

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The \$90 Membership Fee includes:

- Tournament opportunities for the Long Island Tour, Westchester Tour, or 9 Hole Tour- as well as Championships
- Access to 2017 Met PGA Junior Tour Special Events and opportunities to apply for various scholarships
- Access to the Met PGA Junior Tour Player's Club via personal Players Club Id and Password
- A USGA GHIN number to establish a handicap (if the member does not already have one, and is 12 years of age or older)
- A USGA Rules of Golf Book, hat, bag tag, and other membership gifts

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Membership Registration:

Monday, February 13th - Friday, April 21st

**Please note we do accept members after April 21st for an additional \$25 registration fee. In addition those who register past this date may be subject to less tournament availability.*

1. **Go to:** www.metpgajuniorgolf.com
 2. **Click On:** "Become a Member!" Fill out the following Membership Registration Form.
- New members and returning members who did not play in 2016 must have the 2017 PGA Professional Certification Form signed and returned to our office or approved by their PGA Professional through our online approval option at www.metpgajuniorgolf.com before their membership is approved. Once received, new members will receive an email within two business days confirming their approval and listing a Player's Club ID and Password.
 - Once your membership has been approved, you will need to take the annual online Rules Test before signing up for tournaments. The Rules Test can be found under the "Tournaments" tab in your Player's Club Account.

RETURNING MEMBERS

Returning members can sign up online for Membership using their 2016 Player's Club ID and Password. Returning members also must pass the 2017 Rules Test to be able to register for tournaments.



Thank you to EY, who has been our title sponsor for the past twenty years. In that time, they have helped the Foundation redesign our Junior Tour membership materials and update our brochures, newsletters, and handbooks. They have also assisted us in providing our end of the year prizes to our top finishers. In addition to our Junior Tour, their support has allowed us to continue expanding our Player Development and outreach projects. Thanks to EY, we are able to bring more to our members and to the people who participate in our programs. We are excited to announce that EY will be returning as our title sponsor for the 2017 season.

ABOUT OUR FOUNDATION

The Metropolitan Section PGA Foundation is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization committed to growing the game primarily through junior participation and player development initiatives that positively impacting the lives of youth, veterans, and those who are underserved by the game. The Foundation also provides financial assistance to our Junior Tour members through our Financial Aid Program, Scholarship Program, and our Fairways to Success. We encourage members to learn more about these opportunities on our website. Other local organizations such as The First Tee of Metropolitan NY, the MGA Foundation, and Caddie Scholarship Funds share in this mission.

Drive, Chip, and Putt

www.drivechipandputt.com

PGA Junior League Golf

www.pgajlg.com

Fairways to Success

www.metpgajuniorgolf.com

Met PGA Scholarship Opportunities

www.metpgajuniorgolf.com

The First Tee of Metropolitan New York

www.thefirstteemetny.org

MGA Foundation

www.mgagolf.org

WMGA Foundation

www.wmga.com

WGA Caddie Scholarship Fund

www.westchestergolf.org

LIGA Caddie Scholarship Fund

www.longislandgolf.org



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ABOUT THE JUNIOR TOUR

Under the umbrella of the Metropolitan Section PGA Foundation, the Junior Tour founded in 1975 established a goal to introduce juniors to tournaments and clinics in order to improve their lives through sports and recreation. The growth of the program has been phenomenal, and today our program consists of nearly 1,300 members and features a schedule of over 120 junior tournaments per season.

The Junior Tour is open to boys and girls ages 7-18 who reside in or are members of a golf course within the boundaries of the Metropolitan Section that employs a PGA Professional. Members are eligible to play in events up until their 19th birthday as long as they have not started college.

The Metropolitan Section includes Long Island, New York City, Westchester County, Rockland County, Sullivan County, Putnam County, Orange County, Southern Dutchess County, Southern Ulster County, and Fairfield County (south of Danbury and Bridgeport). The Junior Tour runs from the end of June to the end of August and all tournaments are held on weekdays.

Westchester and Long Island Tour events are one day, 18 hole events for players 12-18 years and cost \$50. The 9 hole tournaments are open to boys ages 7-14 and girls ages 7-18 and cost \$35. Boys ages 12-14 and girls ages 12-18 have the option to play in the 9 hole or 18 division for the summer but cannot play in both. Those who average a score of 110 and higher for 18 holes must play on the 9 Hole Tour. Championship events are \$60 for the 18 Hole Divisions and \$50 for the 9 Hole Divisions. The use of pull carts and/or caddies is not permitted at any of our 18 hole tournaments. Pull carts are permitted at 9 hole events at courses that allow them.

Continuing for its seventh year will be the Future Series. The Future Series is for juniors age 12-18 for boys with a handicap of 10 or below and girls with a handicap of 15 or below. Future Series events will take place on weekends in the spring and fall with the addition of 36 hole 1 day events in the summer.

During the tournament season we use our website and email database to communicate all important information to our members. Tournament rosters, tee times, newsletters, and results are all posted on the website to provide our members with easy access to all information. Please visit our website for more information www.metpgajuniorgolf.com.

2017 TIMELINE

Week of April 24th Membership Mailing

Members will receive their membership packet, and directions on how to sign up for the tournaments.

Friday, May 12th Tournament Selection Process Begins

Instructions on how to register for tournaments will be included in the membership mailing. The average number of tournaments each member gets into is five, plus any championships they would like to play in. Please note that it is NOT first come—first served.

Monday, May 22nd Tournament Selection Deadline

Members must complete their tournament selections by this date at 12pm.

Friday, June 2nd Tournament Allocation

Members will be able to view the tournaments that they have been accepted to and those that they are waitlisted for.

TOURNAMENTS

Our schedule features over 100 One Day Tournaments at some of the best courses in the country along with the following Championship events:

Junior PGA Championship: 36 hole championship for 12-18 year old boys and girls. The overall champion and runner-up for the boys and girls will qualify for the PGA of America's National Junior Championship. There is also a 9-Hole Junior PGA Championship for those in the 9 Hole Division. Sites TBA.

New York City Championship: Over 250 players ages 7-18 compete at Pelham Bay GC in the Bronx. A select number of golfers from the Boys 15-18 Division and Girls 18 Hole Division play the second day, everyone else will only play day one.

Junior Classic @ Smithtown Landing: In its 48th year, The Junior Classic is a competition for over 300 players of all age groups. Only the boys 15-18 division and the girls 18 hole division who make the cut play 36 holes, all other divisions only play day one.

Tour Championship: An invitational championship comprised of 12-18 year olds who have finished in first place at any of our regular season events (18 hole tournaments or championships) or are on the top of the points list for their age division. Site TBA.

Match Play Championship: Players will qualify for the Match Play by finishing in the top 16 for the boys and the top 8 for the girls at the Tour Championship. Site TBA.

Tommy Kuhn Cup: At the conclusion of the season the top point leaders of the Westchester Tour will go head-to-head with the top point leaders of the Long Island Tour in a Ryder Cup style event. Site TBA.

ABOUT THE METROPOLITAN PGA



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When the PGA was born here in New York in 1916, the founders certainly never dreamed that one

day the Association they were forming would grow to include over 27,000 professionals. At the very forefront of the National PGA, then and today, is the Metropolitan Section. Though it ranks only 16th out of 41 sections in total number of members, the leadership, innovativeness and quality that have become synonymous with the Metropolitan PGA programs elevate this association to a position of prominence both in the local golf community and among its national counterparts.

Much of the success of the Met PGA is attributed to its location. Not only is New York the corporate and financial capital of the world, but to a great extent it is also the centerpiece of the golf world. St. Andrews, Shinnecock, Tuxedo, and Van Cortlandt Park have all played significant roles in the history of the game. Siwanoy, Engineers, Pelham, Garden City GC, Inwood, Fresh Meadow, Salisbury, National, Winged Foot, Ardsley, Westchester, Nassau, Apawamis, Brooklawn, St. Andrews, Bethpage, Sebonack, and Shinnecock have all hosted major championships of the PGA and USGA. Golf has flourished here in the Metropolitan area, largely because of the willingness and desire of our area clubs and courses to support and maintain the traditions and heritage of the game.

That same concern for the game has manifested in the selection of quality golf professionals from around the country for a myriad of reasons, not the least of which is the quality of the working environment at our area clubs and courses. Teaching and promoting golf at one's course level or our First Tee facilities is paramount and that creates the atmosphere most enjoyed by men and women who have dedicated their lives to the game. For the Met PGA Professional, "Growing the Game" is not just a theme, but a professional commitment and challenge.



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