



# IMG Academy Junior World Golf Championships San Diego, California, USA July 9-13, 2018

The San Diego County Junior Golf Association was founded on the principle of serving young people, in the hope that by doing so today's youth will have a better chance of creating the world we all want. The Junior World tournament is an international extension of that principle. Since 1968, the Junior World Golf Championships is truly unique with a total field size exceeding 1000 golfers from an impressive number of countries and states. Many Junior World champions have gone on to enjoy successful careers on the PGA and LPGA Tours including, Notah Begay, Ernie Els, Phil Mickelson, Corey Pavin, Pat Perez, Nick Price, David Toms and Tiger Woods. The Junior World Golf Championship is the largest international event in the world and is unique for its international representation and cultural diversity.

## Format

- Individual stroke-play. The number of holes will vary depending on the age division. Please visit the Junior Worlds website at [www.juniorworldgolf.com](http://www.juniorworldgolf.com) for more details.

## CJGA Team Canada Exemptions

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 4 - Boys 15-17 | 4 - Girls 15-17 |
| 4 - Boys 13-14 | 4 - Girls 13-14 |
| 4 - Boys 11-12 | 3 - Girls 11-12 |
| 5 - Boys 9-10  | 3 - Girls 9-10  |
| 3 - Boys 7-8   | 3 - Girls 7-8   |

## Eligible Qualifying Events in 2018 (CJGA Junior Tour)

Age Groups 13-17 (Boys & Girls) must qualify via the CJGA Junior Tour – the following events & qualifying criteria apply.

- (B4) March 31-April 1, 2018 – BC Junior Open (Mayfair Lakes Golf & Country Club – Pitt Meadows, BC)
- (B5) April 7-8, 2018 – IMG Junior Championship Qualifier (Swan-e-set Resort – Pitt Meadows, BC)
- (A3) May 19-20, 2018 – CJGA Junior at Redtail Landing (Redtail Landing Golf Club – Leduc, AB)
- (Q1) May 5-6, 2018 – Quebec Junior Open (Hawkesbury Golf & Curling Club – Hawkesbury, ON)\*
- (O4) May 12-13, 2018 – IMG Junior Championship Qualifier (Firerock Golf Club – London, ON)

- \*Minimum of 1 exemption awarded at (Q1) the CJGA Quebec Junior Open (15-17 age group only). Winner must meet the requirements outlined below.
- Exemptions from events (B4), (B5), (Q1), and (O4) will be determined via the CJGA Team Canada Selection Committee criteria as outlined in the section at the bottom of this document.

## Eligible Qualifying Events in 2018 (CJGA Linkster Tour)

- (BCJL2) May 12, 2018 – IMG Junior World Championship Qualifier (Royalwood Golf Club – Chilliwack, BC)
- (AJL1) May 5, 2018 – CJGA Alberta Linkster at Shaganappi (Shaganappi Golf Course – Calgary, AB)
- (OJL4) May 27, 2018 – CJGA Ontario Linkster at Cambridge (Cambridge G&CC – Cambridge, ON)

- Each Linkster Tour Qualifier (BCJL2), (AJL1), (OJL4) will award a minimum of 1 exemption in each age division (7-8, 9-10, 11-12) for both boys & girls. Winner must meet the requirements outlined below.
- Two (2) additional spots will be awarded to the (Boys 9-10) division & One (1) additional spot will be awarded to the (Boys 11-12) division via the CJGA Team Canada Selection Committee as outlined in the section at the bottom of this document.

## Requirements

Juniors who wish to represent CJGA Team Canada must meet the following requirements:

1. Juniors must play in the designated qualifier for the international competition
  - a. **Juniors aged 12 & under must qualify through the CJGA Linkster Tour**
  - b. **Juniors aged 13-17 must qualify through the CJGA Junior Tour**
2. In order to be eligible for qualifying, juniors must meet the age requirement for the international event and compete in the proper age division at the time of the qualifier.
3. Juniors must be a full member and in good standing with the Canadian Junior Golf Association
4. Juniors who are selected to represent Canada must fall under one of the following categories: i) a Canadian citizen, ii) hold a permanent resident card, iii) reside in Canada with a current US Visa.
5. Juniors must meet the requirement score for his/her age category:

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>36 Holes</b> | <b>18 Holes</b> | <b>9 Holes</b> |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Boys 15-17       | 148             |                 |                |
| Boys 13-14       | 156             |                 |                |
| Boys 11-12       | 164             |                 |                |
| Boys 9-10        |                 | 90              |                |
| Boys 7-8         |                 |                 | 52             |
| Girls 15-17      | 158             |                 |                |
| Girls 13-14      | 166             |                 |                |
| Girls 11-12      | 174             |                 |                |
| Girls 9-10       |                 | 94              |                |
| Girls 7-8        |                 |                 | 52             |

### **CJGA Team Canada Selection Committee**

**The CJGA Team Canada Selection Committee will determine the juniors who represent CJGA Team Canada by the following process:**

1. All results from the designated qualifiers are merged into one national field in each age category based on the international event divisions
2. Scores will then be adjusted based on the difficulty of weather conditions, course conditions, and course rating
3. The adjusted scores will be sorted by the committee
4. Juniors not in good standing or with serious code of conduct violations will be removed from the list
5. The juniors with the lowest adjusted scores in each age category will then be selected to represent CJGA Team Canada
6. Ties in the selection process will be decided by Section A of the CJGA Conditions of the Competition.

*\* Note: The CJGA reserves the right to select team members outside of qualifying requirements.*