

2010 Spring Break Classic

International Links Miami-Melreese Country Club

1802 NW 37th Ave.

Miami, FL 33125

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 Whole #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 2010 Doral Publix Junior Classic held at Doral Resort & Spa December 17-23, 2010.

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, 2010 at Biltmore Golf Course. Player cannot be 19 years of age as of December 30, 2010 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 2010 Optimist International Junior Golf Championship July 22, 2010 – August 1, 2010 at PGA National Resort & Spa. (If target score is met)

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.

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.

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.

Rules Committee

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