



# Junior Golf Alabama

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Junior Golf Alabama looks forward to seeing you at the Burningtree Junior Amateur on April 25-26, 2026. Please review the following tournament information. Remember that we are guests of the club, we 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 ten (10) minutes before your starting time. Call me at the JGA office if you have any questions or e-mail me at [karl@alabamagolf.org](mailto:karl@alabamagolf.org). We hope you have a great tournament!

**Tournament Website:** <https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/5694392>.

## **Tournament Registration**

No formal registration on-site. Players should arrive at the tee at least ten (10) minutes prior to their assigned starting time.

## **Burningtree Country Club Information**

Head Golf Professional: Dayton Rausch

Physical Address: 2521 Burningtree Drive SE, Decatur, AL 35603

Club Website: [www.btcountryclub.com](http://www.btcountryclub.com)

Golf Shop Phone: (256) 355-5827

Golf Shop Hours: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Practice Facility Hours: 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Food & Beverage Hours: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Male Championship Yardage: 14-18: 6418 yds; 12-13: 5213 yds; 9-11 (18): 4800 yds; 9-11 (9) & 6-8: 3194 yds

Male Course/Slope Rating: 14-18: 72.3/127; 12-13: 67.9/114; 9-11 (18): 65.8/109; 9-11 (9) & 6-8: 28.4/103, 28.1/103

Female Championship Yardage: 14-18: 5213 yds; 12-13: 4800 yds; 9-11 (18): 3194 yds; 9-11 (9) & 6-8: 3194 yds

Female Course/Slope Rating: 14-18: 72.1/128; 12-13: 67.6/116; 9-11 (18): 60.3/105; 9-11 (9) & 6-8: 29.7/112, 29.3/111

## **Food and Beverage**

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at Burningtree Country Club.

**Directions to Burningtree Country Club:** <https://maps.google.com>

## **Lodging**

There are several hotels near the course. Check online for the best rates.

## **Host Club Policies**

*Cell Phone Policy:* Cell phones may only be used on the golf course in case of an emergency, a ruling, entering hole-by-hole scores, viewing tournament leaderboard, weather forecasts, 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 outside buildings.

*Parking:* There is a limited amount of parking available at the host club and we ask players, caddies and family members to carpool as much as possible.

*Dress Code:* Appropriate golf attire must be worn. Males must wear tucked-in shirts with collars and sleeves, slacks or Bermuda shorts. No cut-offs, denim, cargo pants/shorts are permitted. Non-metal spikes only. Dress code applies to players, caddies, and spectators.

*Coolers:* Personal coolers are not allowed.

*Personal Items:* Make sure not to leave any valuable personal items unattended. It is best to leave your valuables locked in your automobile. Neither the JGA nor the host club will be held responsible for any lost or stolen personal items.

*Accepted Forms of Payment:* **Cash and Credit Card**

### Practice Rounds and Practice Facility

You are entitled to **one** practice round on Friday, April 24, 2026. You may call the golf shop to reserve a practice round tee time. Make sure to identify yourself as a Burningtree Junior Amateur participant. It would be helpful if you made 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** \$35.00/player fee. Players are limited to playing one ball except from the teeing ground. Players are welcome to use the practice range and putting green throughout the tournament.

### Starting Times

Starting times for the First Round will be available on Friday, April 17, 2026, by 5:00pm at: <https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/5694392>.

### Championship Format and Schedule

- 36 holes (18 each day) of gross individual stroke play for 9-11 (18-Hole), 12-13, and 14-18 Age Divisions.
- 18 holes (9 each day) of gross individual stroke play for 6-8 and 9-11 (9-Hole) Age Divisions.
- The lowest score for 36 holes in the 9-11, 12-13 and 14-18 Age Divisions will be the Divisional Champions.
- The lowest score for 18 holes in the 6-8 and 9-11 9-hole Age Divisions will be the Divisional Champions.
- Any ties in divisions will be resolved by matching scorecards according to the USGA recommendation within the Committee Procedures of the Rules of Golf – “Matching Scorecards” (5A(6)d).
- Initial groupings will be for Round 1. Players will be re-paired by score for the Final Round.

**Friday, April 24:** All Day: Practice rounds.

**Saturday, April 25:** Round 1: Tee times at TBA am off #1. Nine-hole players off #1.  
The field re-grouped according to score.

**Sunday, April 26:** Round 2: Tee times at TBA am off #1 (Nine-hole players off #10).

### Pace of Play

The JGA wants all players to enjoy competing in our events. Pace of play may differ depending upon the venue, weather, and course conditions. Every player is accountable for playing at an acceptable pace; therefore, we need your help. Please observe the following guidelines to help ensure a pleasant tournament experience for all:

- Make sure to keep pace with the group in front of you. The group behind you should keep pace with your group and so forth.
- Go directly to your ball.
- Be ready to play when it is your turn.
- Keep practice strokes and time taken to read putts to a minimum.
- Play a provisional ball if your original ball may be lost or out of bounds.
- Keep time taken at the snack bar or between nines to a minimum.

If everyone does their part, then 4½ hours should be the maximum time taken to play a round of golf at an JGA tournament. Following the lead of the USGA, the JGA has developed a pace of play policy, based on Rule 5.6b and Model Local Rule 8K that is fair to every competitor. *A group may receive a “friendly reminder” of their position regardless of pace of play guidelines.*

### Maximum Allowable Time

The maximum allowable time is the maximum time considered necessary by the Committee for a group to complete its round. This is expressed in a per-hole and aggregate time format and includes all time associated with playing the game, e.g., for rulings and walking times between holes.

Both the specific maximum time allotted per hole and for the completion of 18 holes at JGA tournaments will be denoted on each player’s JGA issued scorecard.

See the complete JGA Pace of Play Policy for the procedure if a group is “out of position” and penalty for breach of Pace of Play Policy.

- A competitor’s time to play begins when the competitor has had a reasonable opportunity to reach his or her ball and when it is the competitor’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.
- In general, competitors in a group are subject to being timed at any time but specifically when the group is deemed to be out of position and over the allotted pace of play guidelines.

Note that a group that is out of position at any time may be asked to close the gap regardless of pace of play guidelines. A group is out of position if they are over their maximum acceptable pace of play and more than 15 minutes behind the group ahead of them. The first group off either side is out of position if they are over their maximum acceptable pace of play.

### Range Fees; Push Carts

*Practice Rounds:* Practice round fee is not included in the entry fee.

*Tournament Site:* All range fees during the tournament rounds are paid by the JGA and are included in the entry fee. Competitors must walk during tournament rounds. Push carts are allowed.

### Caddies

Caddies are not allowed, except in 9-Hole divisions.

**Parents/Guardians are allowed to caddie for the 9-hole divisions only.**

### Spectators

- *Spectator Cart Policy:* JGA defers to host club policy regarding allowing spectator carts at junior tournaments. If spectator carts are allowed, they will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- *Disability Golf Cart Policy:* Consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), JGA will grant an individual with a *bona fide* disability a golf cart if the following conditions are met:
  - Requesting individual completes and submits a [Disabled Golf Cart Request Form](#) by the close of entries date.
  - The host club has a golf cart available.
  - Requesting individual pays host club, the appropriate fee.
  - Requesting individual presents to the JGA staff or JGA representative a disability card issued by a government agency.
- Spectator carts must always remain on the cart path and spectators must adhere to the club's dress code policy.
- Non-club owned spectator carts are not allowed except as provided in the [JGA Tournament Manual](#).

### Prizes & Awards

Awards will be presented as follows:

- Top 3 in Male Age Divisions: 6-8, 9-11 (9 Hole), 9-11 (18 Hole) 12-13, 14-18.
- Top 3 in Female Age Divisions: 6-8, 9-11 (9 Hole), 9-11 (18 Hole) 12-13, 14-18.

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

#### Male 14-18 Age Division: JGA RED

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Yards	379	468	168	398	394	151	493	357	356	3164	384	388	177	514	165	367	511	354	394	3254	6418
Par	4	5	3	4	4	3	5	4	4	36	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	4	4	36	72

#### Female 14-18 Age Division and Male 12-13 Age Division: JGA BLUE

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Yards	332	417	141	333	284	138	432	311	290	2678	344	255	138	358	130	300	410	295	305	2535	5213
Par	4	5	3	4	4	3	5	4	4	36	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	4	4	36	72

#### Female 12-13 Age Division and Male 9-11 (18-Holes) Age Division: JGA GREEN

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Yards	282	405	108	263	284	138	386	268	290	2424	315	255	138	358	130	261	360	254	305	2376	4800
Par	4	5	3	4	4	3	5	4	4	36	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	4	4	36	72

#### Female 9-11 (18-Holes) and Female and Male 9-Hole Age Divisions: JGA YELLOW

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Yards	180	225	108	180	180	138	225	180	180	1596	180	180	138	225	130	180	225	160	180	1598	3194
Par	4	5	3	4	4	3	5	4	4	36	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	4	4	36	72

### **Tournament Policies**

- JGA [Code of Conduct](#)
- JGA Tournament Manual
- This is a soft-spike facility. The penalty for non-compliance is disqualification.

### **Withdrawals**

If an accepted player withdraws for any reason before the close of registration at **11:59 PM on Tuesday, April 7, 2026**, the entry fee will be refunded, subject to a \$30.00 service fee. If an accepted player withdraws for any reason after the close of registration and before **11:59 PM on Thursday, April 23, 2026**, 75% of the entry fee will be refunded. No refunds will be made for withdrawals after that time.

To withdraw from the event before the close of registration, follow these steps:

1. <https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/5694392>
2. Log into your USGATM Account
3. Click "Edit Registration"
4. Choose Cancel Registration under the dropdown menu on the right side of the page

To withdraw from the event after the close of registration, fill out the form here: <https://form.jotform.com/222983973261162>.

### **No Shows**

Players that fail to notify the JGA of their withdrawal and "No Show" their starting time will not receive a refund for any reason. "No Show" players may be subject to suspension from future JGA events.

### **Tournament Delays and Updates**

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

### **Phone Numbers**

Junior Golf Alabama: (205) 979-1234

Burningtree Country Club: (256) 355-5827