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TO: 71st Alabama Boys' State Junior Championship Contestants
FROM: Brian Scheufler, Alabama Golf Association
DATE: June 15, 2016
TOPIC: Boys' State Junior Championship Player Information

The Alabama Golf Association looks forward to seeing you at the 71st playing of the Alabama Boys' State Junior Championship at Lakewood Golf Club (Dogwood Course) in Point Clear, AL from July 26-28, 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 brian@alabamagolf.org. We hope you have a great championship!

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

Championship History

This year marks the 71st playing of the Alabama Boys' State Junior Championship and the second time that Lakewood Golf Club has hosted the Boys' State Junior Championship (2009 – Bobby Wyatt). The Championship was first played in 1946 with Walter Wood winning the inaugural event. Bobby Wyatt of Mobile holds the record with 4 victories (2007-2010).

Championship Registration

There will be a formal registration for all competitors in the clubhouse foyer on Monday, July 25 from 9:00am-5:00pm. Please register and have your photo taken for website scoring. Players unable to register may have their picture taken following their first round at the scoreboard.

Lakewood Golf Club - Dogwood Course Information

Director of Golf: Niall Fraser
PGA Head Golf Professional: Jason Polk
Golf Course Superintendent: Simon Parkin
Physical Address: 5910 Lakewood Dr., Point Clear, AL 36532
Club Website: <http://www.lakewoodatthegrand.com/golf.asp>
Golf Shop Phone: 251-990-6312
Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-6:30pm
Practice Facility Hours: 6:30am-6:30pm
Food & Beverage Hours: 7:00am-6:30pm. **There are very limited options for breakfast (fruit, muffins, powerbars).**
Championship Yardage: **14-18 Divisions:** 6811 yards, par 36-36--72 **12-13 Division:** 6135 yards, par 36-36--72 **9-11 Division (9 Holes each day):** 5267 yards, par 36-36--72
Course/Slope Rating: **14-18 Divisions:** 71.8/125, **12-13 Division:** 68.6/118, **9-11 Division (9 Holes each day):** 64.7/108
Course Architect: Perry Maxwell
Course Turfgrass: Tees/Fairways, Rough (419 Bermuda); Putting Greens (TifDwarf)

Map to Lakewood Club

<https://goo.gl/maps/hJWYgeffuQz>

Lakewood 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 near a house phone.

Parking: There is a limited amount of parking available at the Lakewood Club and we ask that players and family members car pool as much as possible.

Dress Code: Appropriate golf attire must be worn. Slacks or Bermuda shorts. No cut-offs, no denim, no cargo pants or cargo shorts. Men must wear shirts with collars and sleeves, tucked in at all times. Non-metal spikes only. Dress code applies to players and spectators.

Coolers: Personal coolers are not allowed.

Accepted Forms of Payment: Club accepts cash or credit card for practice round fees, merchandise and food & beverage purchases.

Practice Rounds and Practice Facility

Official practice round will be on Monday, July 25. You must call the golf shop (251-990-6312) to schedule your practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as an Alabama Boys' 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 mandatory \$25.00 fee for each practice round. Players are limited to playing one ball except from the teeing ground. Players seen hitting multiple shots from other areas of the

course (bunkers, fairways, putting greens) will be removed from the golf course. Players are welcome to use the practice range and putting green throughout the championship.

Championship Format and Schedule

The Championship will be conducted on a stroke play basis for 54 holes (27 for 9-11 Age Group), 18 holes daily (9 holes for 9-11 Age Group) on July 26-July 28, 2016. The field will be limited to 156 entries. In the event the Championship is oversubscribed, the AGA reserves the right to pare the field based on a combination of players making the cut the previous year, AGA Player Points List, previous performances in AGA events, and current USGA Handicap Index. There will be four age divisions with the Champion being the player who posts the lowest 54 hole score from either the 14-15 or 16-18 Age Divisions. Individual age division champions will be those players who post the lowest 54 hole total within their age division. All age divisions will play 18 holes daily, except that Age Division 9-11 will play 9 holes daily.

There will be 156 players at the Championship site to begin play, with a cut to the total field following 36 holes of play (18 holes for the 9-11 Age Division) to approximately 66 players. The number of players making the cut in each age division will be determined by applying to 66 the percentage of players in a particular age division to the overall number of players in the championship, and then accepting ties for the last position within each age division. Additional players within an age group MAY be included if needed to balance groupings, but not if it can't include all players in that age group with the same score. The overall champion receives an exemption into the 2017 Alabama Men's State Amateur Championship at Bent Brook Golf Club in Bessemer.

Monday, July 25	All Day: Practice rounds. 9:00am-5:00pm: Player Registration in the Clubhouse Foyer adjacent to the golf shop.
Tuesday, July 26	Round 1: Tee times at 7:30am & 12:30pm off #1 & #10 tees. 11:00am-3:00pm: Hosted player lunch in the Clubhouse
Wednesday, July 27	Round 2: Tee times at 7:30am & 12:30pm off #1 & #10 tees. 11:00am-3:00pm: Hosted player lunch in the Clubhouse Cut to low 66 scores and ties. Field re-grouped according to score.
Thursday, July 28	Round 3: Tee times at 7:30am off #1 & #10 tees. 11:00am-3:00pm: Hosted player lunch in the Clubhouse. Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard.

Awards

Championship: Awards will be presented to the low scorer posting 27 hole totals in the 9-11 Age Division, the low 3 scorers posting 54 hole totals in the 12-13 Age Division, and the low 4 scorers posting 54 hole totals in both the 14-15 Age Division and the 16-18 Age Division, as well as the overall Champion.

Starting Times

Starting times for July 26-27 will be available on June 22 by 5:00pm. Check the AGA website at www.alabamagolf.org or call the AGA office.

Championship Cart and Range Fees; Push Carts

Contestants must walk during championship rounds. Range balls are complimentary. Push carts are allowed.

Caddies

Caddies are not permitted.

Spectators/Spectator Carts

1. We welcome and encourage spectators at all AGA competitions
2. The AGA has determined that spectator carts will be allowed at this competition.
3. There will be a limited number of spectator carts available for \$20 on a first come, first serve basis.
4. Spectator carts must remain on the cart path at all times.
5. You need to be aware of your surroundings when driving the cart to ensure you don't disturb other competitors.
6. Spectators are asked to remain on or near cart paths for their own safety.
7. Spectators must adhere to the club's dress code policy.

Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at Lakewood Golf Club. Lunch will be available in the clubhouse until 3:00pm. Cash or credit for all food purchases.

Hosted Player Lunch on July 26-28

The AGA will provide lunch for players from 11:00am-3:00pm for each round of the competition (Tuesday-Thursday) in the clubhouse. Lunch is for players only. Spectators may purchase food and beverage in the clubhouse.

14-18 Divisions Course Set-Up/Yardage (*All yardage is subject to change based upon wind direction and weather conditions)

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Yards	528	425	174	399	504	415	305	155	398	3303	380	415	548	191	428	424	572	176	374	3508	6811
Par	5	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	36	4	4	5	3	4	4	5	3	4	36	72

12-13 Division Course Set-Up/Yardage (*All yardage is subject to change based upon wind direction and weather conditions)

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Yards	483	375	167	362	469	379	286	128	328	2977	347	415	521	170	355	381	479	157	333	3158	6135
Par	5	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	36	4	4	5	3	4	4	5	3	4	36	72

9-11 Division Course Set-Up/Yardage (*All yardage is subject to change based upon wind direction and weather conditions)

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Yards	385	330	143	344	397	347	236	128	294	2604	296	288	390	154	335	361	408	139	292	2663	5267
Par	5	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	36	4	4	5	3	4	4	5	3	4	36	72

*AGA may use other tee locations in addition to the above yardages as conditions warrant:

Championship Lodging

There are several lodging options in the Point Clear/Fairhope area. Below are a few lodging options. Check online for best rates:

Hampton Inn Fairhope/Mobile Bay (251-928-0956). Rates from \$114.00

Holiday Inn Express Fairhope/Point Clear (251-928-9191). Rates from \$113.00

Grand Hotel Marriott Resort (251-928-9201). Call for Rates

Courtyard Mobile Daphne/Eastern Shore (251-370-1161). Rates from \$109.00

Championship Policies

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

Local rule allowing the use of distance measuring devices will be in effect 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.

Pace of Play Policy

A group that is out of position will be advised of the situation and the individuals may be timed. Any players who exceed 40 seconds to play their next shot will liable for a penalty of one stroke. A second violation will result in a two stroke penalty, followed by disqualification for a third violation.

A player's time to play begins when the player has had a reasonable opportunity to reach his or her ball and when it is the player's turn to play and can do so without interference or distraction. Penalties are applied individually, but more than one competitor in a group may be penalized. Pace of play guidelines are listed on the player's scorecard.

Tournament Delays and Updates

The AGA will text players with any tournament delays or schedule changes. Notices will also be posted our Twitter account. Follow @bamagolf.

Phone Numbers

Alabama Golf Association: 205-979-1234

Lakewood Golf Club Golf Shop: 251-990-6312