

2023 FCG CALLAWAY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



PLAYER HANDBOOK

Thank you for participating!



- We hope you have a wonderful time at the 2023 FCG Callaway World Junior Golf Championship!
 - Over 20,000 players around the world attempted to qualify for this year's Championship and you are one of the 700 players who made it to compete so congratulations on just getting here!
- Here is a message from our friends at Callaway Golf:
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1e9ZqJ_9auc
- Each round all players will start at 7:30am in a Shotgun Start Format except for Girls 9-10 who will start at 10:00am each day following the early wave of 8 and Under Division Players.

Course Directory and Tees for Competition



- **Boys 15-18 Division with Cut After 2 Days:**
 - DESERT WILLOW GOLF COURSE - Mtn. VIEW (Purple Tees)- 38-995 Desert Willow Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92260 // (760) 346-7060
 - DESERT PRINCESS CC (Gold Tees) - 28555 Landau Blvd, Cathedral City, CA 92234 - [760\) 322-2280](tel:7603222280)
- **Girls 15-18 Division with Cut After 2 Days:**
 - MISSION HILLS CC (DYE COURSE) - (Silver Tees) 34600 Mission Hills Dr, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270 // (760) 324-9400
 - WESTIN RANCHO MIRAGE RESORT (Silver Tees) 71333 Dinah Shore Drive, Rancho Mirage, California 92270 // (760) 328-5955
- **Boys 13-14 Division with Cut After 2 Days:**
 - DESERT SPRINGS CC (PALM & VALLEY COURSES) (White Tees)- 74-855 Country Club Dr, Palm Desert, CA 92260 – [760\) 341-1756](tel:7603411756)
- **Girls 13-14 Division no Cut:**
 - CIMARRON GOLF RESORT- BOULDER COURSE (Red Tees) 67603 30th Ave, Cathedral City, CA 92234 // (760) 770-6060
- **Boys 11-12 Division no Cut:**
 - INDIAN CANYON GOLF RESORT - NORTH (Red Tees) 1097 E Murray Canyon Dr, Palm Springs, CA 92264 // (760) 833-8700
- **Girls 11-12 Division no Cut:**
 - TAHQUITZ CREEK GC - LEGENDS - (Red Tees) 1885 Golf Club Dr, Palm Springs, CA 92264 - [760\) 328-1005](tel:7603281005)
- **Boys 9-10 Division no Cut:**
 - CIMARRON GOLF RESORT- BOULDER COURSE (Red Tees) 67603 30th Ave, Cathedral City, CA 92234 // (760) 770-6060
- **Girls 9-10, Boys and Girls 7-8 Divisions no Cut:**
 - MISSION HILLS GARY PLAYER COURSE (FCG Tees) 70705 Ramon Road, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270 // (760) 699-0111

LEGEND for Course

1A - Westin Pete Dye Resort
1B - Mission Hills CC Dye Course
1C - Desert Willow Mtn View
1E - Desert Princess
1F: Mission Hills Gary Player
1G: Cimmaron Boulder
1H: Indian Canyons GC- North
1J: Tahquitz Creek Legends
1K: Desert Springs Palms
1L: Desert Springs Valley

Round 1 Pairings

Reminder if your are in the Boys 15-18, Girls 15-18, or Boys 13-14: whichever course you play day 1, you will play the other course day 2. Top 50% will make it to the final round at the below course:

Boys 15-18: Desert Willow Mtn View
Girls 15-18: Westin Rancho Mirage
Boys 13-14: Desert Springs Palms

Saturday July 15



- Parent Junior Championship for those who registered for this special event. (2 Separate Events this Year based on age of junior)
 - 12 and Under
 - Event Website: <https://fcg.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/fcg23/event/fcg2352/index.htm>
 - 13 and Up
 - Event Website: <https://fcg.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/fcg23/event/fcg2353/index.htm>
 - 7:30am Shotgun Start
 - Arrive at the Golf Course at 6:15am
 - Range Balls will be on the range for you. Please share your stall with other players so everyone can warm up.

Sunday July 16



- Welcome Party at Renaissance Palm Springs Hotel

- 2:00pm-6:00pm in the Ballroom
- All players must check in. Tee gifts will not be distributed to players who do not attend the Welcome Party so if you cannot attend please send a friend or family member to pick up your gifts.
- Vendors/ Sponsors
 - Callaway Golf
 - Full Swing Golf
 - Kinetek Sports
 - Sparms
 - 36 Education
 - Vovex Rangefinders
 - KBS Golf Shafts
 - Short Par 4
 - Laurel Springs School
 - Strackaline

Monday July 17



- 7:30am Shotgun Start on 10 Championship Golf Courses
- We recommend you to arrive at the Golf Course at 6:15am
 - Find your golf cart with your name on it
 - Prepare your cart with adequate water for play
 - Share your spot on the range
 - Be in your cart, ready to go by 7:15am / Staff will make announcements and then the course staff will lead you out to your starting hole. If you are for example starting on Hole 17A you are the first group to tee off on Hole 17 when you get there at 7:30am. 17B will tee off after you. Once you get to your starting hole please tee off immediately and get started, do not wait for a horn. Just start playing.
- Spectators - There will be no carts available to rent due to field size and that all the carts will be used by players or staff.
- Dicks Sporting Goods Event:
 - Discounts Available from 4-6pm at the local Dicks Sporting Goods Store.
 - 72-840 CA-111 A130, Palm Desert, CA 92260
- College Seminar on Zoom at 6:30pm featuring Katie from Golf Globally
 - Zoom Link:

Tuesday July 18



- 7:30am - 2nd Round of Play for all Competitors
 - There is a cut after today's round for Boys and Girls 15-18 Division and for Boys 13-14 Division. All other divisions play 3 days at the same course.

Wednesday July 19



- 7:30am - Final Round of Championship
 - Reminder the Boys 15-18 Division Final Round is at Desert Willow Mountain View, the Girls 15-18 Division Final Round is at Westin Rancho Mirage Resort Course, and Boys 13-14 is at Desert Springs Palms Course.
 - Awards for the 8 and Under Divisions will be on site at the Mission Hills Gary Player North Course immediately following play so you don't need to wait until 2pm for the awards.
- 2:00pm - Awards Ceremony at Renaissance Palm Springs (Doors will open at 1:30pm)
 - Top 5 Finishers in Each Age Division will receive an award
 - Awards Ceremony at 2pm will be for all age divisions except the 8 and Under Divisions.

Important Info for 15-18 Divisions & Boys 13-14



- Because of the size of these age divisions you will play 1 round at each course. Half the players will play X course day 1, other half will play Y course day 1. Then you will switch and play the other course day 2. The pins will all be located in the same spot. After round 2 the top 50% of players will make the cut to the final round.
- **Final Round Course:**
 - Boys 15-18: Desert Willow Mtn View
 - Girls 15-18: Westin Rancho Mirage
 - Boys 13-14: Desert Springs Palms

Scoring Each Day



- Return your golf cart immediately following play to the designated area the Tournament Director at your course advised you to return it.
- Then immediately head to the scoring area which will be in the pro shop or restaurant area at your golf course.
- Meet with your players in your group and finalize the scorecards with two signatures and make sure they are correct.
- The FCG staff will then collect the cards and enter the scores and call out each players name and their score. If it is correct you can then leave. Please don't leave until you have confirmed your scorecard is entered correctly.

Best Practices



- Hydration - Bring Water, Towels, Etc. to The Course Each Day to Help Stay Cool while Playing.
- Spectators - We recommend at most walking 9-Holes to Spectate early before it gets hotter.
- Range - Please share your spot on the range each day so everyone gets a chance to warm up. Hit 3-6 balls at a time and rotate with another player.
- Practice Rounds - Please schedule these in the AM to avoid playing in the afternoon heat.

Caddy Policy



•Boys & Girls 15-18 Division: No Caddies Allowed

•Caddies mandatory for players for all players 14 and Under. Caddies are not provided by FCG

•All players will be riding in golf carts. Caddies are not allowed on the green to assist with putting for age groups 9-10, 11-12 & 13-14. 8 and under caddies are allowed on the green. Once players reach green caddies should stay near cart until player has putt out.

•Official Notice to Caddies:

- Acceptable pace of play is no more than 40 seconds for each player after. Pace of Play structure is on your scorecard. As a group you need to play quickly. Ready Golf is encouraged after Opening Tee Shot.
- Caddies are asked to help by keeping the pace of play moving. If your group falls out of position you will be subject to timing and penalties until you are back in position. See pace of play rules sheet.
- There will be zero tolerance for poor attitudes by any caddie or player during play. Please help your player be ready as soon as it is their turn to hit.

•ANY TALK ABOUT SHOTS MUST BE DONE BEFORE IT IS YOUR PLAYER'S TURN TO HIT. ANY DELAY IN PLAY DUE TO OVER COACHING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. All caddies must stay in their cart or on the cart path when players reach the green. All players are to putt without assistance from caddies. Caddies not adhering to this rule player can be subject to penalty or disqualification.

•Important USGA Caddie Related Rules

- 1. **Rule 14-2b** states that in "making a stroke," a player shall not allow his caddie to position himself on or close to an extension of the line of play or the line of putt behind the ball. A caddie may position himself in this manner before the player commits to beginning his swing but must move away once the player is set to begin his swing. Failure to do so will result in a two-stroke penalty.
 - 2. **Rule 8-2b** states that when a player's ball is on the putting green, the player or his caddie may before, but not during, the stroke, point out a line for putting, but in doing so the putting green shall not be touched. No mark shall be placed anywhere to indicate a line for putting. Violation of this rule will result in a two-stroke penalty.
 - 3. **Rule 17-3** states that the player's ball shall not strike the flagstick or attendant when the flagstick is attended or the flagstick is in the hole, unattended, or when the ball has been played from the putting green. Should this occur, the player is assessed a two-stroke penalty, and the ball is played as it lies.
 - 4. **Rule 8-1** states that a caddie is one who carries or handles a player's clubs during play and otherwise assists him in accordance with the rules. A player may only have one caddie at any given time. A caddie may be replaced or eliminated at any time by the player. No other person may offer advice or help to a player other than his caddie.
- Always remember that a rules violation by the caddie is the same as if the player violated the rule. A caddie must be aware of the rules and assist his player in accordance with the rules. Rules officials are in place throughout the course to help players when needed.

Spectator Policy



•Spectating at this event is **WALKING ONLY**. All of the golf carts at each location will be in use for the players competing and for the caddies for the 14 and under divisions. This means there is simply no other carts available for rent as our staff will occupy the only other carts on site at each location.

*** **We encourage those who want to spectate to watch the first 9-holes only while it is not too warm.**

•Spectators should bring bottle water and find shade under trees while on the golf course.

•FCG SPECTATOR RULES

Parents/spectators will need to stay on cart paths. In the absence of cart paths, we ask that parents/spectators stay in the rough. Please stay off fairways, tees, and greens. Parents/spectators may not interact with participants and should remain at least 50 yards away from the competitors they are following. We recommend that all spectators/parents stay one shot ahead of the group they are watching. This allows spectators to follow errant shots and help identify where the golf ball comes to rest. Parents/spectators should not interfere with any group advancing from behind, nor should they converse with any competitor.

Parents/spectators CAN do the following:

- Walk on the cart path and watch your child play golf
- Carry an umbrella, food, drink, medicine, etc... for your child. If the competitor needs any of the following these can be obtained BETWEEN play of holes, not during play.
- Forecaddie and help your child and other players search for a golf ball

The following actions are UNACCEPTABLE from a parent/spectator:

- Verbally abusing or belittling players for any reason
- Yelling and/or cursing at players/officials/golf course staff
- Hand signals/gestures (These are considered advice!)
- Interfering with players/officials/golf course staff while in the scoring area
- Giving rulings to juniors on the golf course (too often the information is incorrect)
- Interfering with any player's opportunity to compete fairly and fun while playing the game of golf

Pace of Play Policy



- Pace of Play for this event should be no more than 4:15 tops at any golf course.
- Play ready golf at all times.
- All players and caddies should be efficient at all times.
- Please keep up with the group directly in front of you.
- If you fall behind, everyone must make an effort to help get your group caught up. If a Rules Official warns you of your pace of play and you do not make a noticeable effort to play faster you will be subject to penalty.

FCG Tour Hard Card



- <https://fcg.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/fcg23/event/fcg2325/agendas.htm?type=1&stype=12&hagenda=c05b0255-b1ab-460b-aaf5-fa38b7e35cd7>

Player Skill Agreement



Please note this is a high skill level event. Players attending should only do so with notice that if you are deemed not be at the required skill level of this event then you may be cut and withdrawn from the tournament without refund.

What is required skill level? Players should be consistently scoring in the 80's or lower on a regulation par 72 golf course from the appropriate yardages of your age group. FCG Tour is sensitive to players having an off day which happens to everyone in golf however skill level and off days are notably different. All qualifiers or invited players must adhere to Skill Level Agreement.

Any player scoring 100 and over for 18 holes or (50 and over for 9 holes) during any rounds will be cut and removed from event and will not be allowed to participate in the rest of the event. If you feel that you are not of the skill level for this event, please email your cancellation request to antrone@futurechampionsgolf.com by cancellation deadline day July 1st.

Important Website Links



- Tournament Website: <https://futurechampionsgolf.com/tournaments/tours/world-series-events/fcg-world-championship/>
- Blue Golf Information Page: <https://fcg.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/fcg23/event/fcg2325/index.htm>
- Tournament Leaderboard: <https://fcg.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/fcg23/event/fcg2325/contest/1/leaderboard.htm>
- World Championship Merchandise: https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/fcg-callaway-world-championship-31053/?_k=legkiz

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