

GJG Season Kickoff 2026

02 January - 05 January

proudly hosted by

Villa Padierna Golfclub

At Villa Padierna Golf Club (Flamingos Golf Course)

WAGR, EGR, JGR by Junior Golf Hub and JGS ranked*

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Tournament Information

1. Schedule and Format:

The event takes place at

Carretera de Cádiz, km 166

29679 Benahavís (Málaga)

Costa del Sol, Spain

Spain

This is a 54 Hole individual stroke play event 18 Holes per day on **Flamingos Golf Course**, commencing on January 03rd 2026. Official practice round January 02nd 2026.

2. Eligibility to play - The competition is a handicap qualifying event, where players are accepted "first come, first served within the eligibility criteria and must be a GJG MEMBER!:

This event is co-sanctioned between the GJG Tour and 23golfl league and is open to amateur golfers, both boys and girls

- a) In the age classes

- U14 players age 12-14 (max. 14 at the start of the event)
 - GJG Tour players age 15-18 (max. 18 at the start of the event)
 - 23golfeague age 19-23 (max. 23 at the start of the event)
 - All players need to become a GJG Tour member or 23golfeague member
- b) All players must be members of a registered golf club
 - c) Handicap limit:
 - a. **Boys age 15- 23: HCP 7**
 - b. **Boys U14 (14 & younger): HCP 14 → if a player wishes to play in the WAGR category must have HCP 7**
 - c. **Girls age 15- 23: HCP 9**
 - d. **Girls U14 (14 & younger): 20 →if a player wishes to play in the WAGR category must have HCP 9**
(Remember to update your HCP according to WHS)
 - d) If a player is not meeting the HCP limits or has no GJG eligibility status, please send a wildcard inquiry to service@globaljuniorgolf.com with latest tournaments results. The tournament committee has 5 wildcards available.

3. Field Size (MAX 72 PLAYERS)

The field will be capped at **72 competitors**. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to change or limit the size of the field. **IMPORTANT: players will be allocated „first come, first serve“!**

WAITING LIST: Once the tournament has reached its max. number of participants, a waiting list will be in place. Players will be allocated based on their entry date on the waiting list and the order can be found on the respective tournament page. If a player gets confirmed from the waiting list due to cancellations, then a player must react within 24hours to confirm the spot. If a player will not react within 24hours, he loses his spot and the next on the waiting list will be confirmed.

4. Entry Closing Date and Procedures

5.1 Entries close on December 02nd 2025;

All players must be or become a member of **Global Junior Golf**. International players may request early confirmation of entry to help with international travel bookings. **A player is only accepted at the tournament once he has paid the Entry Full in full with the host Villa Padierna Golfclub. If payments have not been received within the designated invoicing date of Villa Padierna Golfclub, then the player loses the spot in the tournament!**

5.2 Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee

5. Travel Info

It is a player's responsibility to check any governmental restrictions in his home country or the country/state the player is planning on to play the tournament. GJG cannot give any info on travel restrictions as these may differ from country to country. Please make sure to inform yourself thoroughly, before you start traveling, that you are aware of any restrictions or guidelines imposed by the government.

6. Prizes

1 – 3 gross for both boys and girls in **23 golfleague (age 23 at start of event & under)**. In this category **every player will tee off** and the **overall winner boys and girls of GJG Season Kickoff** will be determined.

1 – 3 gross for both boys and girls in **GJG Tour (age 18 at the start of the event & younger)**

1 – 3 gross for both boys and girls in **U14 (age 14 at the start of the event & younger)**

In the event of a tie please check GJG Tour Rules paragraph 8:

<https://www.globaljuniorgolf.com/tour-rules/>

7. Registration

Login: <https://ssl.globaljuniorgolf.com/member/index.php?modul=member&lang=en>). Please check **3 DAYS** before the tournament in your players account under YOUR TOURNAMENTS. Here you will find the instructions to confirm participation. Please do not forget this process otherwise you will NOT be listed in the tournament. An automatic confirmation email will be sent to your account email, confirming once you have finished the process accordingly.

8. Practice Rounds

8.1 The official tournament practice round is 2nd of January. To book an official practice round time please contact Villa Padierna Golfclub : golf@villapadiernagolfclub.es

8.2 All official practice times booked will be allocated on a first come first served basis. These times are open only for players participating in the tournament. Parents are allowed to join and play alongside the players during the official practice round. Other green fee players or members may also be present during the practice round!

9. Hotel & Entry Fee Options

(As there are limited spots available, players must proceed with booking asap once they have received a confirmation via email after registering through the GJG account)

Global Junior Golf does not take any liability for any bookings.

HOTEL: Selected HOTEL PARTNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED in the upcoming weeks!

ENTRY FEE ONLY 379€

- 3 tournament days + 1 practice day
- Water & Fruits included (only on tournament days)
- driving range balls on tournament & practice round days

Cancellation Policies:

- a.) No refund when cancelling after Entry deadline (Entry deadline: 02nd December)
- b.) 30€ handling fee applied when cancelling before Entry deadline

Payment of Entry Fee can be done on the BOOKING PAGE:

<https://payment.globaluniorgolf.com/product/a-entry-fee-gjg-season-kickoff-player-no-refund-when-cancelling-after-02-12-25/>

IMPORTANT INFO: For Trolley bookings, please contact Pro Shop to check pricing and availability
golf@villapadiernagolfclub.es

10. Rules of Golf and Close of Competition

The tournament will be held in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited, the Tour Rules of GJG, GJG Hard Card and the local rules approved by the tournament committee. Make sure to check the Local Rules Info sheet before starting your round. The local rules will be published and posted on the tournament notice board at the venue, given out on the starting tee and will be available on the tournament website! The competition is deemed to be closed when the Ceremony has been finished. Play will not be extended beyond the 05th of January. The tournament committee has the right to change the conditions at any time.

11. Tournament Director:

TBA

12. Media

All players accept that photos, videos made during the tournament can be used by GJG and its partners on any media channel, social media and print media for Marketing activities or publication in regards to the tournament.

13. Tee times

Tee times for round 1 will be released earliest at 3pm on the 02nd of January 2026

14. Teeboxes

Boys: WHITE

Boys U14: YELLOW (not eligible for WAGR, EGR or JGS ranking)

Girls: RED

15. Subject to change

The competition committee reserves the right to alter starting times and amend the regulations if necessary. Decisions of the committee will be final (subject to alterations without notice).

16. Schedule of Events

Please check on the tournament website under the section Schedule of Events. Details will be updated earliest a week before the 1st round.

17. When a player is confirmed to participate at GJG Season Kickoff he has accepted and fully read:

a. The Tour Rules of Global Junior Golf: <https://www.globaljuniorgolf.com/tour-rules/>
For further information please contact service@globaljuniorgolf.com

18. Airport: Malaga Airport (approx.. 50 min)

**Please check with each ranking institution individually, which Rankings apply and what the minimum criteria of participants is required to gain the respective ranking!*