



**CENTRAL ONTARIO  
OPTIMIST DISTRICT  
JUNIOR GOLF (2025)  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**CENTRAL ONTARIO  
DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**SANCTIONED DISTRICT  
QUALIFIER**

*Hosted by the Optimist Club of Erin*  
**CALEDON COUNTRY CLUB, INGLEWOOD, ONTARIO**  
**JUNE 14, 2025 @ 3:00 pm**

**Personal Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth/Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Age\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov \_\_\_\_\_ PC \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.2 \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
(mandatory for info)

Players Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ or Average score per 18 Holes \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am an AMATEUR player according to the rules of the *OGA*, *RCGA* and the *USGA* and this information is true to the best of my knowledge. I ALSO DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ AND ACCEPT THE OFFICIAL RULES ATTACHED TO THIS REGISTRATION FORM.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*The official age of the player is the age he/she is on the date of the tournament (JUNE 14, 2025). Golfers will be placed in age groups based on their age on the last day of the International tournament.

**Compulsory Parent/Guardian Signature**

I hereby release *Optimist International, The Central Ontario District of Optimist International, The Optimist Club of Erin*, and *all tournament sponsors* from any and all liabilities, which might occur during my child's play and participation in these *2025 Central Ontario Optimist District Junior Golf Championships*. I also give my permission to use any and all pictures, spoken/written word or video tape taken during the tournament.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent /Guardian's Day Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsored By:** (Players must be sponsored by their local Optimist club or pre-qualify in an Optimist Club tournament held in 2025)

The Optimist Club of \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ PC: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Sponsoring Optimist Club \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Registrations close on June 6, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. (registrations will not be processed after this date.) Please complete and return registration form along with the registration fee of \$95.00 per Junior Golfer payable to: "Dennis Kwasnicki for District Golf" and mail to: D.Kwasnicki, 12 Anne Street, P.O. Box 171, Hillsburgh, Ontario N0B 1Z0. Phone (416) 937-5927 email: kwas@rogers.com

## **OPTIMIST JUNIOR GOLF OFFICIAL RULES - 2025**

**I Proper golfing attire must be worn at all times, while at Caledon Country Club.**

**I Please follow all course rules and etiquette at ALL TIMES.**

**I Caddies and carts for players are not allowed during tournament play.**

**I Spectators are encouraged to follow the golfers, but the gallery must stay at least 50 feet away from the golfers and follow the course pathways. Coaching is not allowed at ANYTIME during tournament play. A player may be disqualified if coached by any member of the gallery or tournament staff.**

**I Rules interpretations and inquiries must be voiced to a course Marshall at the earliest possible moment. Play for the hole in question must be suspended until a Marshall is notified. The rules committee will be made up of the Tournament Executive and the Golf Pro at Caledon. All decisions will be final.**

**I Each golfer will keep his or her own score, plus the score of one other golfer in their foursome. This will be determined before tee-off. It is the responsibility of each golfer to keep clear and accurate scores at all times on the official scorecard. This is a stroke play tournament.**

**Should a tie exist at the end of the standard 18 holes, to determine a division winner, the District Chair, at his sole discretion, may declare a playoff. Such playoff to be limited to three holes. If no winner is decided after three playoff holes, then a chip-off will be conducted to determine the winner.**

**I Individual award ceremonies will be conducted after each age group has finished play. There will be a light lunch that is included with your tournament fee (food + drink) available between the nines. The tournament fee of \$95.00 covers full registration for 2025.**

**I All winners and qualifiers will be notified after completion of the age group play, as to whether they have the opportunity to qualify for the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships in Florida during the period of July 15-20, 2025 for age groups to age 13 boys and to age 12 for girls; and July 20-25, 2025 for the age group 14-15 years old boys and 13-14 years girls. Boys 16-18 and Girls 15-18 years old will compete July 25- July 30, 2025. All participants must be prepared to decide at the tournament on June 14th if they will be travelling to Florida for the championships. Costs estimated at approx. \$1,500.00 per golfer will be discussed at the completion of the District tournament with qualified golfers.**

### **AGE VERIFICATION**

**All participants are required to provide a copy of their birth certificate with the registration form by email as age verification before registration closes on June 6, 2025. Golfers who are nine years old as of July 14, 2025 may "play-up" into the Boys 10-11 or Girls 10-12 division.**

**18 year old golfers may only participate in the Optimist Junior Golf tournaments if they are still 18 years on or before July 30/25 and currently in high school or are a 2025 high school graduate.**

**CLARIFICATION ON PULL CARTS AND DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES- Distance Measuring Devices (i.e. rangefinders) are allowed to measure distance only at the International Championships. Devices that measure slope, wind, etc. are not allowed even if other functions are disabled. And, pull carts are allowed in all the boys age groups, and all girls divisions at the championships. These rules will also apply to the District tournament at Caledon.**

**I If you have any other questions relating to the tournament, please call (416) 937-5927.**

**OPTIMIST JUNIOR GOLF 2025**

**February 9, 2025**

Our District Junior Golf Qualifying Tournament for 2025 will be held on **Saturday, June 14, 2025** at Caledon Country Club, Inglewood, Ontario.

Deadline for submission of paid registrations for the District Tournament is June 6, 2025. Please schedule your local club tournament to be held prior to June 6. The cost for District registration is \$95.00 per golfer which includes greens fees, lunch and prizes. The first tee time will be 3:00 pm.

The age groups are 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, and 16-18 years for boys, and 10-12, 13-14, and 15-18 for girls. The Optimist International Junior Golf Championships will be held in Florida as follows:

**Boys 10-11, 12-13 and Girls 10-12 - July 15 - 20, 2025**

**Boys 14-15 and Girls 13-14 - July 20 - 25, 2025**

**Boys 16-18 and Girls 15-18 - July 25 - 30, 2025**

It is our objective to send two finalists from our District Tournament to Florida.

To meet this objective, we require your financial support. Each club that donates \$200 or more to the District Tournament will receive an exclusive Hole Sponsorship at the District Tourney. The name of your club will be prominently displayed at the tees.

Cheques should be made payable to: **"Dennis Kwasnicki for District Golf"**. Please mail to Dennis Kwasnicki, District Golf Chair, 12 Anne Street, Box 171, Hillsburgh, Ontario N0B 1Z0. Please send your sponsorship cheque by May 16, 2025.

If you would like assistance in planning your club tournament, please call or email me at your convenience. In order to increase participation this year, please contact your local golf clubs to encourage their Junior Golfers to enter our District Qualifier.

For more info, please call me at (416) 937-5927 or email to [kwas@rogers.com](mailto:kwas@rogers.com). Additional registration forms for your sponsored golfers can be sent to you by email if you prefer.

I look forward to a successful District tournament with your registrations, and Hole Sponsorships.

Yours in Optimism,



Dennis Kwasnicki

District Junior Golf Chair 2024-25