



# ALABAMA GOLF ASSOCIATION

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Southern Junior Cup Matches

July 29- July 31, 2019

Willow Point Golf & Country Club, Alexander City, AL

Hosted by: Alabama GA, Arkansas GA, Missouri GA, Mississippi GA

### Player Information

**Updated: January 17, 2019**

**CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY** This year marks the 8th playing of the Southern Junior Cup and the first time that Willow Point Golf & Country Club has hosted the Southern Junior Cup. Team Alabama won the title in 2018 at Old Kinderhook with 19 points. The Championship was first played in 2012 with Team Oklahoma winning the inaugural event. Oklahoma holds the record with four victories (2012-2015). Alabama replaced Oklahoma in 2016, winning in their inaugural appearance.

[History Book](#)

**PARTNER REQUESTS** Players may submit their partner requests (co-ed, in order 1-6) to [jeremy@alabamagolf.org](mailto:jeremy@alabamagolf.org) by July 26 at 5:00pm

### Selection Process

#### *Boys Team (6 Spots)*

- Top 3 players on Alabama State Junior Rankings, as of July 1 rankings
  - If a Top 3 player declines, the next player in the rankings will be invited followed by any subsequent players
- Current Alabama Boys State Junior Champion
  - If the Alabama Boys State Junior Champion is in the Top 3 of July 1 rankings, the State Junior spot becomes an additional Captain's Pick
- Two Captain's Picks
  - If the Champion of the Alabama State Amateur is a Junior Golfer, one Captain's Pick will be reserved
- Two Alternates
  - 1st and 2nd Alternates will be the 4th and 5th ranked players, as of July 1 rankings, followed by any subsequent players

#### *Girls Team (6 Spots)*

- Top 3 players on Alabama State Junior Rankings, as of July 1 rankings
  - If a Top 3 player declines, the next player in the rankings will be invited followed by any subsequent players
- Current Alabama Girls State Junior Champion
  - If the Alabama Girls State Junior Champion is in the Top 3 of July 1 rankings, the State Junior spot becomes an additional Captain's pick
- Two Captain's Picks

- If the Champion of the Alabama Women's State Amateur is a Junior Golfer, one Captain's Pick will be reserved
- Two Alternates
  - 1st and 2nd Alternates will be the 4th and 5th ranked players, as of July 1 rankings, followed by any subsequent players

### **Selection Timeline**

- All Southern Junior Cup Team selections and alternates, with the exception of the Boys State Junior Champion, will be made July 1
  - Boys State Junior Champion will be invited immediately following the event
- Alternates will be notified as soon as their status has changed

### **Format**

The Southern Junior Cup is an invite-only, Ryder Cup format co-ed team competition with four states that compete: Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri, and Alabama. The format consists of 18 holes of match play with Four-Ball, Foursomes, and Singles Match Play sessions. Each match is worth 1 point. Half point to each side for a tie. Each state competes against the other three states in an equal number of matches. Four-Ball and Foursomes partners consists of one male and one female sides, while individual matches pits male vs. male and female vs. female.

### **ALABAMA TEAM ROSTER**

#### **Boys**

#### **Girls**

### **WHAT WILL THE ALABAMA GOLF ASSOCIATION PROVIDE?**

- Two team shirts (Polo RLX)
- Two AGA Hats
- Golf fees for all competition rounds (including practice round on July 29)
- Dinner on Tuesday for players and Wednesday night for players and guests
- Lunch on Wednesday and Thursday for players
- Commemorative gift

## **WHAT IS EACH TEAM MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR?**

- Own travel costs to/from tournament site (lodging, transportation)
- Guests cost to attend food functions at the club
- All other meals not hosted by AGA

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Monday, July 29**

**Registration:** Players receive their team uniforms prior to their practice round.

**Practice Rounds:** Cart fees paid by AGA. We will pair you with your Four-Ball and Foursomes partner for the practice round. Times:

**Lunch:** On your own

**Pairings Party/Dinner (6:30pm):** AGA will cover the cost of dinner for players. Parent and guests are invited but must pay the meal plan fee and pre-register with the AGA. Dress is coat and pants for gentlemen-no tie, dress or similar for ladies. Pairings will be a blind draw for each session. Each state will have their co-ed teams already predetermined.

### **Tuesday, July 30**

**Breakfast:** On your own.

#### **Golf (2 Rounds)**

**6:30am** Practice facilities open

**7:30-8:20am** Mixed Co-ed Four-Ball Match Play: Walking

**11:30am** Buffet Lunch

**1:00-1:50pm** Mixed Co-ed Foursomes Match Play: Carts Provided

**Lunch (11:30am):** Boxed lunch provided to players in between rounds.

**Dinner:** Hosted casual dinner for Alabama team and guests once play has completed.

### **Wednesday, July 31**

**Breakfast:** On your own.

#### **Golf (1 Round):**

**6:30am** Practice facilities open

**7:30-8:20am** Singles matches

- Girls #1 Tee
- Boys #10 Tee

**Lunch and Awards:** Cookout lunch provided by the AGA and awards presentation immediately following the completion of play.

## **Depart**

### **ATTIRE:**

Wear White shirt and Khaki Shorts/Skirt/Pants for Practice Round

Team Uniform and Uniform Schedule will be distributed at during Practice Round

Tuesday night pairings dinner: Navy coat and Khaki Pants (no tie) for gentlemen, dress or similar for ladies.

Similar dress code for Parents and Guests

Wednesday Dinner: Casual

## **WILLOW POINT GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB INFORMATION**

**Address:** 2544 Willow Point Rd, Alexander City, AL 35010

**Map to Willow Point Golf & Country Club:** <https://www.google.com/maps/>

**Golf Shop Telephone:** 256-212-1409

**Accepted Forms of Payment:** Alabama team members may charge to the AGA account. Parents and guests will be able to purchase a la carte food items or meals at the resort.

**Course Yardage:** Boys=**6800**, Girls=**6000**

**Director of Golf:** Matt Sheppard, PGA

**Hotel Contact:**

**Course Architect:** Tommy Nichol (1964) & Hurdzan & Fry (2002)

**Course Turfgrass:** Tees/Fairways/Rough (419 Bermuda); Putting Greens (Mini-Verde)

### **LODGING INFORMATION**

Players are responsible for their own travel and lodging costs.

Host hotel is Villas at Willow Point

Hotel Address: 2544 Willow Point Rd, Alexander City, AL 35010

### **MEALS AND FOOD AVAILABILITY FOR GUESTS**

- To be Determined

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### **OTHER INFO**

- Push carts are permitted. Players will use golf carts during the Wednesday afternoon Foursomes session.
- Per Willow Point policy, during the practice round and Foursomes matches, all competitors driving a golf cart **MUST** be at least 16 years of age with a valid driver's license, with no exceptions.
- Cell phones are prohibited inside buildings and when playing other than as a distance measuring device, emergency or a ruling is needed. Otherwise, they may be used with discretion outside of the buildings.
- Dress code is collared shirts, no cut-offs, no jeans, no tank tops, no cargo shorts, no cargo pants, Bermuda length shorts.
- Soft spiked golf shoes only.
- Spectator carts: **Limited (\$30 per round)**
- Past Winners: Oklahoma (2012, 13, 14 ,15), Alabama (2016, 17, 18)- Alabama replaced Oklahoma
- Future Hosts: Arkansas (2020), Mississippi (2021), Missouri (2022)

### **PHONE NUMBERS**

Alabama Golf Association: 205-979-1234

Willow Point Golf & Country Club: 256-212-1409