

Junior PGA Championship “Golden Ticket”

New in 2017: At the Junior PGA Championship Qualifier on June 7-8 at the University Club of Kentucky, the Boys and Girls Overall Champion will advance to the Junior PGA Championship. In the events leading up to the Qualifier, Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Members will have the ability to earn a “Golden Ticket” for 2017. The lowest finisher among all Golden Ticket holders at the Junior PGA Championship Qualifier will receive a spot in the 2017 Junior PGA Championship. Playoffs will be used if necessary to determine who advances from the Junior PGA Championships Qualifier among Golden Ticket holders.

Only Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Members will have the ability to earn Golden Tickets by participating in the Boys 17-18, Boys 15-16, Girls 16-18, or Girls 13-15 Divisions. The Golden Tickets will be awarded to the lowest overall score by gender using the combination of the Boys 17-18 / 15-16 Divisions and the Girls 16-18 / 13-15 Divisions. All players involved in a tie for the final Golden Ticket will earn the chance to compete for a spot in the Junior PGA Championship at the Kentucky Section Qualifier. Participants may earn a Golden Ticket for 2017 in the following events:

- Champion and Runner-Up in Brackets of the KPGA Match Play Championships on March 25-26 at Old Bridge GC
- Overall Champion at any Spring or Summer Series Event between April 1 and June 6
- Finish in the Top 5 Overall in Spring Regional at Wild Turkey Trace on May 20-21
- Finish in the Top 3 Overall in Stableford Spring Combo Regional on April 8-9 at Weissinger Hills GC and Quail Chase GC (South-West)
- Finish in the Top 3 Overall in Summer Combo Regional #1 on June 1-2 at The Pines at Lindsey Wilson GC and Lakewood CC

Players may also earn a Golden Ticket toward the 2018 Junior PGA Championship by finishing in the Top 5 Overall in a 2017 Regional, Top 5 Overall in a 2-Day Championship, or Top 3 in any Summer Combo Regional. 2018 Golden Ticket holders must become a member of the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour in 2018 and still be eligible to compete in the Junior PGA Championship to receive a 2018 Golden Ticket.

Adult-Child Tournament

NEW in 2017: Juniors will have the chance to compete in the Adult-Child Tournament on Saturday, June 24 at Bardstown CC (Maywood). This event combines any player eligible to compete on the KY PGA Junior Tour (HS Class of 2017 who haven’t started college or younger) combined with any adult (considered HS Class of 2016 or older). Entry information on the adult partner is entered during the event registration process. This event is limited to the first 50 registered teams, and all teams will complete 18-hole at this event.

The format of the competition will be Selective Drive Alternate Shot. Tees will be set by gender and age. Play will begin with an afternoon shotgun start with a buffet dinner following play on site. More information about this event may be found on the [Tournament Information page](#) (link for online Handbook posts).

Youth On Course Membership

NEW in 2017: Members of the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour will benefit as members of Youth on Course. Youth on Course members have access to affordable golf from participating courses for \$5 or less. More information about Golf House Kentucky’s relationship with Youth on Course will be shared at a later date with all Tour Members.

KPGA Junior Pro-Am

NEW in 2017: On Monday, July 17, the Tour will conduct the KPGA Junior Pro-Am at Campbellsville Country Club. Juniors will register individually, and will be paired on a team with a KPGA Professional. KPGA Member and Apprentice invites will be sent by the Tour, and the professionals will have an option to request registered participants if their students are registered. Play will begin with a mid-morning shotgun start, and two carts will be provided to each group.

Teams will compete using a Shamble format. Each player will hit a tee shot, and juniors will hit from the selected tee shot. The Professional will play their own ball throughout, but their tee shot may be selected by the team. Players are encouraged to post scores and establish a handicap through the season. Player handicaps from the July 15 revision date will be used. Team competition will use the best two scores on each hole, and there will be a Gross and Net Division. In the Net Division, players receive 80% of their 18-Hole Handicap. Space could be limited for this event, so players are encouraged to register early to participate in this Pro-Am. The Pro-Am will also serve as a fund raiser for the Kentucky Golf Foundation, and corporate sponsorship may be available. For more information, check the [Tournament Information page](#) or contact Golf House Kentucky.

J.B. Holmes Cup Matches

The Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Player of the Year in the Boys 17-18, 15-16, 14 & Under, and 11-12 Divisions as well as the Girls 16-18, 13-15, 14 & Under, and 12 & Under Division have the opportunity to play on one of two teams competing in the J.B. Holmes Cup Matches late in the Fall. Other Members may also be considered when filling the two teams that compete in this event. To be considered for this event, Members must have competed in an event at Campbellsville Country Club or Old Bridge Golf Club during the season. The Tour offers a total of four events at these facilities, and includes the KPGA Match Play and KPGA Junior Pro-Am events.

Team members are provided double occupancy accommodations with teammates from Friday through Sunday for this event. Team members will be expected to attend all team events and meals including a practice round and service project. This experience is supported by PGA Tour Professional and former KY PGA Junior Tour Member J.B. Holmes, his family, and several corporate partners. The 2017 event is scheduled to take place at Campbellsville Country Club. For more information, please contact Golf House Kentucky.

AJGA City of London Junior Championship Entry

NEW in 2017: The Kentucky PGA Junior Tour has been provided one Boys and one Girls entry into the City of London Junior Championship held at Crooked Creek GC in London, KY on July 24-27. This spot will be awarded to the Overall Boys and Overall Girls Champion at the KYPGA Junior Combo Regional #3 on June 21-22 at Paintsville GC (June 21) and StoneCrest GC (June 22). The winners of this entry will still be responsible for AJGA Membership Fees and the Tournament Entry Fee.

Players will register individually for both single day events to compete in the Combo Regional. Players that register for both events will automatically be added to the Combo Regional by Tour staff at no additional charge.