alcott, Notah Begay III, Brandie Burton, John Daly, Ernie Els, Justin Leonard, Davis Love III, Billy Mayfair, Michelle McGann, Phil Mickelson, Nancy Lopez, Lorena Ochoa, Corey Pavin, Nick Price, Chris Riley, Craig Stadler, Paul Stankowski, David Toms and Tiger Woods.