

23rd Annual Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour



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Tournament Information

The **Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour (T.C.J.G.T)** is pleased to announce for 2010 a joint venture tournament program with the **Indian River Golf Foundation Players Club**. The purpose of this alliance is to bring together young men and women players in each organization to further enhance their respective golf experiences. The TCJGT is available for players age 6 through 18. The IRGF Players Club is available for players who are eligible candidates for high school golf teams and “select” middle school players AND have registered on-line with the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Golf..... www.aaugolf.org . Exempt status for the middle school players is based upon previous tournament scores. Other middle school age candidates may participate in a Qualifying Round scheduled for Tuesday, June 29th at Hawk’s Nest Golf Club for a designated number of spots.

Membership in the 2010 Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour is open to all junior golfers, ages 6 to 18 years old and who have completed the annual membership application. All members (TCJGT/IRGF Player’s Club) are subject to suspension and/or cancellation by the committee for violation of any Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour Rules and Regulations, as provided in this handbook.

Mission Statement: The goal of the TCJGT/IRGF Players Club is to provide a positive, competitive environment that enables young golfers to improve their skill levels and become better individuals. The Tour not only challenges junior players to excel, it emphasizes good sportsmanship and proper golf etiquette.

Our goal this year is to continue improving the integrity of all players. Included will be a **MANDATORY** Rules of Golf, Golf Etiquette and Playing the Game session that every participant must attend. **YOU and YOUR child must attend the Rules and Etiquette session which has been scheduled at Sandridge Golf Club or your child will not be eligible to play this summer:**

Orientation / Rules / Etiquette / Playing the Game Session (Mandatory)
at Sandridge Golf Club

Saturday, June 19th	IRGF Players Club – 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon
Saturday, June 26th	TCJGT – 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (all ages) IRGF Players Club (Make-Up Date) – 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

*Those juniors who cannot attend must notify Sandridge Golf Club immediately.

**For those juniors that do not have clubs, Sandridge Golf Club will provide them at no extra charge and will distribute them at the Rules and Etiquette sessions.

Registration Information

Registration Fees will be as follows:	<u>1st Child</u>	<u>2nd or more</u>
TCJGT (6 events)	\$ 80.00	\$ 70.00
IRGF Players Club (9 events)	\$120.00	\$110.00

To register your son or daughter, please fill out the Official Entry Form and Waiver provided with this brochure. Both must be filled out for the child to be eligible to play in this year's events.

Registration for the 2010 Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour includes weekly prizes, lunch at each tournament, USGA Rule Book, golf shirt, hat, Rules and Etiquette sessions and the season-ending championship.

Please make checks payable to: **TREASURE COAST GOLF ASSOCIATION** and return it with the signed registration form to:

Sandridge Golf Club; Attn. Bela Nagy
5300 73rd Street; Vero Beach, FL 32967

Note: Members of the IRGF Players Club must enclose a copy of AAU Membership Card.

Rules For Parents

All parents of kids in the Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour must volunteer for at least two events. For those parents with two or more children, you must volunteer for three events total. Please circle on the Registration Form the dates you can volunteer for. Failing to circle the dates will result in an incomplete application. Those parents who cannot volunteer may pay an additional \$30.00 and not have to volunteer. Please include with your child's registration fee.

- **Parents are not allowed to use a golf cart.** No exceptions.
- Parents may not come within 100 feet of your child age 9 and over. If asked to score for a group, you may NOT score for your child's group.

No Shows: If a player has entered a tournament and cannot play, it is his/her responsibility to notify the Tournament Committee by calling (772)770-5003. Players that fail to appear without due notice will not be allowed to play in the next event.

2010 Rules & Regulations

Dress Code: All participants are required to wear their T.C.J.G.T. shirts during all events and **MUST** be tucked in at all times. Juniors will not be permitted to play without their shirts. **NO JEANS, GYM SHORTS OR BICYCLE SHORTS WILL BE TOLERATED.** Shirts must be tucked in. Metal spiked shoes will **NOT** be permitted. Participants **MUST** wear rubber sole shoes or golf shoes with softspikes. **No exceptions.** Competitors who violate the dress code will be asked to leave the tournament site.

Golf Cars: Juniors are not permitted to ride in golf carts, unless authorized by an official. **Parents are not allowed to take a golf cart.**

Carrying Clubs: All juniors age 9 and over must carry their own clubs. Juniors are not allowed to take golf bags on greens or tees. Personal Pull Carts will be allowed this year. However, you must abide by the host golf clubs rules regarding pull carts. Pull Carts will not be available by the host clubs.

Keeping Score: The USGA Rules of Golf #6-6a states, "After each hole the marker should check the score with the competitor and record it. On completion of the round the marker shall sign the card and hand it to the competitor." Do not just look at the final score. Be sure the score for each hole is correct. If you sign for a score lower than you actually make, you will be disqualified from the event. Check your hole by hole score, not just the final score or how many over par you think you should be!

Cell Phones: Cell phones will not be allowed at any host golf course.

Cheating: Cheating will not be tolerated and can be avoided if the above procedures are followed. Players should always write down scores at the end of each hole avoiding any later questions about what a player made on a hole. Parents should not get involved with scoring unless so requested by the Tournament Committee. All accusations of cheating should be substantiated by a third party and addressed to an age group leader or tournament committee only.

Misbehavior: Misbehavior such as profane language, club throwing, damaging the course or violating Tour Rules will result in disqualification from the event and possible expulsion from the Tour.

Spectators: Parents, friends or spectators will not be allowed within 100 feet of the participants over the age of 9 during any of the Tour events; except for those authorized to walk and help keep score with a group. Any communication between parent and child will be considered advice and the parent will be warned once. The second offense will result in a 2-stroke penalty for the child. The third offense will result in disqualification for the event. Unauthorized parents, friends or spectators, on the golf course will be asked to leave.

Code of Ethics

U.S.G.A. Rules of Golf will govern play at all times. Each year a complimentary copy of the Rules of Golf Book is part of the membership packet. All members are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the rules and carry the Rule book with them at all times.

All players should conduct themselves properly at all times while at tournament sites. Remember, we are guests of the various courses and the Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour needs these courses more than the courses need the Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour. Please behave accordingly.

Golf etiquette is a very important consideration, and members are expected to behave in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour. Players must be careful not to damage the course or greens when putting down golf bags, handling the flag stick or with shoes or clubs. Players are responsible for repairing their ball-marks and raking bunkers.

Slow play will not be tolerated. Always be ready to play when it's your turn. Make certain that your group maintains its' position with the group ahead. Penalties for slow play can and will be assessed to the entire group of players causing delays. Players must leave the green as soon as they are done putting.

Players must check in at least a half-hour before their starting time and must be on the tee 10 minutes before their starting time. Introduce yourself to fellow competitors and receive your fellow competitor's official scorecard. Keep your score on the bottom of your fellow competitors card. Place an identifying mark on your ball(s).

Age Group Information

Treasure Coast Junior Tour

All Treasure Coast Junior Tour players will be divided into the following age divisions and will play the following amount of holes at each event.

Pee Wee (6 – 8 Year Old)	3 Holes	12 Year Old	9 Holes
9 Year Old	6 Holes	13 Year Old	9 Holes
10 Year Old	9 Holes	14 –15 Year Old	9 Holes
11 Year Old	9 Holes	16 – 18 Year Old	9 Holes

IRGF Players Club

All high school and qualified middle school Boys will play 18 holes and Girls will play 9 holes. Pairings for each event will be posted on the Sandridge Golf Club Web Site (www.Sandridgegc.com).

Player of The Year Points

At the conclusion of this year's Tour, awards will be given out to participants based on the number of points they received throughout the summer's events. Points will be awarded in each age division for every event as follows:

1st – 100	5th – 60	9th – 30
2nd – 90	6th – 50	10th – 25
3rd – 80	7th – 40	11th – 20
4th – 70	8th – 35	12th – 15

Schedule of Events

Saturday, June 19	Rules/Etiquette/Playing the Game Session – IRGF Players Club only at Sandridge Golf Club <i>Short Game Skills Pre-Assessment (Mandatory)</i>
Saturday, June 26 ^t	Rules/Etiquette/Playing the Game Session – TCJGT + IRGF Players Club (make-up) at Sandridge Golf Club
Tuesday, June 29	IRGF Players Club only at Hawk's Nest Golf Club Qualifying Round-Middle School Player's Club
Wednesday, June 30	TCJGT Players at Sandridge Golf Club
Tuesday, July 6	TCJGT/IRGF Players Club at Bent Pine Golf Club
Thursday, July 8	TCJGT / IRGF Players Club at Riomar Country Club
Monday, July 12	TCJGT / IRGF Players Club at Vero Beach C.C.
Thursday, July 15	TCJGT / IRGF Players Club at The Moorings Club
Monday, July 19	IRGF Players Club at The Links at Pointe West
Wednesday, July 21	IRGF Players Club only at Indian River Club
Monday, July 26	IRGF Players Club only at Quail Valley Golf Club
Wednesday, July 28	2010 CHAMPIONSHIP - TCJGT / IRGF Players Club at Sandridge Golf Club

Directions To Golf Courses

Hawk's Nest Golf Club

Head Professional: Phil Leddy
Address: 6005 Old Dixie hwy

Phone Number: 569-9402

Bent Pine Golf Club

Head Professional: Pat Gorman

Phone Number: 567-6922

Directions: Head North on 58th Ave from Route 60. Entrance is on the right side about 4 miles north.

Riomar Country Club

Head Professional: Bob Gruber

Phone Number: 231-6888

Directions: Take 17th Street Bridge to beach side. Go through the light at A1A and take a left onto Club Drive. Entrance will be on the right side.

Vero Beach Country Club

Head Golf Professional: Randy Hedgecock

Phone Number: 562-2775

Directions: From US1, head east on 30th Street. Golf course will be on the left side approximately one mile down the road

The Moorings Club

Head Professional: Tom Thornton

Phone Number: 231-5990

Directions: Take A1A south past St. Edward's Upper School. Take a right into Main entrance on Harbour Drive.

The Links at Pointe West

Director of Golf: Mark Cammarene

Phone Number: 794-2904

Directions: Head west on Route 60. Entrance is one mile on left after Indian River Mall

Indian River Club

Head Professional: Joe Kern

Phone Number: 569-5066

Directions: Head south on US1 and take a right on Highlands Drive. Golf course will be on the right side about 1 mile.

Quail Valley Golf Club

Head Professional: Don Meadows

Phone Number: 299-0093

Directions: Head west on 69th Street past 66th Avenue. The golf course will be on the left side approximately 1.5 miles

Treasure Coast Junior Championship Past Champions

2009	Nicholas Cammarene	1998	Michael Richards
2008	Joe Duncan	1997	Scott Reams
2007	Charles Peavley	1996	Kyung Im
2006	Victor Gerstner	1995	Jamie Hall
2005	Victor Gerstner	1994	Sal Spallone
2004	James Witteck	1993	Jae Pil-Yoo
2003	Nick Lagges	1992	Sal Spallone
2002	Trent Swan	1991	Sal Spallone
2001	Dominic Foti	1990	Mark Sochaki
2000	John Earman	1989	Matt Baum
1999	John Earman	1988	Bela Nagy

Scholarship Information

The Treasure Coast Golf Association will award two \$500.00 scholarships this year to those graduating seniors who have played on the Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour. Please fill out the Scholarship Application on the next page. The deadline to return the application is July 1, 2010. The scholarships will be awarded at the Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, July 28.

We wish to thank the many people who have donated money to the Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour in the past years. The following juniors have received scholarships from the Treasure Coast Golf Association:

Courtney Hedgecock	Fredrika Hakansson	Courtney Dietrich
Phillip Daugherty	Victor Gerstner	Justin Lamothe
Chris Slade	Danella Eads	Abigail Maldonado
Ryan Gielow	Jackie Barenborg	Emily Johnson
Alexis Lelekis	Joey Schlitt	Joshua Lamothe
Victoria Lund	Jamie Hall	
Asad Quizilbash	Heather Smith	
Devin Hicks	Jason Barker	
Michael Richards	Caleigh Philo	
Kendall Kirby	Sandra Shriver	
Chris Stedelin	Dominic Foti	
Mark Metz		

Scholarship Application

Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour/IRGF Player's Club Application for Scholarship

Please note: This is a one time award for graduating seniors only.

Deadline: July 1, 2010 Directions

- A. Please fill out application completely (type or print clearly in ink).
- B. Attach an original essay of no less than 500 words on how golf has influenced your life.
- C. Return application to Mr. Bela Nagy, Tour Director; Sandridge Golf Club; 5300 73rd Street; Vero Beach, FL 32967

2. Student Application:

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent's Names _____

Parent's Occupation: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

High School Graduating from:

College, University or Trade School you plan to attend:

Have You Been Accepted? Yes _____ No _____ Not Notified _____

Have you applied for financial aid? Yes _____ No _____

Signature _____ Date _____