

KJ CHOI FOUNDATION CALIFORNIA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Marbella Country Club
San Juan Capistrano, California
July 14 – 16, 2026

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 Marbella 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 Thursday, July 16, 2026.
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES**: **Boys** will be playing from the **GOLD** tees.
Girls will be playing from the **WHITE** tees.
3. **PRACTICE FACILITIES**: The following areas at Marbella Country Club are designated as practice facilities and can be used by AJGA participants: Both practice putting greens, the driving range and the short game area. Practice facilities not listed are closed to AJGA participants.
4. **OUT OF BOUNDS**: Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes and fence posts and the inside edge of a paved road or curb. When out of bounds is defined by a white line the line itself is out of bounds. Out of bounds is also defined by:
 - Inside edge of the cart path behind Nos. 9 & 18 green.
 - The opposite margin of the red penalty area left of No. 5 tee.
5. **DOUBLE GREEN (NOS. 9 & 18)**: The green serving No. 9 and 18 is considered to be two separate greens divided by blue dots. A player who has interference with the portion of the green for the hole not being played is on a wrong green and must take relief under Rule 13.1f.
6. **FADED LINES**: Disregard all faded ground under repair and penalty area lines. Players must use freshly painted lines.
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. **COMMITTEE**: 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 Tournament Director Andrew Wagner, Tournament Assistant Matthew Niemela, and Head Golf Professional Doug Hoffort, 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****