



Oakland Hills Country Club | 3951 West Maple Road Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301 | www.oaklandhillsc.com

Greetings,

In 2024, Oakland Hills Country Club will add to its rich heritage of championship golf when it hosts the 76th U.S. Junior Amateur Championship July 19-27. This will be the first Championship to be held on the Gil Hanse restored South Course.

One of the foremost American Clubs, Oakland Hills has a long and storied history which includes six U.S. Opens, two U.S. Senior Opens, two U.S. Amateurs, a U.S. Women's Amateur, three PGA Championships and the 2004 Ryder Cup. The upcoming U.S. Junior Amateur Championship will introduce the next chapter of Championships to be played at Oakland Hills which includes eight USGA Championships over the coming decades.

As a respected industry colleague, we would like to extend an invitation to a member of your staff to join the Agronomy Volunteer Team for the week of the Championship. This volunteer team will provide critical support to the Oakland Hills Greens & Grounds staff as we deliver consistent championship conditions across both courses.

This will be an invaluable career opportunity for those who join us to:

- Experience daily operations at one of the top-ranked Clubs in the world.
- Witness the agronomic practices and attention to detail of preparing two championship golf courses.
- Play a vital role in delivering major championship conditions.
- Develop core maintenance skills while working alongside Oakland Hills Greens & Grounds staff.
- Network and create lasting relationships with fellow industry professionals.
- Watch the next generation of elite golf talent compete for the first time on the restored South Course.

The volunteer support we receive is integral to hosting such a special event. The U.S. Junior Amateur Championship features a demanding field of 264 players and opening stroke play qualifying rounds with simultaneous play on two courses. As a result, we request all volunteers to commit to a minimum of FIVE volunteer days:

ARRIVAL: Friday, July 19
VOLUNTEER SHIFTS: Saturday, July 20 through Wednesday, July 25
DEPARTURE: Wednesday, July 25 late Afternoon -or- Thursday, July 26

We understand this is a difficult and demanding time of the season. As the tournament transitions to match play later in the week, we want to be respectful of everyone's schedules at their home course. For those who are able, we would love to host any volunteers for the entirety of the tournament for a total of SEVEN volunteer days.

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DEPARTURE: Saturday, July 27 late Afternoon -or- Sunday, July 28

Oakland Hills Country Club will provide lodging, meals, multiple volunteer polos, and transportation to and from the Club throughout Championship week. Shuttles will also be available for transportation to/from Detroit Metro Airport (DTW) on arrival and departure days. Volunteers will be expected to bring appropriate maintenance attire including khaki pants, turf shoes, and outerwear in the event of rain.

As turf managers we are stewards of the game of golf and continuing the legacy of those before us. I appreciate your consideration of this opportunity to partner with Oakland Hills and the USGA.

Please have your selected team member complete the online Agronomy Volunteer registration by Sunday, March 31.

www.oaklandhillsgolf.com/jramagronomy

Our staff will then reach out with more information and next steps. Limited volunteer positions are available, and priority will be given in order which registration is received. If you, or a member of your staff have questions regarding volunteering, please email: **greens-grounds@oakland-hills.com**

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in July.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Cuffare". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Phil" being more prominent than the last name "Cuffare".

Phil Cuffare
Director of Agronomy
Oakland Hills Country Club

76th Junior Amateur Championship

The U.S. Junior Championship is the premiere tournament for the world's best teenage male golfers. Players must be 18 or younger as of tournament to complete. In 2023, a record 4,261 players entered to compete in qualifiers held across the country for a spot in the field.

The Junior Amateur is considered among the most difficult of all USGA championships to win due to two factors: the age limit and the tremendous number of fine young players who enter each year. Only Tiger Woods has won the Junior Amateur three times, winning in 1991, 1992 and 1993. Jordan Spieth, who first won in 2009, became the second player to claim more than one title when he won in 2011.

2024 will be the first time Oakland Hills Country Club has hosted the Junior Amateur, 76 years since the inaugural championship was held at the University of Michigan Golf Course where Dean Lind defeated Kenneth Venturi, 4 and 2.

Friday July 19th

Players Arrival & Registration

Saturday, July 20th

Morning and Afternoon Practice Rounds

South Course & North Course

Sunday, July 21st

Morning and Afternoon Practice Rounds

South Course & North Course

Monday, July 22nd

Morning and Afternoon - Championship Qualifying Round 1 (Stroke Play)

South Course & North Course

Tuesday, July 23rd

Morning and Afternoon - Championship Qualifying Round 2 (Stroke Play)

South Course & North Course

Wednesday, July 24th

Morning and Afternoon - Match Play Round 1 (64 Players)

South Course

Thursday, July 25th

Morning - Match Play Round 2 (32 Players)

South Course

Afternoon - Match Play Round 3 (16 Players)

South Course

Friday, July 26th

Morning - Match Play Round 4 (8 Players)

Afternoon - Match Play Round 5 (4 Players)

South Course

Saturday July 27th

All Day - 36 Hole Championship Match Final

South Course