



Welcome to the 6<sup>th</sup> San Diego Junior Amateur Championship

January 3-5, 2013



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# LINKS TO INFORMATION

- Website: [www.sdjunioram.com](http://www.sdjunioram.com)
- Pairings / Tee Times and Leaderboard Direct Link: <http://fcg.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/fcg12/event/fcg1233/index.htm>
- 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#>

# ABOUT THE EVENT

- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual San Diego Junior Amateur Championship
- Former Champions include current #1 Ranked Amateur in the World – Chris Williams
  - Beau Hossler – 2-Time US Open Participant
  - Todd Baek – European Challenge Tour Player
- Record 392 Juniors Are Playing in the event
  - Over 50 Players on Wait List
- FCG Planning New Set Up for next year to accommodate demand
- One of the most highly recruited events by college coaches
- Amazing past champions – history is being built
- 1<sup>st</sup> event of the 2013 FCG World Series Tournament Program
  - FCG Western States, FCG Texas, FCG Vegas, World Match Play, San Diego Junior Masters, and FCG World Championship





# REGISTRATION

- Will open 1 hour prior to the first tee time on January 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- All players and spectators are required to check-in.
- Sycuan Players will check-in on the range
- Steele Canyon Players will check-in near the putting green
- Players will receive Tee Gifts at check-in
  
- **All players must report to their starting hole at least 10 Minutes prior to their starting time. Do not be late!**

# 15-18 DIVISION CUT AFTER 36-HOLES

- Boys 15-18 Division – We will cut to the Top 30 Boys and Ties after Friday's Round.
- Girls 15-18 Division – We will cut to the Top 15 Girls and Ties after Friday's Round.
- All other divisions will be complete on Friday January 4, 2013.



# 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.
- **Sycuan Resort – Toll Free: 800.457.5568 / T: 619.442.3425**
- **Steele Canyon Golf Club - Call (619) 441-6900**





# COURSE AND TEE ASSIGNMENTS

- Boys 15-18: Steele Canyon- Blue Tees
- Girls 15-18: Sycuan Oak Glen- Silver Tees
- Boys 13-14: Sycuan Willow Glen- Silver Tees
- Girls 13-14: Sycuan Oak Glen- Burgundy Tees
- Boys 11-12: Sycuan Oak Glen- Burgundy Tees
- Girls 11-12: Sycuan Willow Glen- Burgundy Tees
- Boys 9-10: Pine Glen
- Boys 7-8: Pine Glen
- Girls 9-10: Pine Glen
- Girls 7-8: Pine Glen
- Tees for all players on Pine Glen:  
<http://fcg.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/fcg12/event/fcg1233/course/singinhillspineglen/detailedscorecard.htm>





# 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
- **Volunteer?** Call us at 858-212-1547 or email us at [info@futurechampionsgolf.com](mailto:info@futurechampionsgolf.com)

# SPECTATOR RULES

- **ALL SPECTATORS MUST CHECK-IN WITH TOURNAMENT STAFF BEFORE GOING ON THE COURSE!**

- 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

# GOLF CARS AND PULL CARTS

- Due to the field size - Spectators will not be allowed to rent a golf car at this event
  - There will be limited golf cars available for handicap spectators and those must be cleared with the Tournament Staff on site.
- Pull carts are allowed at all FCG Tour Events
  - Sycuan Resort has inventory of approximately 20 Pull Carts for Rent. This will be on a first come first serve basis
  - You can bring your own pull cart.

# RANGE FINDERS

- Are allowed at all FCG Tour Events
- They cannot measure slope!



# RANGE BALLS / PRACTICE AREAS

- Range will open at Sun Up at Sycuan and Steele Canyon Golf Club
- Please note you will need to share your range stall throughout the event
  - Please hit 3-4 balls and then rotate with someone else
  - All players will receive a small bucket of balls each day
  - Please be respectful of all players and share your spot!
- The range will be open after play and you can purchase balls with the course staff

# 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 FOR 8 AND UNDER

- Caddies are allowed for all 8 and under division players ONLY. No other age division can have a caddy!
- **Official Notice to Caddies:**
  - 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.

# LUNCH

- All players age 11 to 18 will receive lunch at the Turn
- Pine Glen Players (10 and Under) will not receive a lunch
- There will be bottled water on the course for players but please come prepared with your own as well. Bottled water is for the players only.
- 15-18 Divisions Final Round Saturday
  - For those that make the cut there will be a buffet lunch served for you immediately following play during the awards ceremony. There will be no lunch given to you between 9's on the final day.



# SCORING

- When you complete your round head immediately to the scoring area and calculate your scores with the Tournament Staff. Please stay in the scoring area until your scorecard is final.
- Steele Canyon Scoring Area will be located in the Banquet Room
- Sycuan Pine Glen Players Scoring Area will be 50 yards from the 18<sup>th</sup> green on Pine Glen
- Sycuan Oak and Willow Glen Scoring area is located in front of the Main Sycuan Pro Shop

# AWARDS CEREMONY

- Awards Ceremony will be held immediately after the completion of each age division.
- A tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place will be settled by a sudden death playoff. All other place finishes will be decided by a card off.
- Also if there is a tie for the Callaway Junior World Exemption we will do a sudden death playoff too.
- Top 5 players in each age division will receive an award.
- All award winners will be asked to stay a few minutes for photographs and interviews.

# PRESS / MEDIA

- KUSI News will be on site daily and will air highlights nightly at 6:45pm or 10:45pm
- Union Tribune
- Internet
- Press Releases will be sent out following every round
- Pre Event Press Releases can be found on our website here - <http://www.futurechampionsgolf.com/fcgtourpress.html>

# CONTACT US

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# FCG WORLD SERIES EVENTS

- FCG aims to make the **FCG World Series** the premier events in Junior Golf by providing every player with a chance to compete on a Big Stage. These events are held on premier courses, with great players, followed by college coaches, and set up to provide you with a PGA Tour like experience. We continue to add new features to our events and we hope you can see that we keep getting better! **Check out the 2013 Schedule!**
  - San Diego Junior Amateur – Jan. 3-5, 2013\*
  - FCG Western States Cup – Feb. 16-18, 2013\*
  - FCG Texas Championship – Mar. 9-10, 2013
  - FCG Vegas Championship – Apr. 27-28, 2013
  - FCG World Match Play – June 27-29, 2013\*
  - San Diego Junior Masters – July 8-12, 2013\*
  - FCG World Championship at PGA West – July 22-24, 2013\*
- Access the FCG World Series Events at [www.fcgtour.com](http://www.fcgtour.com)
- 5 Events now featured in the \*WORLD AMATEUR RANKINGS\*

# FCG NATIONAL TOUR SPRING 2013

- Opportunity to compete on the National Stage
- Fastest growing junior golf tour in the US
- Events now held in 5 states and expanding to new regions
- College Coaches Love the Set Up and Follow Us
- Access the Tour at [www.fcgtour.com](http://www.fcgtour.com)
  
- The Spring Series is highlighted by the Inaugural FCG Pacific Northwest Championship at Chambers Bay Golf Club in University Place, Washington on April 6-7, 2013. Chambers Bay was the host of 2010 US Amateur and will host the 2015 US Open.
- The FCG National Tour series will again end with the Tour Championship at PGA West Greg Norman Course. This is an amazing opportunity to play one of the Premier courses under tournament conditions. The annual Prestige Collegiate Event is held on the same course and features some of the best colleges in the country.