

Northern Nevada Junior Golf Association

Parents and Players:

Welcome to a new year of Jr golf in Northern Nevada. This year there will be some changes to sign up and to events. Let's go over a few of them to help you with the new system. There will not be a need to fill out a form if you played in the previous year and you are in our computer system. You will have to go to the tournament/signup link and enter your username and password then click on the upper left hand corner for level signup. There is where you will be asked for you CC for payment.




1. **Last year players** can sign up online for their membership and level they wish to play. **NEW Members/players** will need to fill out a NNJGA Jr Application and send it to NNJGA office, then sign up online for their level. Fees will be paid on line with your Credit Card. You can call or email the NNJGA office to request a Jr. Application and one will be sent to you ASAP.
2. **IF** you need help deciding on which level to sign up for here is a general guideline.
 - a. Level 1 players are younger beginning players that have enough knowledge of the game to play without caddies. (age 7 -12)
 - b. Level 2 players are generally JV players in High School or have been taking lessons and they are not quite ready for a 18 hole event. (18 hole events have a cut score after 9 and play at a longer length). It is suggested that if you are unsure you should start in level 2. (age 13-18)
 - c. Level 3 players are generally Varsity players or more advanced for their age group. They will normally shoot in the 80's. Note: we will have a JV Division for both Boys and Girls playing shorter tees than Varsity.
3. **STABLEFORD**, this year we are going to play level 1-2 using Stableford scoring. Stableford is a a format that is easy to play and is less pressure for the player. Plus, the players can pick up when they reach the target number without being disqualified. The scoring goes something like this. Triple Bogie 0 pts. Double Bogey 1 pts- Bogey 2 pts - Par 3 pts- Birdie 5 pts- Eagle 7 pts. If a player reaches a triple bogie they can pick up and mark down an X and still not be out of the game.
4. **QUALIFIERS** for NV State Jr. GJAC, JAC and Hogan Cup are listed on the 2017 Tournament Schedule. For NV. State Jr. the qualifier will be Capitol City May 13-14 **or** Silver Oak May 20-21st. These events will also be used towards the GJAC, JAC and Hogan Cup Teams.
5. **Handicap Differentials:** to determine the Handicap Differential subtract the USGA Course Rating from the adjusted gross score; multiply the difference by 113 and divide the resulting number by the Slope Rating from the course you played. Round the final number to the nearest tenth.
6. **EVENTS** will be online for signup. You will be able to see who is on the waiting list, pairings, and scores; hole by hole. You will also have the ability to withdraw online up to 4 days out from the event. There will be no credits given as we will not charge your CC until 4 days out. Anything after 4 days is NO REFUNDS or Credits.
7. **PARENTS are asked to work 2 events per child.** This can be a grandparent, uncle or responsible person such as an older sibling.
8. **CARTS** are available for a fee. Please do not ask for a free cart. Remember the Golf Course is giving up paid rounds to let Jr's play there.
9. **SPECTATORS**, I will have the spectator rules everywhere including attached to this memo. Please read them over so if someone you know is coming out to watch your Jr please inform them of the rules. **There will be a spectator agreement that the Spectator will signed before the spectator will be allowed on the course.**

10. **We are affiliated with Youth on Course** here in Northern Nevada. Players will need a **NNGA/GHIN number to be eligible**. Our GHIN Club for NNJGA will be called YOC (youth on course). When you are a member of the Youth on Course as a junior you will be sent a YOC card. <http://youthoncourse.org/>

The following pages should answer most of your questions. If you have an additional questions not covered in this booklet please feel free to contact me(Pam) at your convenience. You can email me at nnjagolf@gmail.com or call me at 775-742-4574. I will get back to you ASAP.

Signup process next page

I'm going to walk you through the process of signing up a player for NNJGA.

1. This is most important. Your player MUST have a NNGA GHIN number.
2. You can get a GHIN number one of two ways:
 - a. Go to your local club and ask for a number under the Jr program. This is free to all JR's no matter what club you sign up with. You will need a birthdate for them to assign you a number. Either right then or in a day you will receive your number, if you don't please call the Jr., office at 775-742-4574.
 - b. Go to <http://www.ghin.com/eclub/eclubofreno/> Click on  Fill in the application. When you are given a choice of membership, choose the "2017 Jr membership". There will be no charge. You will receive an email when you have been approved. It will contain your new NNGA/GHIN number. If you have one already please use that one.
3. Now take that GHIN number and go to this site www.nnjga.org and click on the "Tournament Sign Up" button. Once you are there, click on "login" button on the blue left hand column. This will take you to a log in screen. Click on 
 Click here to register. There you will fill in the info boxes with yellow. Those are required fields. Once you fill in the boxes. Click on register.
4. Almost there, really this is a one-time process and after this it will be a cake walk.
5. Click on "Sign up for membership one time only"
6. You should now be at a screen the shows the two levels 1-2 and 3. Select one and the box will turn yellow and then click on the "Register" button
7. Pay for the membership by CC and you are good to go.
8. You can now sign up for events.
9. The policy for tournaments: Sign up for all the events you want to. We will not charge your card until 4 days out from the event. This might require us to call you due to different credit card rules about delayed charges.
10. You will have the ability to withdraw from events online up to 4 days out. After that NO REFUNDS.

Thank you for your patience learning the new system.

Pamela Whalen, NNJGA Exec. Director

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Event signup next page

Event Sign up

1. Click on the **“Tournament Sign up”** button on the first page. It takes some time to load.
2. Sign in using your **username and password** that you received when you first logged in.
3. When you sign in you will see boxes next to the events you can join. If you want to separate the list, go to the upper right hand corner and choose division. Level 1-2 or Level 3.
4. You can sign up for as many events as you like. Your credit card will not be charged until 4 days out from the event.
5. You have the opportunity to withdraw from an event by using the website. We allow up to the withdraw date which will be listed. 4 days out your card will be charged for that event. This should be ample opportunity to decide if you’re playing or not.
6. When you sign up you will be put on a priority list which you will have access to. This list will show who is signed up for the event and how many. Access the list by clicking on participants on the right hand side of the schedule.
7. This is where you will also look at scoring and pairings.
8. If the list reaches the max players you will be assigned to the waiting list and notified 4 days from the event if there is a spot.
9. Parents or guardians are required to work 2 events per child. This helps us keep costs down. Parents or players can click on the Parent Work event for the related tournament their child is playing in. Use the JR’s name to sign up for the work event. We will have a list of names for you to sign in at registration.
10. All events must be paid for by Credit Card. We can help you if you need to find another way. **Call the office. 775-742-4574 or email Pam at nnjgagolf@gmail.com.**

Pairings

1. Available online 3 days out from the event.

Scoring Online

1. Players and parents will be able to see hole by hole scoring and results for each flight online using the **tournament/signup button** on the home page.

Pictures will continue to be posted on Facebook. www.facebook.com/nnjgagolf

There will be some changes in the way we qualify players for team events this year. Due to the schools getting out later and at different times we will be using some weekend events as qualifiers.

We will be **using a stableford** scoring in most **Level 1-2 events** this year. This will allow the players to pick up after a max score. The way it works is each score is assigned a point value, example; par is 2 points or double bogie 0 points. This will allow players having a bad hole to continue without DQ. I am trying to take out the intimidation factor of a bad hole and yet still maintain play under the rules of golf. The actual score will still be recorded on the card for those of you trying to qualify for events.

The NNJGA TPP site is up and running.

Qualifiers next page

Boys Jr Americas Cup Qualifier, (Must live and attend school within 75 miles of Reno or be a resident of NV).

Events that will be used are as follows: Capital City Jr, Silver Oak Jr, Genoa Lakes, Edgewood Jr, Sierra Sage- IGM- (Jr. World Qualf), Washoe Jr, NV State Jr. (played at Eagle Valley East) , Wildcreek Jr. RedHawk Jr. The players 6 best differentials out of the 12 rounds will be used to determine the top 4 players and alternates, 2 for BJAC 2 for Hogan Cup. The fairest way is to use the differential since it is based on the rating and slope of the course. We will announce the top 4 and alternates a couple of days after Redhawk Jr. Each player will be able to choose from the list of available spots starting with 1st place finisher. Overall accomplishments, attitude and conduct are taken into consideration when making selections. BJAC players will be responsible for a \$400.00 travel team fee. **Fees not refundable 3 weeks from event.**

Hogan Cup Qualifier (Must live and attend school within 75 miles of Reno or resident of NV)

Boys in the 15-18 age division will qualify by using 6, 18 Hole rounds of 12. These events are marked on the 2017 Schedule with a *astrick. The events are: Capital City Jr, Silver Oak Jr, Genoa Lakes, Edgewood Jr, Sierra Sage- IGM (Jr. World Qualf), Washoe Jr, NV. State Jr. (played at Eagle Valley East) Wildcreek Jr and Redhawk Jr. The players 6 best differentials out of the 12 rounds will be used to determine the top 4 players and alternates will be announced a couple of days after the Redhawk Jr. Each player will be able to choose from the list of available spots starting with 1st place finisher. Hogan Cup players will be responsible for a \$250.00 travel team fee. **Fees not refundable 3 weeks from event.**

Girls Jr Americas Cup Qualifier, (Must be a Nevada resident)

Girls age 14-18 will qualify by using 6, 18 Hole rounds out of 12. These events are marked with a * astrick on the 2017 Tournament Schedule they are: Capitol City Jr, Silver Oak Jr, Genoa Jr, Sierra Sage- IGM (Jr. World Qualf), Washoe Jr, NV. State Jr- Eagle Valley East, Wildcreek Jr , Redhawk Jr. Edgewood Tahoe (note: Edgewood has an age restriction of 15. Girls that are 14 and in the top 5 will be allowed to play Edgewood to try and qualify). Each player will be able to choose from the list of available spots starting with 1st place finisher. We will announce the 4 players plus alternate a couple of days after the Redhawk Jr. GJAC players will be responsible for a \$400.00 travel team fee. **Fees not refundable 3 weeks from event.**

Nevada State Jr Amateur Qualifier, Open to **Level 3 players only, boys and girls. Players **must** compete in the Capital City Jr **OR** the Silver Oak Jr both days to qualify. The following will be awarded a spot in the event based on the two day total.**

- Boys 15-17 Division - Top 12 Selected
- Girls 15-17 Division - Top 8 Selected
- Boys 13-14 Division - Top 8 Selected
- Girls 13-14 Division - Top 4 Selected

The state event is a two day 36-Hole competition held between the Northern and Southern Nevada Junior Golf Associations to crown the best junior golfer in the state. 2017 Nevada State Jr. Championship will be held at Eagle Valley GC-East Course. **See NNJGA schedule for dates. Details will be sent to the qualifiers prior to the Nv.State Junior.**

IMG Jr World Qualifier, Level 3 or Level 1-2 players.

The IMG Junior World Golf Championship is truly unique with a total field size exceeding 1000 golfers from and impressive number of countries and states. The NNJGA hosts two qualifiers for this event, both levels will be held at Sierra Sage GC. See NNJGA schedule for dates.

- Qualifiers are only open to NNJGA members that live and attend school within 75 miles of Reno or are a Nevada Resident.
- Juniors are only allowed to play in one NNJGA qualifier.
- Level 1 1st place winners will still need to get approval from the NNJGA Executive Director to be eligible to represent Northern Nevada.
- Qualifiers will be responsible for all costs incurred for the Callaway Jr. World Championship if they wish to participate.

NNJGA Qualifiers – IMG Jr World- Sierra Sage GC (Level 1)

- Boys 11-12 Division - 1 spot, 1st Place Only
- Girls 11-12 Division - 1 spot, 1st Place Only
- Boys 9-10 Division - 1 spot, 1st Place Only
- Girls 9-10 Division - 1 spot, 1st Place Only
- * No alternates will be selected or sent

NNJGA Qualifiers – IMG- Jr. World Sierra Sage GC (Level 3)

- Boys 15-17 Division - 2 spots, no scoring requirement
- Girls 15-17 Division - 2 spots, qualifying score of 82 or better
- Boys 13-14 Division - 1 spot, qualifying score of 79 or better
- Girls 13-14 Division - 1 spot, qualifying score of 85 or better

The Optimist International Junior Golf Championships

The Optimist International Junior Golf Championship is one of the largest and best-known junior golf tournaments in the world. Each year, more than 600 golfers participate in THE OPTIMIST. Optimists have been involved in the sport of junior golf for more than 30 years by holding local, regional and international tournaments. More than 5,000 golfers compete in official Optimist District qualifying tournaments. The best of these golfers, along with international golfers from around the globe, advance to the annual Optimist International Junior Golf Championships. Former champions and top finishers of the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships include Beth Bauer, Jonathan Byrd, Jason Day, Bill Haas, Brittany Lincicome, Jeff Overton, Stacy Prammanasudh and Jennifer Rosales.

Washoe GC will be hosting 2017 Optimist Qualifier. See NNJGA schedule [Optimist Website](#). See attached form.

Optimist Qualifier Scores: will be played at Washoe GC. June 22nd.

- 16-18 Boys, 1 spot (78 or better)
- 15-18 Girls, 1 spot (85 or better)
- 14-15 Boys, 1 spot (83 or better)
- 13-14 Girls, 1 spot (92 or better)

ELIGIBILITY FOR A INVITATION TO JAC ,GJAC, HOGAN CUP, JR. STATE STROKE

1. Must be a member in good standing
2. Conduct/Attitude/ Sportsmanship and Overall Accomplishments is also considered

DRESS CODE

1. All players must wear a collared shirt at all times. Failure to comply, player will not be allowed to participate in that event. Shirts must be tucked in at Registration and prior to play.
2. Gym shorts, cutoffs, cargo pants will not be acceptable dress attire for NNJGA.
3. Soft spikes only no metal spikes.
4. Hats worn forward at all times.
5. Remember we are guest at the golf facility please have your junior dress appropriately.

Tournament Rules:

1. All tournaments are played under the USGA rules of golf. Each junior will be given a current USGA rule book which should be carried in his or her golf bag.
2. Hard cards will be handed out from the first event your junior plays in.

Etiquette:

1. All Juniors shall conduct themselves as Ladies and Gentlemen on the course and around the clubhouse. Remember, we are guests of the golf course and golf professionals behave accordingly.

Improper conduct can result in a *disqualification* from that tournament and if repeated or if flagrant, there will be a suspension of membership.

Code of Conduct: The Code of Conduct requires that all members maintain proper course etiquette and play the game in the spirit of good sportsmanship. The Committee has the authority to disqualify a player or players for the round played or suspend from a future tournament for repeated violation of the Tournament Rules. See below the list of specific violations.

Specific violations include: *Disqualification penalty.*

- a. Lack of respect towards the scorer or fellow competitor
- b. Failure to abide by the Rules of Golf
- c. Damage to green and other course property
- d. Throwing clubs
- e. Obscene or vulgar language
- f. Use of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs (unless medically prescribed) during play
- g. Generally poor conduct or disruptive behavior

Cheating:

1. Any player caught cheating will be disqualified from the event and will be suspended for the next two events. Repeated violation membership will be suspended. No refunds.

Rulings and Decisions:

1. Rulings and Decisions will be made by the Rules Committee and all decisions are final

Competition is considered closed: Competition is considered closed when the awards have been given in the absence of awards when the winners have been announced.