

Arkansas PGA Junior Golf

South West Region - 2023

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OPEN EVENTS

June 6	Hurricane Golf & Country Club (501) 653-2416 Reggie Grant	Bryant, AR Shotgun start @ 8:30am.
June 13	Hot Springs Village, Coronado GC (501) 922-3095 Tom Heffer	HS Village, AR Shotgun start @ 12:00pm.
June 20	Longhills Golf Course (501) 316-3000	Benton, AR Shotgun start @ 8:30am.
June 28	Glenwood Country Club (870) 356-4422	Glenwood, AR Shotgun start @ 8:30am.
July 6	Texarkana Country Club (870) 722-8221 Art Romero	Texarkana, AR Shotgun start @ 8:30am.
July 7	Hot Springs Country Club (501) 624-2661 Barry Howard	Hot Springs, AR Shotgun start @ 8:30am.

Championship events to follow if player has qualified ...

Overall State Championship

Top 3 total point finishers for all regions

Wednesday, July 19	(9 – 13 boys & girls) The Greens at North Hills	8:30am. Sherwood, AR
Thursday, July 20	(14 – 18 boys & girls) Maumelle Country Club	12:30pm. Maumelle, AR

Walter Hopper Tour Championship

South Central PGA Junior Tour
Top 3 point winners by division in State Championship

August 1-2 (Must be 18 or under 8/1/23)

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ELIGIBILITY

A junior residing in the state of Arkansas who is 9 years of age on or before May 1, 2023 is eligible. A Junior is eligible until he or she turn 19 or enters college, whichever comes first.

If a player is below the age of 9 and is a self sufficient player capable of competing and not impeding the field, a PGA golf professional may attest to their ability to fairly compete. Players may only compete for points in one Region.

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

All entries **must be registered on-line** at www.arkansaspga.com starting April 1. All entrants must register and play in the region in which they live. Points will be awarded only to junior's playing in their own regions All juniors play in their designated age groups.

ENTRY FEE

The registration fee for each region of Arkansas Junior PGA Tour will be **\$95**. **All tournaments in your Region are included in your \$95 registration fee**. By going to www.arkansaspga.com you will click on a link that will take to a registration page.

Juniors that fail to register for each event are subject to not playing in that event. You must register to play in each event 2 full days prior to the event. There will be a be a \$5 late fee registration 1 day prior to each event.

DRESS CODE

Boys' shirts must have collars and sleeves. Girls may wear pants, shorts or skirts. Girls' shirts do not require collars or sleeves. No T-shirts, tank tops, open mesh or midriff tops. Boys' shirts must be tucked in at all times. Shorts must be an appropriate length. No gym shorts or cutoffs. Caps must be worn with the bill facing forward. Soft spikes golf shoes only – no metal spikes will be allowed.

OFFICIATING

Arkansas PGA Professionals will be responsible for all rules decisions. Play will be governed by the **USGA Rules of Golf** and all decisions made by the site professionals will be final. **Parents are not Rules officials** Questions may be directed to the Regional Directors or Dawn Darter, Arkansas PGA Junior Tour Director.

AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded to the Winner and Runner-Up in each age division at each tournament in the region. Bag tags will be awarded for the winner of each division during the regular season. Trophies will be given to the top finishers in each age division at the Arkansas PGA Junior Tour Overall Championship.

DATES AND STARTING TIMES

Please note the starting times for each event and each region as they are different for each region.

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITY

Players are responsible for checking in, receiving their hole assignment and their scorecard. Players are responsible for exchanging scorecards prior to teeing off on their first hole. **Players should keep a correct accounting of their own score and correctly keep score for their fellow competitor.** All players will be responsible for signing and attesting their card to verify that the scores are correct. It is the player's responsibility to know the rules of play for the event. All players are responsible for keeping pace of play, playing and choosing their own equipment and scoring. The junior must bring any rules questions to the attention of the host professional or regional director. **Any violation of this policy may result in immediate disqualification of the junior from the event.**

PARENTS, SPECTATORS AND GOLF CARTS

Parents and spectators are allowed to rent golf carts from the host facility or walk the golf course, but are confined to CART PATH ONLY! Parents will not be allowed to have any contact with their junior or another junior at any time during the course of play except for ensuring that players are hydrated and not in any physical discomfort.

POINTS AND OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Points will be allocated based on finishing positions at each regional event:

1 st place - 100 points	2 nd place - 90 points	3 rd place - 80 points
4 th place - 70 points	5 th place - 60 points	6 th place - 50 points
7 th place - 40 points	8 th place - 30 points	9 th place - 20 points
	10 th place - 10 points	

Top 3 finishers in each age group in the Overall Championship will be eligible to play in the Walter Hopper South Central Section Tour Overall.