

Dear Guardian,

We are excited for your junior(s) to be a part of the 2018 Local Qualifying at The Legend at Merrill Hills! Please read through the content of this email thoroughly, and contact the Wisconsin PGA at [414-443-3573](tel:414-443-3573) or email Erika Pirkl at epirkl@pgahq.com if you have questions.

DRIVE, CHIP, & PUTT RULES & INFORMATION SHEET

Tuesday, July 24th

The Legend at Merrill Hills

W270 S3425 Merrill Hills Road

Waukesha, WI 53189

Registration opens at **8:30AM**

Players **MUST** check-in at the designated registration area **20 minutes** prior to their starting time. This is where each player will grab his or her scorecard and tee gift. **Your starting time is attached to this email and located on www.drivechipandputt.com** They are final—no trading times with another contestant. **No exceptions.** We do award ceremonies for each age/gender division approximately 15-20 minute after the **last tee time of that age/gender group.**

Dress Code:

- All competitors must adhere to the dress code. Boys are to wear collared shirts, tucked in with proper shorts, and tennis shoes/golf shoes. Girls are to wear appropriate length skirts, shorts, or skorts, and collared shirts. Jeans, cutoffs, tank tops, hoodies and gym shorts will not be tolerated on players AND spectators. Thank you for your cooperation.

Practice Areas:

- Prior to the competitions, there will be designated areas for driving, chipping and putting warm up. Please plan to arrive well before your starting time should your junior wish to practice. If you have questions, please **call the Golf Shop at [262-548-1103](tel:262-548-1103).**

COMPETITION

- Age divisions are based on the participant's age on April 7th, 2019. For example, 6 year olds would be competing in the 7-9 year old age division.
- Players will be given **40-seconds (USGA Rules of Golf)** to complete each shot.
- Each player may use their own golf balls for chipping and putting competition. The drive competition will have range balls provided.
- If a player is present when called, it is their turn to play or they must withdraw. They are not allowed to wait for a later turn to watch others play.
- The order of play will be drive, chip, and then putt. You must proceed immediately to next station.

Driving

- Each player will hit three (3) drives into a 40-yard wide grid.

- Lines marking both sides of the fairway and every 50 yards up to 300-yards.
- Golf balls will be provided to hit for this portion of the competition.
- A ball coming to rest on any of the boundary lines is considered IN BOUNDS.
- In the event of a tie the player's third drive will serve as a tie breaker (followed by second and first if necessary.) If a tie still exists, Co-Champions of the skill will be awarded.

Chipping

- Each participant will attempt three (3) 10-15 yard shots at the scoring hole. All shots will be measured from the center of the hole with a chalk line clearly marking the scoring rings.
- Players may use his or her golf ball for this portion.
- A ball coming to rest on **any** of the scoring lines will be scored in the higher of the two point rings.
- In the event of a tie the contestant's third chip will serve as a tie breaker (followed by second and first if necessary). If a tie still exists co-champions of the skill will be declared.
- A participant cannot use a putter during the chipping attempts.

Putting

- Each participant will attempt one putt from each distance (6 feet, 15 feet and 30 feet).
- Putts will be measured from the center of the hole with a chalk line clearly marking the scoring rings.
- Players may use his or her golf ball for this portion. A ball coming to rest on **any** of the scoring lines will be scored in the higher of the two point rings.
- In the event of a tie the contestant's third putt will serve as a tie breaker (followed by second and first if necessary). If a tie still exists co-champions of the skill will be declared.

PLAYER SAFETY RULES

- The area of the range where the competition will be held will be closed throughout the day. Contact the course to inquire about warm up areas.
- Putting and chipping practice will be allowed in an area away from the competition as selected by the host golf course.
- ALWAYS BE AWARE OF OTHERS AROUND YOU WHEN HOLDING A GOLF CLUB!

CLUB SELECTION POLICY

- Each player may use ANY golf club for the competition, as long as it conforms to the USGA Rules of Golf. There is an exception for the chipping competition—putters cannot be used.

COACHING POLICY

- Coaching of player(s) will be **PROHIBITED** inside the hitting area, which is defined by stake and rope boundary.
- **First Offense will result in a score of 0 for subsequent shot.**
- **Second Offense will result in a disqualification from the event.**

RULES COMMITTEE

Any discrepancy on competition rules, pace of play or registration will ultimately be decided by the designated Rules Committee. All decisions made by the designated Rules Committee are final.

SCORING

For breakdown of competition scoring, please refer to the official scoreboard. For more information on scoring breakdown visit <http://www.drivechipandputt.com/rules/scoring-competing/>

TIE BREAKERS

Overall and Qualifying Spots – ties for the Overall ribbons and Regional Qualifying Spots will be decided by comparing the putting RANK, if still tied the chipping RANK and finally the driving RANK.

RESULTS

- Results will also be posted on our Junior Golf site under the Drive, Chip and Putt tab. This is the direct link: <https://wiscpgajr.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/wiscpgajr18/schedule/dcp.htm?view=detailed>