

63rd INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR MASTERS DAILY SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

Congratulations on your participation in the International Junior Masters!

Below is information concerning the tournament schedule, related questions and local information.

Practice Rounds:

Players outside of a 50 mile radius of EACC may play a practice round now thru Sunday June 21, by arrangement with the EACC Pro Shop. (716) 652-6803

Local players may play a practice round now thru Thursday June 18, by arrangement with the EACC Pro Shop. (716) 652-6803

Note: Practice rounds on Sunday June 21 may be limited due to it being Father's Day.

Anyone may practice Monday AM June 22, prior to the Ham-Am.

Meals:

Lunch – Each player will be provided a lunch ticket each day in the scoring tent.

Dinner – Monday Ham-Am, Wednesday Champions Award Dinner – both 7:00 PM are included in the tournament fee and are mandatory for all participants.

Parents and chaperones are invited for Wednesday's Champion's Awards Dinner.

Range: Opens at 6:30 a.m. each morning.

Tee Times: Will be available, for the next day, upon conclusion of play. Check the website each evening or call the EACC Pro Shop (716) 652-6803. Note: Due to the later tee times on Tuesday, to accommodate NYS players taking exams, Wednesday tee times will not be available until later in the evening.

Player Packets: Will be available at the check-in desk or EACC Pro Shop starting at 6:30 a.m. Monday morning. Check in when you arrive Monday morning.

On Monday June 22nd there are various qualifiers taking place. **If you will not be in attendance Monday you must advise us. Please contact Jeff Kamien - Tournament Director; Paul O'Brien – Assistant Tournament Director**

Names:

Head PGA Pro – Chris Kulinski, Asst. Pro – John D'Addario, Asst. Pro – Norty Schwartzott, House Manager – George Mintzer, Golf Course Superintendent – Drew Thompson, Tournament Director – Jeff Kamien, Assistant Tournament Director - Paul O'Brien, Player Development – Jim Johnson

Monday – Ham Am fundraiser tournament – Shotgun start at 12:00

Tuesday – 1st tee 7:00 AM; single medal round; there will be afternoon tee times to accommodate some players.

Wednesday – 1st / 10th tee 7:00 AM; morning - 2nd medal round; afternoon - low 32 only match play

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Thursday – All play matches 7:30 AM; winners play in afternoon. There will be a delay of approximately 1 ½ hrs. between nines due to the number of matches (40). Afternoon matches will start as soon as possible, likely 2:00.

Friday – Semi-final matches start at 7:30 AM; final matches at 1:00 with Championship match tee off at approximately 1:40 pm.

Ham Am Dinner – Monday evening (7:00) after long drive contest (6:00) Dress – Golf attire

Champions Dinner – Wednesday evening (7:00) after play. Dress – **Sport coat required**; ties optional

MONDAY JUNE 22nd 2015

The range will be open at 6:30 AM. The course will open (1st tee) at 7:00 AM for practice. Check in at pro shop for tee position. You can form your own groups if you like, but get a tee position from the Pro. The course closes at 12:15 PM for the Ham-Am fundraiser. Due to the number of groups participating in the afternoon there will be no opportunity for play unless you have been assigned to a group in the Ham-Am, which will be your practice round. If you are playing in the Ham Am you may also practice Monday morning.

If you will not be at EACC Monday please notify the Tournament Director, Assistant Tournament Director or Player Development Chair, so another player may be selected. Please notify us no later than June 19.

Players selected to play in the Ham Am will be notified.

Lunch is at 11:00. The long drive contest will take place immediately following the Ham Am. All players invited to participate. Dinner will follow at approximately 7:00 pm in the club house. This is mandatory for all players unless you have been excused. **If you cannot attend Monday due to qualifiers you must contact info@internationaljunormasters.com by 6/19/15. This will allow us to set the Ham Am field with players who are on site. If you cannot make the Ham-Am, please make every effort to attend the Monday dinner.**

TUESDAY JUNE 23rd 2015

The first round of medal play begins Tuesday at 7:00 AM. Range opens at 6:30 AM.

Players will go off in threesomes throughout the morning. Tee times will be posted on the tournament website in advance and will also be posted in the Pro Shop. Note: to accommodate some players taking a NYS exam, there will also be afternoon tee times. Your Wednesday tee time is dependent upon your standing after the first round of medal play; therefore tee times for Wednesday will not be available until all players have finished. The lower scores will start first on Wednesday AM.

There are no scheduled activities Tuesday evening. For those staying in the East Aurora area there are several restaurants in town for your dining pleasure. Check with our hospitality table for recommendations and **we urge you to patronize those who have been generous enough to advertise with us and support the tournament. Menus will be available at the hospitality table.**

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Tony Rome's
Arriba Tortilla
Medici House
189 Public House

Rick's on Main
The Bar Bill
Pasquale's

WEDNESDAY JUNE 24th 2015

Tee times will begin at 7:00 AM, range opens at 6:30 AM.

Best scores, from Tuesday, will be going out early in the morning. After the morning round, the low 32 will be formed and sent out for the first round of match play. Winners of these matches will form the Championship flight and those defeated will form the Consolation flight. In 2014, the two round medal score for the top 32 was 153.

The times for Thursday matches will be available after the conclusion of the afternoon matches on the tournament website and posted.

The Champions Dinner takes place Wednesday evening after the conclusion of the afternoon matches. All are required to attend. Parents / families are also invited to attend. At this dinner awards for the medal portion of play will be given out as well as the Deb Engle trophy emblematic of sportsmanship, perseverance, character and play.

Dress for the evening is business casual. **Gentlemen are expected to wear sport jackets over golf or button down shirts.** Ties are optional. This dinner is included in your tournament fee.

THURSDAY JUNE 25th 2015

Matches start at 7:30 AM, range open at 6:30 AM.

All entrants will play a match Thursday morning. This is the start of elimination. Winners continue to play. Match winners are paired for the afternoon matches. With 80 players forming 40 groups (20 per side) there is inevitably a delay between your first nine and second nine. Expect this to be approximately 1 to 1 ½ hrs. The putting green is open, however the range is closed. Last year play moved well and the delay was well less than an hour.

Results will be posted on the tournament website after the conclusion of play in the afternoon.

There are no scheduled functions Thursday night.

FRIDAY JUNE 26th 2015

Friday matches will commence at 7:30 AM, range open at 6:30 AM.

Matches will proceed in the following order: Bronze flight at 7:30 AM followed by Silver, Gold, Consolation and Championship at approximately 9:00 AM

The afternoon rounds will go in the same order starting at 1:00 PM ending with the Championship match teeing off at 1:40 PM

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Immediately following the conclusion of play ~5:00 PM, the awards ceremony will commence. At this time the Friday Tournament Celebration will begin as well. All are invited to attend this great party which is attended each year by our members, players, parents and families, members of the media, coaches and our tournament sponsors and staff. There is no charge for this and we hope all can attend.

It's really a fun party for all!!!

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General Information –

Local information – local restaurants and hotels will be listed on line and in the program book. There will also be a hospitality table staffed each morning to help with local information.

The Hampton Inn of East Aurora

(<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/new-york/hampton-inn-east-aurora-BUFEAHX/index.html>)

and Hampton Inn in West Seneca

(<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/new-york/hampton-inn-buffalo-south-i-90-BUFWSHX/index.html>) are holding rooms for IJM contestants and families.

Weather – should weather affect the tournament, players will be advised of evacuation points. The pro shop and tournament director will monitor weather situations. Any player has the right to suspend their play if they feel conditions are not safe.

Should the horn sound halting play, there are designated pick up spots for players to assemble. They will be driven in to the club house.

Shelters on the course are located as follows:

3rd tee – near 2nd and 6th green and 7th tee

7th green – near 11/12 fairway, 8th tee

15th tee – near 14th and 17th green and 16th tee

The tournament has been very fortunate with weather in recent years, however should we lose rounds due to the weather (tournament must end Friday) the committee has a schedule that anticipates all combinations of weather delay / cancellation.

Rules of play – USGA rules of golf will prevail except as notified by local rule modifications. Players will be made aware of these rules prior to play.

Decisions – all decisions involving application and interpretation of rules will be the sole discretion of the golf professional and designated staff.

Spectators – Are allowed and encouraged to follow play and show their appreciation of the fine play displayed during the week. Spectators should not involve themselves in rulings or communicate strategy or golf instruction to the contestants or walk with the players. Spectators should make effort to keep out of the line of sight of players.

Range Finders – The IJM Committee will allow the use of range finders that measure distance only.

Cell Phones – We ask that all cell phones be turned off during play as a courtesy to the contestants.

Etiquette – All players are expected to respect their fellow competitors, the EACC staff, the course and the game.