

# FACT SHEET

## 36th Junior PGA Championship

**Dates:** Aug. 2-5, 2011

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

**2010 Champions: Boys' Division** – Denny McCarthy, Burtonsville, Md.

**Girls' Division** – Cassy Isagawa, Wailuku, Hawaii

**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.



**JUNIOR PGA  
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**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 156-player 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 all PGA Junior Series events prior to the Junior PGA Championship, winners of selected national junior events conducted earlier in the year, *Junior Golf Scoreboard*, *Polo Golf* and *Golfweek* national rankings and past Junior PGA Championship winners.

**History:** 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 July 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 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, served as title sponsor from 2001 to 2007, and elevated the Championship to yet another level. In 2007, the Championship moved to the Arnold Palmer designed TPC River's Bend in Maineville, Ohio.

In 2011, the Junior PGA Championship will be contested for the second consecutive year at the acclaimed Sycamore Hills Golf Club in Fort Wayne, Ind. The Jack Nicklaus Signature design will continue to provide the competitors with a championship-caliber course.

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 Furyk, Jim Gallagher Jr., Trevor Immelman, Cristie Kerr, Justin Leonard, Billy Mayfair, Michelle McGann, Phil Mickelson, Sean O'Hair, Grace Park, Dottie Pepper, Stacy Prammanasudh, Scott Verplank, Willie Wood, Tiger Woods and David Toms, who is the only winner of both the Junior PGA Championship and the PGA Championship.

In 2010, the Championship was punctuated by a three-hole playoff that saw Cassy Isagawa of Wailuku, Hawaii, emerge as the girls' division champion, while Denny McCarthy of Burtonsville, Md., claimed the boys' division title by three strokes.

In 2009, the state of Florida was well represented, 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.

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.

In 2006, former Junior PGA Champion Trevor Immelman (1996, from South Africa) became the second to achieve PGA Tour Rookie of the Year honors. 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 playing card.

In 1990, Vicki Goetze-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 (1999, 2000) of Eustis, Fla., are the other competitors to have captured more than one Junior PGA Championship.

### 2010 Championship Summary:

The 35<sup>th</sup> Junior PGA Championship presented by Under Armour and Heritage F.S.E, was punctuated by a three-hole playoff that saw Cassy Isagawa of Wailuku, Hawaii, emerge as the girls' division champion, while Denny McCarthy of Burtonsville, Md., claimed the boys' division title by three strokes.

After rain washed out play on Tuesday and halted the action for more than an hour, the sun returned and drama reached a fever pitch in the Championship, which had been shortened to 54 holes.

### History Through The Years

Year		Winner	Score	Runners-up	Site
1976	(Boys)	Larry Field	297	Ricky Smallridge	Walt Disney World (Magnolia)
	(Girls)	Nancy Rubin	320	Michelle Jordan	Lake Buena Vista, Fla.
1977	(Boys 15-17)	Randy Watkins	291	Rick Stallings	Walt Disney World
	(Boys 12-14)	John Inman	298	Robert Burns	(Boys, Palm; Girls, Magnolia)
	(Girls 15-17)	Debbie Hall	294	Lauri Merten	Lake Buena Vista, Fla.
	(Girls 12-14)	Lise Anne Russell	329	Denise King	
1978	(Boys)	Willie Wood*	289	Bob Wolcott	Callaway Gardens
	(Girls)	Kathy Baker	304	Sharon Barrett	(Mountain View), Ga.
1979	(Boys)	Rick Fehr	286	Tracy Philips	Callaway Gardens
	(Girls)	Penny Hammel	306	Jenny Lidback	(Mountain View), Ga.
1980	(Boys)	Tracy Phillips	293	John Inman	PGA National (Haig)
	(Girls)	Heather Farr	297	Jenny Lidback	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
1981	(Boys)	Billy Mayfair	292	Tim Fleming	PGA National (Champion)
	(Girls)	Cathy Johnston	296	Heather Farr	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
1982	(Boys)	Billy Mayfair	292	Tim Fleming	PGA National (Champion)
	(Girls)	Heather Farr	287	Dottie Pepper	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
1983	(Boys)	Michael Bradley	286	Edward Pfister	PGA National (Champion)
	(Girls)	Tracy Kerdyk	296	Cheryl Morley	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

1984	(Boys)	David Toms	289	Michael Finne	PGA National (Champion)
	(Girls)	Clare Dolan	307	Cheryl Morley	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
1985	(Boys)	Steve Termeer	292	John Alber	PGA National (Haig)
	(Girls)	Jean Zedlitz	300	Dana Lofland	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
1986	(Boys)	Brian Montgomery	293	Damien Jamila	PGA National (Champion)
	(Girls)	Adle Moore	300	Tracy Nakamura	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
1987	(Boys)	Jeff Manson	294	Thomas Hurley	PGA National (Champion)
	(Girls)	Vicki Goetze	296	Michelle McGann	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
1988	(Boys)	Reynold Lee	294	Kevin Hammer	Bellerive Country Club
	(Girls)	Brandie Burton	288	Kimberly Cayce	St. Louis, Mo.
1989	(Boys)	Bobby Collins	288	Briny Baird	PGA National (Haig)
	(Girls)	Vicki Goetze	295	Justin Leonard	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
1990	(Boys)	Chris Couch	278	Renee Heiken	
	(Girls)	Vicki Goetze	278**	Tiger Woods	PGA National (Champion)
				Estafania Knuth	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
<b>Year</b>		<b>Winner</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Runners-up</b>	<b>Site</b>
1991	(Boys)	David Dawley	299*	Chip Spiron	PGA National (Champion)
	(Girls)	Julie Brand	305	Jeong Min Park	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
1992	(Boys)	D.A. Points	223#	Todd Lynch	PGA National (Champion)
	(Girls)	Kellee Booth	214#	Eunice Choi	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
1993	(Boys)	Pat Perez	271	Robert Floyd	Pinehurst (N.C.) Resort & CC
	(Girls)	Erika Hayashida	279	Betty Chen	
1994	(Boys)	Joel Kribel	272	Boyd Summerhays	PGA National GC (Champion)
	(Girls)	Beth Bauer	282	Jenny Lee	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
1995	(Boys)	Kyle Thompson	143#	Andy Doeden	PGA National GC (Champion)
	(Girls)	Cristie Kerr	138#	Jae Jean Ro	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
1996	(Boys)	Trevor Immelman	295	Kyle Thompson	PGA National GC (Champion)
	(Girls)	Grace Park	292	Beth Bauer	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
1997	(Boys)	Bubba Dickerson	214#	Nicholas Loar	PGA National GC (Champion)
	(Girls)	Beth Bauer	208#	Stacy Prammanasudh	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
1998	(Boys)	Sean O'Hair	289	Nathan Fritz	PGA National GC (Champion)
	(Girls)	Leigh Anne Hardin	278	Dorothy Joy Delasin	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
1999	(Boys)	Chan Sing	282*	Jayne Berkowitz	PGA National GC (Champion)
	(Girls)	Aree Sing	271**	Naree Song	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
2000	(Boys)	Ty Tryon	276	Chan Song	PGA National GC (Champion)
	(Girls)	Aree Song	275	James Vargas	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
2001	(Boys)	Taylor Hall	280	Naree Song	
	(Girls)	In-Bee Park	289	Casey Wittenberg	Westfield Group CC,
2002	(Boys)	Tyler Aldridge	278	Mallory Code	Westfield Center, Ohio
	(Girls)	In-Bee Park	275	Adam Porzak	Westfield Group CC ,
2003	(Boys)	Phillip Bryan	279	Jenny Suh	Westfield Center, Ohio
	(Girls)	Emma Cabrera-Bello	281	James Sacke	Westfield Group CC,
2004	(Boys)	Daniel Woltman	280	Jennie Lee	Westfield Center, Ohio
	(Girls)	Angela Park	277	Brian Maurer	Westfield Group CC,
2005	(Boys)	Alex Volpenhein	272	Jennie Lee	Westfield Center, Ohio
	(Girls)	Stephanie Kono	281	Joe Monte	Westfield Group CC,
2006	(Boys)	Joe Monte	275	Kristina Wong	Westfield Center, Ohio
	(Girls)	Brittany Altomare	284	Tony Mapu Finau	Westfield Group CC,
2007	(Boys)	Chris DeForest	274	Kristen Schelling	Westfield Center, Ohio
	(Girls)	Alexis Thompson	283	Mark Johnson	Westfield Group CC,
2008	(Boys)	Anthony Paolucci	276*	Kimberly Kim	Westfield Center, Ohio
	(Girls)	Danielle Frasier	277	Jordan Spieth	TPC River's Bend,
2009	(Boys)	T.J. Vogel	272	Sarah Brown	Maineville, Ohio
	(Girls)	Alexis Thompson	272	Jordan Spieth	TPC River's Bend,
2010	(Boys)	Denny McCarthy	207#	Sarah Brown	Maineville, Ohio
	(Girls)	Cassy Isagawa	213#*	Anthony Paolucci	Sycamore Hills Golf Club,
				Ginger Howard	Fort Wayne, Ind.

\* Won Playoff    # Rain-Shortened to 54 holes    \*\* Record 72-Hole Total    ## Championship shortened to 36 holes due to weather

## Junior PGA Championship Records

### BOYS

Lowest 18 holes	63	Chris Couch, North Lauderdale, Fla. (1990)
Lowest first round	65	Pat Perez, San Diego, Calif. (1993)
		Joel Kribel, Pleasanton, Calif. (1994)
		Joe Monte, Chantilly, Va. (2005)
		Ryan Peterson, Eagan, Minn. (2006)
Lowest second round	64	Chris DeForest, Cottekill, N.Y. (2007)
		Miguel Cabrera-Bello, Spain (2004)
Lowest third round	63	Jordan Spieth, Dallas, Texas (2008)
		Pat Perez, San Diego, Calif. (1993)
Lowest fourth round	63 *	Cory Stelick, Groton, N.Y. (2004)
(Champion)		Chris Couch, North Lauderdale, Fla. (1990) * PGA National Golf Club course record
Lowest 36 holes	133	Joe Monte, Chantilly, Va. (2005)
		Chris Deforest, Cottekill, N.Y. (2007)
Lowest 54 holes	200	Chris DeForest, Cottekill, N.Y. (2007)
Lowest 72 holes	271	Pat Perez, San Diego, Calif. (1993) (17-under-par)
Widest margin of victory	10	Chris Couch, North Lauderdale, Fla. (1990)
		Ty Tryon, Orlando, Fla. (2000)

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### GIRLS

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	Beth Bauer, Valrico, Fla. (1998)
		Dorothy Joy Delasin, Daly City, Calif. (1998)
		Emma Cabrera-Bello, Spain (2003)
		Angela Park, Torrance, Calif. (2004)
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, Bradenton, Fla. (1999)
Widest margin of victory	13	Debbie Hall, Corpus Christi, Texas (1977)

\* PGA National Golf Club course record (Champion)

# Course shortened before final round in 1999 due to rain

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