



# PGA

## 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.

### PUTTING

1. Each participant will attempt three DIFFERENT putts. Three different holes have been marked and they will play ONE ball at each hole. All shots will be assigned a score based on where the ball comes to rest within the scoring rings.
2. Any club may be used.
3. Players should come to you from Chipping in the order on the starting sheet. Players may not delay their start to watch others play or practice between skills.
4. One scorer will accompany each player through all three holes.
5. A ball coming to rest on any of the scoring lines will be scored in the higher of the two scoring rings. Seek assistance of the others assisting with scoring if it's close.
6. Once the ball comes to rest, ANNOUNCE the point values to the players and gallery.
  1. We want the parents to hear points awarded and express any concerns immediately.
  2. Normally – “This ball is 15 points.”
  3. If a ball is on the line – “This ball is on the line, therefore 15 points.”
  4. If a ball is just off the line – “This ball is not on the line, therefore 10 points.”
7. After the third ball is recorded ANNOUNCE the total – “Johnny has a total of 40 points.”
8. Congratulate the player and direct them to the Driving skill. A volunteer should be waiting for them.
9. FAQ
  1. Players will have their own balls. They need just one.
  2. Pick up the ball AFTER announcing the points and return to the player for the next shot.
  3. Start with the flagstick in the hole but the player may request for it to be removed.
  4. It's best to let a ball come to rest that will finish outside the grid out of respect for the player. If it's bladed and going to disrupt another player it's OK to stop it early. But, try to avoid this.
  5. Players may change clubs between shots.

### Scoring Point Table:

25 points	Hole in One
20 points	A ball finishing 1' or nearer to the hole
15 points	A ball finishing 1' – 2' from the hole
10 points	A ball finishing 2' – 3' from the hole
5 points	A ball finishing 3' – 4' from the hole
2 points	A ball finishing 4' – 5' from the hole
1 point	A ball finishing outside the 5' circle

**\*\* A ball on the line = the higher point value.**

**THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING US TODAY**

**PLEASE NEVER HESITATE TO ASK QUESTIONS**