



100th Maryland Junior Amateur
47th Maryland Girls' Junior Amateur
Supported by Golfdom
U.S. Naval Academy Golf Club
June 24-26, 2024

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION TO PLAYERS

HOST CLUB

U.S. Naval Academy Golf Club
64 Greenbury Point Road
Annapolis, MD 21402
(410) 293-9747

DEFENDING CHAMPIONS

Owen Newberry | Junior Amateur
Abigail Avallone | Girls' Junior Amateur

FORMAT: 54-Hole Stroke Play competition. All competitors will play 36-Holes (Monday & Tuesday). The low 30 boys (plus ties) and low 12 girls (plus ties) and those within 8 strokes of the respective leading score will play in the final round, Wednesday, July 26. The competition will not go beyond Wednesday, July 26.

Players will also be competing within their respective age/gender division. Where applicable, the winner of each age category will be determined by the low gross 54-hole score. Otherwise, the age group winner will be the low 36-hole score. In the event of a tie for the division winner, the tie will be broken based on a matching of cards as recommended by the USGA.

REGISTRATION: Players will need to register with an MSGA Staff Member prior to warming up at the driving range. The registration table will be located next to the putting green.

STARTING TIMES: Tee Times will begin at 7:30 a.m. off Nos. 1 & 10 Monday and Tuesday. Final Round tee times will begin at 7:30 a.m. in approximately the following manner. The pairings will be based on score:

Boys Division: 7:30 – 8:20 a.m.

Girls Division: 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Boys Division: 9:10 – 10:00 a.m.

These times are approximate and will be based on the total amount of players to make the cut.

Starting times & groupings can be [FOUND HERE](#).

TIES: In the event of a tie for either the Junior Amateur Championship or Girls' Junior Amateur Championship, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off immediately after scores are finalized.

PRIZES: The winner in each of the Championship Divisions and low scorers of the 12-14 Divisions and 15-18 Divisions will be awarded trophies. It is possible for a player to win both their age division and the overall Championship Division. Championship and Division winners will also receive a pair of golf shoes from Golfdom.

DMDS: The use of distance-measuring devices (DMD) to measure distance only (Rule 4.3) is permitted in this MSGA championship.

CADDIES: Caddies are not permitted in this MSGA Championship. Players are able to carry or use a push cart.

PACE OF PLAY: It is a condition that player must play without undue delay and in accordance with guidelines established by committee. Guidelines will be distributed upon arrival at the course.

PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY: Players can schedule a practice round on most afternoons from 2:00-2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 23rd tee times will be set aside from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Certain days leading up to the championship will be blacked out due to events scheduled at the club.

The practice round rate will be \$10, walking only. Only players can play; additional guests will not be permitted to play alongside the player. Parents are able to walk with players. Please call the golf shop to schedule your practice round (410) 293-9747.

Approximate Yardages

Junior Amateur: 6,700 – 6,900 yards
Girls' Junior Amateur: 5,700 – 6,000 yards

PRACTICE FACILITIES/RANGE BALLS: The practice range opens one hour before the first starting time, weather permitting. Range balls will be set up at the practice range and are complimentary for competitors before the round or a play-off. Please allow time to get from the range to No. 1 or No. 10.

SPECTATOR CARTS: Are not permitted except for a spectator who can provide an issued and active Handicap Permit; this request must be made **before** arriving onsite. Please email Elisa Hermes at ehermes@msga.org with the spectator request.

CODE OF CONDUCT: As set forth in the MSGA application, the code of conduct applies to all MSGA Qualifying and Championships.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Contestants and caddies must be neat in appearance. Blue jeans, designer jeans, t-shirts, and tank tops are prohibited. Shorts must be mid-thigh. Golf shirts with a traditional or mock collar are required.

FOOD SERVICE:

Monday and Tuesday - Food and drinks will be available for purchase at the 19th hole.

Wednesday – Each player that has made the cut will be provided a boxed lunch. These can be picked up beginning at 11 a.m.

AJGA PGA STATUS, WAGR Ranking, Junior Golf Scoreboard Recognition:

Boys Division:

Champion – Fully Exempt
Top 5 – 12 Performance Stars
Top 10 – 8 Performance Stars
Top 15 – 4 Performance Stars

Girls Division:

Champion – Fully Exempt
Top 3 – 12 Performance Stars
Top 5 – 8 Performance Stars
Top 10 – 4 Performance Stars

This Championship will be a Counting WAGR Event.
This Championship is recognized by Junior Golf Scoreboard.

OFFICERS IN CHARGE:

Michael Cumberpatch & Lee Roebuck

STAFF IN CHARGE:

Elisa Hermes, Director of Rules & Competitions
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If it becomes necessary to withdraw prior to the date of the competition, please contact Elisa Hermes at ehermes@msga.org or 410-943-2379.