

# 2016 PRGA Junior Island Championships

May 25th - 27th – Bahia Beach Resort & Golf Club



## Conditions of Competition

**Eligibility, open to:** Boys & Girls 18 & under, 15 & under, 13 & under, 11 & under, and 9 & under.

**Format:** The PRGA Junior Island Championships is an individual stroke play competition organized and run by the Puerto Rico Golf Association. Play is governed by the USGA and R&A Rules of Golf, the PRGA Hard Card and Notice to Competitors. All players must walk at all times except as provided below or by the Committee.

**Boys & Girls: 13/15/18 & under** - A **54-hole stroke play** event with a 36 hole cut.

**Tournament cut:** Score of 184 or lower will continue on to final round. Caddies are not allowed in these categories. Pull carts allowed.

**Boys & Girls 9/11 & and under** - A **18-hole stroke play** event with no cut. Each participant will play 9 holes per day. Caddies are allowed in these categories. Players and caddies must walk at all times except as provided by the Committee.

### Teeing Ground:

18 & Under - Boys Black Tees / Girls Silver Tees

15 & Under - Boys Gold Tees / Girls Cooper Tees

13 & Under - Boys Silver Tees / Girls Cooper Tees

11 & Under - Boys and Girls / Cooper Tees (9 Holes)

9 & Under - Boys and Girls / Jade Tees (9 Holes)

**Transportation:** Will not be allowed unless provided by a rules official.

**Ties:** In case of a tie for 1st Place in any flight, a sudden death playoff will start and continue on hole #9 until a winner is decided. Ties for any other position will be decided by matching of cards.

**Spectators:** Must walk at all times and remain on cart paths.

**Scorecards:** The scorer's tent will be located next to the practice putting green. All players must return their scorecards as soon as possible after the completion of the round.

**Completion of Tournament:** The competition is officially closed when all the scores have been posted and the trophies have been awarded. In the event of bad weather or unforeseen circumstances, and the competition needs to be shortened, results will be deemed official as follows:

All 12 and over: After the conclusion of 36 holes

All 11 and under: After the conclusion of 9 holes

**Awards ceremony:** following Tournament completion. The Champion, 1st and 2nd runners up of each division will be awarded.

### Tournament Committee:

Francisco Rivera, Alberto Ríos & Marilina Silen

### Rules Committee:

PRGA Rules Committee

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## Notice to Competitors

**Please review the “Hard Card”** for the PRGA Championships Local Rules and Conditions of Competition. Hole by Hole Description- included as handy reference tool.

### **Doubt as to Procedure- Rule 3-3**

If any question arises as to the rules during play, it is recommended that a player proceed under rule 3-3 and play a second ball, notifying the fellow competitors, selecting the one to count, holing out with both balls, and must also seek a decision from the Rules Committee before signing the scorecard.

### **Artificial Measuring Devices**

The PRGA has adopted the note to Rule 14-3 regarding the use of distance measuring devices in competition. If the device is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect the player’s decision (such as slope, wind speed, temperature) the player would be in breach of Rule 14-3.

### **Pace of play / Live scoring**

The PRGA Rules Committee will strictly enforce the pace of play guidelines and has indicated on the scorecards the allotted time for each hole.

If the players in a group fail to maintain their position with the group in front or take more than 40 seconds to hit their shot, the group as a whole and the specific slow player(s) will be given a warning. If the specific player(s) continues to take more than the allotted time to hit a shot, he/she will be given a 1 stroke penalty. A third offense will result in a 2 stroke penalty, and a fourth offense will result in player disqualification.

The volunteers stationed at the green of each checkpoint hole ask each group for their past holes scores and will also inform the group their position on the course.

Pace of Play Checkpoints will be on holes 4, 9, 13, and 18.

### **\*Tips to make up time:**

**1) Play ready golf 2) Walk with a purpose, but you don’t need to run 3) The first player finished must walk ahead**

### **Evacuation**

Suspension of play due to inclement weather or any other reason will be announced by the Committee. Players must leave the course immediately when there is danger from lightning (one long blast horn). All players must come to the clubhouse.