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OHIO GOLF ASSOCIATION

# 2024 Ohio Junior Championship



Squaw Creek GC  
Vienna, Ohio  
June 11-13



## Format

- **54 Hole** Stroke Play competition. \*New to 2024\*
  - Round 1 - Tuesday, June 11th
  - Round 2 - Wednesday, June 12th
    - Field cut to low 40 and ties for 16-18 division
    - Field cut to low 14 and ties for 15 & under division
  - Round 3 - Thursday, June 13th
- Championship includes two divisions both to be played at approximately 6,500 yards.
- 16-18 division will include 108 players
- 15 & Under division will include 36 players

## Entry Fee & Procedure

- \$250 Member fee, \$310 Non-member fee
  - In order to pay the member fee, entrants must have their WHS handicap established through an OGA member club. A list of member clubs can be found at [OHIOGOLF.org](http://OHIOGOLF.org)
- Range use and daily lunches included
- No refunds after the deadline unless submitted with a medical excuse. All refunds are subject to a \$15 service fee
- Contestants shall apply online at [OHIOGOLF.org](http://OHIOGOLF.org)
- Late or incomplete entries not accepted. No telephone or fax entries.
- Deadline for application is June 3, 2024 at 11:59 PM or when field is full

*\* ALL ENTRIES SHALL BE DEEMED AN INVITATION AND ARE SUBJECT TO BOARD ACCEPTANCE \**

# Championship Accolades

- Ohio Golf Association trophy awarded to top 10 overall and top 5 in 15 & under
- Overall Champion earns 5 year exemption into Ohio Amateur Championship
- Inclusion to the AJGA's Performance Based Entry Recognition System
  - Champion - Full Exemption
  - Top 5 - 12 Performance Stars
  - Top 10 - 8 Performance Stars
  - Top 15 - 4 Performance Stars
- Championship will also be reported to Junior Golf Scoreboard
- This event is part of the Ohio Junior Series



## Eligibility

- Must be a male who has not reached their 19th birthday on or before June 13, 2024
- All entrants must have a WHS handicap index of 7.4 or better
- Must be (1) a resident of the state of Ohio or in the case of a minor, attending college or university in Ohio, active military based in Ohio, or parent/legal guardian must be a resident. (2) determined by exempt by exemptions listed elsewhere in this application; or (3) non-members of OGA clubs may also enter using online entry
- A resident is defined as meeting four (4) of the following nine (9).
  1. Ownership or leasing of Ohio residence
  2. Proof of payment of utilities at property for which residency is being claimed
  3. Ohio homestead exemption declared on residence
  4. Place of employment in Ohio
  5. Ohio drivers license
  6. Ohio vehicle registration
  7. Ohio address listed on federal income tax return filed by player
  8. Has a WHS handicap at a golf club in Ohio
  9. Voter registration in Ohio

## **Parents, Caddies, & Transportation**

- **Parents must remain a reasonable distance from play. Parents are prohibited from teeing areas and putting greens during tournament play. After the first warning, the player will be disqualified.**
- **A player may not have a caddie during any tournament round.**
- **A player must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the committee. See Local Rule G-6.**
- **NO SPECTATOR CARTS, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## **Shoes & Specifications of Club & Ball**

- **Players may not wear the following shoes**
  - **Traditional spikes having single or multiple points designed to penetrate deeply into the surface of the ground, regardless of material**
  - **Spikes of any design that are entirely or partially made of metal, if such metal may come in contact with the course. See Rule 4.3. Model Local Rule G-7**
- **List of conforming driver heads: Local Rules as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in affect. Local Rule G-1**
- **List of conforming golf balls: Local Rules as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in affect. Local Rule G-3**