

Welcome to the 2014 FCG COBRA PUMA GOLF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP @ PGA WEST and LA QUINTA RESORT!

Please read this entire document about the event!

MAJOR NOTICES

- Player/ Caddy will be given a Cart and Players/Caddies are not allowed to walk this event.
- Pace of Play for this Event is Max of 4:30 Minutes – Last year’s final round was less than 4 hours. We are implementing a rule that all caddies in the age divisions 9-18 will not be allowed on the greens to assist with putting as this dramatically slows play down. You can talk strategy all the way to the green and then drop your players off and let them go finish the hole on their own.
- Snack Packs and Hydration - All players will receive snack packs before play that will include granola bar, cookie and bottle of water. Please come to the course prepared with anything extra you may need to keep you feed, hydrated and cool. Players should consider bringing extra food, water or drinks and extra towels to wet put around your neck to keep you cool. It is also important players hydrate themselves the night before play and in the morning before heading to the course. There are water stations and ice set up near the cart storage area at all courses and we recommend you fill up prior to tee off. All carts will have coolers too that you can fill with ice water and cold towels.

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LINKS TO INFORMATION

- Website: <http://www.futurechampionsgolf.com/worldchampionship.html>
 - Follow Us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Future-Champions-Golf-National-Tour-Academy/162348097536>
 - Twitter Updates: <https://twitter.com/futurechampions>
 - FCG Tour Blog: <http://futurechampionsgolf.tumblr.com/>
 - Shutterfly Photo Gallery: <http://futurechampionsgolfphotos.shutterfly.com/>
 - You Tube: <http://www.youtube.com/user/wheelsrb#>
- Instagram: <http://instagram.com/futurechampionsgolf/>

ABOUT THE EVENT

History of the Event: After a few years of success hosting junior golf tournaments, the Future Champions Golf program decided to launch their own World Championship. A Logo was created and the event was born in June 2008. The concept was a Major Event to annually be held on President's Weekend in February. Three days of competition for the older divisions and two days for the younger divisions. With 9 months of planning and preparation the 1st event was held and it was a huge hit with over 220 players competing at various courses in San Diego County. The event did draw some global competition and great players from all over the Western United States. Future Champions Golf had also previously launched 2 Major events that were seeing tremendous success - The San Diego Junior Amateur and the San Diego Junior Masters. In Summer of 2010 after hosting 2 great events on president's Weekend, FCG felt that if we were truly going to host a WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP that the event must be moved to the summer. In addition the host course needed to be amazing. An initial phone call was made to PGA West, the Western Home of Golf in America to be the annual host of this growing event. The staff loved the concept and the event was moved to July 2011 at PGA West and La Quinta Resort.

2014 Field: Currently we have players registered from 15 different states and 25 different countries. Our largest division this year is Boys 15-18 with 76 players currently registered. View full field here <http://fcg.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/fcg13/event/fcg1322/contest/0/contestant/index.htm>

2014 Schedule of Events:

July 19: COBRA PUMA GOLF Parent Junior (separate registration for this special event)

July 20: All Player Tournament Check In Day 5pm-7pm

July 21-23: All Players Compete All 3 Days Without Cut (7:30am shotgun start each day)

*Special Events also held on selected nights.

2014 Exemptions and Rankings: Junior Golf Scoreboard, AJGA PBE, R&A, Golfweek, Beth Daniel Invitational, Bobby Champman Invitational and Dixie Amateur

2014 Sponsors: COBRA PUMA Golf, La Quinta Resort and Spa & PGA West

<http://www.futurechampionsgolf.com/worldchampionship.html>

REGISTRATION

- Will open 1 hour prior to the 7:30am Shotgun Start each day.
- All players, caddies, and spectators are required to check-in each day.
- Players will receive Tee Gifts at All Player Check In Night July 20th
- **All players must report to their Carts at least 10 Minutes prior to their starting time. Do not be late!**

PRACTICE ROUNDS

- Practice rounds are not included in your tournament entry fee.
- Please call the golf shop of your assigned course to schedule a practice round. You may begin booking your practice rounds now at your golf course. Valid play dates are July 5th – 20th. \$35 for child, \$35 for parent.

COURSE AND TEE ASSIGNMENTS

TPC Stadium Course

**Boys 15-18: Championship Tees (6739 yards)
Nicklaus Tournament Course**

Girls 15-18: Regular Tees (6061 yards)

Boys 13-14: Regular Tees (6061 yards)

Girls 13-14: Gold Tees (5627 yards)

PGA West Norman Course

Boys 11-12: Gold Tees (5600 yards)

Girls 11-12: Red Tees (5100 yards)

Boys 9-10: Red Tees (5100)

Girls 9-10: FCG Tees (4000 yards)

Boys 7-8: Red Tees (1900 yards) Back 9

Girls 7-8: FCG Tees (1500 yards) Back 9

GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS

- Thank you for coming! Spectating is a privilege.
- Please follow the spectator guidelines
- Reminder to not interfere with the players scoring. It is their responsibility.
- Must check-in with tournament staff before going on the course.
- Smoking is not allowed on the course by spectators or caddies.
- Alcohol is not allowed on the course by spectators or caddies

No Spector Carts Allowed at this Event!!! All carts will be given to players and their caddies.

- Volunteer?** Call us at 858-212-1547 or email us at info@futurechampionsgolf.com

SPECTATOR RULES

•All SPECTATORS MUST CHECK-IN WITH TOURNAMENT STAFF BEFORE GOING ON THE COURSE! Because of the heat we hope that you would consider limiting your spectating. Only the player and their caddie will be allowed in the cart.

•We are happy to have parents at all of our FCG Tour Events. Here are some policies in place for you to follow:

•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. Smoking or alcohol use is unacceptable.

GOLF CARS AND PULL CARTS

• All players will have a golf cart. All players 14 and Under will need a caddie to drive their cart.

RANGE FINDERS

•Are allowed at all FCG Tour Events

- They cannot measure slope or be a cell phone!

RANGE BALLS / PRACTICE AREAS

- Range will open at 6am Each Day

PACE OF PLAY

- Ready Golf** to be played at all times!

- 1st and 2nd Player to Hole Out in Each Group Must go To the Next Tee** and Tee Off.

- Rules Officials and Marshals will have Red and Green Cards and Will Notify Players throughout the round if they are in Good Position or Behind.

- 9-Hole Pace of Play Check-Point.** If you receive a Green Card your group is in position. If you receive a Red Card that means you are behind your allotted time and need to catch up. Once behind all players must make an effort to catch up or will be subject to penalty.

- Walking with Purpose** - All players to walk with intent to reach their ball

- When looking for a lost ball** - Spectators should assist player looking for ball and other players should continue to play their shots.

- Players will be subject to penalty when out of position.

CADDIES ALLOWED FOR ALL PLAYERS

•**Official Notice to Caddies:**

ALL CADDIES MUST STAY OFF THE GREENS WITH ALL PLAYERS 9-18. CADDIES MAY ASSIST WITH PUTTING ONLY FOR 8 AND UNDER DIVISION

•Acceptable pace of play is no more than 60 seconds for first player to hit and 40 seconds for each player after. Pace of Play structure is on your scorecard. As a group you need to play quickly. Ready Golf at All Times

•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.

•**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.

AWARDS CEREMONY

- Awards Ceremony will be held immediately after the completion of each age division.
- A tie for 1st place will be settled by a sudden death playoff. All other place finishes will be decided by a card off. Low final round will be the card off.
- All award winners will be asked to stay a few minutes for photographs and interviews.

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