

5th Annual TCJGT/IRGF Team Scramble Series



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Tournament Information

Overview

The TCJGT TEAM Series is designed to better socialize the game for new players to golf. The TEAM Scramble Series features a SCRAMBLE FORMAT OF PLAY to provide a popular, less stressful way to play the game as opposed to individual stroke play competition. This is a great way to get young players and families involved in the game.

History of TCJGT

The Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour was launched in 1986, by Bob Komarinetz, PGA Director of Golf at Sandridge Golf Club. The tour provided the opportunity for individual players (ages 6 to 18) to compete in weekly tournaments throughout the summer for players of all skill levels including boys and girls divisions. PGA Professional Bela Nagy joined the staff at Sandridge Golf Club in 1995 and became involved in the daily operations of the TCJGT.

Joint Venture with IRGF Players Club

In 2010, the TCJGT entered into a joint venture with the Indian River Golf Foundation (IRGF) Players Club which was designed to embrace the needs of select middle school players and high school players. Bringing these two groups of players together in tournament play, set the stage for future growth of the game of golf in Indian River County and beyond. The Indian River Golf Foundation was founded in 2008 by Roger Van Dyke, PGA Life Master Professional. PGA Professional Anthony Donadio became IRGF Program Coordinator in 2012.

Parents

The Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour (TCJGT) TEAM Series is designed to better socialize the game of golf for new players in the game. The program features TEAM Scramble Play providing a more comfortable introductory approach to playing golf. It is a great way to get young players and their families involved in golf, with parents as spectators, scorers and even coaches.

FUN Not Stressful

The focus of the TCJGT TEAM Series is to have FUN playing golf with your friends and new-found friends. Participating teams want to win, but the stress often associated with individual stroke play tournaments is eliminated by the low-pressure format and the camaraderie of playing on a team with your friends. The goal of the TCJGT TEAM Series is to foster an enjoyment of the game that will last a lifetime.

TEAM Not Individual

There is no individual scoring in the TCJGT TEAM Series. The 2, 3 or 4 player SCRAMBLE FORMAT allows for all participants to feel connected with the team. Strong play is rewarded, while a less than desired shot does not hurt the team. Players of all skill levels are welcome and will contribute to the team's success. Every player gets to play.....in every event!

TCJGT Shirts and Bag Tags

Registration fees include a TCJGT shirt along with entry into each TEAM Series event. The TCJGT Shirt is part of the required attire for each event. This helps to build a sense of connection to the game of golf and activities of the TCJGT.

Registration Procedures

Players will register for the TCJGT TEAM Series individually. The TCJGT will put together teams for each event based upon age and skill levels. Players are to indicate the events they will participate on the OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM.

Advancement

After the TCJGT TEAM Series, players may be interested in registering for the TCJGT INDIVIDUAL Stroke Play competition. The INDIVIDUAL Stroke Play series includes tournaments at area golf facilities followed by the Junior Golf Championship at Sandridge Golf Club. Advancing players will find many opportunities through the IRGF Players Club including the Atlantic Junior Golf Tour for advancing players on a monthly year-round basis.

Orientation / Rules / Etiquette / Playing the Game Session (Mandatory)

at Sandridge Golf Club. All participants will receive their shirt (Mandatory to wear at each event) at the Orientation session on Saturday, April 15th at 9:00 AM.

Registration Information

Registration Fees will be as follows:	<u>1st Child</u>	<u>2nd or more</u>
TEAM SCRAMBLE SERIES	\$75	\$60

To register your son or daughter, please fill out the Official Entry Form and Waiver provided with this brochure. Both must be filled out for the child to be eligible to play in this year's events.

Registration for the 2017 TEAM SCRAMBLE SERIES includes, golf shirt, Rules and Etiquette sessions and the season ending TEAM SCRAMBLE SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

***All participants must come to the Rules & Etiquette/Orientation on Saturday, April 15th at 9:00 A.M.**

Pairings for events: Tee times for each event will be emailed to participants at least three days prior to each event and each event will begin approximately at 3:00 PM.

Please make checks payable to: **TREASURE COAST GOLF ASSOCIATION** and return it with the signed registration form to:

Sandridge Golf Club; Attn. Bela Nagy
5300 73rd Street; Vero Beach, FL 32967

2017 Rules

Dress Code: All participants are required to wear their T.C.J.G.T. shirts during all events and **MUST** be tucked in at all times. Juniors will not be permitted to play without their shirts. **NO JEANS, GYM SHORTS OR BICYCLE SHORTS WILL BE TOLERATED.** Shirts must be tucked in. Metal spiked shoes will **NOT** be permitted. Participants **MUST** wear rubber sole shoes or golf shoes with softspikes. **No exceptions.** Competitors who violate the dress code will be asked to leave the tournament site. Parents must also have appropriate attire for a golf course setting.

Golf Cars: Juniors are not permitted to ride in golf carts, unless authorized by an official. **Parents are allowed to rent a golf cart based on availability at each golf course. Parents must keep the golf carts on the cart paths at all times.**

Carrying Clubs: All juniors age 10 and over must carry their own clubs or pull their own. Juniors are not allowed to take golf bags on greens or tees. Personal Pull Carts will be allowed. However, you must abide by the host golf clubs rules regarding pull carts. Pull Carts will not be available by the host clubs except Sandridge Golf Club.

Keeping Score: The USGA Rules of Golf #6-6a states, "After each hole the marker should check the score with the competitor and record it. On completion of the round the marker shall sign the card and hand it to the competitor." Do not just look at the final score. Be sure the score for each hole is correct. If you sign for a score lower than you actually make, you will be disqualified from the event. Check your hole by hole score, not just the final score or how many over par you think you should be!

Cell Phones: Cell phones will not be allowed at any host golf course.

Honesty & Playing By The Rules: Players should always write down scores at the end of each hole avoiding any later questions about what a player made on a hole. Parents should not get involved with scoring unless so requested by the Tournament Committee. All accusations of cheating should be substantiated by a third party and addressed to an age group leader or tournament committee only.

Good Conduct: Misbehavior such as profane language, club throwing, damaging the course or violating Tour Rules will result in disqualification from the event and possible expulsion from the Tour.

Spectators: Parents, friends or spectators will not be allowed within 30 yards of the participants over the age of 10 during any of the Tour events; except for those authorized to walk and help keep score with a group. Any communication between parent and child will be considered advice and the parent will be warned once. The second offense will result in a 2-stroke penalty for the child. The third offense will result in disqualification for the event. Unauthorized parents, friends or spectators, on the golf course will be asked to leave.

Rules For Parents

Golf Carts: Parents will be allowed to rent a golf cart based on availability at each golf course. Parents must keep the golf carts on the cart paths at all times.

No Shows: If a player has entered a tournament and cannot play, it is his/her responsibility to notify the Tournament Committee by calling (772) 770-5003. Players that fail to appear without due notice will not be allowed to play in the next event.

Coaching: We ask all parents and spectators to stay in the audience and not coach your kids. Please be supportive and applaud good shots. However, we may need some player assistance as assigned by Tournament Officials for ages 10 & under and newer players.

Player's Advantage Golf Skills Qualifying

Player's Advantage Golf Skills qualifying will be conducted at EACH OF THESE 3 EVENTS.....

Saturday, May 6th - **Basic Short Game Skills** – Prior to the Start of Play - The Moorings at Hawk's Nest String Putting – Curve Putting – Distance Control Putting – Chip Shots

Saturday, May 13th - **Specialty Shot Short Game Skills**– Between the Play of Hole #3 and Hole #4 - Quail Valley Golf Club Pitch Shots – Lob Shots – Bunker Shots

Saturday, May 20th - **Full-Swing Skills** – Prior to the Start of Play –
9 iron – 7 iron – 5 iron or Hybrid – Driver
Note: Players and parents may request a copy of the Official Golf Skills Scorecards to serve as a guide for TRAINING and PRACTICE sessions.

Code of Ethics

U.S.G.A. Rules of Golf will govern play at all times. Each year a complimentary copy of the Rules of Golf Book is part of the membership packet. All members are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the rules and carry the Rule book with them at all times.

All players should conduct themselves properly at all times while at tournament sites. Remember, we are guests of the various courses and the Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour needs these courses more than the courses need the Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour. Please behave accordingly.

Golf etiquette is a very important consideration, and members are expected to behave in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour. Players must be not to damage the course or greens when putting down golf bags, handling the flag stick or with shoes or clubs. Players are responsible for repairing their ball-marks and raking bunkers.

Pace of play is very important for the enjoyment of all players. Always be ready to play when it's your turn. Make certain that your group maintains its' position with the group ahead. Penalties for slow play can and will be assessed to the entire group of players causing delays. Players must leave the green as soon as they are done putting.

Age Group Information

TEAM STROKE PLAY

<u>Age Groups</u>	<u>Holes</u>	<u>Format of Play</u>	<u>Yardages</u>
14& Over	9 Holes	Scramble	Boys - 2900-3000 / Girls - 2600
11 - 13	9 Holes	Scramble	2400 - 2600 yards
10 & Under	9 Holes	Scramble	1900 yards (Fairway Markers)

Schedule of Events

Saturday, April 15th	Rules & Etiquette, Orientation	9:00 AM
Saturday, April 22nd	Sandridge Golf Club	
Saturday, April 29th	Vero Beach Country Club	
Saturday, May 6th	Hawk's Nest Golf Club	
Saturday, May 13th	Quail Valley Golf Club	
Saturday, May 20th	Sandridge Golf Club	

TEAM SCRAMBLE SERIES 2017 Registration Form

This form must be filled out completely and signed by both the parent/guardian and the participating junior on the other side.

NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL: _____

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: _____

ANTICIPATED YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____

SHIRT SIZE (Please Circle One)

Child	Medium	Large	Extra Large	
Adult	Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large
Ladies	Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large

Please Check the events that you would like to sign up for. Not checking an event means your child will not be signed up for that day.

- Saturday, April 22nd Sandridge Golf Club
- Saturday, April 29th Vero Beach Country Club
- Saturday, May 6th Hawk's Nest Golf Club
- Saturday, May 13th Quail Valley Golf Club
- Saturday, May 20th Sandridge GC-Lakes-Team Championship

Please make checks payable to: **Treasure Coast Golf Association**

Amount of Check: \$75.00 Other (Multiple Children) _____

Waiver

I, as a participant, and/or the parent or guardian named below, agree to hold harmless the Host Golf Courses, League Directors, their employees, agents and volunteers from any and all damages, claims or causes of action which may arise from the participant's involvement in the Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour and Indian River Golf Foundation Player's Club, including but not limited to medical expenses and other costs related to any injuries suffered as a result of such participation. I further agree to indemnify Indian River County and their agents or employees against any actions filed by any other participant relating to the above participant's activities in the Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour.

Further, I have read and understand the Rules and Regulations and Code of Ethics of the 2017 Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour. I understand that if I violate any rule, I may be subject to suspension from the Tour and possibly expulsion.

Participant's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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PLEASE MAIL ALL ENTRY FORMS AND CHECKS TO:
SANDRIDGE GOLF CLUB
ATT: BELA NAGY
5300 73rd STREET
VERO BEACH, FL 32967