



August 21-22, 2015

Golf Della Montecchia | Golf Club Terme Di Galzignano



Dear Venice Open Contestant,

Welcome to Italy and to the inaugural Venice Open! We're excited to expand the U.S. Kids Golf tournament experience to more locations across the world. As you play each day, remember the goal is to have fun, build lasting friendships, and enjoy the time with your family.

The mission of U.S. Kids Golf is to help kids have fun learning the lifelong game of golf and to encourage family interaction that builds lasting memories. It is our desire that each family experiences our mission this week. If a member of the U.S. Kids Golf team can help make your experience more enjoyable, please let us know.

Chris Vonderkall

Vice President, Tournaments
U.S. Kids Golf



We Honor the Game Here

U.S. Kids Golf and its partner Positive Coaching Alliance hope to teach life lessons through competitive sports. Through PCA's Second-Goal Parent program, parents can learn how to introduce their children to competitive athletics. We hope to spread this message by offering parents an incentive to complete the PCA program. After completing the course at a discounted rate of \$15, parents may redeem a \$25 credit for their player's entry into a USKG tournament. Complete details can be found on the our website. uskidsgolf.com/pca



PACE OF PLAY TIPS

- ➔ Caddies should not over-coach.
- ➔ All players should play ready golf.
- ➔ Players and caddies should walk with a purpose between shots.
- ➔ Know your group's time par and position on the course.
- ➔ When in doubt of a ruling, play a second ball under Rule 3-3.
- ➔ Play a provisional ball if you think a player's ball may be lost outside a water hazard or may be out of bounds.
- ➔ Be mindful of how your pace of play affects your fellow competitors.

STAY CONNECTED

Join the U.S. Kids Golf community on social media for all the latest and greatest throughout the year!



Twitter and Instagram

[@USKidsGolfFDN](https://twitter.com/USKidsGolfFDN)



Facebook

facebook.com/uskidsgolf



U.S. Kids Golf Website

uskidsgolf.com/venice

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, August 19th

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Player Registration	Majestic Hotel
4:00 p.m.	Parent Seminar	Sporting Hotel - Galzignano
7:00 p.m.	Dinner & Music*	Majestic Hotel

*Contestants & parents only - 20 Euro per person

Thursday, August 20th

8:00 a.m.	Official Practice Rounds	Montecchia & Galzignano
8:30 a.m.	Parent Seminar	Sporting Hotel - Galzignano
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Player Registration	Majestic Hotel
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Porsche Test Drive	Terme di Galzignano
5:00 p.m.	Team For Children Putting Contest	Terme di Galzignano
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony & Welcome Party*	Terme di Galzignano

*Opening Ceremony - Interventions:

- Mayor of Galzignano Terme - Mr. Riccardo Masin
- Director of Veneto Region Tourism - Mr. Alessandro Martini
- President of PLAY 54 - Mr. Paolo Casati
- President of U.S. Kids Golf - Mr. Dan Van Horn
- Representative of Italian Federation - Mr. Gianluca Crespi

Friday, August 21st

7:30 a.m.	Round 1	Montecchia & Galzignano
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Team For Children Putting Contest*	Montecchia & Galzignano

*Supporting Onlus, "Team for Children" - 5 Euro per person

Saturday, August 22nd

7:30 a.m.	Round 2	Montecchia & Galzignano
Closing Ceremonies*		Montecchia & Galzignano

*Trophy presentations at each course at the conclusion of play.
SOLDATI Trophy: Best round for Boys 15-18 age group.
In memory of Teodoro Soldati. Presented by Italian National Coach ALBERTO BINAGHI at La Montecchia

Course Assignments

BOYS AGE GROUPS	COURSE	GIRLS AGE GROUPS	COURSE
Boys 15-18	La Montecchia	Girls 15-18	La Montecchia
Boys 14	La Montecchia	Girls 13-14	La Montecchia
Boys 13	La Montecchia	Girls 12	La Montecchia
Boys 12	La Montecchia	Girls 11	La Montecchia
Boys 11	La Montecchia	Girls 10	La Montecchia
Boys 10	La Montecchia	Girls 9	Galzignano
Boys 9	La Montecchia	Girls 8 & Under	Galzignano
Boys 8	Galzignano		
Boys 7 & Under	Galzignano		

Transportation

FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE

from Terme Galzignano to Montecchia :

- 6:30 a.m.
- 8:00 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m.

from Montecchia to Terme Galzignano:

- 2:30 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m.

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Priority Status



There are three levels of Priority Status that players may earn based on their order of finish at the Venice Open: *Green Status*, *Orange Status* and *Blue Status*. All players must meet the Scoring Requirement to earn Status. Priority Status is good for one year and covers all events that are played during that span.

From the Priority Status start date, a player will receive, by email, an invitation with an unlock code, based on his or her Status color, to each U.S. Kids Golf major tournament. Please note that receiving an invitation does not guarantee a player's spot, as entries into all events are subject to availability on a first come, first served basis.

Green Status	Orange Status	Blue Status
1st-3rd	4th-10th	11th-20th



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In 2015, the U.S. Kids Golf Foundation took a significant step to honor our mission of helping kids have fun playing golf and encouraging family interaction by acquiring Longleaf Golf and Country Club.

As the new owners, our first decision was to rename the facility Longleaf Golf & Family Club. The club will showcase our philosophy of scaling the course by establishing seven tee locations on each hole in order to provide players of all ages and abilities with the appropriate yardage.

Additionally, work has begun on our first U.S. Kids Golf Academy, which will become our living laboratory as we explore the best practices for helping kids and adults learn the game.

In the coming months, you will receive updates from us on our progress. Longleaf Golf & Family Club will set a new standard and hopefully change the way golf is learned and enjoyed.

Longleaf Golf & Family Club

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The U.S. Kids Golf Foundation, a Georgia non-profit recognized as a 501(c)(3) public charity, was created in 2001 and provides services that include competition and instruction.