

JUNIOR RYDER CUP



UNITED STATES TEAM

Winner, 9th Junior Ryder Cup
Blairgowrie Golf Club | Perthshire, Scotland



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Edina, Minnesota



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Defending Champion: United States Team

U.S. Captain: Allen Wronowski, PGA Past President (2009 – 2010)

FACTS & FORMAT

Method of Play The Junior Ryder Cup competition features one day of six foursome matches (three boys matches and three girls matches) in the morning; same-day of six mixed four-ball matches in the afternoon, and one final day of singles matches involving all 12 members of each team.

Rules and Regulations The Rules of Golf, which govern play, are determined by the United States Golf Association (USGA) and applied by the PGA of America Board of Directors. The team selection is subject to the overall supervision of the Board and the PGA Rules Committee. Junior Ryder Cup proper shall be played under the R&A Rules of Golf, in accordance with the European Golf Association when held in Europe.

Eligibility Boys and girls must be 2017 high school graduates or younger; must not have reached their 19th birthday by the start of the competition; and must be American citizens, to be eligible to represent the United States Junior Ryder Cup Team. The 12-member team consists of six boys and six girls, who earn berths through results from the 2015/2016 PGA of America Junior events and USGA national events.

PGA Points Structure The PGA points structure is three-tiered, with points awarded in premier events, top events and Section events. A complete list of events and the various ways to make the U.S. team can be found on JuniorRyderCup.com.

An International Showcase of Golf's Next Generation

On Sept. 20, 1995, a series of exhibition matches were conducted matching the Central New York PGA Section-area juniors against 12 leading European junior players. The Europeans, age 15 and younger, toured three New York courses and dominated all of the matches. No results were published. The inaugural Junior Ryder Cup was contested prior to the 1997 Ryder Cup in Sotogrande, Spain. The U.S. won, 7-5. In 1999, Europe returned to face the U.S. juniors, and dominated in the Boston area by a 10½-to-1½ margin.

This marked the first of three-straight outright Junior Ryder Cup victories for the Europeans. In 2006, however, the United States team was able to halve the Junior Ryder Cup, 6-6, when the matches were contested in Newport, Wales.

In 2012, the United States captured its third consecutive victory in the biennial event, 14½-9½, at historic Olympia Fields (Ill.). In 2008, the U.S. won in dominant fashion, 22-2, at The Club at Olde Stone in Bowling Green, Ky., and the Americans prevailed in 2010, after a hard-fought match, 13½-10½, at Gleneagles Resort in Scotland.

JUNIOR RYDER CUP THROUGH THE YEARS

	YEAR	CHAMPION	SCORE	LOCATION
Inaugural	1997	United States	7-5	Sotogrande, Spain
2nd	1999	Europe	10½ - 1½	Boston
3rd	2002	Europe	9½ - 2½	Straffan, County Kildare, Ireland
4th	2004	Europe	8½ - 3½	Westfield Center, Ohio
5th	2006	Halved	6-6	Newport, Wales
6th	2008	United States	22-2	Bowling Green, Ky.
7th	2010	United States	13½ - 10½	Perthshire, Scotland
8th	2012	United States	14½ - 9½	Olympia Fields, Ill.
9th	2014	United States	16 - 8	Blairgowrie Golf Club, Perthshire, Scotland

For further information and complete historical summaries on the Junior Ryder Cup, visit www.pga.org or direct to www.juniorydercup.com. Click on the Online PGA Media Guide thru the PGA media center website, then the Amateur Tournaments tab.

2014 JUNIOR RYDER CUP RESULTS

DAY 1 FOURSOMES

USA		EUROPE	RESULTS
Sam Burns/Brad Dalke	VS.	Marcus Kinhult/John Axelsen	USA 4 & 3
Andrea Lee/Bethany Wu	VS.	Linnea Strom/Emily Pedersen	EUR 6 & 5
Austin Connelly/Gordon Neale	VS.	Renato Paratore /Ivan Cantero Gutierrez	USA 3 & 2
Amy Lee/Hannah O'Sullivan	VS.	Mathilda Cappeliez/Alexandra Forsterling	EUR 6 & 5
Davis Riley/Cameron Young	VS.	Bradley Neil/Max Schmitt	USA 1-UP
Sierra Brooks/Kristen Gillman	VS.	Virginia Elena Carta/Annabel Dimmock	USA 5 & 4
MORNING TOTAL			USA 4 EUR 2

DAY 1 MIXED FOUR-BALLS

USA		EUROPE	RESULTS
Sam Burns/Andrea Lee	VS.	Marcus Kinhult/Linnea Strom	USA 1-UP
Brad Dalke/Bethany Wu	VS.	Ivan Cantero Gutierrez/Mathilda Cappeliez	HALVED
Austin Connelly/Hannah O'Sullivan	VS.	Max Schmitt/Alexandra Forsterling	USA 1-UP
Gordon Neale/Amy Lee	VS.	John Axelsen/Emily Pedersen	EUR 3 & 1
Davis Riley/Kristen Gillman	VS.	Renato Paratore/Virginia Elena Carta	USA 3 & 1
Cameron Young/Sierra Brooks	VS.	Bradley Neil/Annabel Dimmock	EUR 6 & 4
AFTERNOON TOTAL			USA 3 ½ EUR 2 ½
DAY ONE OVERALL SCORE			USA 7 ½ EUR 4 ½

DAY 2 SINGLES

USA		EUROPE	RESULTS
Sierra Brooks	VS.	Emily Pedersen	USA 4 & 3
Sam Burns	VS.	Bradley Neil	HALVED
Bethany Wu	VS.	Linnea Strom	HALVED
Austin Connelly	VS.	Ivan Cantero Gutierrez	USA 3 & 2
Andrea Lee	VS.	Annabel Dimmock	USA 4 & 3
Davis Riley	VS.	Renato Paratore	EUR 3 & 2
Hannah O'Sullivan	VS.	Mathilda Cappeliez	USA 2 & 1
Gordon Neale	VS.	Marcus Kinhult	EUR 2 & 1
Amy Lee	VS.	Alexandra Forsterling	USA 6 & 5
Cameron Young	VS.	John Axelsen	HALVED
Kristen Gillman	VS.	Virginia Elena Carta	USA 3 & 2
Brad Dalke	VS.	Max Schmitt	USA 2 & 1
DAY TWO TOTAL			USA 8 ½ EUR 3 ½
MATCH SUMMARY FINAL TOTAL			USA 16 EUR 8

2014 Junior Ryder Cup Summary

U.S. Junior Ryder Cup Captain Brian Whitcomb, a PGA Professional and Past President of the PGA of America from Bend, Oregon, smiled graciously during the closing ceremonies as his team celebrated a 16-8 victory over Europe. The win, at Blairgowrie Golf Club in Scotland, is the fourth consecutive for the United States in the biennial competition.

"It was incredible golf. It wasn't one great shot - it was 10 great putts or 10 great chips on both sides, said Whitcomb. "This game is magical sometimes."

The U.S. took a 7½-4½ lead after the opening day of the Junior Ryder Cup. In the 12 singles matches (six boys and six girls), the United States captured 8½ of a possible 12 points.

"It was much closer than what the final score indicated. Every match was close, nobody won any match this week by playing mediocre golf," said Whitcomb. "The only way you're going to win against these guys is to play a great round of golf and in this case we played a few more great rounds than they did."

The U.S. now owns a 5-3-1 record in the Junior Ryder Cup, which will next be played in September 2016, at Interlachen Country Club in Edina, Minnesota.