

## WEMO Optimist District Junior Golf Tournament May 31, 2025

I am Eric Brockus, Jr Golf Chair for the West Missouri District of Optimist International.

Each year we host a Jr Golf Qualifying Tournament for the chance to participate in the [Optimist International Jr Golf Championship](#) at the Trump National Doral Golf Resort in Miami, Florida. The top two qualifiers in each age group will have the opportunity to participate in the championship in Miami. If a qualifier chooses not to or is unable to participate in Miami, an alternate with a qualifying score could have the opportunity.

The 2025 Jr Golf qualifying tournament will be held May 31<sup>st</sup> at the Silo Ridge Golf & Country Club in Bolivar, MO. The backup date will be Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Range balls are included in the registration fee on the day of the tournament. Registration/check-in will start at 10:00 am. Tee times will start 11:00 am with possible adjustments as needed. Awards will be presented after all players have finished and turned in their score cards. Burgers, hotdogs, chips, and drinks will be provided throughout the day. Practice rounds will be available at Silo Ridge on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> after 12:00 pm. Contact Silo Ridge for more information about the course or practice times at 417-326-7456 or [silooffice@windstream.net](mailto:silooffice@windstream.net)

Please see the registration/entry form for information about the boys and girls age groups and minimum qualifying scores.

At the Optimist International Jr Golf Championship, participants will play 3 rounds of 18 holes of golf on 1 or 2 of the 3 championship PGA courses. They will have a great time staying at the Trump National Doral Golf Resort and Spa. Registration fees for the Championship are \$750 and will cover rooms, meals, tournament green fees, and lots of fun activities for the players. There are lots of opportunities to meet new friends from all over the world. Additional fees do apply for parents/family attending which includes their housing and meals. The Optimist Championship is nationally ranked by *Junior Golf Scoreboard*, *World Amateur Golf*, *Golfweek* and is included in the *AJGA Performance Based Entry process*.

The top two golfers with qualifying scores in each age group and division from our qualifying tournament can participate at the championship during the following dates,

**Phase 1 -- July 15-20, 2025** - Boys 10-11, 12-13 and Girls 10-12

**Phase 2 -- July 20-25, 2025** - Boys 14-15 and Girls 13-14

**Phase 3 -- July 25-30, 2025** - Boys 16-18 and Girls 15-18

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, (Eric Brockus) at: [eebrockus@gmail.com](mailto:eebrockus@gmail.com) or 417-309-0880.**

Please see the registration form and share this information with High Schools and Middle Schools, Youth Golf Leagues and Associations, Golf Courses, other Youth Groups and Optimist Clubs.

**If any individuals, organizations, or businesses would like to donate or sponsor a hole (\$100) for this qualifier tournament to help send these kids go on to the championship, please contact me.**

Thank you.... the youth golfers of today who could be the PGA or LPGA golfers of tomorrow.



Official District Qualifying Tournament for the
Optimist International Junior Golf Championships
ENTRY FORM

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

District: West Missouri
Tournament Date: May 31st, 2025 Rain out if needed would be June 1st, 2025 Entry cut-off date May 24th, 2025
Location: Silo Ridge Golf & Country Club: 4551 Fairway Dr, Bolivar, Mo 65613
Entry Fee: \$95.00 – check in 10:00 am. Tee times start at 11:00 am
Divisions Offered: Boys 10-11, Boys 12-13, Boys 14-15, Boys 16-18, Girls 10-12, Girls 13-14, Girls 15-18
Contact Person: Eric Brockus at: eebrockus@gmail.com or 417-309-0880

Qualifying Information:

A limited number of golfers in each division will advance to the international championships provided they shoot the minimum qualifying score. If a golfer who lives outside of the WEMO District qualifies, his/her participation will not eliminate a District resident from qualifying. Optimist Districts and Clubs provide financial support for winners to attend the international championships. The amount of financial support provided and the age divisions covered varies by District. There is no guarantee that financial support will be provided to golfers who travel outside of their home District. Please check with the District Chair for details.

Age Eligibility Information:

In order to be eligible, a golfer must not turn 19 yrs old on or before July 29th. Golfers 18 yrs of age must be enrolled in high school or must be a 2025 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. A copy of birth certificate or driver's license will have to be provided at registration for proof of age on the day of the tournament.

Who can participate?

Any golfer age 10-18 can enter the West Missouri Optimist qualifier. Those participating in the summer training league and/or on a High School Team can apply to participate as well.

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GOLFER INFORMATION (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

Golfer's name: Birthday (cannot turn 19 on or before 7/29/2025)
Address: City, State, Zip:
Parent(s) Name(s): Home Phone:
Parent Work/Cell Phone: E-mail:
My home golf course is

Division Applying for—determined by golfer's age on (Boys 10-11, 12-13 and Girls 10-12) – July 19th, 2025 (Boys 14-15 and Girls 13-14) – July 24th, 2025 and (Boys 16-18 and Girls 15-18), July 29th, 2025

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

Qualifying Scores (Two qualifying spots available per age division.)

Table with 7 columns: Boys 10-11, Boys 12-13, Boys 14-15, Boys 16-18, Girls 10-12, Girls 13-14, Girls 15-18. Row 1: 96, 90, 83, 78, 97, 93, 85

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

Make check or money order payable to WEMO Jr. Golf and please send to: Eric Brockus at 6680 SE 224 Rd, Osceola, MO 64776

# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

## \$ 1,000.00 Per Recipient

### 2025 Hugh Cranford

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

### All-Scholastic

For Boys and Girls Ages 16-18 as of July 29, 2025

Four junior golfers will be awarded for their academic achievements. Golfers selected receive an exemption into the 2025 Optimist Championship, tournament entry which includes golf, hotel accommodations and meals plus a \$1,000.00 scholarship. The \$1,000.00 scholarship award will be sent directly to the financial aid department of the recipient's chosen University, College or Technical School.

#### APPLICATION STEPS:

1. Complete the application(s) as indicated.
2. Include a writing sample (250 to 500 words) on the topic indicated on application. **No AI allowed for writing Essay.**
3. Attach supporting documentation. The following items are the only items that will be accepted: current school transcript, most-recent grade report, and test results.
4. Two letters of recommendation from adults other than family members.
5. Send the application and supporting documents via email or fax.

Email: [golf@optimist.org](mailto:golf@optimist.org) | Fax: 314-735-4107

Application must be received no later than April 1, 2025. All applicants will be notified of their status by May 1, 2025.

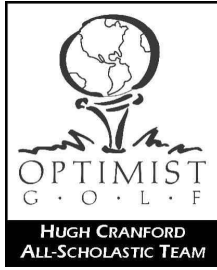
Applicants must also show that they have acceptable tournament experience to be able to compete.

For questions: (314) 881-1307 or toll free (800) 500-8130, ext. 207.

Thank you for your interest in the Hugh

Cranford All-Scholastic Team





## 2025 Hugh Cranford All-Scholastic Team

The Hugh Cranford All-Scholastic Team will consist of up to five junior golfers with high school graduation years of 2025, 2026 or 2027 and who will not turn 19 on or before July 29, 2025. Applications must be received April 1, 2025. Applicants will be notified of their status by May 1, 2025. Junior golfers selected to the team receive an automatic exemption into the 2025 Optimist International Junior Golf Championship which includes tournament entry, hotel accommodations, meals and \$1,000 scholarship. Applicants must also show that they have acceptable golf experience to be able to play at the international level.

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print or type)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE/PROVINCE, ZIP/POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE (AS OF July 29, 2025): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

HS GRADUATION DATE (MONTH, YEAR): \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT YEAR IN SCHOOL: FRESHMAN \_\_\_\_\_ SOPHOMORE \_\_\_\_\_ JUNIOR \_\_\_\_\_ SENIOR \_\_\_\_\_

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### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE/PROVINCE, ZIP/POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL OR COUNSELOR: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT GPA ON SCALE (i.e. 3.9 of 4.0): \_\_\_\_\_ CUMULATIVE GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT CLASS RANK (i.e. 6 of 345) \_\_\_\_\_

SAT SCORES (if applicable) Critical Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_

PSAT SCORES (if applicable) Critical Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT SCORES (if applicable) English: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Science: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT COURSE LOAD AND GRADES: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE ATTACH COPIES OF ONLY THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: CURRENT SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT, MOST-RECENT GRADE REPORTS AND TEST RESULTS.

**ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS**

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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES / COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

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**GOLF EXPERIENCE**

CURRENT HANDICAP INDEX: \_\_\_\_\_ GOLFWEEK RANKING (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ JR GOLF SCOREBOARD RANKING (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

**FIVE (5) MOST RECENT COMPETITIVE STATE/PROVINCIAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENTS:**

DATE	TOURNAMENT NAME	SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	ROUND-BY-ROUND SCORES	FINISH/FIELD SIZE
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**Essay Topic**

Please attach your essay on the following topic:

**What's behind your success both on and off the golf course?**

**RETURN INFORMATION**

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Fax: 314-735-4107

Application must be received no later than **April 1, 2025**

I, the undersigned, certify that the information included in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and that falsification of any information will automatically remove me as an applicant. I also give permission for Optimist International to contact my school for confirmation of GPA, grades and awards.

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT SIGNATURE DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE



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### 2025

## COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

For Boys and Girls Ages 16-18 as of July 29, 2025

One junior golfer will be awarded for their Community Service involvement. Golfers selected receive an exemption into the 2025 Optimist Championship, tournament entry which includes golf, hotel accommodations and meals plus a \$1,000.00 scholarship. The \$1,000.00 scholarship award will be sent directly to the financial aid department of the recipient's chosen University, College or Technical School. Winners must attend the Championship to receive the scholarship.

#### APPLICATION STEPS:

1. Complete the application(s) as indicated.
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## COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLVEMENT

List community service activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishment in each. These should be any activities outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community.

List Project(s) — Hours works — please list if hours are daily, weekly, monthly, yearly

### Include on separate sheet explaining total involvement on project(s)

Year(s)	Name of Organization	How many hours worked	Brief Description of Project
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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