



Junior PGA Championship



2009 Facts and Format

Dates: July 28-31, 2009

Site: TPC River's Bend, Maineville, Ohio

2008 Champions:

Boys' Division – Anthony Paolucci, Dallas, Texas

Girls' Division – Danielle Frasier, Encinitas, Calif.

Method of Play 72-hole, stroke-play Championship, 18 holes daily. Cut after 54 holes to the low 30 boys and low 30 girls plus ties. In the event of a tie after 72 holes, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff.

Rules and Regulations The Rules of Golf, which govern play, are determined by the United States Golf Association and applied by the PGA of America Board of Directors. The Championship is subject to the overall supervision of the Board and the PGA Rules Committee.

Eligibility Boys and girls, under 19 years old and who have not yet begun college, may attempt to qualify through their local PGA Sections. The boys and girls field for the finals is comprised of one boy and one girl champion from each of the 41 Sections, one boy and one girl champion from the first nine PGA Junior Series events prior to the Junior PGA Championship, winners of selected national junior tournaments conducted earlier in the year, Golfweek, Junior Golf Scoreboard and Polo national rankings, past Junior PGA Championship winners who have not reached their 19th birthdays and 2008 Junior Ryder Cup team members.

A History of Showcasing Tomorrow's Stars

One of golf's major championships for juniors, the Junior PGA Championship is where the best in the world get their start. The Championship celebrates its 34th anniversary in July 2009. Begun in 1976, at Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Fla., the Championship has been a popular stop on the national junior circuit for many of today's PGA and LPGA touring professionals.

The Junior PGA Championship then moved to Callaway Gardens in Mountain View, Ga., in 1978, and two years later was hosted by PGA National Golf Club in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., which would eventually host 19 Championships over the next two decades. The Championship also visited Bellerive Country Club in St. Louis, Mo., in 1988 and Pinehurst (N.C.) Resort & Country Club in 1993. The Championship returned to PGA National Golf Club in 1994 and remained at the site until 2001. The Maxfli Golf Division served as title sponsor of the Junior PGA Championship from 1991 to 1999.

Westfield Insurance, one of the country's premier insurance carriers, became title sponsor from 2001-2007, and elevated the Championship to yet another level.

In 2009, the Junior PGA Championship celebrates its ninth visit to the state of Ohio, as the renowned TPC River's Bend in Maineville (Greater Cincinnati) hosts the Championship for the second consecutive year.

Past Junior PGA Championship competitors who have gone on to successful professional careers include: Billy Andrade, Kathy Baker, Brandie Burton, Stewart Cink, Chris Couch, Rick Fehr, Jim Gallagher Jr., Trevor Immelman, Cristie Kerr, Anthony Kim, Justin Leonard, Billy Mayfair, Michelle McGann, Phil Mickelson, Sean O'Hair, Grace Park, In-Bee Park, Dottie Pepper, Stacy Prammanasudh, Scott Verplank, Willie Wood and Tiger Woods.

In 2007, Alexis Thompson of Coral Springs, Fla., a 12-year-old with a game of a veteran, became the youngest champion in the history of the Junior PGA Championship.

With his win at the 2008 Masters Tournament, Trevor Immelman became just the second boys' division winner of the Junior PGA Championship to also win a major championship. In addition, Immelman (1996, from South Africa) became the second to achieve PGA Tour Rookie of the Year honors.

David Toms, who won the 1984 Junior PGA Championship, also won the 2001 PGA Championship at The Atlanta Athletic Club in Duluth, Ga.

Also, with her victory at the 2008 U.S. Women's Open, In-Bee Park of Henderson, Nev./ South Korea, became the third girls' division winner of the Junior PGA Championship to also earn a major championship.

Park joined a select group that included Cristie Kerr Scottsdale, Ariz., winner of the 1995 Junior PGA Championship and the 2007 U.S. Women's Open; and Grace Park of Scottsdale, winner of the 1996 Junior PGA Championship and the 2004 Kraft Nabisco Championship.

In 2005, former Junior PGA Champion Sean O'Hair (1998) and former PGA Junior Series winner (1996) became the first ever to achieve PGA Tour Rookie of the Year honors. There have been four LPGA Rookie of the Year honors to come from the Junior PGA Girls Champion or runner-up positions: 1985 Penny Hammel (1978 Champion); 1991 Brandi Burton (1988 Champion); 2000 Dorothy Delasin (1998 runner-up); and 2002 Beth Bauer (1997 Champion).

In 2002, former Junior PGA Champion Ty Tryon of Orlando, Fla., became the youngest player (age 17) to earn a PGA Tour fully exempt playing card.

In 1990, Vicki Goetz-Ackerman, of Hull, Ga., became the first participant to win three Junior PGA Championships (1987, '89, '90). Beth Bauer of Valrico, Fla. (1994, '97), the late Heather Farr (1980, '82) of Phoenix, Ariz., Aree Song Wongluekiet (1999, 2000) of Eustis, Fla./ Thailand, are the other competitors to have captured more than one Junior PGA Championship.

Junior PGA Champions Through the Years

	Year	Champion	Score	Runner-up(s)	Site
Inaugural	1976	(Boys) Larry Field (Girls) Nancy Rubin	297 320	Ricky Smallridge Michelle Jordan	Walt Disney World (Magnolia), Fla.
2nd	1977	(Boys 15-17) Randy Watkins (Boys 12-14) John Inman (Girls 15-17) Debbie Hall (Girls 12-14) Lise A. Russell	291 298 294 329	Rick Stallings Robert Burns Lauri Merten Denise King	Walt Disney World, Fla. (Boys, Palm; Girls, Magnolia)
3rd	1978	(Boys) Willie Wood* (Girls) Kathy Baker	289 304	Bob Wolcott Sharon Barrett	Callaway Gardens (Mountain View), Ga.
4th	1979	(Boys) Rick Fehr (Girls) Penny Hammel	286 306	Tracy Phillips Jenny Lidback	Callaway Gardens (Mountain View), Ga.
5th	1980	(Boys) Tracy Phillips (Girls) Heather Farr	293 297	John Inman Jenny Lidback	PGA National GC (Haig), Fla.
6th	1981	(Boys) Billy Andrade (Girls) Cathy Johnston	286 296	Scott Erikson Heather Farr	PGA National GC (Haig), Fla.
7th	1982	(Boys) Billy Mayfair (Girls) Heather Farr	292 287	Tim Fleming Dottie Pepper	PGA National GC (Champion), Fla.
8th	1983	(Boys) Michael Bradley (Girls) Tracy Kerdyk	286 296	Edward Pfister Cheryl Morley	PGA National GC (Champion), Fla.
9th	1984	(Boys) David Toms (Girls) Clare Dolan	289 307	Michael Finne Cheryl Morley	PGA National GC (Champion), Fla.
10th	1985	(Boys) Steve Termeer (Girls) Jean Zedlitz	292 300	John Alber Dana Lofland	PGA National GC (Haig), Fla.
11th	1986	(Boys) Brian Montgomery (Girls) Adele Moore	293 300	Damien Jamila Tracy Nakamura	PGA National GC (Champion), Fla.
12th	1987	(Boys) Jeff Manson (Girls) Vicki Goetze	294 296	Thomas Hurley Michelle McGann	PGA National GC (Champion), Fla.
13th	1988	(Boys) Reynold Lee (Girls) Brandie Burton	294 288	Kevin Hammer Kimberly Cayce	Bellerive CC, St. Louis, Mo.
14th	1989	(Boys) Bobby Collins (Girls) Vicki Goetze	288 295	Briny Baird, Justin Leonard Renee Heiken	PGA National GC (Haig), Fla.
15th	1990	(Boys) Chris Couch (Girls) Vicki Goetze	278 278	Tiger Woods Estafania Knuth	PGA National GC (Champion), Fla.
16th	1991	(Boys) David Dawley* (Girls) Julie Brand	299 305	Chip Spiron Jeong Min Park	PGA National GC (Champion), Fla.
17th	1992	(Boys) D.A. Points (Girls) Kellee Booth	223# 214#	Todd Lynch Eunice Choi	PGA National GC (Champion), Fla.
18th	1993	(Boys) Pat Perez (Girls) Erika Hayashida	271 279	Robert Floyd Betty Chen	Pinehurst (N.C.) Resort & CC
19th	1994	(Boys) Joel Kribel (Girls) Beth Bauer	272 282	Boyd Summerhays Jenny Lee	PGA National GC (Champion), Fla.
20th	1995	(Boys) Kyle Thompson (Girls) Cristie Kerr	143# 138#	Andy Doeden Jae Jean Ro	PGA National GC (Champion), Fla.
21st	1996	(Boys) Trevor Immelman (Girls) Grace Park	295 292	Kyle Thompson Beth Bauer	PGA National GC (Champion), Fla.
22nd	1997	(Boys) Bubba Dickerson (Girls) Beth Bauer	214# 208#	Nicholas Loar Stacy Prammanasudh	PGA National GC (Champion), Fla.
23rd	1998	(Boys) Sean O'Hair (Girls) Leigh Anne Hardin	289 278	Nathan Fritz Dorothy Joy Delasin	PGA National GC (Champion), Fla.
24th	1999	(Boys) Chan Song Wongluekiet** (Girls) Aree Song Wongluekiet	282 271	Jayne Berkowitz Naree Song Wongluekiet	PGA National GC (Champion), Fla.
25th	2000	(Boys) Ty Tryon (Girls) Aree Song Wongluekiet	276 275	Chan Song Wongluekiet, James Vargas Naree Song Wongluekiet	PGA National GC (Champion), Fla.
26th	2001	(Boys) Taylor Hall (Girls) In-Bee Park	280 289	Casey Wittenberg Mallory Code	Westfield Group CC, Westfield Center, Ohio
27th	2002	(Boys) Tyler Aldridge (Girls) In-Bee Park	278 275	Adam Porzak Jenny Suh	Westfield Group CC, Westfield Center, Ohio
28th	2003	(Boys) Phillip Bryan (Girls) Emma Cabrera-Bello	279 281	James Scheck Jennie Lee	Westfield Group CC, Westfield Center, Ohio
29th	2004	(Boys) Daniel Woltman (Girls) Angela Park	280 277	Brian Maurer Jennie Lee	Westfield Group CC, Westfield Center, Ohio
30th	2005	(Boys) Alex Volpenheim (Girls) Stephanie Kono	272 281	Joe Monte Kristina Wong	Westfield Group CC, Westfield Center, Ohio
31st	2006	(Boys) Joe Monte (Girls) Brittany Altomare	275 284	Tony Mapu Finau Kristen Schelling	Westfield Group CC, Westfield Center, Ohio
32nd	2007	(Boys) Chris DeForest (Girls) Alexis Thompson	274 283	Mark Johnson Kimberly Kim	Westfield Group CC, Westfield Center, Ohio
33rd	2008	(Boys) Anthony Paolucci * (Girls) Danielle Frasier	276 277	Jordan Spieth Sarah Brown	TPC River's Bend, Maineville, Ohio

* won playoff # rain-shortened **won playoff on third extra hole

Boys' Division Records

- **Lowest 18 Holes**
63 Pat Perez, San Diego, Calif. (1993)
Chris Couch, North Lauderdale, Fla. (1990)
- **Lowest First Round**
65 Ryan Peterson, Eagan, Minn. (2006)
Joe Monte, Chantilly, Va. (2005)
Joel Kribel, Pleasanton, Calif. (1994)
Chris DeForest, Cottekill, N.Y. (2007)
- **Lowest Second Round**
64 Miguel Cabrera-Bello, Spain (2004)
Jordan Spieth, Dallas, Texas (2008)
- **Lowest Third Round**
63 Pat Perez, San Diego, Calif. (1993)
- **Lowest Fourth Round**
63 Chris Couch, North Lauderdale, Fla. (1990)
- **Lowest 36 Holes**
133 Chris DeForest, Cottekill, N.Y. (2007)
Joe Monte, Chantilly, Va. (2005)
- **Lowest 54 Holes**
200 Chris DeForest, Cottekill, N.Y. (2007)
202 Pat Perez, San Diego, Calif. (1993)
- **Lowest 72 Holes**
271 Pat Perez, San Diego, Calif. (1993)
- **Widest Margin of Victory**
10 Ty Tryon, Orlando, Fla. (2000)
Chris Couch, North Lauderdale, Fla. (1990)

Girls' Division Records

- **Lowest 18 Holes**
64 Virada Nirapathpongorn,
Bangkok, Thailand (1999)
- **Lowest First Round**
65 Leigh Anne Hardin, Martinsville, Ind. (1999)
- **Lowest Second Round**
65 Vicki Goetze, Hull, Ga. (1990)
- **Lowest Third Round**
66 Angela Park, Torrance, Calif. (2004)
Emma Cabrera-Bello, Maspalomas, Spain (2003)
Dorothy Joy Delasin, Daly City, Calif. (1998)
Beth Bauer, Valrico, Fla. (1994)
Alexis Thompson, Coral Springs, Fla. (2007)
- **Lowest Fourth Round**
64 Virada Nirapathpongorn, Bangkok, Thailand (1999)
- **Lowest 36 Holes**
134 Leigh Anne Hardin, Martinsville, Ind. (1998)
- **Lowest 54 Holes**
203 Vicki Goetze, Hull, Ga. (1990)
- **Lowest 72 Holes**
271 Aree Song Wongluekiet, Bradenton, Fla./ Thailand (1999)
- **Widest Margin of Victory**
13 Debbie Hall, Corpus Christi, Texas (1977)

2008 Junior PGA Championship Summary

Anthony Paolucci and Danielle Frasier Register Impressive Junior PGA Championship Victories in Ohio

A Lone Star State battle came down to a playoff as Anthony Paolucci, 15, of Dallas, Texas, defeated Jordan Spieth, also a Dallas resident, on the second playoff hole to capture the boys' division at the 33rd Junior PGA Championship. It was only the third playoff in the history of the Junior PGA Championship.

Danielle Frasier, 15, of Encinitas, Calif., cruised to victory in the girls' division.

Paolucci, who recorded a double-bogey on No. 17, sunk a two-foot birdie putt on No. 18 to tie Spieth, who shot a final-round 68 and made up five-strokes over the last 18 holes.

"I thought after the first few holes it was going to be a great round, but then a few missed putts and it was tough," said Paolucci, who was playing in his third Junior PGA Championship. "It was a battle out there today, I am so happy to win but wish I could have played a little better."

Paolucci, who recorded only six bogeys over the first 54-holes, carded four bogeys over his last 18 holes. But the momentum from a clutch wedge approach on No. 18 gave him the confidence he needed during the playoff holes.

"I stopped that 64-degree wedge on the last hole on a dime pretty much. Thank goodness I had that club in my bag," said Paolucci. "Then after Jordan and I both missed putts on the first playoff hole, I made a putt on the second to win."

Both players made par on No. 18, the first playoff hole. They then moved to No. 7, a par-3. Both players hit the green but only Paolucci was able to convert his putt.

"I was so happy to make that six-footer," said Paolucci. "I struggled coming down the back-nine but pulled it out in the end when it mattered."

Spieth, who was in fourth place entering the final-round, was happy with his play over the last 18 holes.

"All I wanted to do coming here was make the Junior Ryder Cup, and I did that," said Spieth, who is playing in his first Junior PGA Championship. "I played a consistent round with no bogeys and that is definitely what I wanted to do. I would have liked for a couple of more putts to drop and I left a couple short too."

Jeffrey Kang of Fullerton, Calif., and Luke Guthrie of Quincy, Ill., who was playing in his fourth and final Junior PGA Championship, tied for third place.

In the girls' division, Frasier, who was playing in her first Junior PGA Championship, extended her lead and cruised to victory. The victory was her second in two weeks, but admits that her victory at the Junior PGA Championship has been the most significant.

"This is the biggest tournament that I have ever won," said Frasier. "It is especially good because I was in the lead all four days. I am usually coming from behind when I win so it is nice to win when I have been in front of everyone else."

The 15-year-old Californian felt pressure on the front-nine, but was able to bounce back with five birdies on the back-nine.

"I was telling myself to be patient all day and the putts finally started dropping and I extended the lead," said Frasier. "I came here to get into the Junior Ryder Cup. Winning the Junior PGA Championship was a huge bonus."

Sarah Brown of Phillipsburg, N.J., finished alone in second-place, seven-strokes behind Frasier. Defending Champion Alexis Thompson of Coral Springs, Fla., carded a final-round 70 and finished in third place.

2008 Junior PGA Championship Results

BOYS' DIVISION

1. Anthony Paolucci, Dallas, Texas, 2011,	68-66-69-73-276*
2. Jordan Spieth, Dallas, Texas, 2011,	70-64-74-68-276
3. Jeffrey Kang, Fullerton, Calif., 2010,	70-72-69-68-279
3. Luke Guthrie, Quincy, Ill., 2008,	70-66-69-74-279
5. Gaston DeLaTorre, Brush Prairie, Wash., 2008,	69-71-71-69-280
5. Bobby Wyatt, Mobile, Ala., 2010,	71-67-72-70-280
7. T.J. Vogel, Miami, Fla., 2009,	66-68-72-76-282
8. Tyler McCumber, Ponte Vedra, Fla., 2009,	68-69-73-73-283
9. Richard Werenski, South Hadley, Mass., 2010,	70-73-66-75-284
10. Blake Brown, Scottsdale, Ariz., 2008,	75-74-69-68-286
11. Clarke Fry, Manhattan, Kan., 2008,	67-74-75-71-287
11. Rahul Bakshi, INDIA, 2009,	74-73-69-71-287
11. Mark Joye, Columbia, S.C., 2009,	69-69-74-75-287
14. Austin Gutgsell, Mandeville, La., 2008,	76-69-71-72-288
15. Kyle English, Bloomington, Ill., 2009,	75-71-69-74-289
16. John Popeck, Washington, Penn., 2008,	72-71-75-72-290
17. Robert Bell, Pierz, Minn., 2008,	70-70-76-75-291
17. Andrew Yun, Tacoma, Wash., 2009,	73-71-77-70-291
19. Drew Czuchry, Auburn, Ga., 2010,	70-78-72-72-292
20. Dominic Bozzelli, Pittsford, N.Y., 2009,	71-71-75-77-294
20. Sean Luke, Desoto, Texas, 2009,	72-73-72-77-294
22. Kevin Miller, Dover, Ohio, 2009,	69-75-71-80-295
22. Cameron Freeman, Ft. Collins, Colo., 2009,	74-73-68-80-295
22. Ross Frankenberg, Barrington, Ill., 2009,	76-73-74-72-295
25. Branden Chicorka, Enfield, Conn., 2009,	75-73-73-75-296
25. Ernesto Marin, Miami, Fla., 2009,	75-70-75-76-296
25. Tanner Kesterson, Fort Dodge, Iowa, 2011,	72-75-76-73-296
28. Ji Soo Park, Centerville, Va., 2011,	71-73-75-78-299
28. E.J. McFarland, Pittsburgh, Penn., 2009,	76-72-75-74-297
28. Anthony Aicher, Wausau, WI, 2009,	77-69-77-74-297
31. Brad Gehl, Carmel, Ind., 2009,	76-72-71-82-301
31. Dorian Vauls, Clayton, Ohio, 2008,	75-75-73-78-301
33. Stephen Archibald, St. George, Utah, 2008,	69-78-76-79-302
34. Cody Martin, Union, Ky., 2009,	68-77-77-82-304

* Won on second playoff hole

GIRLS' DIVISION

1. Danielle Frasier, Encinitas, Calif., 2010,	68-72-69-68-277
2. Sarah Brown, Phillipsburg, N.J., 2010,	70-71-73-70-284
3. Alexis Thompson, Coral Springs, Fla., 2013,	74-71-70-70-285
4. Rachel Morris, Carlsbad, Calif., 2010,	75-70-72-71-288
5. Karen Chung, Livingston, N.J., 2013,	70-71-74-75-290
5. Erynne Lee, Silverdale, Wash., 2011,	70-71-74-75-290
5. Sadena Parks, Puyallup, Wash., 2008,	73-75-69-73-290
8. Alexandria Buelow, Palm City, Fla., 2009,	73-71-74-73-291
9. Kelly Shon, Port Washington, N.Y., 2010,	74-69-76-73-292
9. Katie Sylvan, San Diego, Calif., 2009,	69-75-73-75-292
11. Brooke Beeler, Butler, Ill., 2008,	81-69-73-70-293
11. Emma Talley, Princeton, Ky., 2012,	79-75-70-69-293
11. Samantha Swinehart, Lancaster, Ohio, 2010,	74-71-72-76-293
14. Jaye Marie Green, Boca Raton, Fla., 2011,	75-73-76-71-295
14. Cassy Isagawa, Wailuku, Hawaii, 2011,	76-69-76-74-295
14. Kyle Roig, Puerto Rico, 2011,	76-73-71-75-295
14. Kristina Merkle, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2009,	73-73-73-76-295
18. Michelle Shin, Cape Coral, Fla., 2009,	73-78-74-71-296
19. Amy Anderson, Oxbow, N.D., 2009,	75-71-73-79-298
20. Rachel Rohanna, Waynesburg, Penn., 2009,	72-84-73-70-299
21. Amelia Lewis, Jacksonville, Fla., 2009,	75-74-73-78-300
22. Hannah Collier, Birmingham, Ala., 2010,	76-76-77-73-302
23. Melanie Audette, Lakeland, Fla., 2008,	81-72-72-79-304
23. Cassandra Blaney, Davenport, Fla., 2008,	74-76-75-79-304
23. Simin Feng, China, 2013,	71-73-81-79-304
26. Amy Ruengmateekhun, Garland, Texas, 2010,	75-75-79-77-306
26. Kendall Wright, Suwanee, Ga., 2009,	78-77-76-75-306
28. Stani Schiavone, Bangor, Penn., 2011,	77-78-72-80-307
28. Madison Pressel, Boca Raton, Fla., 2009,	76-75-80-76-307
30. Lauren Kim, Los Altos, Calif., 2012,	80-74-77-78-309
31. Lily Bartell, Cave Creek, Ariz., 2012,	80-75-76-81-312
31. Aurora Kan, Boothwyn, Penn., 2011,	76-77-77-82-312
31. Lindsay Danielson, Osceola, Wis., 2009,	74-76-81-81-312

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