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\$550.00

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World Golf Village - King and Bear

Black - Par 72 - 6891 Yards (137/73.7)

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Handicap	5	7	13	11	17	15	9	3	1	8	18	10	14	12	4	2	6	16
Par	4	4	3	4	5	3	5	4	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	5
Yardage	399	412	208	383	546	180	529	416	430	406	148	412	531	179	360	416	409	527



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Handicap	1	7	11	9	13	17	3	5	15	4	16	6	8	18	12	10	2	14
Par	4	4	3	4	5	3	5	4	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	5
Yardage	342	353	146	309	497	157	449	373	329	356	123	315	470	133	311	384	324	496

## Information

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### American Junior Tournament Information

**World Golf Village – Slammer & Squire Course**

**Saint Augustine, Florida USA**

**December 28-30, 2017**

#### 2017 AMERICAN JUNIOR TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Included for juniors- 3 nights of accommodations at the Renaissance World Golf Village Resort (December 28, 29, & 30).

#### Renaissance World Golf Village Resort

500 South Legacy Trail

St. Augustine, FL 32092

USA

001 904-940-8000

Toll-Free: (800) 740-7020

worldgolfrenaissance.com

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**REGISTRATION:** Registration is now open. Registration does not guarantee entry in the American Junior. The field is set for 84 Participants. If more than this number of entries is submitted, the tournament selection committee will select players based on the following combination of criteria: handicap, international event finishes, national events finishes, world ranking systems, and tournament committee invitations. The entry fee is \$550.00 US. Included with entry fee, players will receive 3 nights accommodations, 3 lunches, 3 dinners and 4 Rounds of golf (practice rd. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> rounds) at the Slammer and Squire golf course. Local players please contact Reid Whitaker [reid.whitaker@wjgs.org](mailto:reid.whitaker@wjgs.org) to register.

#### Tournament Cancellations/Withdrawals

**TOURNAMENT CANCELLATIONS/WITHDRAWAL:** WJGS recognizes that circumstances may arise that could prevent registered players from participating. WJGS will take these into consideration when deciding on refund eligibility. WJGS must be notified of a withdrawal with reason for refund consideration. A minimum of \$150 administration fee is charged for all justified withdrawals. WJGS American Junior tournament Fees are non-refundable after November 30, 2017. Players withdrawing after the November 30, 2017 deadline will not receive refunded tournament fees.

**AIRPORT:** Players should make flight reservations to **Jacksonville International Airport (JAX)**, which is approximately a 45-minute ride to World Golf Village. International flights may need to connect through another US city. We recommend that you connect through either: Atlanta International (ATL), Miami International (MIA), or Charlotte, NC (CLT). Please, if at all possible **DO NOT** connect through John F. Kennedy, NY (JFK), Newark, NJ (EWR), Washington DC Dulles (IAD), or Chicago O'Hare (ORD) because in December weather delays in the Northeastern US are likely. Please direct any flight questions to Reid Whitaker, [reid.whitaker@wjgs.org](mailto:reid.whitaker@wjgs.org)

**ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE DATES:** Players should plan to arrive NO later than the **morning of December 27** to ensure plenty of time to play a practice round. Players should plan to make flight departures no earlier than December 31. No airport transportation will be provided on December 30.

**PRACTICE ROUND:** The tournament practice round provided for the juniors is December 27, 2017. To schedule practice round, please contact the Slammer & Squire pro shop at 001 (904) 940-6116.

**TOURNAMENT TEE TIMES:** Tee times will be off No. 1 & No. 10 tee of the Slammer & Squire Course at World Golf Village. A tie for the championship will be decided by a sudden-death playoff immediately following the conclusion of play.

# American Junior Tournament Rules

## 2017 AMERICAN JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

### Eligibility:

Eligible to play are boys and girls who

- (1) not have reached their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday by December 30, 2017
- (2) are members of a registered golf club, and
- (3) have Amateur Status conforming to the USGA Rules of Amateur Status as specified in the rules of golf.

The competition is a handicap qualifying event.

Entry Handicap for Boys must not exceed -1.5.

Entry Handicap for Girls must not exceed -3.5.

### Entries: Closing Date & Fee

Players MUST become a member of the World Junior Golf Series. Non-members entries will not be considered. The closing date for entries is Wednesday, **November 30, 2017 at 11:59 P.M. Eastern Standard Time. If the deadline is closed and you would still like to enter please contact [reid.whitaker@wjgs.org](mailto:reid.whitaker@wjgs.org)**. All participants must apply and register online at: <http://wjgs.org/tournaments/introduction/americanjunior> or login to their WJGS profile and register. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the tournament committee.

**If your application is selected, an entry fee will be applicable after confirmation of participation. The entry fee includes 4 rounds of golf, 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners, and 3 nights accommodation at the Renaissance World Golf Village Resort, as well as transportation on select dates to and from Jacksonville International Airport.**

**\*\*PLEASE DO NOT MAKE ANY FLIGHT RESERVATIONS UNTIL YOUR ENTRY HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE. THE AMERICAN JUNIOR AND WJGS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR POSSIBLE COSTS.\*\***

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## Tournament Rules:

### Schedule & Format: World Golf Village, Slammer and Squire

Individual Stroke Play over 54 holes

Round 1	Thursday	December 28 <sup>th</sup>
Round 2	Friday	December 29 <sup>th</sup>
Round 3	Saturday	December 30 <sup>th</sup>

In the event of a tie the winner will be decided by a hole-by-hole playoff immediately following the conclusion of play. In the event places 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> have ties Appendix 1 Part C of the USGA rules book will be enforced. This states that a scorecard tiebreaker will take place. Play will not be extended past December 30, 2017.

### Starting Times:

8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M off the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tee of the Slammer and Squire Course.

The optional condition for time of starting as prescribed in "Appendix I" of The Rules of Golf is in effect.

**Prizes:**

1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> gross: Boys

1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> gross: Girls

Special Prizes will be given to winners of the "Contests" for both Boys and Girls.

**Tees:**

Boys Division- Blue WJGS tees

Girls Division- Red WJGS tees

**Rules & Conditions of Competition**

The tournament is played in accordance with the rules of the United States Golf Association (USGA) and the local rules. To view USGA Rules: <http://www.usga.org/Rule-Books/Rules-of-Golf/Rules-and-Decisions/>. Questions will be settled by the on-site Rules Committee and all decisions are final. The Competitions is deemed to be closed when the trophy has been presented.

**Out of Bounds-**

Defined by inside points, at ground level, of white stakes and property fence posts. Rule 27-1.

**Water Hazards and Lateral Water Hazards-**

When a water hazard or a lateral water hazard is defined on only one side, it is deemed to extend to infinity. When a water hazard or lateral water hazard is bounded by out of bounds, the hazard margin extends to and coincides with the out of bounds line.

**Ground Under Repair-**

Defined by white lines. Fire ant hills are deemed to be ground under repair. French drains or drains containing stone/rock are deemed ground under repair.

Rule 25-1.

**Sod Seams-**

Sod seams (only the seam not the sod itself) are deemed Ground Under Repair. Relief under Rule 25-1.

**Roads and Paths-**

Curbing and artificial materials bordering cart paths are considered part of the obstruction. White-lined areas tying into roads (not defining out of bounds) and paths are part of the obstruction.

**Wood Chips and Mulch-**

Are loose impediments, unless otherwise provided for in Notice to Players.

**Stones in Bunkers-**

are deemed to be movable obstructions.

**Embedded Ball Through the Green-**

Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

**Distance-Measuring Devices-**

are permitted. (Device may only measure distance. If device is used to measure any other conditions such as wind, slope, temperature, etc. the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, the penalty is two strokes for the first breach of the rule and DISQUALIFICATION for a subsequent breach during the stipulated round).

**Integral Parts of the Course-**

includes cables, rods, wires or wrappings when closely attached to trees; artificial walls and pilings when located in hazards, unless otherwise provided for in Notice to Players.

**Temporary Immovable Obstructions-**

Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect. Pg. 131

**Golf Balls & Driver Heads:**

Only golf balls on the most current list of USGA List of Conforming Golf Balls may be used. Only driver heads on the most current list of USGA List of Conforming Driver Heads may be used. F

**Grooves-**

Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix II.

**Discontinuance of Play-**

Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I . All practice areas are closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. Practicing during this time may result in disqualification.

Suspension for a dangerous situation: one prolonged air horn blast.

Other types of suspension: three consecutive air horn blast, repeated.

Resumption of play: two short airhorn blast, repeated.

**Practice–**

Players may practice only before and after his/her round in stroke play, a player may practice on the designated practice areas only.

**Transportation on course:**

Players must walk at all times. Optional condition as prescribed in Appendix I "Rules of Golf" is in effect. Players may not ride on any form of transportation unless authorized by the committee.

**Pull Carts and Caddies-**

Are permitted.

**Dress Code-**

Players are expected to be neat in their appearance and clothing. Shirts with collars are required during all tournament & practice rounds. No Jeans are to be worn during all tournament & practice rounds. Metal Spikes are Prohibited and will result in disqualification.

**Behavior-**

Rude unsportsmanlike conduct or improper behavior in general, including the use of alcohol and drugs, will not be tolerated. Actions may result in Disqualification and will jeopardize further participation at the tournament.

**Pace of Play-**

Pace of Play is established by the Committee. The allotted time for 18 holes is approx. 4:30 and 15 min per hole. Players/groups deemed to be out of position or behind the allotted pace of play, are subject to timing by rules officials. Once timed, players/groups have 40 sec/shot and 15 min./hole. Players receiving a bad time will be subject to the following penalties.

1st bad time- warning

2nd bad time- 1 stroke penalty

3rd bad time- additional 2 stroke penalty

4th bad time- Disqualification

**Publicity & Promotion:**

All players accept that photos and video taken during the tournament can be published.

**Competition Committee:**

The members of the committee will be announced before the start of the competition.

**Schedule-**

The competition committee reserves the right to alter starting times and amend the conditions if necessary. Decisions of the competition committee will be final.

**Registration-**

All players **must** register in the golf clubhouse prior to their practice round on December 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. If the player is unable to register at designated time, they must call the Tournament Director prior to 4:00 PM on December 27<sup>th</sup>. Failure to do may subject the player to forfeiture of their place in the tournament.

**Local Rules/Notice to Competitors:**

Will be announced at tournament.

## Schedule of Events

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### Wednesday, December 27

6:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Breakfast	Hotel
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Tournament Registration	Clubhouse
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Practice Round Tee Times	On Course
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Tournament Photo	
6:00 PM – 7:15 PM	World Golf HOF Scavenger Hunt	WGHF
7:15 PM – 9:00 PM	Opening Ceremony & Dinner	WGHF

### Thursday, December 28

6:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Breakfast	Hotel
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Round 1 Tee Times	On Course
	Lunch	On Course
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Education Night Dinner	Hotel Ballroom

### Friday, December 29

6:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Breakfast	Hotel
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Round 2 Tee Times	On Course
	Lunch	On Course
6:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Volunteer/Guest Cocktail Party	Hotel Lobby
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Player Night Dinner	Hotel Ballroom

### Saturday, December 30

6:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Breakfast	Hotel
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Round 3 Tee Times	On Course
	Lunch	On Course
Approx. 3:00 PM	Victory Ceremony	Clubhouse

## Hotel Pricing

### 1 Player sharing Standard room with guests

12/24/17- 1 Standard Room \$125+Tax/Fee = \$140.63  
12/25/17- 1 Standard Room \$125+Tax/Fee = \$140.63  
12/26/17- 1 Standard Room \$125+Tax/Fee = \$140.63  
12/27/17- 1 Standard Room \$125+Tax/Fee = \$140.63  
12/28/17- 1 Standard Room \$70+Tax/Fee = \$78.75  
12/29/17- 1 Standard Room \$70+Tax/Fee = \$78.75  
12/30/17- 1 Standard Room \$70+Tax/Fee = \$78.75  
12/31/17- 1 Standard Room \$125+Tax/Fee = \$140.63

### 2 Players sharing Standard room with no guests

12/24/17- 1 Standard Room \$125+Tax/Fee = \$140.63  
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12/30/17- 1 Standard Room = \$0.00  
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### 1 Player sharing Suite room with guests

12/24/17- 1 Suite Room \$175+Tax/Fee = \$196.88  
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12/28/17- 1 Suite Room \$75+Tax/Fee = \$84.38  
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### Guests only Standard room

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### World Golf Village - King and Bear

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