

## Tournament Information

# 31st Annual Treasure Coast Junior Tour



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The **Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour (T.C.J.G.T)** is pleased to continue a joint venture tournament program with the **Indian River Golf Foundation Players Club**. The purpose of this alliance is to bring together young men and women players in each organization to further enhance their respective golf experiences. The TCJGT is available for players age 6 through 18. The IRGF Players Club is available for players who are eligible candidates for high school golf teams and “select” middle school players. Exempt status for middle school players is based upon previous tournament experience. Other middle school age players may advance to the “select” status based upon scores this season in the TCJGT.

Membership in the 2018 Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour is open to all junior golfers, ages 6 to 18 years old and who have completed the annual membership application. All members (TCJGT/IRGF Player’s Club) are subject to suspension and/or cancellation by the committee for violation of any Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour Rules and Regulations, as provided in this handbook.

**Mission Statement:** The goal of the TCJGT/IRGF Players Club is to provide a positive, competitive environment that enables young golfers to improve their skill levels and become better individuals. The Tour not only challenges junior players to excel, it emphasizes good sportsmanship and proper golf etiquette.

Our goal this year is to continue improving the integrity of all players. Included will be a **MANDATORY** Rules of Golf, Golf Etiquette and Playing the Game session that every participant must attend. **YOU and YOUR child must attend the Rules and Etiquette session which has been scheduled at Sandridge Golf Club or your child will not be eligible to play this summer:**

**Orientation / Rules / Etiquette / Playing the Game Session (Mandatory)**  
at Sandridge Golf Club

**Saturday, June 30** 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (all ages)

\*Those juniors who cannot attend must notify Sandridge Golf Club immediately.

\*\*For those juniors that do not have clubs, Sandridge Golf Club will provide them at no extra charge and will distribute them at the Rules and Etiquette sessions.

## Registration Information

Registration Fees will be as follows:	<u>1st Child</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> or more</u>
IRGF Players	\$110.00	\$100.00
TCJGT Players (9 & Over)	\$80.00	\$70.00
Pee Wee Division (8 & Under)	\$50.00	

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 2018 Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour includes weekly prizes, lunch at each tournament, golf shirt, hat, Rules and Etiquette sessions and the season-ending championship.

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

## Rules For Parents

- **Parents are not allowed to use a golf cart except during the Junior Championship at Sandridge Golf Club where Spectator Carts will be sold.** No exceptions.
- Parents may not come within 100 feet of your child age 9 and over. If asked to score for a group, you may NOT score for your child's group.
- **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.

## 2018 Rules & Regulations

**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.

**Golf Cars:** Juniors are not permitted to ride in golf carts, unless authorized by an official. **Parents are not allowed to take a golf cart. Golf carts will only be available at the Junior Championship at Sandridge Golf Club.**

**Carrying Clubs:** All juniors age 9 and over must carry their own clubs. Juniors are not allowed to take golf bags on greens or tees. Personal Pull Carts will be allowed this year. However, you must abide by the host golf clubs rules regarding pull carts. Pull Carts will not be available by the host clubs.

**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 courses.

**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 100 feet of the participants over the age of 9 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.

## 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 careful 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.

Slow play will not be tolerated. 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.

Players must check in at least a half-hour before their starting time and must be on the tee 10 minutes before their starting time. Introduce yourself to fellow competitors and receive your fellow competitor's official scorecard. Keep your score on the bottom of your fellow competitors card. Place an identifying mark on your ball(s).

## Age Group Information

### Treasure Coast Junior Tour

All Treasure Coast Junior Tour players will be divided into the following age divisions and will play the following amount of holes at each event.

Pee Wee (6 – 8 Year Old)	3 Holes	12 Year Old	9 Holes
9 Year Old	6 Holes	13 Year Old	9 Holes
10 Year Old	9 Holes	14 –15 Year Old	9 Holes
11 Year Old	9 Holes	16 – 18 Year Old	9 Holes

### IRGF Players Club

All high school golf team members and qualified middle school Boys will play 18 holes and Girls will play 9 holes. Any others wanting to play 18 holes will have to qualify at Event #1. Pairings for each event will be posted on the Sandridge Golf Club Web Site ([www.sgc-2018treasurecoastjuniortour.golfgenius.com](http://www.sgc-2018treasurecoastjuniortour.golfgenius.com)).

## Player of The Year Points

At the conclusion of this year's Tour, awards will be given out to participants based on the number of points they received throughout the summer's events. Points will be awarded in each age division for every event as follows:

1st – 100	5th – 60	9th – 30
2nd – 90	6th – 50	10th – 25
3rd – 80	7th – 40	11th – 20
4th – 70	8th – 35	12th – 15

## Schedule of Events

Saturday, June 30	Rules/Etiquette/Playing the Game Session – <b>9:00-10:30 at Sandridge Golf Club</b>
Thursday, July 12	The Moorings Club
Monday, July 16	Vero Beach Country Club
Tuesday, July 17	Meadowood Country Club
Thursday, July 19	Riomar Country Club
Saturday, July 21	Adult/Child Championship (Separate Entry Fee)
Monday, July 23	Bent Pine Golf Club
Thursday, July 26	2018 CHAMPIONSHIP - Sandridge Golf Club

## Directions To Golf Courses

### The Moorings Club

Head Professional: Bob Gruber  
100 Harbour Drive; Vero Beach 32963

Phone Number: 231-5990

### Vero Beach Country Club

Head Golf Professional: Randy Hedgecock  
800 30th Street; Vero Beach 32960

Phone Number: 562-2775

### Meadowood Country Club

Head Professional: Mike Yurigan  
Address: 9425 Meadowood Dr; Ft Pierce 34951

Phone Number: 464-4466

### Riomar Country Club

Head Professional: Drew  
2106 Club Dr; Vero Beach 32963

Phone Number: 231-6888

### Bent Pine Club

Head Professional: Pat Gorman  
6001 Clubhouse Dr; Vero Beach 32967

Phone Number: 567-6922

## 2018 Adult/Child Championship

**Saturday, July 21 8:00 A.M. Shotgun Start**  
**Defending Champions—Steve & Steven Scott**

**FORMAT:** 18-Hole, two-player competition. The format will be a Two-Person Scramble.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Teams will consist of one junior (18 years & younger) and one adult.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Please contact Bela Nagy at 772-770-5003. Entry forms will be available on the website at [www.golfsandrige.com](http://www.golfsandrige.com).

**ENTRY FEE:** \$70.00 per team. Includes all golf charges, range balls, prizes and lunch. Please make checks payable to Sandridge Golf Club.

**ENTER ONLINE AT [WWW.GOLFSANDRIDGE.COM](http://WWW.GOLFSANDRIDGE.COM) UNDER "BUY ONLINE"**

## Treasure Coast Junior Championship Past Champions

2017	<b>Ryder Williamson</b>	2002	Trent Swan
2016	Ryder Williamson	2001	Dominic Foti
2015	Griffin Thompson	2000	John Earman
2014	AJ Finley	1999	John Earman
2013	Blake Schmalenberger	1998	Michael Richards
2012	Payton Taylor	1997	Scott Reams
2011	Payton Taylor	1996	Kyung Im
2010	Dylan Koster	1995	Jamie Hall
2009	Nicholas Cammarene	1994	Sal Spallone
2008	Joe Duncan	1993	Jae Pil-Yoo
2007	Charles Peavley	1992	Sal Spallone
2006	Victor Gerstner	1991	Sal Spallone
2005	Victor Gerstner	1990	Mark Sochaki
2004	James Witteck	1989	Matt Baum
2003	Nick Lagges	1988	Bela Nagy

## Scholarship Information

The Treasure Coast Golf Association will award two \$500.00 scholarships this year to those graduating seniors who have played on the Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour. Please fill out the Scholarship Application on the next page. The deadline to return the application is July 17, 2017. The scholarships will be awarded at the Awards Ceremony on Thursday, July 27th.

We wish to thank the many people who have donated money to the Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour in the past years. The following juniors have received scholarships from the Treasure Coast Golf Association:

Courtney Hedgecock	Fredrika Hakansson	Cole Thompson
Phillip Daugherty	Victor Gerstner	Justin Lamothe
Chris Slade	Danella Eads	Abigail Maldonado
Ryan Gielow	Jackie Barenborg	Emily Johnson
Alexis Lelekis	Joey Schlitt	Joshua Lamothe
Victoria Lund	Jamie Hall	Mackenzie Fanaro
Asad Quizilbash	Heather Smith	Daniel Bova
Devin Hicks	Jason Barker	Gwendi Lamothe
Michael Richards	Caleigh Philo	AJ Finley
Kendall Kirby	Sandra Shriver	Cassidy Stepanek
Chris Stedelin	Dominic Foti	Jake Corvino
Mark Metz	Courtney Dietrich	Taylor Belinchak

# Scholarship Application

## Treasure Coast Junior Golf Tour/IRGF Player's Club Application for Scholarship

**Please note: This is a one time award for graduating seniors only.**

**Deadline: July 16, 2018**

Directions

- A. Please fill out application completely (type or print clearly in ink).
- B. Attach an original essay of no less than 500 words on how golf has influenced your life.
- C. Return application to Mr. Bela Nagy, Tour Director; Sandridge Golf Club; 5300 73<sup>rd</sup> Street; Vero Beach, FL 32967

### 2. Student Application:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduating from:

\_\_\_\_\_

College, University or Trade School you plan to attend:

\_\_\_\_\_

Have You Been Accepted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Not Notified \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for financial aid? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_