

# SDGA | Sanford International Series



Welcome to the 2025 SDGA | Sanford International Series. We are excited about this year's schedule. Here is what you need to know about the Series.

**YOUR ACCOUNT** - You are in complete control of your tournament schedule. Log in to the [SDGA | Sanford International Series](#) to view your events. From there, you can go to the portal for any event to add events or withdraw/change events up to the registration deadline, which is SEVEN days before any event. Series members are also eligible for regular SDGA Junior Tour events.

## **REGISTRATION**

**Early Registration (30 days before event):** One-Day Event - \$55 / Two-Day Event - \$75

**Registration Fee:** One-Day Event - \$65 / Two-Day Event - \$95

**Event Registration Deadline:** 7 days prior to event

**Late Registration (within 7 days):** One-Day Event - \$75 / Two-Day Event - \$115

**Refunds:** 7 days prior to event - Full refund less \$10 fee / Within 7 days of event - No refund

**EMAIL and TEXT MESSAGING** - We will communicate using both email and text messaging with the contact information that you provided in your player profile. The best way to communicate with the SDGA staff is the **SDGA TEXT ONLY NUMBER (605-546-7775)**. Please add this number to your phone contacts. Every staff member has access to this number and it is the most effective way to get a timely response.

**REFUND POLICY** - Players can log in and withdraw before the entry deadline (SEVEN DAYS prior to event) and receive a full refund, less \$10 processing fee. Withdrawals after the registration deadline (SEVEN DAYS prior to event,) must be made through our **SDGA TEXT ONLY NUMBER (605-546-7775)** however, the entry fee will not be refunded.

**NO SHOWS** - If you are registered for an event, you are expected to show up on time and be ready to play. In the event that you are unable to participate, you are **REQUIRED** to use the **SDGA TEXT ONLY NUMBER (605-546-7775)** to let us know. Those who do not contact us to withdraw will be counted as a No-Show. Multiple No-Shows may result in suspension from future events.

**PRE-EVENT COMMUNICATION** - At the close of registration, participants will receive a text and email with information about the event. 3-5 days before each event, participants will receive a text and email with tee times, news of the event, and/or potential weather cancellations.

**RULES** - Series members are expected to be able to handle the most common rules situations while they play. All competitors should have the USGA Rules of Golf app on their phone. Players are encouraged to take the USGA Basic Rules of Golf 101 - [Click Here](#) to register.

**PACE OF PLAY** - Series members are expected to play within pace of play guidelines. Players should recognize when they are out of position and take action to get back in proper position without staff intervention. Events can be played only as fast as the slowest group on the course. If your group is behind, every group behind you will be affected.

**GOLF GENIUS** - Each event will have a **GGID** code that can be used to access event information and results. Use the **GOLF GENIUS** mobile app on your phone or device, or go to [www.golfgenius.com](http://www.golfgenius.com).

**SEASON POINTS AND SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP** - The top-ten finishers are awarded season points. The top boys and girls will be eligible for the Series Championship on Monday, July 28 at The Country Club of Sioux Falls. Point leader standings can be accessed on the Series page at [www.sdga.org](http://www.sdga.org) on any of the event pages.

**AJGA PBE POINTS** - You can earn PBE (Performance Based Entry) Points with the AJGA at our two-day events in Sioux Falls, Rapid City, and the Southeast region.

**COURSE LENGTH** - Each course will be set-up to approximate the set-up for the 16-18 SDGA Junior Championship.

**PRACTICE ROUNDS** - For our public facilities, please contact the Host Club and make arrangements to play according to their tee time policies and availability. For Private Clubs, check your tee time email for specific practice round information.

**GHIN ACCOUNT / HANDICAP INDEX™** - Series members receive a FREE SDGA Youth Membership which includes an activated GHIN account with a Handicap Index™ Post scores to keep track of your progress and learn to play games with your friends and family using the GHIN app. Please use the **SDGA TEXT ONLY NUMBER (605-546-7775)** if you don't know your **GHIN** number or need help. Download the **GHIN** mobile app or go to [ghin.com](http://ghin.com).

**GOLF GENIUS and SCORING** - All players should have the **GOLF GENIUS** mobile app on their phone. One player in each group will be responsible for entering scores into Golf Genius for live scoring during the round. Each player will also have a scorecard and mark the score of another player and their own score as they play. Signed scorecards are the official score for all players.

**SANFORD INTERNATIONAL** - The winners of the Series Championship will be invited to attend the final round of the PGA Tour Champions Sanford International at Minnehaha Country Club in September. Players will have lunch with dignitaries, and attend the trophy presentation where they will meet and take a picture with the Champion.

Also, Sanford International is excited to provide a complementary Sanford Power Golf Academy Youth Pass (one day) to registered participants age 16 and over. Juniors 15 and under can get a free ticket (with paid adult) every day of the event. When ticket sales open, participants will also receive a special code to purchase additional daily passes at a discount.

**SDGA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (Lakeview GC, Mitchell)**

- Adult/Junior, Sunday, July 20, 2025
- Junior Championship, Monday-Wednesday, July 21-23, 2025

**SDGA CHAMPIONSHIPS** - Experienced junior golfers should also play in our SDGA Championships - Match Play, Stroke Play, Two-Man, and Two-Woman events. Go to [www.sdga.org/championships](http://www.sdga.org/championships) to register for these events. Series members receive a \$50 discount on all SDGA Championship entry fees.

Thanks again for joining the SDGA | Sanford International Series. Please use the **SDGA TEXT ONLY NUMBER (605-546-7775)**, email [sdgasanfordseries@sdga.org](mailto:sdgasanfordseries@sdga.org), or call 605-740-7085 if you need anything.

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