



Junior PGA Championship



2010 Facts and Format

Dates: Aug. 2-5

Site: Sycamore Hills Golf Club, Fort Wayne, Ind.

2009 Champions:

Boys' Division – T.J. Vogel, Cooper City, Fla.

Girls' Division – Alexis Thompson, Coral Springs, Fla.

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 of age 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 all 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, and past Junior PGA Championship winners who have not reached their 19th birthdays.

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 35th anniversary in August 2010.

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 moved to Callaway Gardens in Mountain View, Ga., in 1978, and two years later was played at 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 made its ninth consecutive visit to Ohio and second straight to TPC River's Bend in Maineville (Greater Cincinnati).

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.

Alexis Thompson of Coral Springs, Fla., captured her second Junior PGA Championship title in 2009, cruising to a 12-stroke triumph, one stroke off the all-time record, set by Debbie Hall, who posted a 13-stroke victory in 1977.

The 14-year-old Thompson, who was already competing in her fourth Junior PGA Championship, has finished in the top 3 in each of the last three Junior PGA Championships.

In 2007, the 12-year-old Thompson became the youngest champion in Championship history.

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

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

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 of 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) became the first Junior PGA Champion to achieve PGA Tour Rookie of the Year honors. There have been four LPGA Rookies of the Year 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 who 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 Philips 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
34th	2009	(Boys) T.J. Vogel (Girls) Alexis Thompson	272 272	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 Nirapathpongporn,
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 Nirapathpongporn, 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)

2009 Junior PGA Championship Summary

Floridians T.J. Vogel, Alexis Thompson Capture Titles In Ohio At 34th Junior PGA Championship

The state of Florida was well represented at the 34th Junior PGA Championship as Alexis Thompson of Coral Springs won the girls' division title for the second time in three years, while T.J. Vogel of Cooper City earned his first boys' division title.

Taking advantage of soft conditions after a third-round afternoon rainstorm disrupted play, Thompson and Vogel swept to victory.

Thompson cruised to a 12-stroke triumph, one stroke off the all-time record, closing with a final-round 5-under-par 67 and 272 total. Thompson's rout trails only Debbie Hall, who posted a 13-stroke victory in 1977.

"I never gave up and I didn't take anything for granted," said Thompson. "I just wanted to make more and more birdies."

The 14-year-old Thompson, who had already competed in her fourth Junior PGA Championship, has finished in the top-3 in each of the last three Junior PGA Championships.

She battled 2006 U.S. Women's Amateur Champion Kimberly Kim of Pahoa, Hawaii again in the final-round this year, after an epic final round back-nine battle at the 2007 Junior PGA Championship.

"I knew Kim [Kimberly Kim] was going to make a run at me, and she started making a bunch of birdies on the front," said Thompson. "I am thankful I stuck with her on the front and I made a few more on the back to finish strong."

Sarah Brown of Philipsburg, N.J., who played alongside Thompson in the final group, finished alone in second place for the second consecutive year. She carded a final-round 74.

Kim, who came into the final-round only four-strokes back of Thompson, carded a final-round 76 to finish third.

Thompson also earned a spot on the 2010 U.S. Junior Ryder Cup team, which will be contested at the Gleneagles Hotel and Resort, Sept. 27-28, 2010, in Perthshire, Scotland.

"I still want to play well in next year's Championship, but it is a big relief to already be on the team," said Thompson. "To be the first girl on the team for next year is pretty exciting."

In the boys' division, Vogel, who finished in seventh place in 2008, fired a sparkling final-round 66 for a 272 total. He defeated reigning U.S. Junior Champion Jordan Spieth of Dallas, Texas, by two-strokes.

"I wanted to win my last tournament before going to college, and I accomplished that goal," said Vogel, who is now attending the University of Southern California. "I could not picture this any other way, leaving junior golf."

Vogel, 18, finished only one-stroke shy of the Championship record for lowest 72-hole score, held by PGA Tour player Pat Perez, who accomplished the feat in 1993.

He battled close friend Spieth the entire round.

"Jordan Spieth is such a good player, you can't give him anything," said Vogel, who played all four rounds with Spieth. "I was relaxed today but if you give him any space, he can stick you."

Vogel took control of the Championship after recording four consecutive birdies on holes No. 8-11.

"I played well today, I was really comfortable on the course," said Vogel. "I kept the ball in play, hit a lot of great iron shots and made putts when I needed to the entire week."

Spieth also fired a final-round 66, to finish alone in second overall.

"Both T.J. and I wanted to break away from the field," said Spieth. "I didn't lose the tournament, he just came in there and made more birdies and it was fun to watch."

2008 Junior PGA Champion Anthony Paolucci of Dallas, Texas, fired a solid final-round 70 to finish alone in third. The 16-year-old has already competed in four Junior PGA Championships.

The field consisted of past winners of the Championship, PGA Section winners, many of Polo Golf and *Golfweek's* top-ranked players, and selected national junior tournament winners.

34th Junior PGA Championship

TPC River's Bend, Maineville, Ohio

Boys' Division — 7,215 yards; Girls' Division — 6,405 yards; Par 72

BOYS' DIVISION

1	T.J. Vogel	Cooper City, Fla.	68-66-72-66—272
2	Jordan Spieth	Dallas, Texas	69-67-72-66—274
3	Anthony Paolucci	Dallas, Texas	71-68-71-70—280
4	Colton Stags	Tulsa, Okla.	72-70-69-71—282
5	Daniel Stringfellow	Roselle, Ill.	69-69-72-73—283
6	Richard Werenski	South Hadley, Mass.	71-75-68-70—284
T7	Lexus Keoninh	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	68-75-70-72—285
T7	Hao Sheng Hsu	China	69-72-68-76—285
9	Sebastian Vazquez	Mexico	74-71-69-72—286
T10	Patrick Rodgers	Avon, Ind.	70-69-72-76—287
T10	Jason Roets	South Africa	70-70-70-77—287
12	Zachary Olsen	Cordova, Tenn.	72-73-72-71—288
T13	Emiliano Grillo	Argentina	74-73-69-74—290
T13	Kramer Hickok	Plano, Texas	67-72-77-74—290
15	Brett Patterson	McMinnville, Tenn.	71-72-74-74—291
T16	Daniel Lee	Valencia, Cali.	74-70-75-73—292
T16	Oliver Schniederjans	Powder Springs, Ga.	74-72-73-73—292
T16	Brenden Redfern	Austin, Texas	73-74-71-74—292
T16	Tom Lovelady	Birmingham, Ala	75-71-69-77—292
T20	C.J. Kim	South Korea	73-76-70-74—293
T20	Justin Thomas	Goshen, Ky.	73-71-75-74—293
T20	Curtis Thompson	Coral Springs, Fla.	74-69-73-77—293
T20	Alika Bell	Kaneohe, Hawaii	74-75-73-71—293
T24	Alberto Sanchez	Nogales, Ariz.	70-76-75-73—294
T24	Adam Welch	Chesterfield, Mo.	75-76-73-70—294
26	Andrew Cho	South Korea	77-75-72-71—295
T27	Nathan Hughes	Bartlesville, Okla.	73-73-74-77—297
T27	Robby Prater	Birmingham, Ala.	68-80-76-73—297
29	Hunter Sparks	Oklahoma City, Okla.	72-77-75-74—298
T30	Dustin Blair	El Paso, Texas	70-76-73-80—299
T30	McCabe Buege	Rogers, Minn.	76-72-74-77—299
T30	Boo Timko	Girard, Ohio	71-78-72-78—299
T30	Jimmy Kozikowski	Mesa, Ariz.	74-74-76-75—299
34	Ernesto Marin	Miami, Fla.	73-77-74-76—300
T35	Matthew Ceravolo	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	68-74-82-79—303
T35	Jared Dalga	Grand Rapids, Mich.	71-75-78-79—303
37	Zachary Butler	Lexington, Ky.	76-73-74-81—304
38	Michael Vogelsong	Colorado Springs, Colo.	80-70-74-81—305

GIRLS' DIVISION

1	Alexis Thompson	Coral Springs, Fla.	67-68-70-67—272
2	Sarah Brown	Phillipsburg, N.J.	68-73-69-74—284
3	Kimberly Kim	Pahoa, Hawaii	70-70-69-76—285
4	Suzie Lee	Long Island, N.Y.	70-70-73-73—286
5	Victoria Tanco	Argentina	70-72-72-73—287
6	Daniela Lendl	Bradenton, Fla.	70-69-76-73—288
T7	Erynne Lee	Silverdale, Wash.	74-75-69-71—289
T7	Jenny Shin	Torrance, Calif.	70-75-71-73—289
T7	Lindsey Weaver	Scottsdale, Ariz.	72-68-72-77—289
10	Amy Anderson	Oxbow, N.D.	72-74-70-74—290
11	Brittany Altomare	Shrewsbury, Mass.	73-73-72-73—291
12	Grace Na	Oakland, Calif.	70-74-71-77—292
13	Kyle Roig	Puerto Rico	76-73-71-73—293
T14	Rachel Rohanna	Waynesburg, Pa.	71-79-72-72—294
T14	Emma Talley	Princeton, Ky.	73-72-71-78—294
16	Mariah Stackhouse	Riverdale, Ga.	76-72-69-78—295
T17	Luz Cangrejo	Colombia	69-74-77-76—296
T17	Paige Spiranac	Monument, Colo.	74-69-77-76—296
19	Alexandria	Buelow Palm City, Fla.	73-73-72-79—297
20	Chessey Thomas	Spokane, Wash.	75-76-74-73—298
21	Kendall Wright	Suwanee, Ga.	79-71-74-76—300
T22	Emily Collins	Colleyville, Texas	78-73-75-75—301
T22	Kyung Kim	Chandler, Ariz.	72-78-76-75—301
24	Jaye Marie Green	Boca Raton, Fla.	68-70-83-82—303
25	Danielle Frasier	Encinitas, Calif.	70-81-74-79—304
26	Jackie Chang	Paradise Valley, Ariz.	79-75-72-79—305
27	Allyssa Ferrell	Edgerton, Wis.	75-74-75-82—306
28	Lauren Stratton	Spring Hill, Tenn.	78-76-75-82—311
29	Sun Park	Vail, Ariz.	82-76-74-83—315
30	Bailey Cocca	Latham, N.Y.	82-76-76-82—316

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