



2015 JUNIOR SECTIONAL CHALLENGE MATCH

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2015 Junior Sectional Challenge Match conducted by the Georgia State Golf Association. The event will be held at **Southern Hills Golf Club** on **July 20-21**.

Please familiarize yourself with the following information as this is the only notice you will receive from the GSGA:

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION – The following conditions shall be in effect for this competition:

- **GSGA competitions are “spikeless” events. Therefore, metal and traditionally-designed spikes are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition is disqualification.**
- **Players are responsible for posting their scores to the handicap system upon conclusion of this competition. Scores must be posted as tournament scores. Course slope and rating information is typically posted at the scoreboard during the competition. You may also contact GSGA for this information. Your scores are subject to review by your peers and your club’s handicap committee.**

CLUB INFORMATION: Southern Hills Golf Club, 360 Warner Robins Highway, Hawkinsville, GA 31036, (912)598-8050. Additional information on the golf course can be found at <http://www.gsga.org/index.php/Membership/courseDetail/E31B0E33-D814-DF11-AFAC-002219A2D1F1> or <http://www.southernhillsgolf.com/>.

TOURNAMENT FEE: All players will be required to pay a \$40.00 tournament and range fee. This fee **MUST** be paid during online pre-registration for the event. The fee will cover range balls PRIOR to the start of each round, a practice round, both tournament rounds and the cookout for the player.

REGISTRATION: Players competing in the Junior Sectional Challenge Match **MUST** complete their registration online by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, July 13. If you have not completed online registration by that time, your spot will be forfeited and an alternate will be contacted. Information on how to register can be found on page 3 of this document. Registration for the match will open on Wednesday, July 1 at 12:00 pm. If you have questions on the registration process, contact Richard Adams at (678) 324-5974, radams@gsga.org or Austin Vick at (678) 324-5975, avick@gsga.org.

CHAMPIONSHIP PRACTICE ROUNDS: One complimentary practice round per player. Practice rounds will be on the dates and times listed below. Contestants must call Southern Hills Golf Club at (478) 783-0600 to make arrangements, beginning on Thursday, July 2. If a player wishes to rent a cart for their practice round, the golf cart rental fee is \$25.00 per player.

When making your practice tee time, please indicate if you will be competing in the 18-hole division or the 9-hole division. The **9-hole divisions** will play the **front 9** during both days of the competition.

- **Monday, July 13 – Wednesday, July 15:** anytime, based on availability.
- **Thursday, July 16:** before 11:00 a.m., based on availability.
- **Sunday, July 19:** after 1:30 p.m., based on availability.

FORMAT: All age groups will play 18-holes each day, except the Boys & Girls 11 and under and Girls 12-13, those divisions will play 9-holes each day. Please note that the Double Par rule will **NOT** be in effect for the championship.

STARTING TIMES: Hole assignments will be made by the GSGA and posted at the club on Sunday, July 19th. A 9:00 a.m. shotgun start will be used for the 18 hole divisions on Monday, July 20. A 3:00 p.m. shotgun start will be used for the 9 hole divisions on Monday, July 20.

GOLF SHOP/PRACTICE RANGE: The golf shop will open at 7:30 a.m. and the practice range will open one hour before the first starting time. As a part of your tournament fee, practice balls will be provided **PRIOR** to the start of both tournament rounds.

CADDIES: Caddies will be permitted for the Boys & Girls 11 and under and the Girls 12-13. Caddies may walk or rent a

cart to transport the golf bag. A caddie cart may be rented for \$25.00 per player. Pull carts will be permitted for all age divisions.

FOOD SERVICE: Food service will be available in the clubhouse on Monday and Tuesday. Visa and MasterCard will be acceptable methods of payment for all food and beverage purchases.

RULES OF PLAY/PACE OF PLAY/CART POLICY: The GSGA Rules of Play and Pace of Play Policies will be in effect. They can be found under the competitions tab at www.gsga.org.

PLAYERS COOKOUT AND CONTESTS: The players are invited to a complimentary cookout in their honor. It will be Monday, July 20th from 11:30-2:30 p.m. Guests may attend the cookout for \$10.00 per person. Any guests that wish to attend the cookout **MUST** contact GSGA via e-mail at avick@gsga.org by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 16th. Guest cookout fees will be collected at registration on Sunday, July 19th.

Details on the putting contest and long drive contest will be available at registration.

DRESS CODE: Proper golf attire must be worn in all phases of this Championship. No tank tops, tee shirts, or blue jeans will be allowed.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: The following accommodations are conveniently located to Southern Hills Golf Club:

- **Courtyard Warner Robins**, 589 Carl Vinson Parkway, Warner Robins, GA 31088. Call (478) 602-6200 for reservations.
 - Rate - \$109, please reserve by July 15 and use group code "Ga State Golf Association."
- **Comfort Inn & Suites at Robins Air Force Base**, 95 GA Hwy 247 South, Warner Robins, GA 31088. Call (478) 922-7555 for reservations.
 - Rate - \$85, suites offered at \$90 upon request, please reserve by July 12 and use group code 220449, GA State Golf Association.

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded to the winning team and the top 5 players in each age division.

SPECTATOR CARTS: Spectator carts will be permitted based on availability of the club. The rental fee for a spectator cart is \$15.00 per day. Please note that the fee reserves one seat on the cart, and spectators will be asked to ride together to use the available carts as efficiently as possible. **ONLY** two golf carts per group will be permitted, but each group is not guaranteed two golf carts. Carts will be rented on a first come, first served basis in the pro shop, beginning at 7:30 a.m. each morning. Every effort will be made to shuttle spectators on and off the golf course who do not rent a spectator cart seat.

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND CHALLENGE MATCH: You must contact your Section's Chairman or the GSGA, as soon as possible if you will not be able to participate in the Challenge Match, so that an alternate can be contacted. Juniors that fail to do so will be prohibited from participating in the following year's Challenge Match.

THANK YOU TO CLUBS – If players wish to send thanks to the host club upon conclusion of the tournament the following contact information is provided:

Tom Flick, Director of Golf
Russ Dunaway, Superintendent
Southern Hills Golf Club
360 Warner Robins Highway
Hawkinsville, GA 31411

We look forward to a successful Junior Sectional Challenge Match and to seeing you at Southern Hills Golf Club. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the GSGA's Rules and Competitions Department at (770) 955-4272 or 1-800-949-4742.

Help Entering the Junior Sectional Challenge Match

Online Registration System

The GSGA utilizes TPP Online for both tournament registrations and scoring. All first-time GSGA competitors will be required to create a new user account in TPP Online prior to registering to play in their first event. The process only takes a few minutes. If you have registered online for a Junior Sectional event in 2015, then you are already in the system and ready to proceed by clicking the link below and selecting the “Junior Sectional Challenge Match” to register.

<http://www.ghintpp.com/gsga/TPPOnlineGolfer/Default.aspx>

New User Instructions

- To create a profile and begin signing up for GSGA Junior Sectional Events, go to www.gsga.org, scroll on the “Junior Golf” tab, and click on “Junior Sectional Program”.
- Click on the “Help Entering Junior Sectional Events” link on the right side of the screen.



**NEW USERS
CLICK HERE**

First-time users should click on the button at right and use the following instructions to create their profile.

- Click the "Click Here to Register" link in the box titled **New Users**.
- Type in your GHIN number and Last Name. If you don't have a GHIN number, click “Register without a GHIN Number”. *Please note that a GHIN number is not required to participate in Junior Sectional Events, but to register for GSGA competitions and Member Play Day events you MUST have your GHIN number entered in your profile.*
- Click Register.
- Please update missing fields and inaccurate information. (*Date of birth is a required field to register for all junior events*)
- Review the GHIN Software License Agreement and click "Agree" to continue.
- When you get to the schedule, be sure the correct season is selected. At the top of the schedule, click on the down arrow next to “Season”, and select the current year's “Junior Sectional Program”.
- Check the box next to the “Junior Sectional Challenge Match”, then scroll to the top of the list of events and click on the “Register for Selected Events” button.

Thank you for participating in GSGA Junior Sectional events! If you have questions or encounter problems when accessing the system, please contact the GSGA Rules & Competitions department at (678) 324-5974 or radams@gsga.org.