

Maine Junior Tour Policies and Fees - 2021

- **Eligibility**

The Maine PGA Junior Tour is open to all boys and girls ages 9-21 who reside in Maine or are members of a Maine golf course. (Age calculated as of September 1, 2021. For example, if your child turns 14 before September 1, 2021 then he/she will play with 14-year old's). To be eligible for the Graduates Division, the player must have attended college.

- **Membership Fees**

Regular membership - \$40

The most common membership on the Junior Tour is the Regular Membership. The Regular Membership gives you access to every event on the Maine Junior Tour and the NEPGA Jr. Tour.

Regular Membership + Ping College Golf Guide - \$65

Players who register for this membership will receive the Expanded Ping American College Golf Guide along with regular membership. A separate email will be sent to registrants with a specific user id and password to the college golf guide website. The normal price of the Ping Expanded College Golf Guide is \$79.95 however through this membership the golf guide is discounted to \$25 (\$40 membership + \$25 college golf guide = \$65). Please allow a few days to receive the golf guide user id & password!

Sibling Membership (New) - \$30

Eligibility: Open to any brother or sister (ages 9-21) of a full paying member of the Maine Jr Tour.

Registration: Families must register and pay in full for all their children then email Don Doyon (ddoyon@pgahq.com) the names of the members in order to credit the \$10 back onto the families' credit card.

- **Age Divisions**

BOYS

Boys 19-21 (Grad Div/College Students)

Boys 16-18

Boys 14-15

Boys 12-13

Boys 11 & under (9 holes)

GIRLS

Girls 19-21 (Grad Div/College Students)

Girls 14-18

Girls 13 & under (9 holes)

Note: *Junior players may "declare up" to a higher age division however they MAY NOT return to the younger division for the remainder of the season unless deemed necessary by the Maine Junior Golf Committee. Player of the year points will NOT be transferred if the player returns to a younger Division. When making such a decision, please keep in mind that juniors who declare up will be competing against older players.*

- **Continued Playing after High School**

Members who have graduated high school (or will turn 19 prior to September 1, 2021) may play the season directly following high school graduation in either the Girls 14-18 Division or Boys 16-18 division. Members who have attended college are permitted to compete in the Graduate Division.

- **Membership Packet & Tee Gifts**

Members will receive a packet containing tee gifts such as: USGA Rules Book; Golf Balls; NEPGA Hat; Towel Etc.

Once all tee gifts are received, we will mail out the membership packet in two different waves (mailing dates, to be determined). Applicants who have gained membership in the Maine Junior Tour may receive tee gifts later during the season, either mailed or at a tournament.

- **Tournament Registrations**

All registration for the 2021 Maine Junior Tour will be done online at www.mechapter.com/jrtour . To register for tournament online, you must be a 2021 Junior Member.

Note: Tournament deadlines are generally 3 days prior to the event so plan ahead. The Maine Junior Tour reserves the right to change deadlines at any time.

Tournament Registrations may be accepted by credit card ONLY.

Boys 11 & under and Girls 13 & under- \$25, (9 holes)

Boys 12-13, Boys 14-15, Boys 16-18, Girls 14-18 and Grad Division - \$30 (18 holes)

- **Format**

All 2021 Junior Tour events will be individual stroke-play competitions. All age divisions will play 18 holes, except the Boys 11 & under division and the Girls 13 & under division who will play 9 holes.

Please note that players in both Boys 11 & under division, the Girls 13 & under divisions may qualify to play in the older, 18-hole division. If you are in those age divisions and would like to play in the 18-hole division, please contact the Don Doyon (ddoyon@pgahq.com) as it is a case by case basis

- **Walk-on Policy**

The Maine Junior Golf Program allows players to walk-on the day of an event. Once the day of an event has arrived, any waitlist is void. Open spaces within an event, on the day of an event will be give out on a first come, first serve basis. The Maine Junior Tour does not guarantee you will be able to play in any events as a walk-on. If you wish to attempt to play as a walk-on, please arrive as early as you wish prior to the first tee time of the event. If a junior tour member is able to participate as a walk-on, they will be asked to provide all information deemed necessary for registration. The entry fee will be charged to the credit card on file or one to that is given. First time players (non-tour members) may also participate as walk-on players for an additional charge (Non-Member Tournament Costs: Jr Tour events - \$40).

*Anyone registering as a walk-on will be asked to provide the following information: Name, D.O.B, home address, telephone number, email address and name on credit card, billing address, credit card number, security code and expiration date. **No cash or personal checks will be accepted.***

- **Cancellation Policy**

Participants may cancel out of an event prior to the tournament deadline advance and receive a full refund minus an administration fee of \$5. Participants who cancel after the tournament deadline will not be refunded unless a valid explanation is provided.

Although participants who cancel out of an event after the tournament deadline may not receive a refund, it is mandatory they cancel out of the event online. This policy is being enforced to help eliminate no- shows.

- **Dress Code (Parents & Players)**

The following dress code must be observed: Appropriate attire for boys is a collared golf shirt, pants or long shorts, and golf shoes or sneakers. Appropriate dress for girls is a collared golf shirt, pants or long shorts/ skirts, and golf shoes or sneakers. No jeans, tank tops, sweat suits, T-shirts, gym/mesh shorts, bicycle shorts, halter-tops, midriffs, or short shorts/skirts will be tolerated. Girls' shorts/skirts MUST be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee. All shirts

must be tucked in. No hats are to be worn backwards and should be taken off when entering the clubhouse. The use of cell phones, iPods/mp3 players is not permitted during a stipulated round. Golf shoes must have soft spikes. It is important that juniors, as well as adults, dress appropriately at all times. Players and parents who do not abide by the dress code will be asked to leave club premises. The tournament staff reserves the right to deem whether a player is wearing proper golf attire.

- **Spectator Policy**

Spectators are allowed but must remain on the golf cart path/rough and maintain 50 yards distance from the players at all times. No coaching. The kids make their own decisions good or bad and have a great time. Any spectators that cause issues with other spectators or interfere with play will be asked to leave the course with a warning. A second offense will result in disqualification of the competitor(s) the spectator is following.

- **Mobile Phones and Electronic Devices**

The use of mobile phones, two-way radios, pagers or any other electronic device deemed inappropriate is prohibited during event competition. The player will receive one verbal warning regarding this violation. If the player is in violation of this rule a second time, the player will be disqualified from the event competition.

- **Distance Measuring Devices**

A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of the rules.