



2012 Spring Break Classic

International Links Miami-Melreese C.C.

1802 N.W. 37th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33125

Pro Shop: 305-633-4583

Monday March 12, 2012 – Tuesday March 13, 2012

Flight Winners Receive Exemptions to
2012 Doral Publix Junior Golf Classic Dec. 17-23, 2012

Winner of Boys & Girls 16-18 will receive an invitation to the
Jr. Orange Bowl International Golf Championship Dec. 26-30, 2012 at Biltmore Golf Course

South Florida Qualifier to the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships
Flight Winners Ages 10 & Older Receive Exemptions to
2012 Optimist International Junior Golf Championships if Target Score is met

- Girls 12 & Up Play 18 Holes Per Day
- Boys 10 & Up Play 18 Holes Per Day
- Girls 10 & 11 Play 9 Holes Per Day
- Trophies Awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd in all categories
- Flight's by age groups: Boys and Girls 16-18, 14-15, 12-13, 10-11
- Includes: *Tournament Play*Practice Round* Range Balls*Lunch Each Tournament Day*Awards Ceremony*

Sunday March 11, 2012

12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registration: **Mandatory**

1:00 - Sunset

Practice Rounds:

Once you are accepted schedule your Tee Time with the Pro shop at 305-633-4583

Monday March 12, 2012

7:30 am

Tournament Play Begins (Lunch provided after round)

6:00 pm

Final Round Tee Times available

Tuesday March 13, 2012

7:30 am

Tournament Play Begins (Lunch provided after round)

Awards Ceremony Following Completion of Each Flight

Boys Ages 10 & Up and Girls Ages 12 & Up \$200.00 Entry Fee Girls 10-11 \$100.00 Entry Fee

Mail this completed entry, along with your check or money order made payable to:

D.A.G.A.

1802 NW 37th Avenue

Miami, FL 33125

Entries must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 1, 2012

NO FAXES OR EMAIL ATTACHMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Any entries received after this date will not be considered and returned.

Accepted Field will be posted on our site: www.dagagolf.org

Any withdrawals from the event after March 5, 2012 are non-refundable

The Sheraton Hotel located adjacent to International Links Miami Melreese Country Club has provided a special discount rate.

For special rate on hotel bookings you **MUST** contact John Reed: jr2golf@bellsouth.net or 305-761-6467.

Player: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Gender: Boy [] Girl [] Age Group _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

I/We give permission for the above named to participate in the 2012 Spring Break Classic and hold harmless First Tee Miami-Dade Amateur Golf Association and International Links Miami. The entities mentioned above assure that reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of all participants.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Hosted by: First Tee Miami-Dade Amateur Golf Association

Information Sheet & Rules Sheet

Pace of Play Guidelines

- Be ready to play and on the first tee in time to watch the group in front of you tee off.
- Play ready golf at all times
- Play a provisional ball if your ball may be lost or out of bounds.
- You have 5 minutes to find your ball; otherwise it is lost.
- Play your ball first, and then help others look for their ball.
- You have a maximum of 45 seconds to play your shot when it is your turn.
- Rules Officials have the authority to assess penalty strokes for slow play.

USGA Rules Govern play, local rules listed below apply, however, the one ball rule is NOT in effect. When substitutions are allowed, different brands of golf balls may be used during the round.

Note: Put an identifying mark on your ball. If you cannot distinguish your ball from another ball in the area, it is considered a lost ball.

Local Rules: Out of Bounds defined by white stakes, white lines & perimeter fences. Left of hole #9's cart path is Out of Bounds on Hole #1. Left of waste area on #6 is Out of Bounds; left of lake on #17 is Out of Bounds. All Water Hazards are played as lateral hazards and are defined by red stakes and/ or red lines. If no stakes or lines exist, then the edge of the "drop off" or the water line defines the margin of the hazard, in that order. Staked trees and paved cart paths are obstructions, if they interfere with your stance or swing; drop within one club length of the nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole, without penalty. The embedded ball rule is in effect "through the green". **Distance measuring devices** are allowed as long as they only measure distance.

Each golfer is responsible for the accuracy of his/her own scorecard, even though a fellow competitor will be marking the scores on each hole. **By signing the scorecard, you are stating that your score for each individual hole during the round is correct.** All players in a pairing must submit their scorecards at the same time to the scorer's table. Any protests need to be made to a Tournament Official as soon as you complete the round. In the event no protests are made within a five minute period after all scores are posted on the tournament scoreboard, the scoreboard shall be considered final and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Winner of each age division (Boys & Girls) will receive an exemption into the 2012 Doral Publix Junior Classic held at Doral Resort & Spa December 17-23, 2012.

Winner of the Boys 14 and Older and Winner of the Girls 14 & Older (one spot for the overall winner of the Boys 14-18 age divisions and one spot for the overall winner of the Girls 14-18 age divisions) will receive an invitation to the Junior Orange Bowl International Golf Championship December 26-30, 2012 at Biltmore Golf Course. Player cannot be 19 years of age as of December 30, 2012 or be enrolled in a college or university in order to be eligible to participate.

Winner of each flight (Boys & Girls) will receive an invitation to the 2012 Optimist International Junior Golf Championship July 21, 2012 – July 31, 2012 at PGA National Resort & Spa. (If target score is met)

Age divisions for the Optimist International are as follows:

Boys 10-11	Girls 10-11
Boys 12-13	Girls 12-13
Boys 14-15	Girls 14-15
Boys 16-18	Girls 16-18

The junior golfer that wins the exemption for the Optimist International Event must play in the according age division of the age that he/she will be as of July 31, 2012. Example: if the player is 15 in March during the Spring Break Event but turns 16 prior to July 31, 2012, he/she must play in the 16 and older division and have to qualify at the score needed to advance as a 16 year old. (This is true in all age divisions)

If a player "PLAYS UP" in the Spring Break qualifier, he/she must stay "PLAYING UP" in the tournament he/she may have qualified for in the same age division he/she played up in.

All age divisions will play 18 holes per day except the Girls 10-11 age division which will play nine holes per day. The golf tournament is a two day event for all age divisions.

Boys 10-11	18 Holes per day	Red Tees	Approx. 5500 Yards
Boys 12-13	18 Holes per day	White Tees	Approx. 6000 Yards
Boys 14-15	18 Holes per day	Blue Tees	Approx. 6600 Yards
Boys 16-18	18 Holes per day	Blue Tees	Approx. 6600 Yards
Girls 10-11	9 Holes per day	Red Tees	Approx. 2600 Yards
Girls 12-13	18 Holes per day	Red Tees	Approx. 5500 Yards
Girls 14-15	18 Holes per day	White Tees	Approx. 6000 Yards
Girls 16-18	18 Holes per day	White Tees	Approx. 6000 Yards

Pull carts are allowed for use during the golf tournament. Players must bring their own; as the golf course does not have any available.

Stones in sand bunkers are removable without penalty. If the golf ball moves while removing stones the ball must be replaced in its original position or you will be penalized.

Caddies are NOT permitted during the event, other than the Girls 10-11 age division.

Spectator Carts will be available for rent in the proshop. All spectators must keep the golf cart on the cart path at all times and must also remain 25 yards from all competitors at all times. There is to be no conversing between player & spectator during the competitive round of golf. Any violation by a spectator could result in penalty strokes or disqualification of the player.

Any Parent/Spectator interfering in play on the golf course or rule decisions can cause their junior golfer to be disqualified.

Ties for first place will be a sudden death playoff starting at hole #1. All other ties will be broken by scorecard comparison, following USGA guidelines for breaking a tie.

Weather Policy

During the tournament the weather will be monitored using the Telvent Weather System. The system distinguishes a 30 mile radius and a 10 mile radius with International Links Miami-Melreese Country Club located in the center. The system monitors rain and lightning strikes. If a lightning strike occurs within the 30 mile radius the rules official committee and tournament directors will be put on alert. If a lightning strike occurs within the 10 mile radius, a horn will be sounded, play will halt and all players will be moved to the nearest shelter based on their location on the golf course. Players located on holes #1, #2, #9, #10 & #18 will be moved to the club house. Players on holes #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8 & #11 will be moved to the shelter adjacent to #8 green. Players located on holes # 12, #13, #14, #15, #16 & #17 will be moved to the shelter adjacent to #13 green. One long blast means play has been suspended, 3 short consecutive blasts means play will resume.

Tournament Directors

Charles DeLucca, Charlie DeLucca III, John Reed

Rules Committee

Mario Avello, Jim Kiely, Joey Vega