



# Alabama Golf Association

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TO: 53<sup>rd</sup> Girls' State Junior Championship Contestants  
FROM: Adam Powell, Alabama Golf Association  
DATE: May 20, 2016  
TOPIC: Girls' State Junior Championship Player Information

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The Alabama Golf Association looks forward to seeing you at the 53<sup>rd</sup> playing of the Girls' State Junior Championship at Bent Brook Golf Club in Birmingham, AL from June 28-30, 2016. Please review the following championship information. Remember that we are guests of the club, need to conduct ourselves in a proper manner and adhere to all host club policies. Also, make sure to be at your assigned tee ready to play at least five minutes before your starting time. Call me at the AGA office if you have any questions or e-mail me at [adam@alabamagolf.org](mailto:adam@alabamagolf.org) We hope you have a great championship!

**Championship Website:** <http://www.alabamagolf.org/2016-championships>

## Championship Registration

There will be a formal registration for all competitors in the pro shop on Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am-4:00pm.

## Bent Brook Golf Club Information

Director of Golf: Mickey Smith  
PGA Head Golf Professional: Jef Alcorn  
Course Superintendent: Johnny Perry  
Physical Address: 7900 Dickey Springs Rd., Birmingham, AL 35022  
Club Website: [www.bentbrook.com](http://www.bentbrook.com)  
Golf Shop Phone: 205-428-9600  
Golf Shop Hours: 6:30am-7:00pm  
Practice Facility Hours: 6:30am-7:00pm  
Food & Beverage Hours: 6:30am-7:30pm (The Bent Brook Restaurant)  
Championship Yardage:

## Map to Bent Brook Golf Club

<http://www.bentbrook.com/bentbrook/content/1925855/Map-Directions>

## Bent Brook Golf Club Policies (READ CAREFULLY)

**Cell Phone Policy:** Cell phones may only be used on the golf course in case of an emergency, to call the golf shop in need of a ruling, view tournament leaderboard or as a distance measuring device. We ask that phones are set to silent while on club grounds. Silent communications (text, email) may be used inside buildings. Verbal communication (phone calls) must be outside buildings.

**Dress Code:** Appropriate golf attire must be worn. Slacks or Bermuda shorts. No jeans, or t-shirts allowed. No Metal Spikes.

**Accepted Forms of Payment:** Club accepts **CASH and CREDIT**

## Practice Rounds and Practice Facility

You are entitled to one practice round on June 27<sup>th</sup>. You may call the golf shop (205-428-9600) to reserve a practice round tee time. Times are blocked off from 10:00-10:30am and 2:00-2:30pm. Make sure to identify yourself as a Alabama Girls' State Junior Championship participant. It would be helpful if you make your own group before calling. Do not, just show up at the course and expect to be accommodated for a practice round.

There is a \$4.00 fee the day of the practice round for range balls. Players are limited to playing one ball except from the teeing ground. Players are welcome to use the practice range and putting green throughout the championship.

## Championship Format and Schedule

Championship is conducted at 54 holes of stroke play. An on-course play-off is used to break a tie for the championship.

Monday, June 27	All Day: Practice rounds. 8:00am-4:00pm: Player Registration in the Clubhouse.
Tuesday, June 28	Round 1: Tee Times starting at 8:00am. Hosted player lunch after play at the club
Wednesday, June 29	Round 2: Tee Times starting at 8:00am Hosted player lunch after play at the club
Thursday, June 30	Round 3: Tee times starting at 8:00am Hosted player lunch after play at the club Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard

### Starting Times

Starting times for June 28th will be available on June 27<sup>th</sup> by 5:00pm. Check the AGA website at [www.Alabamagolf.org](http://www.Alabamagolf.org) or call the AGA office.

### Championship Cart and Range Fees; Push Carts

All contestants are required to walk. There will be a \$4.00 range ball fee during the practice round, and all championship rounds range balls will be provided.

Personal push carts are allowed to be used during the championship.

### Caddies

Caddies are not allowed during this championship.

### Spectators

We welcome and encourage spectators at all AGA competitions. The AGA, not the host club, determines whether spectator carts will be permitted during a competition. If carts are permitted on course, you must remain on the cart path at all times and stay up with the group you are following so as not to disturb play of the group immediately behind.

### Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at Bent Brook Grille. The Grille will be open to service all food needs beginning at 6:30am each morning.

### Hosted Player Lunches

The AGA will provide lunches for players after play during Championship rounds. Lunch is provided for players only.

**Course Set-Up/Yardage** (\*All yardage is subject to change based upon wind direction and weather conditions)

#### 14-18 Age Division

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Yards	309	501	119	325	158	333	435	317	359	2856	488	325	148	472	362	319	348	132	361	2955	5811
Par	4	5	3	4	3	4	5	4	4	36	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	4	36	72

#### 12-13 Age Division

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Yards	309	447	119	325	158	333	435	247	359	2732	439	325	126	472	256	319	323	132	317	2688	5420
Par	4	5	3	4	3	4	5	4	4	36	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	4	36	72

#### 9-11 Age Division

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Yards	309	447	119	325	158	333	435	247	359	2732	439	325	126	472	256	319	323	132	317	2688	5420
Par	4	5	3	4	3	4	5	4	4	36	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	4	36	72

### Championship Policies

Bent Brook Golf Club is a soft-spike facility. The penalty for non-compliance is disqualification.

Any player who is discovered taking more than 40 seconds to play a stroke is subject to a penalty of one stroke. A second violation will result in a two stroke penalty, followed by disqualification.

Local rule allowing the use of conforming distance measuring devices will be in effect (i.e. measure distance only) in this competition. A player may use a device to measure distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a function to measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.); the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

Compass and weather applications are now permitted on the device.

### Lodging

Lodging is available at the Hampton Inn Bessemer (205-425-2010) located approximately 12 minutes from Bent Brook Golf Club. Hotel offers free high-speed Internet access, free continental breakfast each morning. Please identify yourself with the "AGA" to receive the discounted rate of \$89.00 + tax for a King room or 2 Double Queen room. **Rooms and rates after the group cut-off date are subject to current rates and availability.**

Hotel Address: 4910 Civic Lane, Bessemer, AL 35022

### Phone Numbers

Alabama Golf Association: 205-979-1234

Bent Brook Golf Club: 205-428-9600

Hampton Inn: 205-425-2010