

# THE OPTIMIST

*International Junior Golf Championships*



**One of the top premier Junior Golf Tournaments in the world.** A unique opportunity for junior golfers from around the globe. The Optimist is unique from all tournaments. Junior golfers and family enjoy golf, parent-child tournament, off-course activities, meals and housing all on one property.

More than 50 qualifying tournaments, Optimists reach out into their own communities to involve children in the game of golf. Each year 5,000 junior golfers, ages 10-18, participate in Optimist sponsored events. The top 700 junior golfers advance to the Optimist International Junior Golf Championship each summer.

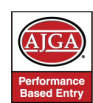
## Local Qualifier Information

The East Missouri District 18 hole tournament will be at Ste. Genevieve Golf Club, 17450 Clubhouse Ct., Ste. Genevieve MO on JUNE 5, 2026 at 8:30AM. Register and pay online at <https://oi-emo.org/jr-golf>. Or registration forms and payment can be mailed to Jr. Golf Chair Joe Hatfield, 2818 Johnston Ridge, Festus MO 63028. Call 314-960-0136 with questions.



**Doral Resort and Spa (Miami, FL)** - legendary resort and world-class destination is conveniently 8 miles from Miami International Airport. The prestigious resort boasts four championship golf courses – the legendary Blue Monster, Gold Palm, Red Tiger and Silver Fox.

Nationally ranked by the Junior Golf Scoreboard and Golfweek, World Amateur Golf and included in the AJGA Performance Based Entry Process and attracts over 30 College coaches each year.



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