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*A special thanks to the Cedar Rapids Golf Dept.,  
Ellis, Gardner, & Twin Pines golf courses,  
and Airport National Golf Course  
professionals and staff for their continued support.*

Alumni includes:  
2007 Masters Champion,  
2015 British Open Champion  
& 12 Time PGA Tour Winner  
**Zach Johnson**

## 2024 Calendar of Events

All tournaments are \$5.00 green fees in addition to Optimist Junior Golf Association one time membership of \$10.

## 2024 Tournaments & Events

June 12 Tournament - Twin Pines  
June 21 Tournament - Airport National  
June 24 Tournament - Ellis  
July 10 Tournament - Gardner  
July 16 Tournament - Gardner  
\* Rain Date - July 22 @ Twin Pines \*

All Tournaments scheduled 8 am—Noon  
Call host golf course one week in advance to request approximate tee time within your age group. (See below).

Ellis Golf Course	286-5589
Gardner Golf Course	286-5586
Twin Pines Golf Course	286-5583
Airport National Golf Course	848-4500

## Tournament Age Groupings and Approximate Tee Times

15-18 Boys/Girls	18 holes	8:00 - 10:00 am
13-14 Boys	18 holes	9:30 - 10:30 am
13-14 Girls	9 holes	9:30 - 10:30 am
11-12 Boys/Girls	9 holes	10:30 - 11:00 am
8-10 Boys/Girls	6 holes	11:00 - 11:30 am

**Mission:** To promote sportsmanship and healthy competition through organized junior golf tournaments. To encourage junior golf. To teach traditions, rules and the etiquette of golf. To secure instruction, practice, playing privileges and concessions for its members.

2024



[www.crojga.org](http://www.crojga.org)  
Email us at [Crojga@yahoo.com](mailto:Crojga@yahoo.com)

## 2023 Golfers of the Year

<b>8-10 boy</b> Graeme Laing	<b>8-10 girls</b> Payton Bjorseth
<b>11-12 boys</b> Harrison Hartke	<b>11-12 girls</b> Evelyn Bern
<b>13-14 boys</b> Grady Oleson	<b>13-14 girls</b> Kylie Wachtl
<b>15-18 boys</b> Jason Kubik	<b>15-18 girls</b> Gabby Mercure

Visit [crojga.org](http://crojga.org) for full list of Tournament Champions and Photos from Previous Years!

Do you want to become an Optimist??? For questions email: [crojga@yahoo.com](mailto:crojga@yahoo.com).

**Nine Core Values**

Sportsmanship      Confidence  
 Integrity            Respect  
 Responsibility      Judgment  
 Courtesy            Honesty  
 Perseverance

**Storm/Rain Policy**

- In the case of lightening/thunder, we will give golfers appropriate warning and pull them off of the course.
- Once this has taken place, the **tournament will be cancelled** and players will not be allowed back on the course for the rest of the day. Players waiting to play will not be able to start their round. Unfortunately, CROJGA does not have unlimited access to the courses throughout the day.
- If it's **just** raining, play will continue. We encourage all junior golfers to learn how to play in the rain. As you advance to tournament play in High School and beyond, you will be playing in the rain.

**CROJGA Committee Members**

Terry Arnold, Kurt Beenen, Frank Bellon  
 Mick Erdman, Rick Erickson  
 Mike Freriks, Gary Hruby,  
 Bob Kocer, Wes Merryman  
 Dan Powicki and Dave Willis

# CROJGA Membership

## \$10.00

Open to all boys and girls,  
 ages 8-18 as of June 1, 2024  
 and entitles you to:

- \*Hat Clip Ball Marker and Golf Towel
- \*2 Medium practice range buckets @ Ellis, Gardner or Twin Pines
- \* Issued at first tournament you attend.

**www.crojga.org**

Parent volunteers are welcome and needed as scorekeepers to walk with junior golfers ages 8-12. Please consider helping when you can. Plan for a 3 hour stroll. [crojga@yahoo.com](mailto:crojga@yahoo.com)

**AWARDS**

Awards will be presented at the completion of each division.

**Participant Expectations & Rules**

- ⇒ No parental caddies, or parental advice to 13-18 year olds during play
- ⇒ Parental advice allowed in 8-12 year olds as long as it doesn't delay play
- ⇒ Parents of kids 13 and older may walk with the group (see above rule)
- ⇒ Parent scorekeepers needed for ages 8 to 12
- ⇒ Pull carts are available (for a fee) for anyone 8-14 years old
- ⇒ Rules violations should be reported to tournament director as soon as possible
- ⇒ Have own golf clubs/equipment
- ⇒ Must wear golf or athletic shoes during competition
- ⇒ Display good sportsmanship and etiquette
- ⇒ **Be ready to play 15 minutes** before your scheduled tee time

**Application Form**

(Please Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, St., Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:                      Male                      Female

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ (as of 6/1/24)

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in becoming a caddie at the Cedar Rapids Open (July 23-27) Must be 13 or older to caddie.

Have you participated in City Jr. Golf Academy in the past?

Visit us at [www.crojga.org](http://www.crojga.org)

Send application and \$10.00 fee to:

Optimist Junior Golf Association  
 3500 Caribou Ct NE  
 Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Or bring your \$10.00 to the first tournament you participate in.

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