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2010 SCPGA Junior Tour Handbook



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*****It is very important that all SCPGA Junior Tour Members and parents read and understand the following before participating in any SCPGA Junior Tour events.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. USGA Rules of Golf will govern play at all times. The Conditions of Competition and Local Rules on the SCPGA Junior Tour Hard Card are also in effect.
2. All members are required to take and pass a Rules Exam before entering any SCPGA Junior Tour event. There are Rules Exams for the JDL, Junior Tour and Toyota Tour Cup that are required prior to participation at that level.
3. Players and parents should always conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen while at a tournament site. Remember, we are the guests of the host facilities, and the SCPGA needs the courses more than the courses need the SCPGA Junior Tour.
4. Golf etiquette is a very important consideration. Members and parents are expected to behave in accordance with accepted norms. Players must be careful not to damage greens when putting down golf bags, the flagstick, or with shoes or clubs. Players are responsible for replacing divots, repairing ball marks and raking bunkers. Not adhering to this guideline could result in a Serious Breach of Etiquette (Rule 33-7) and result in disqualification.
5. Slow play will not be tolerated. Always be ready to play when it is your turn and be sure that your group maintains its position with the group in front of yours. (please refer to the Tour Hard Card and Pace of Play policy in this Handbook on page 9) Groups that fall behind will be subject to penalty under the Rules of Golf.
6. All players must check in at registration at least 30 minutes prior to their starting time. Failure to arrive at the tee ready to play at your designated starting time may result in a penalty or disqualification under the Rules of Golf (Rule 6-3).
7. Do not leave your clubs unattended. The SCPGA and the host facilities are NOT responsible for any lost or stolen items.
8. Caddies are not permitted.
9. Junior Tour Members are forbidden to ride in golf carts in all Junior Tour events, unless being shuttled by an official SCPGA Staff member. Players (all age divisions) may use pull carts if they are permitted at the host course. Motorized carts of any kind are prohibited.
10. The use of electronic devices (**RANGE FINDERS**, cell phones, i-pods, blackberry's, etc.) during competition is forbidden and will result in a general penalty and /or

11. Any misconduct or unbecoming behavior by the Junior Member or their parent/guardian may result in the immediate disqualification of the player from the event, or the removal of the parent/guardian from the facility. Examples of misconduct include, but are not limited to, throwing clubs, use of vulgar or obscene language, smoking, drinking, use of tobacco, littering, abuse of SCPGA Staff, volunteers, or PGA Members. If you witness any unbecoming behavior, please report it immediately to the SCPGA Staff on site. Excessive and continued abuse of SCPGA Rules and Regulations by a Junior Member or Parent will result in a hearing with the SCPGA Advisory Committee and /or suspension or expulsion from the SCPGA Junior Tour. If a junior or a parent is suspended, the suspension may last throughout the end of the calendar year. The Junior/Parent may reapply for Membership/reinstatement the following year, and may appeal the Advisory Committee's decision. Notification of any suspension or expulsion will be forwarded to the AJGA & USGA.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Membership is open to juniors between the ages of 5 and 18 (18 year olds are eligible through the end of the Summer Series –August 31, or until they begin attending college, whichever comes first). All members must complete the Membership Application including the Rules Exam each year. All members must provide the SCPGA with a verification of age (copy of birth certificate or passport). Membership is based on the calendar year (expires December 31). Membership is subject to suspension or cancellation by the SCPGA Foundation and the Junior Golf Advisory Committee for violation of any SCPGA Junior Tour Rules and Regulations. Membership dues entitle member access to SCPGA sanctioned events, year-round SCGA Handicap services, and official SCPGA Junior Tour merchandise.

Membership is structured into four tiers to accommodate juniors of every skill level:

Square One:

Square One is designed to introduce newcomers to the game of golf. The program includes access to PGA Professionals, an SCGA Handicap and the SCGA Foundations Youth on Course Program. Events will be scheduled at Facilities all over Southern California for these members to participate in and have a successful introduction into the game.

Ages: 5-18

JDL (Junior Developmental League):

The JDL is designed for players without any prior competitive experience. This level offers PGA Professional (at designated events) and SCPGA Junior Tour Staff instruction readying players to handle the rigors of competitive golf. The focus of JDL Events will be on course experience as well as instruction on the Rules and Etiquette. Scores will be posted online, but will not be posted at the event and points will not be awarded in JDL events. JDL

Members may advance to the Junior Tour after successfully passing a Rules of Golf Test as well as a Skills Test. If a JDL Member moves from the JDL to the Junior Tour Membership, the difference in membership fee must be paid.

Ages: 7-18

JUNIOR TOUR:

SCPGA Junior Tour events are played by age divisions for boys and girls, with no handicaps used. Customary age divisions for boys are: 9-11 (9 holes, forward/red tees), 12-13 (middle/white tees), 14-15 (championship/blue tees), 16-18 (championship/blue tees). Customary age divisions for girls are: 9-11 (9 holes), 12-14, 15-18. All girls will compete from the forward/red tees. All events are conducted in accordance with the USGA Rules of Golf, SCPGA Junior Tour Conditions of Competition and the Rules and Regulations of the SCPGA Junior Tour. Events on the Junior Tour are conducted throughout Southern California. *** The SCPGA reserves the right to place a Junior Tour Member back to the JDL if their play, Rules knowledge, etiquette and/or maturity level is not consistent with that of their age division.

Ages: 9-18

TOYOTA TOUR CUP:

The Toyota Tour Cup Series is a series of two-day events at some of Southern California's premiere facilities. Membership is **Invitation Only**. Juniors are invited based on the previous year's Junior Tour point standings (refer to "Series Breakdown"), Toyota Tour Cup Qualifying Schools and final Toyota Tour Cup point standings from the previous year. In addition, the top players from the following junior golf organizations are invited: Arizona, Hawaii, New Mexico, Nevada, Northern California, Santa Barbara, San Diego, Ventura County, Washington, and Canada. All Toyota Tour Cup events are nationally ranked by Junior Golf Scoreboard, as well as recognized as AJGA Performance Based Entry Events. Five 2010 Toyota Tour Cup Events will be ranked by Golfweek, including the Toyota Tour Cup Championship. All Toyota Tour Cup events are 36-54 hole events, with a Boys (12-18) and Girls (12-18) division. Boys compete from the Championship tees (6600-7000+ yards), and girls compete from the middle tees (5700-6100+). Local qualifiers are open to SCPGA Junior Tour members who are not Toyota Tour Cup members, and will be offered for each event. The number of available spots at each qualifying site will be announced on the Tournament Page prior to the opening of Registration. (Juniors who qualify for a Toyota Tour Cup event through a local qualifier will only be invited for membership if they finish in the top 10 of the Tour Cup event played) Any players who are not invited, that feel they are capable of competing at the Toyota Tour Cup level, may compete in the Toyota Tour Cup Qualifiers or Toyota Tour Cup Qualifying School to try and gain access into an event or the Series.

Ages: 12-18

PLAYING UP:

Players are required to play in the proper age division for the current series. Players may, at their discretion, petition the SCPGA Foundation permission to "**play up**" into an older age division. The request form can be found on scpgajrtour.com under the Frequently Asked Questions>Junior Tour Docs. If the request is granted, the junior will be required to

participate in the older age division for the remainder of the year. The request to play-up must be made in writing to the Junior Tour Director (email acceptable), and granted before a junior may compete in an older age division. The decision to move a player up is at the sole discretion of the SCPGA Junior Tour Staff, and will be determined based on skill level and maturity level.

JUNIOR TOUR SERIES BREAKDOWN:

The SCPGA Junior Tour is comprised of three Series (Spring, Summer, and Fall). Below lists the breakdown of the Series, relating to age divisions, points, Series Championships, Toyota Tour Cup invitations, etc.

Spring Series: January 1 – May 31, 2010.

Age Divisions: Determined by the players age as of the last day of the Series (May 31, 2010).

Points: Points will be awarded for top ten finishes in recognized events, and there will be one Point Ranking for the Spring Series.

Series Championship: Players finishing in the Top three (plus ties) in any recognized event during the Series are eligible.

Toyota Tour Cup Invitations: extended to the following:

Boys 12-13: top 3; Boys 14-15: top 5; Boys 16-18: top 5

Girls 12-14: top 3; Girls 15-18: top 5

Invited players from the Spring Series will be eligible to participate in Toyota Tour Cup events for the remainder of the current year.

Summer Series: June 1 – August 31, 2010

Age Divisions: Determined by the players age as of the last day of the Series (August 31, 2010).

Points: Points will be awarded for top ten finishes in recognized events, and there will be a separate **Metro Point Rankings** and **Desert Point Rankings for the Summer Series only**.

Series Championship: There will be a Metro and a Desert Series Championship. Players finishing in First Place in Metro (ties included) or Top 3 Desert (ties included) in any recognized event during the series are eligible to compete in that respective Series Championship.

Metro Series Toyota Tour Cup Invitations: extended to the following:

Boys 12-13: top 5; Boys 14-15: top 10; Boys 16-18: top 10

Girls 12-14: top 5; Girls 15-18: top 10

Invited players from the Metro Summer Series will be eligible to participate in Toyota Tour Cup events for the remainder of the current year, as well as the following year.

Desert Series Toyota Tour Cup Invitations: extended to the following:

Boys 12-13: top 3; Boys 14-15: top 5; Boys 16-18: top 5

Girls 12-14: top 3; Girls 15-18: top 5

Invited players from the Desert Summer Series will be eligible to participate in Toyota Tour Cup events for the remainder of the current year, as well as the following year.

Fall Series: September 1 – December 31, 2010

Age Divisions: Determined by the players age as of the last day of the Series (December 31, 2010).

Points: Points will be awarded for top ten finishes in recognized events, and there will be one Point Ranking for the Fall Series.

Series Championship: Players finishing in the Top three (ties included) in any recognized event during the Series are eligible.

Toyota Tour Cup Invitations: extended to the following for an Invitation to 2011:

Boys 12-13: top 3; Boys 14-15: top 5; Boys 16-18: top 5

Girls 12-14: top 3; Girls 15-18: top 5

TOURNAMENT ENTRY PROCEDURE:

1. Enter on-line through your Player's Club account via www.scpgairtour.com. Event registration is open one month prior to the event. Payment by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express) is required at the time of registration.
2. Entry into each event is on a first come, first served basis, beginning on the first day entries are open unless otherwise noted on the Tournament Page Notes.
3. If the event is full, you will be placed on a waiting list in order of time registered. Once an available spot opens in your age division, you will be contacted by the SCPGA. Your credit card will NOT be charged if you do not get into an event.

TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION PROCEDURE:

1. To cancel from an event, sign into your Player's Club account and hit the Cancel button next to the event you wish to cancel out of.
2. The cancellation policy is as follows:
 - I. JDL & Junior Tour - \$10 if canceling 7 days or more prior to an event, Full charge any time after 7 days prior.
 - II. Toyota Tour Cup: \$25 if canceling 7 days or more prior to an event, Full charge any time after 7 days prior.
 - III. Cancellations within one week with a verifiable doctors note will be granted a refund on ½ the entry fee.

STARTING TIMES: Tee times will be emailed to all participants and posted on the Tournament Info page 7-10 days prior to the tournament. Official confirmation of your entry will be sent via email. For events run by the Host course, contact the facility as directed on the entry form.

POST-ENTRY PROCEDURE ON DAY OF EVENT

The previous waiting list for an event is null and void on the day of the event. Players may attempt to enter an event on the day of, based on a first-come, first-served basis. Players must have the tournament entry fee in order to play (check or credit card acceptable), or have pre-registered on-line. There are no guarantees for post-entries.

NO SHOWS

If a player has entered a tournament and cannot play, it is his or her responsibility to cancel out of the event at least 24 hours before the tournament. Cancellations can be done on-line, or by calling the SCPGA office. For events run by the golf course, please contact the golf course. On the day of the event, please contact the golf course if you are unable to play.

1st offense: A letter will be sent to the player reiterating this rule, and acting as a warning.

2nd offense: Player suspended for the next two events run by the SCPGA.

3rd offense: Player suspended for remainder of the season.

WITHDRAWS

Withdraws will be granted to anyone who notifies the SCPGA Junior Tour staff that they are unable to compete PRIOR to their starting time. In the case the player has begun play; the player will need a legitimate excuse (health, emergency, etc.) to be granted a Withdraw.

DRESS CODE

All players and spectators must observe the following dress code:

Boys and Men: golf shirts with a collar (tucked-in at all times), slacks or Bermuda shorts, NO jeans or t-shirts. Hats must be worn with the bill facing forward, and removed when inside a clubhouse.

Girls and Women: golf shirt, (if sleeveless, must have a collar), slacks, or Bermuda length shorts (no more than 4 inches above the knee). NO jeans, t-shirts, tank tops or bare mid-riffs.

Any player or spectator not adhering to these guidelines will be asked to leave or correct the violation before participating.

PACE OF PLAY:

All players are expected to keep a good pace of play. It is important to keep up with the group **ahead** of yours. The SCPGA Junior Tour follows Rule 6-7 in "The Rules Of Golf". As per Rule 6-7, Note 2, the SCPGA Junior Tour will put any group out of position on the clock with the following guidelines. If a group is found to be out of position (refer to Tour Hard Card), they will be warned by SCPGA Staff.

The allotted time (not including time for search or ruling) for the play of a hole is as follows:
Par 3: 12 minutes; Par 4: 14 minutes; Par 5: 16 minutes

If the group fails to complete a hole in the allotted time after the warning, the group will be subject to penalty. The following is the guideline for penalties for breach of the allotted time:

1st offense: 1 stroke for the group

2nd offense: 2 strokes for the group

For subsequent offense: The entire group will be Disqualified

The SCPGA Staff reserves the right, as the *Committee*, to waive the Disqualification penalty in the subsequent breach under special circumstances.

*** In the case that a single player is the cause for the slow play, the Committee reserves the right to time the Individual on a basis of 40 seconds to play a shot. The penalty structure is the same as the group structure.

MANDATORY CHAPERONES FOR JUNIOR TOUR 9 to 11 AGE DIVISIONS:

It will be requested at SCPGA Junior Tour events that parents act as chaperones for the 9-11 age divisions. There will be one (1) chaperone with each group. Selection shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, at the registration table the day of the event, and shall be subject to the following requirements, duties and conditions:

- Chaperones are responsible for providing adult supervision for the players in their assigned group. In order to avoid distractions and delays, chaperones will not be permitted to serve in a group in which their child/relative is playing, except only in the event that there are no other chaperones available and a SCPGA Junior Tour Staff member determines to allow a parent/relative to be the chaperone for the group. Remember, chaperones are for the purpose of facilitating the efficient and safe operation of the tournament, and not to serve as spectators. (For rights and restrictions applicable to spectators, see "Spectating Policy" below.)
- Chaperones are required to assist players in ball searches and in helping a group that has a need to play two balls under Rule 3-3, in the event an official is not available. Except for the foregoing, chaperones shall not become involved in rulings (refer the players to Rule 3-3).
- Chaperones must help a group stay in position with the group in front of it. If necessary, the chaperone may need to assist on the putting green to expedite the players finishing the hole. (Attend the flag, determine order of play and encourage players to putt out.) Except in the foregoing circumstances, chaperones should never walk on a putting green.
- Juniors are responsible for keeping their own scores. However, chaperones are required to keep an unofficial scorecard for the group.
- Chaperones must be ambulatory and able to walk the full 9 holes with the group without assistance. Among their other duties, chaperones shall have the physical abilities to traverse terrain in and out of hazards that may be on steep inclines or uneven surfaces to assist in the location of golf balls.
- Chaperones must have the visual acuity to see the ball flight to determine the location of golf shots. Chaperones shall serve as "markers" for the group
- Chaperones shall not unnecessarily interact with the players at any time. Chaperones shall not use cameras or any other personal property or electrical equipment that can serve as a distraction to the players.

SPECTATING POLICY:

Spectating is a privilege on the SCPGA Junior Tour, not a right. If the host club does not permit spectators, then the SCPGA Junior Tour will abide by their wishes and not allow spectators. **If permitted by the host course**, spectators will be allowed, provided they abide by the guidelines set forth below. All Spectators must display their "2010 SPECTATOR" badge that is sent to them in their player packet (**** Only badges printed for 2010 are acceptable at events****). If the two badges sent are not sufficient, additional badges may be purchased for \$5 per badge at Junior Tour tournaments. ***Golf cars will be allowed for Spectators with legal proof of disability, but the procedure in the Subsection titled, "Disabled Spectator Cars" MUST be followed.* The following are our guidelines for Spectating:

1. Spectators may NOT speak to, communicate with (includes hand signals) or give **advice** to **any** player during competition.

Examples of advice:

"you should hit a 6-iron here"

"take an unplayable lie"

"keep your head down"

"relax, take it one shot at a time"

2. Spectators may give necessary items (food, drink, medicine, etc.) to players. (Rule 6-4/5.3) These items may only be given following the completion of a hole or at the turn, and must not interrupt play. ****Abuse of this privilege will not be tolerated and the player will be subject to penalty.*

3. All spectators **must** stay in the *rough* or on the *cart path* and maintain at least a 20-yard distance between all players during competition.

4. Spectators are NOT to get involved in scoring matters, (including Rulings) unless requested by the SCPGA staff.

5. Spectators are permitted to assist in a ball search and/or give information as to a ball's location if needed and can be done in a safe manner.

6. Spectators may be called upon by Tournament Staff to verify a score or order of events during play.

Penalty for breach: Two stroke penalty to the player involved for accepting advice (Rule 8-1), and removal of spectator(s) in violation. If the violation occurs twice within the same season (calendar year), the spectator will be suspended from SCPGA Junior Tour events for the remainder of the year.

Disabled Spectator Cars (NEW): In 2010, Spectator Cars will be allowed to disabled spectators who have completed the Application process to be an Approved Disabled Spectator on the SCPGA Junior Tour by following the procedure below titled "Disabled Spectator Car Badge Approvals". The following are the rules and guidelines specific to those who receive an Approved Spectator Car Badge:

- The privilege may only be used at courses that allow spectators on the course. It will be at the discretion of the host facility if they will grant you the use of the spectator car. Most

- Spectator cars shall be operated in a safe manner, in observance of golf etiquette, and without any unnecessary interference with play.
- The individual whom the privilege was granted to is the only individual who may be in the golf car. If at any time a player, or another spectator that does not have his or her own spectator car badge, is in the cart while in motion, the approved disabled spectator will lose the Spectator Car privilege for the remainder of the year, no exceptions.
- The Rules printed on the back of the 2010 Spectator Car Approved badge must be followed. These are in addition to the standard Spectating policies of the SCPGA Junior Tour. Failure to abide by these rules will result in immediate loss of privileges.

Disabled Spectator Car Badge Approvals. Spectators that require the use of a golf car must be pre-approved. The request form can be found online at scpgajrtour.com under the Frequently Asked Questions>Junior Tour Docs link. A 10 day waiting period (from the date we receive the materials) is required to verify documents and issue the official Spectator Car Badge. There will be a \$25 charge for processing, materials and shipping of the badge. Any lost badges will have a \$10 replacement fee. Violation of any of the policies printed on the Badge will result in the immediate loss of privilege. Spectators are responsible for the courses car fee. The Badge must be present to have access to a car at an event that allows spectators, no exceptions.

CHEATING POLICY:

Cheating will not be tolerated at any SCPGA Junior Tour event. All SCPGA Junior Tour events will be governed by the USGA Rules of Golf. **Any knowledge of cheating should be immediately reported to the SCPGA to ensure fairness to all players.** All reports and accusations will be taken seriously and an investigation will occur with all players involved. It is the responsibility of all players to protect the integrity of the game and all participants. The SCPGA cannot take action unless we are made aware of any wrongdoing. The following guidelines must be followed by all SCPGA Junior Tour Members:

1. Players should confirm their score with their marker at the completion of each hole.
2. Players should keep a record of their own scores (use the bottom strip of the scorecard)
3. Players must promptly return their scorecard to the scoring area immediately following play.
4. Players and markers must check their hole-by-hole scores and sign their scorecard in the presence of the Tournament Committee. Do NOT sign your scorecard prior to returning to the scoring area.
5. Any scorecard that has been altered (including erased scores) will be reviewed by the Tournament Committee.
6. Your own scores should be legible at the bottom of the scorecard you marked for.

Any violation of these guidelines or evidence of cheating will result in the following:

1st offense: Disqualification of the player(s) involved, and suspension. Player(s) must appear in front of the SCPGA Advisory Committee prior to being re-instated. Points accumulated prior to offense will be voided.

2nd offense: Expulsion from the SCPGA Junior Tour. Players may apply for membership the following year, and if accepted, will be put on probation and evaluated on a monthly basis.

PLAYOFF PROCEDURE:

In the event of a tie for first place, a sudden-death playoff will be conducted, if warranted by time, weather, staff availability and golf course availability. In the event a sudden-death playoff is not feasible, or in the case of all other ties (2nd place, 3rd place), ties will be decided by a scorecard playoff using the USGA recommended method (App. 1, page 111-112).

When two or more players tie, they will split the points.

POINTS:

Points are awarded to the top ten finishers in any SCPGA sanctioned or recognized event. Each Series (Spring, Summer, and Fall) will have its own Point Rankings.

Spring Series: January 1 – May 31, 2010

Summer Series: June 1 – August 31, 2010 (Summer Series will include a separate Desert Point Rankings)

Fall Series: September 1 – December 31, 2010

The following is the breakdown of the point system for a 10-15 player field in a single day event (one round):

1ST-50 2ND – 40 3RD – 30 4TH – 20 5TH – 10 6TH-10TH – 5 (each)

If there are fewer than 10 players that start the round, the points will be distributed as a percentage based on the number of participants (players) in an event. Each participant will account for 10% of the above points (eg. 4 players = 40%, 8 players = 80%, etc). ***Number of participants is based on the number of participants that actually start the event.

The following table is for events with more than 15 players in an age division:

16-20 Players: Add 10 points to each of the 1st-5th points and 6th-10th receive 10 each.

21-25 Players: Add 20 points to each of the 1st-5th points and 6th-10th receive 15 each.

26+ Players: Add 30 points to each of the 1st-5th points and 6th-10th receive 20 each.

For multiple round events, the above points are simply multiplied by the number of rounds. You can find a complete breakdown on the Points link at scpgajrtour.com

25 points are awarded for the Overall low score in an event (two or more age divisions must play the same set of tees in order to be eligible). Eligible divisions: Girls 12-14 and Girls 15-18, and Boys 14-15 and Boys 16-18.

Toyota Tour Cup Points: Points for all Toyota Tour Cup Events are based off of 300 points for the Champions. The Toyota Tour Cup Championship is based off of 450 points.

QUALIFIERS:

25 points (in addition to any age division points earned) are awarded for the following qualifiers: Junior World, Big "I", and Boys Cal State

STATE/NATIONAL RECOGNIZED EVENTS (These are bonus points only, and are only calculated for the Ralph Miller Medal, and **not** Series Points. Girls 12-14, 15-18 and Boys 14-15 and 16-18 are the only age divisions eligible for this award). Points awarded in the following select events, along with the total points accumulated in the SCPGA Point Rankings will be used to determine the Ralph Miller Medal winner (Boys and Girls):

- PGA Junior Championship
- California State Boys Amateur Championship
- Big "I" (State and National)
- Junior World
- LA City Championship
- AJGA
- CIF (Individual boys and girls championships)
- California State Open: qualify: 50 points
- Tour Events (PGA, LPGA, Nationwide): qualify: 50 points
- USGA (Jr, Womens Am, Am): qualify for event: 50 points; qualify for match play: 25; qualifying medalist: 25; match winner: 50 (each match)

TEAM EVENTS:

- America's Cup (Boys & Girls) 1st = 300 2nd = 250 3rd = 200
(Individual Medalist would receive an additional 150 points.)
- Hogan Cup / Mary Cave Cup 1st = 200 2nd = 150 3rd = 100
(Individual Medalist would receive an additional 100 points)
- Cal Cup Team Matches 1st = 100 2nd = 25

SCPGA TRAVELING TEAMS:

Each year, the SCPGA selects juniors to represent the association. Juniors are selected based on performance, character, and overall ability to represent the SCPGA in a professional manner. The previous year's Player of the Year, (Ralph Miller Award winners, Lou Bastanchury Award winners, Arnold Palmer & Dinah Shore Award winners, Tour Cup Champions and Howard Smith Award winners), will earn exemptions onto a traveling team (Team selected is at sole discretion of the SCPGA). Those wishing to participate in a Team Event, who are not exempt may fill out the Travel Team Application found online at scpgajrtour.com under the Frequently Asked Questions in Junior Tour Docs. Traveling teams are selected for the following events:

Oak Valley Cup Matches (8 Boys and 8 Girls)

Girls North/South Team Matches (6 players) (held in conjunction with the Girl's State Jr. and Team Members must be playing in the Championship)

Boys Junior America's Cup (4 players)

Girls Junior America's Cup (4 players)

Boys North/South Team Matches (10 players) (held in conjunction with the Boys State Jr.)

Boys Eddie Hogan Cup Matches (4 players)

Girls Mary Cave Cup Matches (4 players)

EVENTS REQUIRING SPECIAL QUALIFIERS

The following State and/or National Events require a qualifying process in order to enter. The SCPGA provides the following qualifiers for these events: Qualifier dates and sites may be found on the website: www.scpгаjrtour.com.

JUNIOR WORLD

July 12-16, 2010 San Diego, CA

Qualifying is for juniors ages 7-17 in the following age divisions:

Boys: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17; **Girls:** 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17.

Please note these age divisions are different from the SCPGA Age Divisions. Players ages 7-8 in JDL will be allowed to participate in the Junior World Qualifier.

The number of qualifying spots available at each site is determined by Junior World. Typically, 1-2 boys and 1-2 girls are taken from each site. SCPGA Junior Tour Members may only participate in **one** SCPGA Junior World Qualifier. All California residents must qualify to enter Junior World (7-8 Age Division may apply to enter through Junior World).

Contact info for JUNIOR WORLD (619) 280-8112 www.juniorworldgolf.com

35th JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

August 2-5, 2010 – Sycamore Hills GC – Fort Wayne, Indiana. Qualifying is for juniors 13-18. The Sectional Qualifier will be held at the East Valley Golf Club's Champions Course on June 24-25, 2010. One boy and one girl from the Section Championship will advance to the National Championship in Indiana.

BIG "I"

There is a State and National Big "I" Tournament, sponsored by the Independent Insurance Agents of America. Local qualifiers are held for the State Championship and may be found on the main schedule. The State Tournament is held in **Santa Cruz, CA** typically in July. The National Championship is held in August. For more information, visit: www.iiajc.com

CALIFORNIA STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

BOYS:

August 9-11, 2010 – Fort Washington Country Club – Fresno, CA

Open to Boys ages 13-17; must qualify for Championship through local qualifier. Refer to schedule for qualifying sites and dates.

GIRLS:

June 28 – July 1, 2010 – Monterey Peninsula CC - Pebble Beach, CA

Open to girls 9-12, and 13-17 with a handicap index of 13.0 or below. There is NOT a qualifying event for this tournament. Official application will be available on www.scpgairtour.com

USGA BOYS / GIRLS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Entries for the USGA Boys and Girls Championships are available upon request from the SCGA (818) 980-3630- or the USGA (908) 234-2300, or by visiting www.usga.org

END OF THE YEAR AWARDS / BANQUET OF CHAMPIONS:

In January, the SCPGA will host an *Annual Banquet of Champions* to recognize all award winners from the previous year. The SCPGA will host invited juniors. Parents and guests are invited to attend at their own expense as space allows.

Juniors invited will include the following:

TOYOTA TOUR CUP SERIES

The SCPGA Toyota Tour Cup will be awarded to the Boy and Girl earning the most points in Tour Cup events. Both names will be placed on the perpetual Cup. Replica Cups will be presented to the winners at the *Banquet of Champions*. The low scoring average (minimum of 4 events must be played to be eligible) for Boys and Girls will be awarded the *Howard Smith Scoring Average Award*.

SCPGA JUNIOR TOUR

Player of the Year honors will be awarded to the Boy and Girl earning the most points in all series. To be eligible, Boys must be in the 14-15 or 16-18 age divisions, and Girls must be in the 15-18 age division.

Players of the Year will be awarded the *Lou Bastanchury (Boys) and Amy Alcott (Girls) Awards*, and the *Desert Tour Players of the Year (for the Summer Series only)* will be awarded the *Arnold Palmer (Boys) and the Dinah Shore (Girls) Awards*.

The top overall point winners (Boy and Girl) in all SCPGA recognized events (includes all SCPGA events and State/National events) will receive the *Ralph Miller Award*. Boys must be 14-15 or 16-18 age division and Girls must be in the 15 -18 age division to be eligible. *The Curtis Cup* will be awarded to the Boy and Girl top vote recipient from the *All-Southern California Junior Team*. The All-Southern California Team will be determined by a selection

committee and may include players who are *not members* of the SCPGA. In Addition, the following point winners in each age division from each Series will receive an award:

Spring Series: top three point winners in each age division

Summer Series: top five point winners in each age division (top three from the Desert)

Fall Series: top three point winners in each age division

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In the event that weather forces a tournament to be postponed, the SCPGA Junior Tour will first work to reschedule the event to a future date. If that is not an option, the event will be canceled. In the event of the cancellation of an event, players may receive a partial refund. The refund amount will be equal to the per player costs (administration, staff, lunches and course fees if applicable) incurred for that tournament minus the entry fee paid. If there is no difference between the incurred costs and the entry fee, a refund will not be available.

We hope you have found this to be informative. If you should ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the SCPGA – that is what we are here for. Teaching sportsmanship, etiquette, and the Rules of Golf are major goals of the SCPGA Junior Tour. The above rules and regulations were created to promote these areas and maintain the integrity of the SCPGA Junior Tour. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

The SCPGA Junior Tour wishes to thank the following companies for their support:

