



## Bass Pro Shops / Payne Stewart Junior Championship

Rivercut Golf Course  
Springfield, Missouri  
August 1-4, 2011



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## TOURNAMENT FACT SHEET

### Quick Facts

- 96 players, 54-hole stroke play event
- 18 states plus Australia, Mexico, Taiwan and Thailand
- 17 players from Missouri
- Two Rolex Junior All-Americans
- Six players have signed a National Letter of Intent

### Tournament Storylines

- *Local talent* – The field boasts 17 juniors from the state of Missouri. Among them is Donald Stimble of Shell Knob, whose first win came at the 2010 Scissortail Junior Championship in Broken Arrow, Okla. Jacob Fair of Monett, Mo., has notched second-place finishes in each of his two AJGA starts in 2011 and will try to capitalize on that momentum at Rivercut Golf Course in pursuit of his first AJGA win.

- **Playing Defense** – Patricia Lee of Lone Tree, Colo., returns to Rivercut Golf Course to defend her 2010 victory. Other top finishers in the 2010 Girls Division who will compete again this year include Sarah Schmelzel (Phoenix, Ariz. – second), Grace Choi (Dallas, Texas— fourth), and Jennifer Kim (Collierville, Tenn. – fifth). In the Boys Division, seven players with top-10 finishes last year return to Rivercut Golf Course.
- **Moving to the next level** - Six players in the tournament field will continue their golf careers at the collegiate level in the fall:

Margaret Alumno, Springfield, Mo.	Drury University
Luke David, Cut Off, La.	University Of New Orleans
Josh Edison, Springfield, Ill.	Northern Illinois University
Sean Elliott, Westfield, N.J.	University of Cental Missouri
Logan Stauffer, Danvers, Ill.	Johnson & Wales University
Ryan Sulsberger, Mapleton, Iowa	Iowa State University

## Schedule of Events

### *Monday, Aug. 1*

1:30 p.m. Shotgun Practice Round

### *Tuesday, Aug. 3*

7:30 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. First Round off No. 1 tee

### *Wednesday, Aug. 4*

7:30 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. Second Round off No. 1 tee

### *Thursday, Aug. 5*

7:30 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. Final Round off No. 1 tee  
6 p.m. Awards Ceremony

## Top Players to Watch

- **Connor Davis, Olive Branch, Miss. (2012)** – In seven national junior golf events, Davis has compiled six top-20 finishes. The rising senior has consistently finished near the top of the leaderboard and looks to notch his first AJGA win at Rivercut Golf Course after finishing eighth in 2010.
- **Patricia Lee, Lone Tree, Colo. (2012)** – The defending Girls Division champion, Lee has her eye on another win in Springfield. Her three-stroke victory last year helped round out a two-win season that earned her 2010 Rolex Junior All-America honors as an honorable mention.

- **Sarah Schmelzel, Phoenix, Ariz. (2012)** – At No. 92 in the Polo Golf Rankings, Schmelzel is the highest-ranked player in the field, boasting nine top-10 finishes in national junior golf events. Coming off of a fourth-place finish at the Bubba Conlee National Junior in early July, the rising senior looks to ride the momentum to her first AJGA victory.

## **2010 Results**

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#### **Boys Division**

1	Noah West, Belden, Miss.	72-69-31 – 172
T2	Landon Lyons, Baton Rouge, La.	65-72-38 – 175
T2	Joseph Winslow, Overland Park, Kan.	71-69-35 – 175
T4	Donald Stimble, Shell Knob, Mo.	68-72-37 – 177
T4	Rylee Reinertson, Gibbon, Neb.	75-68-34 – 177

#### **Girls Division**

1	Patricia Lee, Lone Tree, Colo.	70-73-41 – 184
2	Sarah Schmelzel, Phoenix, Ariz.	78-68-41 – 187
3	Summar Roachell, Conway, Ark.	72-76-41 – 189
4	Grace Choi, Dallas, Texas	75-80-36 – 191
5	Jennifer Kim, Collierville, Tenn.	77-74-41 – 192

## **Past Champions**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Boys Division</b>	<b>Score</b>
2010	#Noah West, Belden, Miss.	72-69-31 – 172
2009	*Jeffrey Lee, Overland Park, Kan.	70-70-70 – 210
2008	Kyle McCartan, Plano, Texas	70-66-73 – 209
2007	Jace Long, Dixon, Mo.	66-72-70 – 208

<b>Year</b>	<b>Girls Division</b>	<b>Score</b>
2010	#Patricia Lee, Lone Tree, Colo.	70-73-41 – 184
2009	Gabriella Then, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.	72-75-69 – 216
2008	Ani Gulugian, Irvine, Calif.	76-67-72 – 215
2007	Julia Thead, Poway, Calif.	70-68-79 – 217

# *The final round of the 2010 tournament was shortened to 9 holes due to weather.*

\* *Won by sudden-death playoff.*

## **Media Accommodations**

The AJGA is prepared to make covering the Bass Pro Shops / Payne Stewart Junior Championship an enjoyable experience. Whether it be on-site professional communications staff or timely results, the AJGA is ready to honor all media requests. At the event, the AJGA will provide:

- Information about the tournament and its participants leading up to the event
- Assistance with player interviews before, during and after the tournament
- A golf cart to make covering the tournament as easy as possible
- Assistance locating players on the course
- A recap with results after each tournament round in a timely manner

During the week of the tournament, the AJGA will have three communications representatives on hand to assist the media. These media officials will write an AP Style recap and produce agate results each tournament day. These will then be faxed and/or e-mailed to all media outlets. Interviews with AJGA Tournament Directors, Tournament Chairmen and juniors can be conducted before or after every round.

The AJGA website, [ajga.org](http://ajga.org), is a tremendous media resource. The tournament website, which is linked from the AJGA homepage, includes recaps, results, list of participants, tee times, live scoring, scorecards and sponsor information.

## **About the AJGA**

The American Junior Golf Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the overall growth and development of young men and women who aspire to earn college golf scholarships through competitive junior golf. The AJGA provides valuable exposure for college golf scholarships, and has an annual junior membership (boys and girls ages 12-18) of approximately 5,000 junior golfers from 49 states and more than 40 countries. To ensure scholarship opportunities for all junior golfers who have the skill, the AJGA created the Achieving Competitive Excellence (ACE) Grant program to provide financial assistance to young players in need.

Titleist, the AJGA's National Sponsor, has been the catalyst and driving force behind the Association's success since 1989. Rolex, which is in its third decade of AJGA support, became the inaugural AJGA Premier Partner in 2004. In 2007, after 12 years of support, Polo Ralph Lauren became the AJGA's second Premier Partner.

AJGA alumni have risen to the top of amateur, collegiate and professional golf. Former AJGA juniors have compiled more than 500 victories on the PGA and LPGA Tours. AJGA alumni include Stewart Cink, Matt Kuchar, Hunter Mahan, Phil Mickelson, Tiger Woods, Paula Creamer, Cristie Kerr, Inbee Park and Morgan Pressel.

## Tournament Field

### *Boys Division*

<b>David Abolt</b>	<b>Cuba, Mo.</b>
<b>Miles Aduddell</b>	<b>Ozark, Mo.</b>
<b>Dylan Bekemeier</b>	<b>Republic, Mo.</b>
Brock Bolton	Salem, Ill.
William Byrne	Overland Park, Kan.
Jacob Choi	Collierville, Tenn.
<b>RayVaun Christenson</b>	<b>Ozark, Mo.</b>
Logan Coffman	Lake Quivira, Kan.
Jack Comstock	Jacksonville, Fla.
Luke David	Cut Off, La.
Connor Davis	Olive Branch, Miss.
<b>Will Echelmeier</b>	<b>Columbia, Mo.</b>
Josh Edison	Springfield, Ill.
Noah Edmondson	Davidson, N.C.
Sean Elliott	Westfield, N.J.
Austin Eoff	Benton, Ark.
Bryant Evans	Flower Mound, Texas
<b>Jacob Fair</b>	<b>Monett, Mo.</b>
Jake Goodman	San Antonio, Texas
Matthew Green	Lenexa, Kan.
Drew Greenwood	Hot Springs, Ark.
Ryan Gutz	Storm Lake, Iowa
Chase Hanna	Leawood, Kan.
Preston Harrington	Dallas, Texas
<b>Ryan Haxel</b>	<b>St. Louis, Mo.</b>
Jackson Hess	Okmulgee, Okla.
Alexander Higgs	Overland Park, Kan.
Grant Hirschman	Collierville, Tenn.
Weston Hunt	Flower Mound, Texas
Conley Hurst	Little Rock, Ark.
Brendon Jelley	Tulsa, Okla.
<b>Joey Johnson</b>	<b>Ozark, Mo.</b>
Connor Knabe	Leawood, Kan.
Wyatt Larkin	Morganton, Ga.
<b>Mitchell Mather</b>	<b>Lebanon, Mo.</b>
Andrew McCain	Brisbane, Australia
Nicholas McCall	Winnetka, Ill.
Todd Alan McDonald	Little Rock, Ark.
Will McDonald	Sapulpa, Okla.
Taylor Mihok	Aledo, Texas
<b>Clayton Moles</b>	<b>Marshfield, Mo.</b>
Alvaro Ortiz	Zapopan, Mexico
Rustin Purser	Edmond, Okla.
Tyler Reynolds	Little Rock, Ark.

Hayes Riser	Little Rock, Ark.
Tripp Roy	Leawood, Kan.
Conner Schrock	Mission Hills, Kan.
Corbin Sellers	Louisville, Ky.
Dylan Siebenaler	Sugar Land, Texas
Tony Simons	Overland Park, Kan.
Henry Simpson	Mission Hills, Kan.
Grant Smith	Johnston, Iowa
Nate Smith	Benton, Ark.
Logan Stauffer	Danvers, Ill.
<b>Donald Stimble</b>	<b>Shell Knob, Mo.</b>
Ryan Sulsberger	Mapleton, Iowa
Danny Summers	Mission Hills, Kan.
Zachary Tate	Leawood, Kan.
Alex Thode	Washington, Iowa
Ross Thornton	Leawood, Kan.
Isaac Vandersee	West Des Moines, Iowa
<b>Eric Wilmoth</b>	<b>Mount Vernon, Mo.</b>
Hayden Wood	Edmond, Okla.
Hunter Zetsche	Frisco, Texas

### *Girls Division*

<b>Margaret Alumno</b>	<b>Springfield, Mo.</b>
Alison Armstrong	Tampa, Fla.
Jordan Chael	Overland Park, Kan.
Vivian Hsuan Chen	(Taiwan) Bradenton, Fla.
Grace Choi	Dallas, Texas
Libby Croom	Russellville, Ark.
<b>Lindsey Eisenreich</b>	<b>Fenton, Mo.</b>
Katherine Guo	Arcadia, Calif.
<b>Brittney Jostes</b>	<b>Weldon Spring, Mo.</b>
<b>Sun Young Jung</b>	<b>(South Korea) Springfield, Mo.</b>
Jennifer Kim	Collierville, Tenn.
Brooke LaRue	Topeka, Kan.
Anna Grace Lavy	Fayetteville, Ark.
Patricia Lee	Lone Tree, Colo.
Kaci McCartan	Plano, Texas
Maggie Neece	Colleyville, Texas
Mary Virginia Portera	Memphis, Tenn.
Sarah Schmelzel	Phoenix, Ariz.
<b>Peyson Shields</b>	<b>Nixa, Mo.</b>
Cassie Wang	Lenexa, Kan.
Grace Yowell	McPherson, Kan.

**Bold** indicates Missouri native.

*Field as of 7/21/2011*