

AGE DIVISIONS PER OPTIMIST						
Boys 10-11	Boys 12-13	Boys 14-15	Boys 16-18	Girls 10-12	Girls 13-14	Girls 15-18
does not celebrate their 12th birthday on or before July 18, 2022.	does not celebrate their 14th birthday on or before July 18, 2022.	does not celebrate their 16th birthday on or before July 23, 2022.	does not celebrate their 19th birthday on or before July 28, 2022.	does not celebrate their 13th birthday on or before July 18, 2022.	does not celebrate their 15th birthday on or before July 23, 2022.	does not celebrate their 19th birthday on or before July 28, 2022.
NOTES						
Golfers who are nine years old as of July 18, 2022, may "play up."						
Older golfers must currently be enrolled in high school or be a 2022 high school graduate.**						
<i>**Please Note: a golfer who is still 18 years old on July 28 and who graduated high school in 2022 or earlier is also eligible provided he/she has not yet attended college.</i>						
Playing Up: Golfers are permitted to "play up" one age division, but they must qualify in the higher division. Requests to play up 2 or 3 divisions require a special request. A golfer who intends to "play up" at the international championships must "play up" at all levels of qualifying. Exempt golfers are permitted to apply to a higher division and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.						
Verification of Age: Participants may be required to provide a copy of a birth certificate, driver's license, baptismal record or passport as proof of age. (By Committee request at qualifier; required at International).						