

Aaron Baddeley

International Junior Championship

December 2nd - 6th

2017

La Costa, USA

To all Team Managers and Players,

Firstly, we would like to thank all those teams for your participation at the 2016 ABIJC at La Costa which made it such a great success.

Golf Australian has again extended an invitation to the outright winning boy and girl, an invitation to play in the 2018 Men’s and Women’s Australian Open.

From last year’s success of having two separate Championships, a Boys Team Championship, and a Girls Team Championship, we have decided to continue on using that format.

Each year we invite 90 junior players, made up of a boys team and a girls team, from around the world to compete over 4 rounds in 4 days. Countries such as, Canada, Australia, China, Japan, Fiji, USA, Taiwan, Mexico, New Zealand, and nearly all Asian countries have all competed at some time in the past 16 years.

Each year, the winning boy and winning girl of the ABIJC at La Costa receive an invitation from Golf Australia, ( Australia’s governing body of golf ), to play in the **Men's Emirates Australian Open**, and the **Women's Australian Open**.

Aaron, who was then an amateur of 18 years old, won the Australian Open in 1999 and won again as a professional in 2000. Other players who have won the Australian Open are Jack Nicklaus, Greg Norman, Rory McIlroy, Jordan Speith, Gary Player, Tom Watson to name just a few. It is the only tournament where a junior can receive an exemption to the professional tournament, The Emirates Australian Open. It is unique, and we are most grateful to Golf Australia for their support of the ABIJC tournament.

**Teams:**

The boys team will consist of 6 boys, 5 best scores each day,

The girls team will consist of 3 girls, 2 best scores each day.

**Individual Players:**

\*As in previous years, individual players, boys and girls, may also join the tournament and will be included in all events and outings as the teams.

**Trophies:**

* Boys Champion – entry to the 2018 Men’s Australian Open
* Girls Champion – entry to the 2018 Women’s Australian Open
* Boys Team Championship
* Girls Team Championship
* Boys 15, 16, 17 and 18 years champion
* Boys 15, 16, 17 and 18 years runner up
* Girls 15, 16, 17 and 18 years champion
* Girls 15, 16, 17 and 18 years runner up

**Cost per player:**

* US$1,645 per player for a 5 night stay, 3 players per room
* Team manager US$550
* US$1,545 per player for a 4 night stay, 3 players per room
* Team manager US$675

**Cost includes:**

1. Entry fee and gift package.
2. On site accommodation at Omni La Costa Resort.
3. Breakfast and lunch Saturday to Wednesday
4. Tournament/Welcome dinner
5. Golf Clinic by Aaron Baddeley
6. One official practice round and four tournament rounds for a total of five rounds of golf on the Omni La Costa Resort Legends Course.
7. Parent and guest packages available on request. Please email on abijcgolf@gmail.com

**Dinner options at players expense:**

* Friday night: “Flippin Pizza” …US$10.00 per person
* Saturday night: “Tournament welcome dinner” … included in the package
* Sunday night: “Board and Brew” …. US$10.00 per person
* Monday night: “In N Out Burgers” … US$10.00 person
* Tuesday night: “Rudy’s Taco” … US$10.00 per person

All restaurants are within 10 minutes of the resort

* For each team that brings 6 boys and 3 girls, we will provide a 12 seat rental bus for the tournament week, which includes a pick up at the airport, and transport to all offsite dinners and events.

* Parents that wish to accompany their player and stay at the Omni La Costa Resort, please contact Ron Baddeley by email to make arrangements.

This year’s schedule:

Dec. 1st …………….. Teams arrive

Dec. 2nd ............ Remaining Teams arrive

 Official practice

 Team Photos

 Aaron Baddeley Clinic

 Welcome Ceremony Tournament Dinner

Dec. 3rd .............. Round 1

Dec. 4th .............. Round 2

Dec. 5th .............. Round 3

Dec. 6th .............. Round 4

 Awards Presentation by Aaron Baddeley

 Teams depart

The winning boy receives an invitation to play in the 2018 Men's Australian Open.

The winning girl receives an invitation to play in the 2018 Women's Australian Open.

Those teams that wish to attend this year please send me the amount of team players, and individual players that you wish to bring.

1. Nine player Team ….. 6 boys and 3 girls
2. Six player Team …….. 6 boys only
3. Three player Team …. 3 girls only
4. Any team from the above plus any individuals that wish to play.

Seven teams have already committed this year for La Costa. Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Best regards,

Ron Baddeley

Tournament Director

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When making a payment, please email abijcgolf@gmail.com so we can follow up on the bank transfer for conformation.

For all Tournament payments:

For international wire transfer -

SWIFT/BIC Code - WFBIUS6S (payments in USD)

Bank Info - Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

420 Montgomery

San Francisco, CA 94104

Account # - 5740983415

Account Name - ABIJC USA

7347 Alicante Rd #D

Carlsbad, CA 92009

And if needed CHIPS Participant – 0407

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