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Pacific Northwest Section



STAFF and VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Thank you for helping us create this unique Drive Chip & Putt experience today for some very excited young golfers. Even as we conduct this competition to the highest standards, we want to ensure an enjoyable experience for all the golfers competing. Our interactions with these young golfers will have the greatest impact on this experience. Keep in mind that except for a few, this is their Augusta National experience. Let's work together to make it special.

We'll take a page out of the Augusta National play book and approach the day from four perspectives.

1. **Appearance** – we will present ourselves professionally, we'll ensure the competition set up is professional, maintain the set up as required, and we'll keep our areas neat and organized. Please help us if you see something out of place.
2. **Accessibility** – please be approachable to both the golfer and their parents. Welcome questions and of course, help locate the appropriate people with the answers.
3. **Caring Attitude** – once you work with these young golfers, you'll know what this means. We are there to help them and empathize with any challenges they face. A positive experience with you will leave a lasting impression on our golfers and parents.
4. **Professionalism** – as we fulfill the three items above, we'll still conduct our competitions accurately and professionally and be knowledgeable when responding to questions.

As we've conducted Drive Chip & Putt events for the past five years, we've seen where the employment of this approach really does make for a great experience for the young golfers. Please enjoy your day and especially enjoy the young boys and girls you will be working with today. You will find them truly amazing.

We will walk each team of scorers through the operation and scoring of their specific skill. These procedures have been developed over the last three years and help us avoid some of the issues that have surfaced over the years. They are simple, easy to follow and developed from the experiences of folks just like you. The specifics for each skill are presented later in this document. During the day, please alert the PGA staff if an issue or concern arises. We are happy to assist the person in need.

A few basic FAQ's for you all:

1. Where do we register? Registration is near the Little Si or South Range entrance. Just look for the BLUE Registration wind flag.
2. Can we register early? Yes, please. Registration opens at 8:30 and players are free to register at any time.
3. Where do we practice? The south driving range tee is available for practice and the center section of the putting green near the club house is available for practice. There is no charge for range balls.
4. Can we practice on the competition areas? Sorry, no. The areas on the practice green set up for the event are closed except for the actual competition.
5. What is the order of the competition? Players will start with Chipping, move to Putting and finally Driving.
6. How long will it take? The time varies from 20 – 60 minutes based on the size of the division, we'll present awards immediately after the last player drives. You can plan on about 60-75 minutes from the start of each division until the presentations are complete.
7. What Awards are there? We present ribbons in each division to the top three players in each skill as well as the top three players overall.



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8. How many players advance to the Subregional? The top THREE players in each division advance to the Subregional Qualifier on August 14 at The Home Course.

DRIVING

1. Each participant will attempt three drives at a 40 yard wide fairway.
2. Any club may be used and the player may switch clubs between shots.
3. The ball may be teed.
4. Please be certain each ball is not teed in front of the tee markers.
5. Players should come to you from Putting in the order on the starting sheet. Players may not delay their start to practice between skills.
6. A ball must come to rest in the grid to receive points. OB = 0 points.
7. A ball coming to rest on any of the scoring lines will be scored in the higher of the two grids. Seek assistance of the others assisting with scoring if it's close.
8. Once the ball comes to rest the spotters on the grid will call back the YARDAGE.
 1. The scorer will ANNOUNCE the yardage and the point values to the players and gallery after each ball.
 2. We want the parents to hear points awarded and express any concerns immediately.
 3. Normally – “This ball is 175 yards for 12 points.”
 4. If OB, “This ball is out of bounds for 0 points.”
9. While speed and efficiency are important, the player should not play their next ball until you announce the score of the preceding ball.
10. Unless a ball is very near, spotters should leave the first two balls of a player on the grid until the third ball is played then pick up all three balls. It is important to start each player with a clean grid.
 1. Chase OB balls between players.
11. After the third ball is recorded ANNOUNCE the total – “Johnny has a total of 40 points.”
12. Congratulate the player and direct them to the Awards following the last player.
13. FAQ
 1. Players may use their own balls. They will not be returned.
 2. We will supply balls as needed. Players can use any combination of our ball and their balls.
 3. Never stop a ball outside the grid, let it come to rest on its own.
 4. A ball that is deflected, regardless of where, will be scored where it comes to rest.
 5. Note that 110 yards is part of both 5 points and 6 points. Only call back 109 or 111, never 110.
 - A ball on the line is the higher point value and therefore 111.
 6. Players may change clubs between shots.

Scoring Point Table:

Please refer to the official rules of the Driving Skill points.

THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING US TODAY

PLEASE NEVER HESITATE TO ASK QUESTIONS