



2026 SDGA JUNIOR TOUR presented by Sanford International

The SDGA Junior Tour aims to provide accessible and competitive golf opportunities for junior golfers in South Dakota and the surrounding region.

Participants are expected to be able to navigate the golf course with minimal supervision, adhere to pace-of-play guidelines, and exhibit proper behavior at the host club and on the course. Courses will be set at appropriate lengths for each age division.

Eligibility for the various Tours is based on a junior's age as of June 1. Juniors who turn 19 by June 1 are only eligible if it is the summer immediately following their high school graduation. Players have the option to register for an older age division.

Note: The SDGA Junior Championships are separate from the *SDGA Junior Tour*. Age eligibility for the Championships is determined by the junior's age on the first day of the Championship.

The *Mini*, *Prep*, and *Series Tours* cater to different playing abilities: beginner, intermediate, and advanced, respectively. The *Series* is an invite-only tour.





SDGA Mini Tour

Beginner

The *Mini Tour* is designed for 7-13 year-olds with limited or no competitive golf experience. These 9-hole stroke play events include divisions for boys and girls in 9 & under, 10-11, and 12-13 age groups.

Juniors have the option to register and compete in an older age group in any tournament if they choose. There is also an intermediate boys 12-13 18-hole division as part of the *Prep Tour*. 12-13 year old girls that wish to play 18 holes at high school length have the option to play up to the 14-15 girls division on the *Prep Tour*. Both the *Mini* and *Prep Tours* hold competitions across four distinct Regions, and members are free to participate in any regional event. Caddies are permitted on the *Mini Tour*.

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SDGA Prep Tour

Intermediate

This Tour offers 18-hole competitions for golfers aged 12-18. It's ideal for juniors who want to develop their competitive skills in a relaxed setting, and also serves as excellent preparation for high school golf.

Divisions are available for both boys and girls with age groups spanning 14-15 and 16-18, as well as an 18-hole intermediate boys 12-13 division. Juniors can play-up into an older age group when registering for any event. Events for both the *Mini* and *Prep Tours* are held across four Regions, and members are welcome to compete in any regional event.

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SDGA | Sanford International Series

Advanced

Designed for aspiring collegiate golfers, the *SDGA | Sanford International Series* helps players make an impact on their high school teams. It features several multi-day, 36-hole stroke play competitions, to prepare them for the collegiate level. There are divisions for boys

and girls. High school players are eligible to apply for membership. To be considered, please submit a cover letter and a competitive resume to SDGASanfordSeries@sdga.org. Priority will be given to sophomores, juniors and seniors, and players with *SDGA Prep Tour* experience and success.

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SDGA Mini Tour & SDGA Prep Tour presented by Sanford International 2026 Schedule



Metro Region <i>NEW!</i> Prep Tour 		Metro Region <i>NEW!</i> Mini Tour 		Southeast Region Mini & Prep Tours  		Northeast Region Mini & Prep Tours  		West Region Mini & Prep Tours  	
June 11	Brandon GC Brandon	Hidden Valley GC Brandon	May 27	The Bluffs GC Vermillion	June 10	Whetstone Creek GC Milbank	May 28	GC at Red Rock Rapid City	
June 15	Elmwood GC Sioux Falls	Northern Links GC Sioux Falls	June 4	Madison CC Madison	June 17	Broadland Creek GC Huron	June 4	Southern Hills GC Hot Springs	
July 2	Willow Run GC Sioux Falls	Elmwood GC - East Sioux Falls	June 18	Lakeview GC Mitchell	June 29	Moccasin Creek CC Aberdeen	June 8	Spearfish Canyon GC Spearfish	
July 6	Prairie Green GC Sioux Falls	Hiawatha GC Canton	June 25	Fox Run GC Yankton	June 30	Lee Park GC Aberdeen	June 15	Hart Ranch GC Rapid City	
July 8	Rocky Run GC Dell Rapids	Kuehn Park GC Sioux Falls	July 1	Two Rivers GC Dakota Dunes	July 6	Prairie Winds GC Watertown	June 29	Arrowhead CC Rapid City	
July 14	Central Valley GC Hartford	River Ridge GC Garretson	July 13	Worthington GC Worthington, MN	July 7	Cattail Crossing GC Watertown	July 6	Boulder Canyon GC Sturgis	
July 23	Bakker Crossing GC Sioux Falls	Lenkota CC Lennox	July 16	Brookings CC Brookings	July 13	Lake Region GC Arlington	July 13	The Elks GC Rapid City	
July 29	Spring Creek CC Harrisburg	Kuehn Park GC Sioux Falls	July 22	Edgebrook GC Brookings	July 21	Hillsview GC Pierre	July 23	Meadowbrook GC Rapid City	

SDGA Junior Tour Cup - Monday, August 3 - Hillsview GC, Pierre

METRO vs SOUTHEAST vs NORTHEAST vs WEST

Top 2 Boys & Girls Point Leaders in each Age group from each Region qualify



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Southeast Region	June 8 - Dakota Dunes CC Dakota Dunes	June 9 - Hillcrest G & CC Yankton
West Region	June 15 - Hart Ranch GC Rapid City	June 16 - Meadowbrook GC Rapid City
Metro Region	June 29 - Prairie Green GC Sioux Falls	June 30 - Willow Run GC Sioux Falls
Northeast Region	July 6 - Moccasin Creek CC Aberdeen	July 7 - Lee Park GC Aberdeen
Black Hills Region	July 15 - Elkhorn Ridge GC Spearfish	July 16 - Spearfish Canyon GC Spearfish
Series Championship	July 20 - Sutton Bay GC Agar	<i>Top 24 Boys & 12 Girls Points Leaders Qualify</i>





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2026 South Dakota Junior Majors

Boys Junior PGA Championship Qualifying - June 19

Central Valley GC, Hartford - [LEARN MORE](#)

SDGA Adult/Junior 16-18 Championship - June 21

GC at Red Rock, Rapid City - [LEARN MORE](#)

SDGA Boys & Girls Junior 16-18 Championships - June 22-24

GC at Red Rock, Rapid City - [LEARN MORE](#)

Notah Begay III Junior Golf National Championship Qualifier - July 15

(in conjunction with the Black Hills Series Event)

Elkhorn Ridge GC, Spearfish - [LEARN MORE](#)

SDGA Adult/Junior 15 & Under Championship - July 26

Hart Ranch GC, Rapid City - [LEARN MORE](#)

SDGA Boys & Girls Junior 13 & Under Championships - July 27

Hart Ranch GC, Rapid City - [LEARN MORE](#)

SDGA Boys & Girls Junior 14-15 Championships - July 27-28

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AJGA Junior at Red Rock - September 3-6

GC at Red Rock, Rapid City - [LEARN MORE](#)