



Optimist International Junior Golf Championships 2026 ENTRY FORM

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION [Note: registration will begin in early 2026.]

District: EAST MISSOURI

Tournament Date: June 5, 2026, 8:30 – 11:30 AM GIRLS 10-12, 13-14, 15-18.
BOYS 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-18

Location: **Ste. Genevieve Golf Club, 17450 Clubhouse Ct., Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670**

Entry Fee: \$85

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The East Missouri Optimist qualifying tournament is held in cooperation with the Gateway PGA's Junior Program.

Qualifying Information:

A limited number of golfers in each division advance to the international championships provided they shoot the minimum qualifying score. If a golfer who lives outside the District qualifies, his/her participation will not eliminate a District resident from qualifying. The East Missouri District provides financial support for winners in the top age group for Boys and Girls, to attend the international championships. There is no guarantee 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 provide proof of age per the **Divisions** list below. Participants are required to provide a copy of a birth certificate, driver's license, baptismal record, or passport as proof of age. Golfers must be enrolled in high school or must be a 2026 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.

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GOLFER INFORMATION (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

Golfer's name: _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____ Golfer's E-mail: _____

Parent(s) preferred Phone #: _____ Parent's E-mail: _____

Divisions -- determined by golfer's age on 7/19/26 (for Boys 10-11, Boys 12-13 and Girls 10-12) or 7/24/26 (for Boys 14-15 and Girls 13-14) or 7/29/26 (for Boys 16-18 and Girls 15-18). Golfers who are 9 years old as of July 19, 2026, may play up into the Boys 10-11 or Girls 10-12 groups.

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

Average 18-hole Score: ___70 or lower ___70-72 ___73-75 ___76-78 ___79-81 ___82-84 ___85-87 ___88-90 ___91-93 ___94 or higher

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. Also, I give Optimist International permission to photograph my child.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Registration can be done on line <https://oi-emo.3org/jr-golf> . Click on registration and pay by Givebutter. Registration deadline is 6/1/2026. No refunds will be given for cancellation after 6/1/2026. If not registered and paid online, please complete this form in its entirety, and enclose a check for \$85 payable to "EAST MISSOURI DISTRICT OPTIMIST" (do not send cash).



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