

2026 FCG CALLAWAY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER HANDBOOK



Thank you for participating!



- We hope you have a wonderful time at the 2026 FCG Callaway World Junior Golf Championship!
 - Over 20,000 players around the world attempted to qualify for this year's Championship and you are one of the 750 players who made it to compete so congratulations on just getting here!
- Here is a message from our friends at Callaway Golf:
 - [Future Champions Golf Callaway Golf World Championship 2026 Welcome Video](#)
- Each round all players will start at 7:30am in a Shotgun Start Format except for Girls 9-10 and the 7-8 Divisions.

Questionnaire Must Be Completed



- Babygrande Golf will be live streaming the event so we need all players to complete their Questionnaire in advance of the tournament.
 - <https://www.babygrandegolf.com/tournament-questionnaire/2026-callaway-world-championship-presented-by-babygrande-golf>

Course Directory and Tees for Competition



- Boys 15-18: Desert Willow Mountain View and Desert Willow (Fire Cliff) - (Cut to top 50% after 2 Rounds) - Final Round at Fire Cliff GC
- Girls 15-18: Desert Princess and Desert Falls CC (Cut to top 50% after 2 Rounds) - Final Round at Desert Princess CC
- Boys 13-14: Desert Springs Valley Course (Cut to top 50% after 2 Rounds)
- Girls 13-14: Indian Canyon Golf Resort (South Course)
- Boys 11-12: Indian Wells Resort (Celebrity Course)
- Girls 11-12: Cimmaron Golf Resort (Boulder Course)
- Boys 9-10: Palm Valley CC Challenge Course
- Girls 9-10: Cimmaron Resort (Pebbles Course) - Red Tees
- Boys 7-8: Mission Hills North Gary Player (Front 9)
- Girls 7-8: Mission Hills North Gary Player (Back 9)

Round 1 Pairings

Reminder if you are in the Boys 15-18, Girls 15-18, or Boys 13-14: whichever course you play day 1, you will play the other course day 2. Top 50% will make it to the final round at the below course:

Boys 15-18: Desert Willow Firecliff
Girls 15-18: Desert Princess CC
Boys 13-14: Desert Springs Valley

Saturday July 11



- Parent Junior Championship for those who registered for this special event. (2 Separate Events this Year based on age of junior)
 - 12 and Under
 - Event Website: [FCG CALLAWAY PARENT JR \(12 & Under\) - Tournament Information Page | Future Champs](#)
 - 13 and Up
 - Event Website: [FCG CALLAWAY PARENT JUNIOR \(13 & Up\) - Tournament Information Page | Future Champs](#)
 - 7:30am Shotgun Start
 - Arrive at the Golf Course at 6:15am
 - Range Balls will be on the range for you. Please share your stall with other players so everyone can warm up.

Sunday July 12



MANDATORY Welcome Party at Westin Rancho Mirage Resort

2:00pm-6:00pm in the Ballroom

All players must check in. Tee gifts will not be distributed to players who do not attend the Welcome Party so if you cannot attend please send a friend or family member to pick up your gifts.

Vendors/ Sponsors

- Callaway Golf
- Babygrande Golf
- Campus
- FCG Custom Shop
- 36 Education
- Utah Prep
- Uswing Mojing
- LivPur
- US Performance Academy
- Upgame
- Feruga
- Full Swing Golf
- Jambar
- Paratum Scholars
- Sparms
- Strackaline

Monday July 13



Round 1 on 12 Championship Golf Courses

We recommend you to arrive at the Golf Course at 6:15am

Find your golf cart with your name on it

Prepare your cart with adequate water for play

Share your spot on the range

Be in your cart, ready to go by 7:15am / Staff will make announcements and then the course staff will lead you out to your starting hole. If you are for example starting on Hole 17A you are the first group to tee off on Hole 17 when you get there at 7:30am. 17B will tee off after you. Once you get to your starting hole please tee off immediately and get started, do not wait for a horn. Just start playing.

Spectators - There will be no carts available to rent due to field size and that all the carts will be used by players or staff.

PGA Tour Superstore Event:

Discounts Available from 5-7pm and other fun at the store
72280 CA-111, Palm Desert, CA 92260

Special Education Events Calendar for the Ballroom

See Website Link Here for Schedule: <https://fcgworldchampionship.com/events/>

Education Schedule – Monday July 13



- Click Here for Special Events Line Up: <https://fcgworldchampionship.com/events/>
- 2-5pm at Westin Rancho Mirage Ballroom

Tuesday July 14



- 7:30am - 2nd Round of Play for all Competitors
 - There is a cut after today's round for Boys and Girls 15-18 Division and for Boys 13-14 Division. All other divisions play 3 days at the same course.

Wednesday July 15



- 7:30am - Final Round of Championship
 - Reminder the Boys 15-18 Division Final Round is at Desert Willow Firecliff GC, the Girls 15-18 Division Final Round is at Desert Princess GC, and Boys 13-14 is at Desert Springs Palms Course.
 - Awards for the 8 and Under Divisions will be on site at the Mission Hills Gary Player North Course immediately following play so you don't need to wait until 2pm for the awards.
- 2:00pm - Awards Ceremony at Westin Rancho Mirage (Doors will open at 1:30pm)
 - Top 5 Finishers in Each Age Division will receive an award
 - Awards Ceremony at 2pm will be for all age divisions except the 8 and Under Divisions and Girls 9-10.

Important Info for 15-18 Divisions & Boys 13-14



- Because of the size of these age divisions you will play 1 round at each course. Half the players will play X course day 1, other half will play Y course day 1. Then you will switch and play the other course day 2. The pins will all be located in the same spot. After round 2 the top 50% of players will make the cut to the final round.
- **Final Round Course:**
 - Boys 15-18: Desert Willow Fire Cliff
 - Girls 15-18: Desert Princess GC
 - Boys 13-14: Desert Springs Palms

Scoring Each Day



- Return your golf cart immediately following play to the designated area the Tournament Director at your course advised you to return it.
- Then immediately head to the scoring area which will be in the pro shop or restaurant area at your golf course.
- Meet with your players in your group and finalize the scorecards with two signatures and make sure they are correct.
- The FCG staff will then collect the cards and enter the scores and call out each players name and their score. If it is correct you can then leave. Please don't leave until you have confirmed your scorecard is entered correctly.

Best Practices



- Hydration - Bring Water, Towels, Etc. to The Course Each Day to Help Stay Cool while Playing.
- Spectators - We recommend at most walking 9-Holes to Spectate early before it gets hotter.
- Range - Please share your spot on the range each day so everyone gets a chance to warm up. Hit 3-6 balls at a time and rotate with another player.
- Practice Rounds - Please schedule these in the AM to avoid playing in the afternoon heat.

Caddy Policy



Boys & Girls 15-18 Division: No Caddies Allowed

Caddies mandatory for players for all players 14 and Under. Caddies are not provided by FCG

All players will be riding in golf carts. Caddies are not allowed on the green to assist with putting for age groups 9-10, 11-12 & 13-14. 8 and under caddies are allowed on the green. Once players reach green caddies should stay near cart until player has putt out.

Official Notice to Caddies:

- Acceptable pace of play is no more than 40 seconds for each player after. Pace of Play structure is on your scorecard. As a group you need to play quickly. Ready Golf is encouraged after Opening Tee Shot.
- 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.

ANY TALK ABOUT SHOTS MUST BE DONE BEFORE IT IS YOUR PLAYER'S TURN TO HIT. ANY DELAY IN PLAY DUE TO OVER COACHING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. All caddies must stay in their cart or on the cart path when players reach the green. All players are to putt without assistance from caddies. Caddies not adhering to this rule player can be subject to penalty or disqualification.

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.

Spectator Policy



Spectating at this event is **WALKING ONLY**. All of the golf carts at each location will be in use for the players competing and for the caddies for the 14 and under divisions. This means there is simply no other carts available for rent as our staff will occupy the only other carts on site at each location.

*** **We encourage those who want to spectate to watch the first 9-holes only while it is not too warm.**

Spectators should bring bottle water and find shade under trees while on the golf course.

FCG SPECTATOR RULES

Parents/spectators will need to stay on cart paths. In the absence of cart paths, we ask that parents/spectators stay in the rough. Please stay off fairways, tees, and greens. Parents/spectators may not interact with participants and should remain at least 50 yards away from the competitors they are following. We recommend that all spectators/parents stay one shot ahead of the group they are watching. This allows spectators to follow errant shots and help identify where the golf ball comes to rest. Parents/spectators should not interfere with any group advancing from behind, nor should they converse with any competitor.

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

Pace of Play Policy



- Pace of Play for this event should be no more than 4:15 tops at any golf course.
- Play ready golf at all times.
- All players and caddies should be efficient at all times.
- Please keep up with the group directly in front of you.
- If you fall behind, everyone must make an effort to help get your group caught up. If a Rules Official warns you of your pace of play and you do not make a noticeable effort to play faster you will be subject to penalty.

FCG Tour Hard Card



- <https://fcg.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/fcg23/event/fcg2325/agendas.htm?type=1&stype=12&hagenda=c05b0255-b1ab-460b-aaf5-fa38b7e35cd7>

Player Skill Agreement



Please note this is a high skill level event. Players attending should only do so with notice that if you are deemed not to be at the required skill level of this event then you may be cut and withdrawn from the tournament without refund.

What is required skill level? Players should be consistently scoring in the 80's or lower on a regulation par 72 golf course from the appropriate yardages of your age group. FCG Tour is sensitive to players having an off day which happens to everyone in golf however skill level and off days are notably different. All qualifiers or invited players must adhere to Skill Level Agreement.

Any player scoring 100 and over for 18 holes or (50 and over for 9 holes) during any rounds will be cut and removed from event and will not be allowed to participate in the rest of the event. If you feel that you are not of the skill level for this event, please email your cancellation request to antrone@futurechampionsgolf.com by cancellation deadline day July 1st.

Important Website Links



- Tournament Website: <https://fcgworldchampionship.com/>
- Blue Golf Information Page: [FCG CALLAWAY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - Tournament Information Page | Future Champs](#)
- Tournament Leaderboard: [FCG CALLAWAY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - Boys 15-18 Leaderboard | Future Champs](#)

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- Facebook: @fcgtour



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