



Alabama Golf Association

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

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Who We Are

Alabama Golf Association

Founded: 1915

Staff: 7 Staff, 6 Interns

Board of Directors: 33 Individuals,
including 7 Executive Committee Members

Located: Hoover

Total Individual Members: 33,350

Total Member Clubs: 123



a letter from the **AGA President**

Dear Members of the Alabama Golf Association,

It is my distinct honor to address you as President of the Alabama Golf Association (AGA). I am profoundly grateful for the privilege of serving this distinguished organization and for the opportunity to represent our dedicated staff, volunteers, and more than 33,000 members across 123 member clubs throughout the state. To advocate on behalf of those who so passionately support the game of golf in Alabama is among the greatest honors of my career in the sport.

Reflecting upon the past year, there is much to celebrate. We witnessed a milestone in AGA history with the first Men's State Amateur Championship hosted by an RTJ Trail facility, where Bailey Sutter earned a coveted USGA Golden Ticket. Only two weeks later, Rawlin Sutter prevailed through challenging weather conditions to capture a second AGA title for the Sutter family in 2025. On the women's side, Scarlett Schremmer triumphed over Gabi Nicastro in a thrilling playoff to claim the Women's State Amateur Championship title at RTJ Grand National.

Beyond our state borders, Alabama golfers continued to distinguish themselves on both regional and national stages, with numerous competitors qualifying for USGA Championships. Among the most remarkable achievements of 2025 was Team Alabama's victory in the Southeastern Challenge Match—its first in 34 years. These accomplishments bring well-deserved recognition to our players and reaffirm the depth of talent and strength of the game within our state.

A continued cornerstone of the AGA's success lies in the delivery of our core services—GHIN handicapping, course rating administration, championship qualifying, and educational programming in partnership with the USGA. The AGA staff and Board of Directors have worked diligently to enhance the member experience and broaden the scope of opportunities available through membership.

Our Foundation remains steadfast in its mission to foster the growth and sustainability of golf through initiatives such as Junior Golf Alabama, Youth on Course, college scholarships, and turfgrass research. In alignment with this mission, I am pleased to announce the forthcoming launch of USNDP Team Alabama next fall. This new program will provide our state's most promising young golfers with opportunities for enhanced player development, mentorship, and competitive preparation both on and off the course.

Looking ahead, the AGA is proud to present a robust schedule of championships designed to serve players of all ages and abilities at some of Alabama's finest facilities. Among the highlights of the upcoming competitive season are:

- 110th Alabama Men's State Amateur Championship – Country Club of Birmingham
- 94th Alabama Women's State Amateur Championship – Cider Ridge Golf Course
- 81st Alabama Boys State Junior Championship – Valley Hill Country Club
- 63rd Alabama Girls State Junior Championship – Anniston Country Club



Each of these championships will once again provide the opportunity for winners to advance to their respective USGA National Championships. There has never been a more exciting time to be part of the Alabama Golf Association, and I encourage all members to explore the many benefits and programs available at alabamagolf.org.

In closing, I wish to extend my deepest appreciation to the entire AGA staff for their professionalism, dedication, and tireless efforts in managing the many facets of our association's operations. I am equally grateful to our volunteers, Board of Directors, and every member for your unwavering commitment to advancing both our association and the great game of golf. Your passion, support, and engagement make our continued success possible.

As we look to the year ahead, the Alabama Golf Association stands poised to build upon golf's remarkable momentum and further expand its positive impact across all communities and demographics. The game in Alabama has never been stronger. Together, let us take pride in what we have accomplished and remain steadfast in our pursuit of excellence.

With sincere appreciation and gratitude,

Joey Dzwonkowski

President

Alabama Golf Association

2025

by the numbers

33,350 Total Members

+9.8% Overall Growth

6,534 junior golfers

623,277 total scores posted by members

24.58 average rounds posted per player

50 total events





Our Clubs

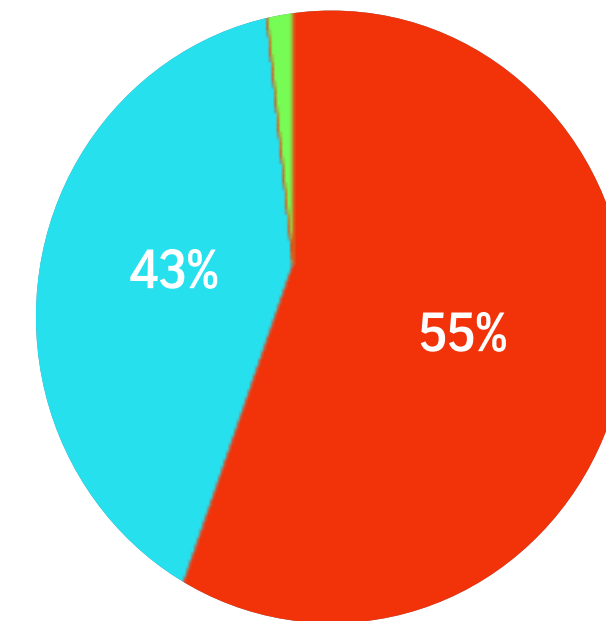
2025

123 Member Clubs

5 Partner Clubs

28 Courses Rated

CLUB TYPE



- Public Clubs: 68
 - Private Clubs: 53
 - Military Clubs: 2
- TOTAL: 123**

Our Golfers

2025

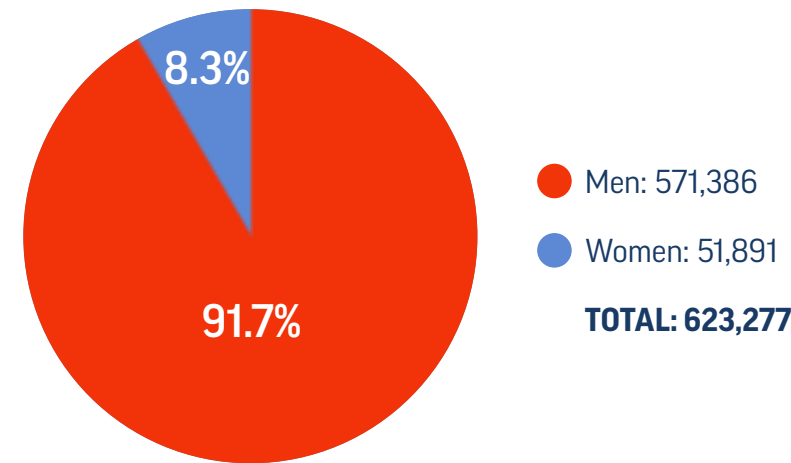
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25.1 Women's Average Handicap Index

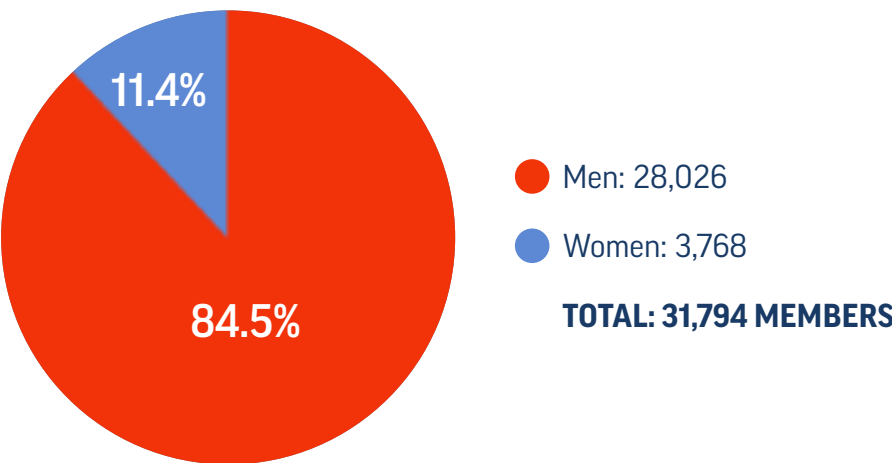
83 Men's Average 18-Hole Score

93 Women's Average 18-Hole Score

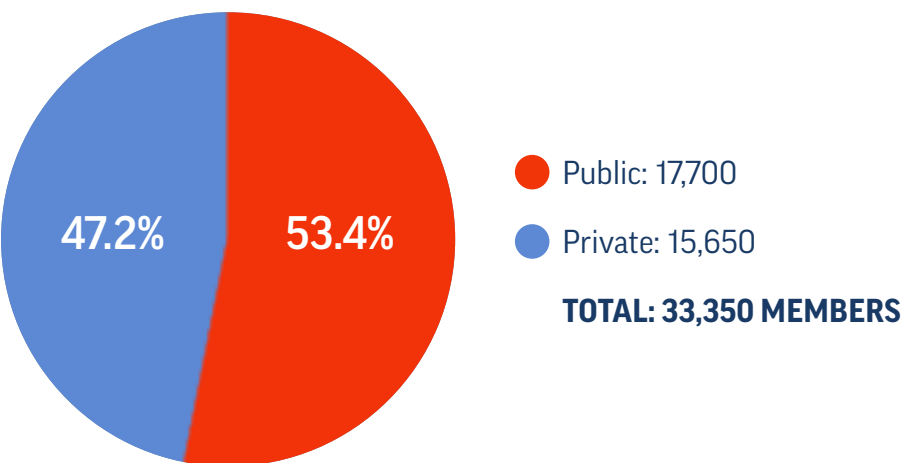
TOTAL SCORES POSTED

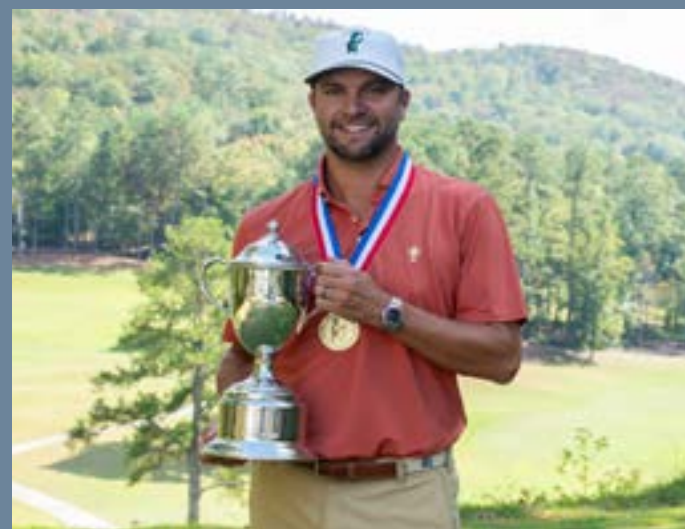
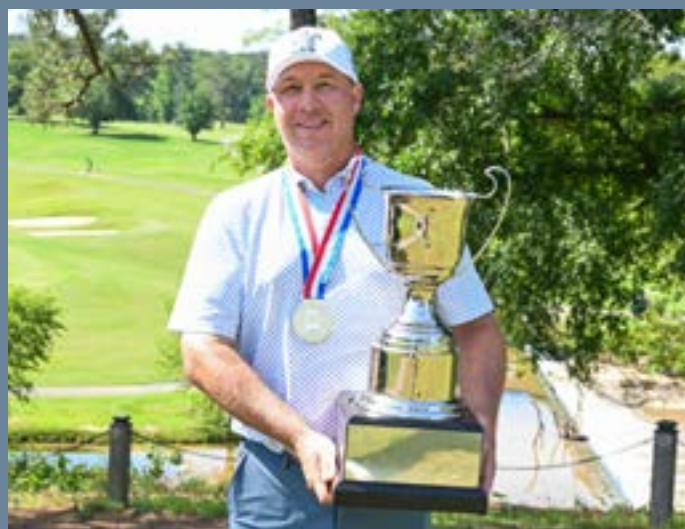
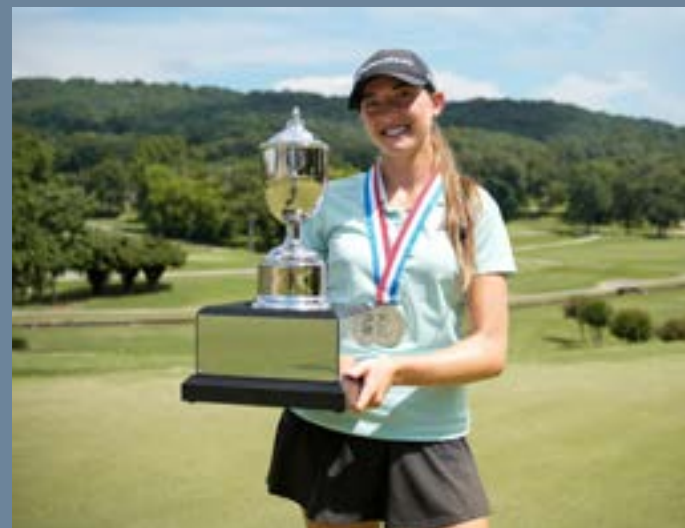
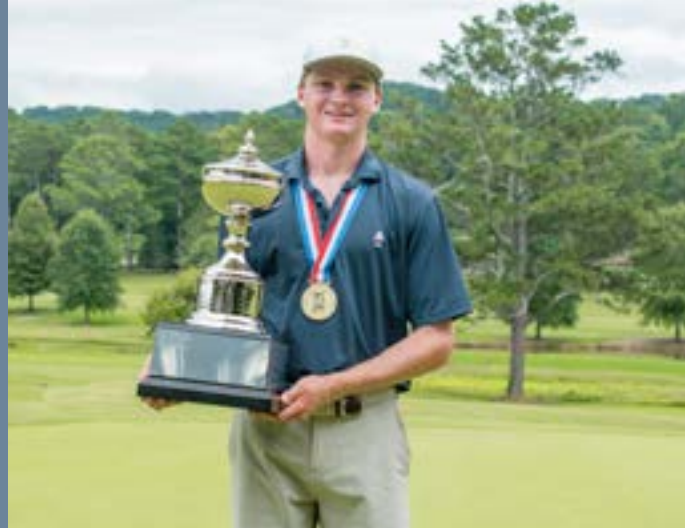
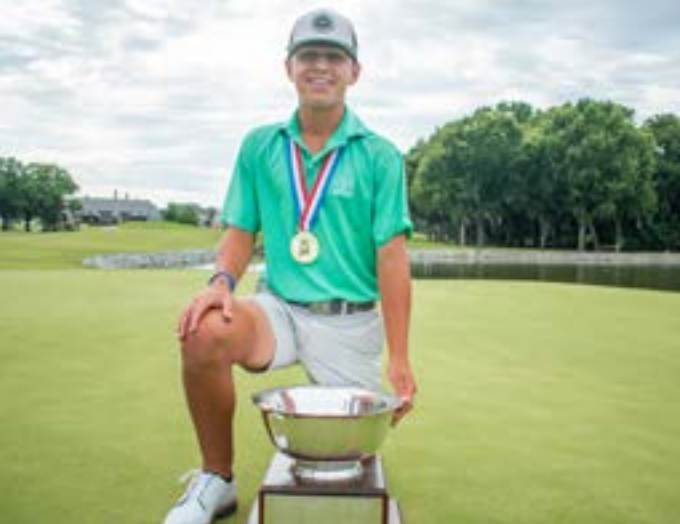


MEMBERS



MEMBERSHIP TYPE





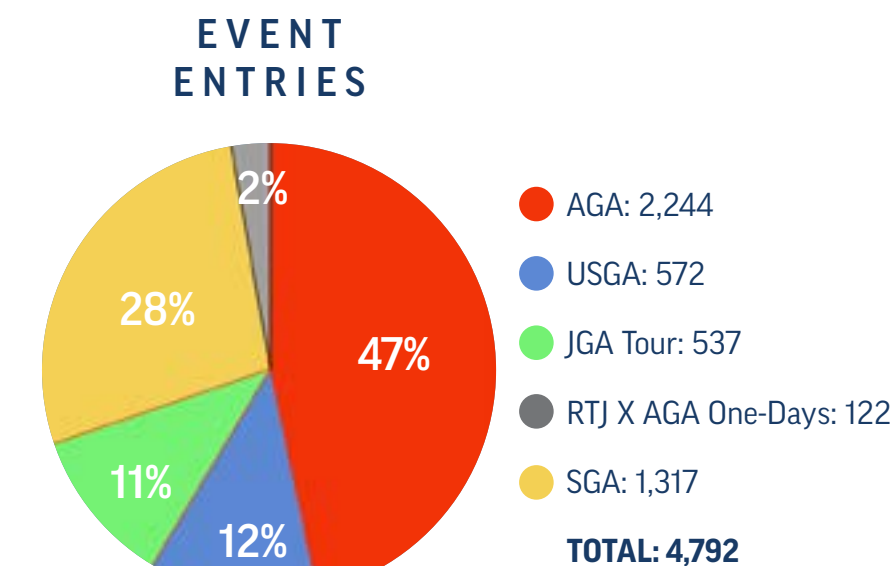
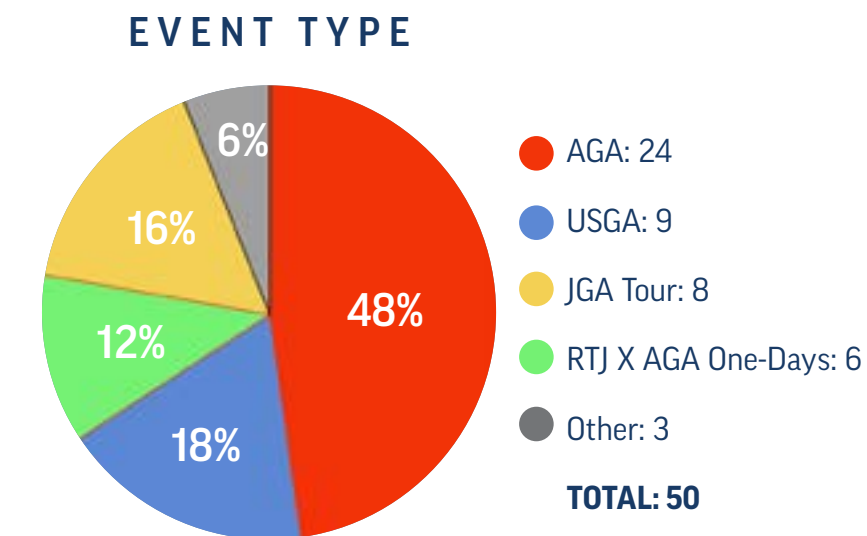
Our Events

2025

The AGA annually conducts 24 championships; team match competitions for men, women, junior and seniors, and for the first time in 2025, the AGA X RTJ One-Day Series. The AGA manages the Junior Golf Alabama program that is a joint venture between the AGA and Alabama-NW Florida PGA Section.

Since 1980, the AGA has managed the affairs of the Southern Golf Association which includes conducting the historic Southern Amateur Championship and Southern Junior Championship.

26 Total Competition Sites
7,187 Event Rounds Played
95 Total Competition Days



Our Volunteers

2025

30 Volunteers Serving At Least One Day

197 Days On Site

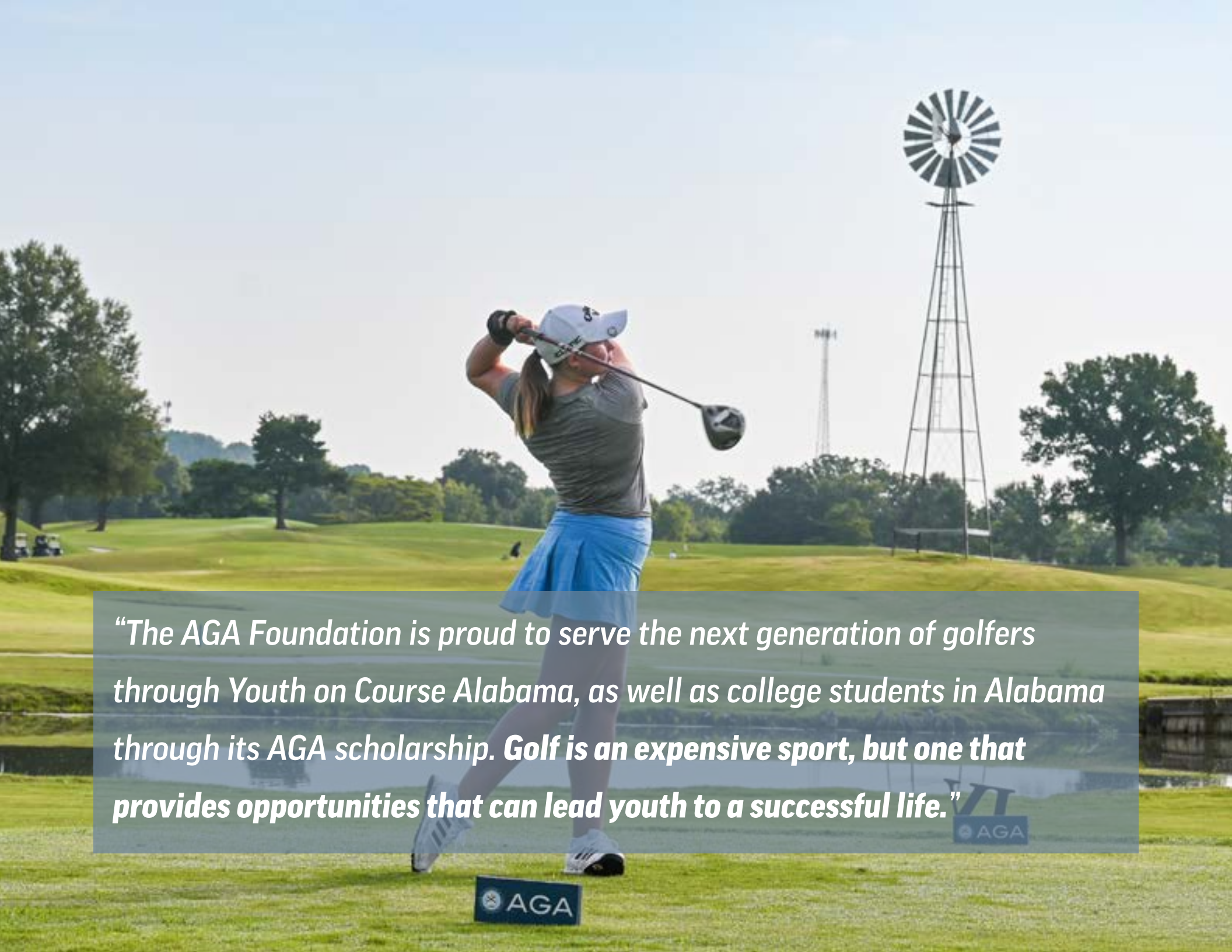
GET INVOLVED AS AN AGA VOLUNTEER

The Alabama Golf Association needs your help! The AGA is largely a volunteer based organization. Outside of the professional staff, the organization is led by a volunteer-based Board of Directors.

The AGA is continuously seeking willing and capable persons to assist us in the areas of Rules Officiating, Tournament Volunteers and Course Raters.

Visit www.alabamagolf.org for more information.





“The AGA Foundation is proud to serve the next generation of golfers through Youth on Course Alabama, as well as college students in Alabama through its AGA scholarship. Golf is an expensive sport, but one that provides opportunities that can lead youth to a successful life.”

Our Impact

2025



Youth on Course provides funds to subsidize \$5 rounds of golf for juniors

2,107 current members

+67.7% growth

4,458 discounted rounds played

\$25,000 raised in 100 Hole Hike

AGA College Scholarship
open to male and female applicants

8 students currently supported

\$48,000 tuition awarded

2 new recipients in 2025

1 (first-ever) graduate student awarded in 2025

On the National Stage 2025



Qualifiers in **10** USGA Championships in 2025

2 Alabama junior golfers on the U.S. National Junior Team

1 Female junior golfer represented Alabama at the 2025 Augusta National Women's Amateur and finished T25

1 Alabama player was runner-up within the Intellectual Impairment Category at the US Adaptive Open Championship

1 Alabama native was named 2025 Men's Elite Amateur Cup Champion leading to two PGA Tour sponsors exemptions -- making the cut in both professional events



Tyler Watts

Huntsville

Competing at the PGA Tour Butterfield Bermuda Championship



Scarlett Schremmer

Birmingham

Competing at the Augusta National Women's Amateur



William Jacobsen

Auburn

U.S. Adaptive Open Championship
2nd in Intellectual Impairment Category

Junior Golf Alabama

2025



8 Total Events

537 total event entries

985 total rounds played

84 players participated in First on Course programming





AGA License Plate

2025

713 License Plates Sold Thru October

+\$29,411.25 Raised For the AGA Foundation



If **1,000** license plates are sold, we get the opportunity to create a new design with custom artwork. Visit your local vehicle licensing office today to help us reach out goal!

GET YOUR TAG TODAY

The AGA is proud to have launched Alabama's first-ever and only golf-themed license plate. Now, Alabamians will have the option to drive off the path and support the Alabama Golf Foundation by Driving Fore the Game!

For each plate issued, the Alabama Golf Association receives \$41.25 to directly support our junior golf initiatives, including but not limited to Youth on Course and the AGA College Scholarship.

You can get the tag any time, regardless of your renewal month and you can have it personalized at no extra cost.

New In 2026

