

# **Nike Junior Tournament Series**

*Presented by the Dave DeLong School of Golf*

The Nike Junior Tournament Series will be conducted in Walnut Creek at the Boundary Oak Golf Course. The main goal is to provide a series of 9 and 18-hole events designed to further develop junior golfers in a tournament atmosphere. This local venue will have many advantages as it will be cost effective compared to most junior tournaments. The Tournament Series will have two separate divisions each competing for top honors. The Championship Division will consist of an 18-hole competition played from the blue tee markers for male competitors and red tee markers for female competitors. The Nine Hole Division will compete from the red tee markers for all competitors. The division selection will be at the discretion of each player as there will not be age brackets. The Nike Junior Tournament Series is designed to develop high school golfers with some exceptions made to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade golfer's participating on Intermediate Golf Team programs. Please note: competitors participating in the Championship Division are expected to play in 4 hours and 15 minutes to 4 hours and 30 minutes. This division is designed for players who have considerable amount of experience. The Nine Hole Division will be an excellent division for golfers with less experience and perhaps newer to competitive golf. Two former series champions Cody Jones 2013 DVAL MVP and two time DVAL MVP McKenna DeLong have benefited through the Nike summer series.

The tournaments will be a first come first serve basis. The limited tee time availability only allows a maximum number of 24 players to compete in the Championship Division. Therefore, entries will be accepted in the order which they have been received and a wait list may need to be established. The deadline will be established when the field reaches the maximum 24 number. The Nine Hole Division may be entered if the Championship Division is full. Due to the time sensitive matter, I strongly suggest sending in your entry ASAP to reserve your spot in the event. Competitors are also advised to sign up for the entire series to ensure that they have solidified a spot in all events.

There are two criteria's for entering: you must email me [ddelongolf@aol.com](mailto:ddelongolf@aol.com) with your commitment to enter the event and the division you wish to participate in. Second, I must receive your entry fee 3 days prior to the event start day. If you register by email but I have not received your fee three days prior to the start, then you will be placed on a wait list. Fees may be dropped off at Boundary Oak or mailed to me.

Contestants will be notified of acceptance via email once the entry fee has been received. To withdraw from an event, I must receive an email three days prior to the scheduled start date in order to receive a refund. Failure to do so will result in forfeiting the entry for that event.

# **RULES**

## 1. Rules of Golf

Play will be governed by "The rules of golf" as approved by the USGA. Questions will be settled by the on-site Rules Committee whose decision will be final. DVAL rules will be enforced and adopted for point standings purpose. The PGA Professional on site will be the Tournament committee. Please note: Failure to be at the first tee on time for tee off, the player will be subject to a 2 stroke penalty or disqualification. No carts are allowed to be used by players. Pull carts are ok.

## 2. Scoring

Check in with the pro shop 10 minutes prior to tee time to pick up card and to check in. Score cards shall be picked up and returned in the pro shop area and scores will be posted. Each player will exchange cards with one other person in your foursome. Any changes on the score card must be initialed by the person keeping score.

## 3. Pace of Play

Play efficient golf. Following groups must keep up with the group in front. If a group falls out of position they will be deemed out of position and will need to speed up play. Please note that keeping up with the pace of play is a big part of developing as a junior golfer. Groups falling out of position will be encouraged to do all they can to speed up their play. If an individual continues to struggle with maintaining position on the course, that player may be placed in later groups during future events. Ready golf may be necessary to put a group back into position. The Championship Division will be expected to play at a quicker pace than the Nine Hole Division. Consider this when deciding which Division you wish to enter.

## 4. Dress Code

Golf attire must be worn at all times. No tee shirts. Golf shoes with soft spikes.

## 5. Code of Conduct

DVAL/BVAL code of conduct rules is strongly enforced.

## 6. Marshalls and on course supervision monitoring speed of play.

# Nike Junior Tournament Summer Series

## *Schedule of events/fees*

All events are held on Wednesdays. Championship Division tee times start at 2 PM.  
Nine Hole Division begins at 4 PM.

Event # 1 6/12  
# 2 6/19  
# 3 6/26

Note: no event scheduled 7/3  
# 4 7/10  
# 5 7/17  
# 6 7/24  
# 7 7/31  
# 8 8/7  
# 9 8/14

\*\*\* 8/14 TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS all players are invited to participate.  
10 points awarded for first place, 9 for second, 8 for third, 7 for 4<sup>th</sup> all the way to 1 point  
for 10<sup>th</sup> place. Tournament of Champions Event will be a double point event.

First, second and third place will be awarded at the conclusion of the Tournament of  
Champions event for both Divisions. Prize breakdown based on 24 entrants per.

Championship Division winner will receive \$ 150.00 towards Nike Product in Boundary  
Oak pro shop. (NIKE BUCKS).

Second place winner \$100.00 (NIKE BUCKS)

Third place winner \$50.00 (NIKE BUCKS)

Nine Hole Division champion will receive Trophy and \$75.00 toward any Nike product  
in the Boundary Oak pro shop. (NIKE BUCKS)

Second place \$50 (NIKE BUCKS)

Third place \$25 (NIKE BUCKS)

Entry fee per event for the Championship Division is \$22.50 or \$222.50 for 9 including  
Tournament Series Registration fee of \$20.00.

Entry fee per event for the Nine Hole Division is \$16.50 or \$168.50 for 9 events  
including Tournament Series registration fee of \$20.00.

**Please note:** Email confirmation and receipt of entry fee as noted above reserves player's entry into the event(s). Any withdraws must be made known by email 3 days prior to start of event for a full refund.

## **INSTRUCTIONAL SERIES/FEEES**

An Instructional clinic series will also be available to golfers. Golfers do not have to be participating in the tournament series. Dates, times and format are as follows: for a cost of \$20 dollars per clinic or at a discount if golfer signs up for all 8 clinics at a cost of only \$140.00. This Instructional clinic series will be conducted on the Tuesday from 3 to 4 PM and 4:30 to 5:30. Please keep in mind though that this is not a beginner golfer clinic series but designed for players intending to participate on High School golf teams or Intermediate golf teams. I will have two groups (advanced and Intermediate). Advanced 3 PM to 4 PM and Intermediate 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM. Players not playing yet on High School teams would be Intermediate level.

- Clinic # 1 6/11 - Pre Swing Fundamentals
- # 2 6/18 - Putting fundamentals and drills
- # 3 6/25 - Driving for control and distance
- No clinic 7/2
- # 4 7/9 - Approach shots-irons
- # 5 7/16 - Short Game-pitching vs. chipping
- # 6 7/23 - Practice-how what and why
- # 7 7/30 - Course management, strategy, preparation and mental management
- # 8 8/6 - Open

I will need a minimum number of students to conduct the Instructional clinic. This is a tremendous value and a great opportunity to further develop the student golfer and it includes all range balls used in the clinics. Even if your student only participates in a minimal number of tournaments and picks a few of the Instructional Clinics, I believe it will be of considerable value.

## ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/cell \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Championship Div \_\_\_\_\_ Nine Hole Div \_\_\_\_\_ (Please check one)

Event (please check box) #1\_\_\_#2\_\_\_#3\_\_\_#4\_\_\_#5\_\_\_#6\_\_\_#7\_\_\_#8\_\_\_#9\_\_\_

Instructional Clinic (please check box with A advanced or I intermediate)

#1\_\_\_#2\_\_\_#3\_\_\_#4\_\_\_#5\_\_\_

#6\_\_\_#7\_\_\_#8\_\_\_ (please refer to dates on previous page).

Registration fee \$20 (Nike Junior Summer Series fee). The \$20 fee is not per event but a Series Fee (one time only) and must be paid regardless of whether the player is playing in just one or all of the events.

Championship Division: \$22.50 per event plus \$20.00 Registration fee paid one time.

Nine-hole Division: \$16.50 per event plus \$20 Registration fee paid one time.

## Release and Waiver

All athletic activities involve a certain amount of strenuous exercise and the risk of injury or property damage. Recognizing these circumstances the parent or guardian voluntarily chooses to allow child to participate in said activities. In consideration of the consent of Boundary Oak Golf Course, I hereby assume all risk of injury or property damage, whatever occurring and however long said activity may continue and I hereby release Boundary Oak Golf Course, it's officers, agents or employees from any and all claims and demands or liabilities for any injury to my child, including death; or to my property in any way arising out of incidental activity, except such injuries or damage caused solely by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the officers, agents, or employees of the facility. I further agree to pick up my child at the allocated time. At the scheduled end of the session, the child is no longer considered a student, and no released party shall be responsible for accidents that occur after the completion of a lesson or golf round. I further agree to allow a licensed physician and/or other medical care provider to carry out any emergency medical care for my child. I also agree to accept responsibility and agree to indemnify the released parties for all such medical expenses. I agree to defend and indemnify the released parties for any and all claims whatsoever brought by third party arising in connection with the child's participation in said activity. This agreement applies to activities I am registering for at this time and in the future.

I have read and understand the above information regarding participation in Nike Junior Tournament Series and Instructional Clinics activities at Boundary Oak Golf Course. By completing and signing this registration form, I agree to the above Release and Waiver.

Name of contestant \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian (circle one)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete form and mail with check to:

Dave De Long/Nike Tournament Series  
1120 Maywood Lane  
Martinez CA 94553

Also, email me at [ddelongolf@aol.com](mailto:ddelongolf@aol.com) with your commitment to participate in event(s) and or Instructional Clinic's.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dave DeLong