JUSTIN THOMAS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Harmony Landing Country Club Goshen, Kentucky July 29 – August 1, 2025

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

Play is governed by the Rules of Golf Effective January 2023 and the AJGA Tournament Hard Card. **Disregard any local rules on the Harmony Landing Country Club scorecard or any other posted local rules**. In addition, the following specific rules apply:

- 1. **FORMAT**: 54 holes of stroke play. The competition will not extend beyond Friday, August 1, 2025.
- 2. TOURNAMENT TEES: Boys will be playing from the GOLD tees.
 Girls will be playing from the GREEN tees.
- 1. **PRACTICE FACILITIES:** The following areas at Harmony Landing Country Club are designated as practice facilities and can be used by AJGA participants: The driving range and the short game area. Any practice facilities not listed are closed to AJGA participants.
 - The short game area will also serve as the practice putting green.
- OUT OF BOUNDS: Out of Bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes, white posts, and fence posts. Out of Bounds is also defined by:
 - The course-side points at ground level of wooden posts on Nos. 12 and 14.
 - The inside edge of Reading Road on No. 18.
 - Any large white posts with green tape on them **DO NOT** define Out of Bounds.
- 3. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR PUTTING GREEN**: Ground under repair on the putting green is defined by white dots. If a player's ball is ON the putting green and there is interference by the ground under repair the player may take relief in accordance with Rule 16.1d. The nearest point of complete relief may be off the putting green. There is no relief for line of play if the ball is OFF the putting green.
- 4. SPINKER HEAD CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN: For a ball in the general area, relief is allowed only when both the ball and the immoveable obstruction lie in an area cut to faraway height or less. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immoveable obstruction is on the line of play and is within two-club lengths of the putting green and within two-club lengths of the ball. There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable. Model Local Rule F-5
- 5. NO PLAY ZONES (YOUNG TREES): The young trees identified by blue stakes are a no play zone:
 - If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area and it lies on or touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player must take relief under rule 16.1f.
 - If the ball lies in a penalty area, and interference to the player's stance or area of intended swing exists from such tree, the player must take relief either with a penalty under rule 17.1e or with free relief under Rule 17.1e(2)
- 6. **POWER LINES:** If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line (or tower or a wire or pole supporting a power line) during the play of No. 1, the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made (see Rule 14.6 for what to do).
- 7. ADVICE: (Rule 10.2a) is any verbal comment or action that is intended to influence a player in choosing a club, making a stroke or deciding how to play during a hole or round. In addition, any conversation between player/spectator may be construed as advice. This includes any conversation between player/spectator in their native language. In either instance penalty for breach of this rule is two strokes. Players are responsible for the actions of their relatives and spectators in regards to this rule.
- 8. <u>COMMITTEE</u>: The Committee, as defined in the Rules of Golf, consists of the senior rules official, all AJGA staff members present during competition, and any guest rules officials appointed by the tournament director. The Tournament Rules Committee composed of Senior Rules Official Dean Terry, Tournament Director Andrew Wagner, and Tournament Assistant Jack Mitzelfelt, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Director Andrew Wagner at (814) 440-1945 with any questions or rulings needed