

Dear Kansas Junior Amateur Participant,

Please download the USGA Golf Genius App to be able to follow scores and pairings - **EVENT GGID: 23KSJRAM**. Please find a summary of information on the 2023 KS Junior Amateur Championship below:

**Event Format:**

54 hole, three-day, stroke play Championship with a cut after the first 36 holes (round 2). The low 15 & ties in each age division will play on Thursday in the final round as we will cut to approximately 100 players. The age divisions are as follows: Boys 14 & Under, 15, 16, 17, 18 and the Girls division.

This is a Championship level event with no max score and no local rule for lost ball or out-of-bounds (E5). Players are expected to be able to play from the tournament yardage and under tournament rules while keeping up with pace of play. The 5 boys' divisions all play from the same yardage regardless of age.

**Schedule of Events:**

Monday June 12<sup>th</sup> – Practice Round Day

Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> -- First round (18 holes) - 8:00 am #1 and #10, 12:30 pm #1 and #10

Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> -- Second round (18 holes) - 8:00 am #1 and #10, 12:30 pm #1 and #10 (CUT MADE)

Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> -- Third round (18 holes) - 8:00 am #1 and #10

**Starting Times:**

Players are guaranteed at least two rounds of play. Tee times for Tuesday and Wednesday's rounds have been posted here: <https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/4029294>. Tee times for the final round on Thursday will go out after the completion of Round 2 and the cut has been determined. For Rounds 1 & 2 players have been paired within their age division by handicap index except for a few late additions. For the final round, you will be paired by overall score regardless of your age.

**Registration:**

Players are **REQUIRED** to check in and register for this event on the practice round day (Monday) or before their tee time on Tuesday. There will be a registration table set up by the range and the clubhouse for players to check in with. Players will be required to sign the Player Scroll that is presented to the host club as a thank you for hosting this event.

**Practice Range:**

The range will be available for each day of the competition. Facilities will open each day by 7:15 a.m.

**Carts and Caddies:**

Caddies are not allowed for Central Links Golf junior events. All players must walk for this event as well. Spectator carts will be available at the discretion and price determined by the host club. Spectators are asked to stay on the cart path at all times. Parents are able to give out snacks and drinks to players and to help look for lost golf balls, if necessary. Talking to players should be minimal. Players are required to carry/push their own equipment and may not ride on a cart unless granted permission by a tournament committee member.

**Awards:**

The Overall Boys & Girls Champion will receive a glass trophy as well as a perpetual traveling trophy. It is the player's responsibility to return the traveling trophy to Central Links Golf by the tournament of the following year. Medals will also be given out to the top 3 in each age division.

**Yardage:**

The Boys division will play from approximately 6640 yards and the Girls division will play from approximately 5700 yards. Yardages are subject to change on a daily basis based on course conditions. Hole by hole yardages can be seen here: <https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/4245622>.

**Course Conditions**

Due to some winterkill areas in the fairways, we will play lift, clean and place in the fairways only during competition (closely mown).

**Pace of Play Policy:**

Due to the large field size and double tee wave start format, players will be monitored for pace of play closely. Players are expected to keep pace with the group in front of them. If a group falls more than 14 minutes behind the group in front of them and is over time par, they will be warned and subject to penalty thereafter.

**Food & Beverage:**

Central Links Golf will provide coolers of water every 4-5 holes on the golf course. We provide water as a courtesy and players are still responsible for bringing their own water and snacks if needed.

**Playoff:**

A playoff may be required to determine the Overall Champion for both the Girls and Boys division and will take place immediately after the conclusion of the final round.

**Scoring Posting:**

All tournament rounds will be posted to GHIN at the conclusion of each day. Players will report to the designated scoring area promptly when they finish to confirm their score cards for each round.

**Competition is Final:**

The competition is final when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the committee.