

West Missouri Optimist District Junior Golf Tournament June 1, 2024

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 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 will have the opportunity.

The 2024 Jr Golf qualifying tournament will be held June 1st at the Silo Ridge Golf & Country Club in Bolivar, MO. The backup date will be Sunday, June 2nd. 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 31st after 12:00 pm. Contact Silo Ridge for more information about the course or practice times at 417-326-7456 or 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 National Doral Golf Resort and Spa. Registration fees for the Championship are \$730 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. American Junior Golf Association point can be earned at this Optimist International Jr Golf Championship.

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, 10-11 & 12-13 boys and 10-12 girls would compete the first session from July 16 - 21, and the second session would be the 14-15 boys and 13-14 girls from July 21 – 26, and the third session 16-18 boys and 15-18 girls from July 26 - 31, 2024.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me, (Eric Brockus) at: 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 golfers of tomorrow.



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

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

District: West Missouri
Tournament Date: June 1st, 2024 Rain out if needed would be June 2nd, 2024 Entry cut-off date May 25th, 2024
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 30th. Golfers 18 yrs of age must be enrolled in high school or must be a 2024 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 7/30/2024)
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 20th, 2024 (Boys 14-15 and Girls 13-14) – July 25th, 2024 and (Boys 16-18 and Girls 15-18), July 30th, 2024.

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. Values: 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