



**CENTRAL ONTARIO
OPTIMIST DISTRICT
JUNIOR GOLF (2026)
CHAMPIONSHIPS**



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DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**SANCTIONED DISTRICT
QUALIFIER**

Hosted by the Optimist Club of Erin
CALEDON COUNTRY CLUB, INGLEWOOD, ONTARIO
JUNE 13, 2026 @ 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 13, 2026). 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 *2026 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 2026)

The Optimist Club of _____

Contact Name: _____ Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Prov: _____ PC: _____

Signature of Sponsoring Optimist Club-----Date-----

Registrations close on June 5, 2026 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 - 2026

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 2026.

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, 2026 for age groups to age 13 boys and to age 12 for girls; and July 20-25, 2026 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, 2026. All participants must be prepared to decide at the tournament on June 13th if they will be travelling to Florida for the championships. Costs estimated at approx. \$1,700.00 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 5, 2026. Golfers who are nine years old as of July 14, 2026 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 30/26 and currently in high school or are a 2026 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.