



Kaeden Nomm Punches his Ticket to Augusta

It all started with local qualifying at SentryWorld GC back on July 12th. Kaeden Nomm placed in the top three to make it to the next qualifying stage at University Ridge. While at The Sub Regional, he tallied an impressive total of 119 points and snagged a spot for the next stop—Hazeltine. While at the site of the 2016 Ryder Cup, Nomm finished the competition in a tie for first place. The overall putting score breaks determines the winner, and Kaeden's "55 points" was good enough to take home the gold.

The #Road2Augusta only gets tougher at each qualifying stage. Only one junior in each age group makes it out of Regional qualifying. On April 2nd, 2017, Nomm will be amongst the 80 juniors taking the stage on the 18th green at Augusta. Not to mention he gets to enjoy meeting PGA Tour moguls like Bubba Watson and Adam Scott and stay for the practice round on Monday. The Drive, Chip and Putt National Finals are televised on the Golf Channel during #MastersWeek. Congrats to you Kaeden—we will be watching next Spring!



Kaeden Nomm, of Minocqua, pictured with his first place medal after winning the Boys 12-13 age division. Photo credit: Drive, Chip and Putt/Getty Images

Lake Geneva All Stars headed Stone Ridge

#PGAJLG golf wrapped up in Wisconsin on Sep. 3rd. However, it wasn't the end of the road for All Star Captain Matt Boesch and his Lake Geneva All Star team! After advancing through three rounds of single-elimination, the team comprised of juniors playing out of Geneva National, Hawk's View, Grand Geneva and Abbey Springs. After edging the North Shore All Star Team 6.5 to 5.5, the LG team earned a spot at the PGA JLG Midwest Regional on September 24th-25th at StoneRidge GC in Stillwater, MN.

The Sub-Regional champs from MN, IA, IL and NE will compete in a round-robin format. The team with the best overall record will punch their ticket to the PGA JLG finals in Arizona—at the prestigious Grayhawk GC in Scottsdale in late November. Good luck to Lake Geneva—make Wisconsin proud!

The complete Sub Regional Bracket can be found under the PGA Junior League golf tab. #ThxPGApro `s for your dedication to developing the future of golf!



Pictured left: Matt Boesch, Ana Grochowski, TJ Walton, Kory Wilson, Hunter Krauklis, Nicholas McCann, Caleb Stinespring, Luke Abram, Cody Wisdom, Matthew Murphy, and Nathan Stuart.



Need to Know Numbers:

1) 882 juniors registered for Drive, Chip and Putt in 2016. With 6 different local qualifiers and 1 Sub-Regional, this means 1025 kids got a taste of the competition. This is a 14.7% increase from 2015.

2) 778 kids played in PGA JLG this year on one of the 71 teams across WI. Nationally, there were ~31K juniors on over 2500 teams.

Remember, **NOW** is the time to start planning for next season. Stay tuned for ways to increase your revenue and rounds at YOUR facility.

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