



8TH JUNIOR RYDER CUP

SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2012

OLYMPIA FIELDS COUNTRY CLUB - OLYMPIA FIELDS, ILL.

Defending Champion: United States Team

JUNIOR MATCH

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 2013 high school graduates or younger and must not have reached their 19th birthday respectively 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 2011/2012 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 USA team can be found on www.pga.com/juniors and juniorrydercup.com.

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

An International Showcase of Golf's Next Generation

In 2010, the United States Junior Ryder Cup team won its second consecutive trophy with a narrow 13½ to 10½ triumph at Gleneagles Resort in Perthshire, Scotland. It was the second consecutive victory for the U.S., following a 22-2 domination in 2008 in Bowling Green, Ky.

The Americans used a strong opening-day start for a 9-3 lead, before Europe rallied to win six singles matches to close the gap. Thanks to early singles victories from Jordan Spieth of Dallas, Texas; Doris Chen of Bradenton, Fla.; and Justin Thomas of Goshen, Ky., victory was secured.

"It got a little close out there in the singles matches, and we luckily got them in the foursomes and four-ball matches," said U.S. Captain M.G. Orender. "I am so thrilled for these kids and they played their hearts out."

The U.S. squad was led by Spieth and Chen, who each won all three of their matches.

"This was really unbelievable," said Spieth, who also went undefeated in three matches in 2008. "I feel like this team was even stronger than our 2008 team, but the European team was better too, so we really were able to come together and grab the trophy again."

Chen, the reigning U.S. Junior Girls' Champion, won three closely contested matches.

"I played one shot at a time and didn't get down," said Chen. "This was so much fun and we played well as a team both days."

Orender, the 33rd President of The PGA of America, reflected on a week as Captain.

"In my time as a PGA Professional, I don't know of a better experience I have had," said Orender. "They came together this week and I could not be happier."

Both teams then traveled to The Celtic Manor Resort in Wales, site of the 38th Ryder Cup. They competed in a newly created "Friendship Bowl," blending U.S. and European players in foursomes over nine holes.

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

2010 JUNIOR RYDER CUP RESULTS**DAY 1 FOURSOMES**

EUROPE		USA	RESULTS
A Eckhardt / Kristoffer Ventura	vs.	Anthony Paolucci / Jordan Speith	USA 5 & 4
Isabella Deilert / Klara Spilkova	vs.	Alison Lee / Kristen Park	Halved
Christopher Lloyd / Moritz Lampert	vs.	Oliver Schniederjans / Justin Thomas	Halved
Kelly Tidy / Amy Boulden	vs.	Cassy Isagawa / Emma Talley	USA 3 & 2
Juhana Kukkonen / Thomas Detry	vs.	Jim Liu / Denny McCarthy	USA 2 & 1
Manon Gidali / Manon Molle	vs.	Doris Chen / Ginger Howard	USA 1-up
MORNING TOTAL			EUR 1 USA 5

DAY 1 MIXED FOUR-BALLS

EUROPE		USA	RESULTS
Albert Eckhardt / Klara Spilkova	vs.	Anthony Paolucci / Kristen Park	EUR 4 & 3
Christopher Lloyd / Amy Boulden	vs.	Jordan Spieth / Alison Lee	USA 3 & 2
Moritz Lampert / Kelly Tidy	vs.	Justin Thomas / E Talley	USA 4 & 3
Kristoffer Ventura / Isabella Deilert	vs.	Jim Liu / Doris Chen	USA 2 & 1
Juhana Kukkonen / Manon Molle	vs.	Oliver Schniederjans / Ginger Howard	USA 1-up
Thomas Detry / Manon Gidali	vs.	Denny McCarthy / Cassy Isagawa	EUR 3 & 2
AFTERNOON TOTAL			EUR 2 USA 4
DAY ONE OVERALL SCORE			EUR 3 USA 9

DAY 2 SINGLES

EUROPE		USA	RESULTS
Christopher Lloyd	vs.	Anthony Paolucci	EUR Win 2 & 1
Amy Boulden	vs.	Emma Talley	Halved
Albert Eckhardt	vs.	Jordan Spieth	USA Win 3 & 1
Klara Spilkova	vs.	Doris Chen	USA Win 1 UP
Moritz Lampert	vs.	Justin Thomas	USA Win 4 & 2
Kelly Tidy	vs.	Kristen Park	EUR Win 1 UP
Kristoffer Ventura	vs.	Jim Liu	Halved
Manon Gidali	vs.	Ginger Howard	EUR Win 2 & 1
Juhana Kukkonen	vs.	Oliver Schniederjans	EUR Win 2 & 1
Manon Molle	vs.	Alison Lee	EUR Win 5 & 4
Thomas Detry	vs.	Denny McCarthy	EUR Win 2 & 1
Isabella Deilert	vs.	Cassy Isagawa	Halved
AFTERNOON TOTAL			EUR 7½ USA 4½
MATCH SUMMARY FINAL TOTAL			EUR 10½ USA 13½