

JC Golf Junior Tour 2026 – Rules and Regulations

FLIGHTS

The JC Golf Junior Tour will separate event fields by flights.

10 – 13: Will be playing 18 holes at all executive facilities, 9 holes at all Championship facilities.

14 – 17: Will be playing 18 holes at all courses.

10-13 Flight: Juniors between the ages of 10-13 will compete in JC Golf Junior Tour events. Points will be awarded along with Complimentary Rounds of Golf at each event. The Complimentary Rounds will be available for pickup at the next event. JC Junior Cards will be awarded at the end of the tour for the overall point winner of each flight. Trophies will be awarded to the winners of each flight (Gross and Net).

14-17 Flight: Juniors between the ages of 14-17 will compete in JC Golf Junior Tour events. Points will be awarded along with Complimentary Rounds of Golf at each event. The Complimentary Rounds will be available for pickup at the next event. JC Junior Cards will be awarded at the end of the tour for the overall point winner of each flight. Trophies will be awarded to the winners of each flight (Gross and Net).

The tour is now going to be awarding two different prizes each week within each flight. There is going to be a low gross winner and a low net winner. The point's breakdown will be the same, awarding 1 point for participation, 5 points for 1st, 3 for 2nd, and 1 for 3rd for both the gross and net winners.

With there being low net/low gross winners, there also comes the possibility of someone winning in both columns. Whatever side the player places higher in is which point total they will be given. In the side that they placed lower in, the player that was one spot lower than them will now move up to that position.

*Flights may be adjusted or combined according to a minimum number of players needed.

HANDICAPS

We will use the junior's GHIN number to determine handicap. If the junior golfer has a GHIN number, please enter it in during registration for an accurate handicap.

TEES

The tees played will be determined by flights and playing ability.

Oaks North Golf Course: *10-13 Flight will play from the Red tees. Boys in the 14-17 Flight will play from the White Tees. Girls in the 14-17 Flight will play from the Red Tees.*

Twin Oaks Golf Course: *10-13 Flight will play from the Red Tees. Boys in the 14-17 Flight will play from the White Tees. Girls in the 14-17 Flight will play from the Red Tees.*

Golf Club of California: *10-13 Flight will play from the Gold Tees. Boys in the 14-17 Flight will play from the White Tees. Girls in the 14-17 Flight will play from the Gold Tees.*

The Welk (Fountains Course): *10-13 Flight will play from the Red Tees. Boys in the 14-17 Flight will play from the White Tees. Girls in the 14-17 Flight will play from the Red Tees.*

Dos Osos Golf Club: *10-13 Flight will play from the Red Tees. Boys in the 14-17 Flight will play from the White Tees. Girls in the 14-17 Flight will play from the Red Tees.*

Rancho Bernardo Inn: *10-13 Flight will play from the Gold Tees. Boys in the 14-17 Flight will play from the White Tees. Girls in the 14-17 Flight will play from the Gold Tees.*

Playing tees are subject to change based on course layout.

POINTS

Points will be awarded to the participants of each flight for each of the seven JC Golf Junior events as follows:

1. Top three scores in each flight – 7 for 1st, 5 for 2nd, 3 for 3rd
2. Participation = 1 point
3. Bonus – 10 points for playing in all events

Free golf is limited to the junior golfer only. It is valid anytime during weekdays and after 1 pm on weekends. Valid anytime at The Welk and Oaks North golf courses. **The last event is when the Total Point winner will be announced and the free year of Golf will be awarded and mailed out to the winners.**

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

All JC Golf Junior Tour events are conducted in accordance with the USGA Rules of Golf and JC Golf Junior Tour Rules and Regulations. See applicable Condition/Notice to Competitors for additional Local Rules and Conditions.

Rulings and Decisions: Designated representatives of the JC Golf Junior Tour tournament committee may only make Rulings. Any ruling or decision that does not conform to the Rules of Golf or Supplemental Conditions of Play will not be valid. If a committee member is not available please use the “two ball” rule and proceed to let the committee know as soon as possible.

Tie Break Procedure: Tie’s will be broken through “sudden death” by matching cards starting with the cumulative score for the last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes and then individual hole scores starting from the last hole of the stipulated round. The scorecard with the best score shall be the winner. In the event this procedure does not produce a winner, the Tournament Director has the authority to determine the method most appropriate for the tournament.

Code of Conduct Policy: All JC Golf Junior Tour participants are expected to exhibit sportsmanlike conduct as well as show respect for facilities, staff, and fellow participants at all times. The use of abusive language, tobacco, alcohol, controlled substances, cheating and club throwing is strictly prohibited at any JC Golf Junior Tour event. All participants must agree to abide by the Code of Conduct policy as a condition for participation in JC Golf Junior Tour events. Any participant who behaves in violation of this policy may be subject to a deduction of “Tournament Points”, tournament disqualification, suspension, loss of participation or applicable penalty strokes as prescribed by the Rules of Golf.

Dress Code: Appropriate golf attire must be worn at all times during any JC Golf Junior Tour event. All players must wear appropriate golf shirts; boys’ shirts must include sleeves. Bermuda shorts or skirts must be no shorter than 4” above the knee. Any denim or cut-offs are strictly prohibited. Shirts must be worn completely tucked in. No bare mid-drifts are allowed. All hats with bills must be worn with the bills forward. Any participant deemed to be in substantive violation of any dress code policy will not be allowed to tee off as scheduled.

Time of Starting: All participants are responsible for arriving on time to the teeing ground, ready to play at the time posted on the pairing sheet. The player must check in at registration 30 minutes prior to their starting time. By not checking in 30 minutes prior to their starting time the player may lose their original tee time. ***Rule:** The player shall start at the time laid down by the Committee (R. 5-3). However, it is a condition of the competition that any player arriving at the starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances, which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification, the penalty for failure to start on time is a two-stroke penalty.

Pace of Play: All players will be expected to play in a timely manner. Each player should take no more than 45 seconds to play a shot. If a player continually takes longer than 45 seconds to play a shot the player will be warned. First offense = Warning. Second Offense = 2 Stroke Penalty. Third offense = Disqualification.

Completion of Play: If any player discontinues play or fails to complete any stipulated round of a tournament without the specific permission from the committee, or as permitted by Rule 6-8a, the player is disqualified from the tournament.

Rights as a Player: It is the participant's responsibility to be informed of their rights as a player and their responsibilities as a player. It is to the player's ultimate advantage to be familiar with Rules of Golf. Please review these rules in order to affirm your rights as a player during any tournament. Scorers for tournaments are there to assist in the scoring only. They do not represent the tournament committee as a Rules Official. They do not have the authority to make rulings.

Practice in between holes: Between the play of two holes, a player shall not play any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole last played. Penalty for breach: Two strokes at the next hole.

Caddies: Caddies are not permitted in any JC Golf Junior Tour event. Penalty for Breach: Disqualification.

Mobile Communication Devices: The use of cell phones or audible pagers by contestants or volunteers while on the golf course is strictly prohibited. Devices that are necessary for the well-being of contestants or volunteers with disabilities or medical conditions are exempt. First offense: two-stroke penalty; Second offense: disqualification.

GALLERIES AND SPECTATORS: Will be allowed under the following guidelines:

Spectator Guidelines

The spectator of any JC Junior Golf tournament assumes all risk and danger incidental to the game of golf and releases the JC Golf, their host sites, participating players, and all agents thereof from any and all liabilities resulting from such cases. With zero tolerance of these guidelines, the spectator will also agree and abide by the rules and regulations established by the Tournament Committee, and a violation of these rules and regulations can be cause for removal from the tournament.

- Golf Carts are not permitted for use of a spectator, unless disabled.
- All spectators must remain a minimum of 25 yards from the players. **Please remain on the cart path.**
- Spectators are never permitted in the fairway or on the Putting Green.
- Please be aware of golfers on surrounding holes, and do not hinder their play.
- All forms of communication are discouraged as it may be construed as advice and subject the player to disqualification. (Rule 8)
- Please turn off all cell phones and electric devices.
- Spectators can help look for lost balls and be a ball spotter, but cannot be involved in rulings.

Again, these guidelines will be strictly enforced with zero tolerance. Spectators may be removed from the golf course without warning. We hope that you enjoy your experience as a spectator and we thank you for the support of both the competitors and JC Golf.

Spectator Tips

We recommend that a spectator stay one shot in front of the group they are watching. This means that while the group is on the tee, the spectator is on the cart path/rough beyond the landing area of the tee shots. Spectators may assist in spotting golf balls. As the group then hits their approach shots into the green the spectator should be in a safe area around the green.

Conversations between the spectators and players are prohibited. Please keep all conversations with the player to words of cheer and encouragement.

If you would like to pass food or beverage on to the player, we recommend placing it in a position that will be easy to retrieve by the player, thus eliminating any risk of a conversational/communicational misunderstanding.

Photo/Video Release**AUTHORIZATION TO USE PHOTOGRAPHS AND/OR AUDIO-VISUAL**

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