

The INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR MASTERS



Wondering what the IJM is all about? The following pages provide a pictorial explanation of this unique event, the oldest invitational in American junior golf.

The Golf Course

Boys play ~6400 yds, par 71. Girls play ~ 5500, par 72. Don't let the yardage fool you, it's a shot-makers course. Get out of position and you'll pay the price. Greens are undulating and subtle at the same time.

Tournament, and course, record is 65 shot by Josh Stauffer

The course is maintained throughout the summer in pristine condition. You'll play the same course the members do.



Our managers and staff work diligently to make sure your IJM experience is the best you'll have all summer.

GCSAA Superintendent - Drew Thompson
PGA Professional – David Jones
Clubhouse Manager – Erik Kanner

Pre-Tournament Weekend

The weekend before tournament week – national and international players arrive.



Team Colombia



Xeve Perez, Georgia

National and International players arrive Friday, Saturday and Sunday before tournament week to play their practice rounds. Local players play practice rounds in the weeks leading up to the tournament.



Team Peru

Who Plays the IJM and Where do they Play Next?*

Shawn Colella, Binghamton
Jackson Chandler, Ohio St.
Anthony Delisanti, Valparaiso
Ryan Hart, Florida
Tynan Jones, Binghamton
Jacob Tarkany, Ohio St.
James Blackwell, Ball St
Ivan Ramirez, Texas Tech
Will Thomson, Texas
Zak Griffiths, Nevada

David Hanes, Canisius College
Nicolas Quintero, Barry University
Seth Conway, George Mason
Tyler Groomes, Ohio St
Ryan Edholm, Canisius College
Robbie Latter, Southern Mississippi
Danny Gianniny, St Bonaventure
Luke DelGobbo, Kent St
Joey Savoie, Middle Tennessee St
Rhyne Jones, Nevada/LSU

On Tour (PGA, Champions, Korn Ferry, Mackenzie)

Corey Connors, PGA Tour Winner
Mackenzie Hughes, PGA Tour Winner
Abe Ancer, PGA Tour Winner
Sebastian Munoz, PGA Tour Winner
Matt Every, PGA Tour Winner
Jim Furyk, US Open Champion, FED EX Cup Winner
Trevor Immelman, Masters Champion, World Cup Champion
Rory Sabbatini, PGA Tour Winner, World Cup Champion
EJ Pfister, PGA Tour, Top 100 Instructor, NCAA Individual Champion
Billy Mayfair, PGA Tour Winner
Camilo Villegas, PGA Tour Winner
Dudley Hart, PGA Tour Winner
Joey Savoie, Mackenzie Tour
Trevor Sluman, Mackenzie Tour
Baker Stevenson, Mackenzie Tour
Raul Pereda, Mackenzie Tour

Accomplished Amateurs

Anthony Delisanti, Buffalo District Mens Medal, Match Champion & Jr Match Champion
Ben Reichert, Florida Amateur Champion, New York State Amateur Champion, Porter Cup Champion
Will Thomson, New York St Amateur Champion
Tim Straub, US Jr Champion, New York State Amateur Champion (2x)
Terry Diehl, New York St Amateur Champion
John Konsek, Big 10 Champion, New York State Amateur Champion (3x)
Ward Wettlaufer, 1959 Walker Cup, Porter Cup, North and South, Georgia State Amateur Champion

*IJM Champions in Bold Type

Tournament Format

Medal Play – 18 holes Tuesday and Wednesday both boys and girls divisions.

After medal play the field is flighted. If there is a tie for the 16th spot in the Championship flight A playoff is held starting at the first tee. All other ties in the flighting process are determined by Golf Genius.

Boys

Championship Flight – 1 – 16

Platinum Flight - 17 -32

Gold Flight – 33 – 48

Silver Flight – 49 – 64

Bronze Flight – 65 - 72

Girls

Championship – 1 – 8

Weather contingencies are in place and in the event of a shortened tournament medal seedings come into play.

Match Play

Thursday morning – Championship, Platinum, Gold and Silver flights start elimination match play.

Thursday afternoon – Winners of morning matches continue with quarter-final matches

Bronze flight elimination matches begin

Girls division matches begin

Friday morning – Winners of Thursday afternoon matches play semifinal matches in each flight.

Friday afternoon – Winners of semi-final matches compete for championships in each flight.

2021 Winners:

Girls Division – Mariana Mesones, Peru

Boys Championship – Shawn Colella, Marcellus NY

Boys Platinum – Jackson Ormond, Rochester, NY

Boys Gold – Juan Monckeberg, Santiago, Chile

Boys Silver – Teagan Mauro, Orchard Park, NY

Boys Bronze – Enzo Clerici, Orchard Park, NY

The winners will have earned their titles. Those reaching the finals on Friday afternoon will play 6 rounds of golf (5 for Bronze flight and Girls division) over 4 days. The golf course is hilly and it's a tough walk so you'll need to be well conditioned. Caddies and driving carts are not permitted, however push carts and electric bag carts are allowed.

The winner of the Boys Championship flight receives an invitation to the Porter Cup tournament held each year at the Niagara Falls Country Club.

Medalists in both boys and girls divisions receive invitations to the Notah Begay Regional events.

Monday of Tournament Week

The Ham Am – This is our member-sponsor fund raising event supporting the tournament. A team of 4 sponsors is paired with a junior for an 18 hole scramble event. It is a limited field, only 32 teams, so not all juniors can play in the event, however the course is open in the morning for anyone to play/practice and lunch and dinner are available to all players (lunch is provided each day for players).



Tuesday of Tournament Week

Play commences at 7:00 a.m. from the first tee for all competitors. This is the first medal round. Some important information:

NYSGA and USGA officials are on course each day of the tournament to supervise rulings. Marshals are also on course at each hole controlling traffic and can be contacted should an official be required.

Water dispensers and buckets are placed on course for the players.

Weather shelters are also on course at 3rd tee/7th tee/6th green, 7th green/11th fairway, 17th green/15th tee. The course is equipped with an electric sensor system to detect lightning.



NYSGA Official



EACC Member Marshal



Tuesday Morning Tee Off



The Putting Green – the Center of Activity for the Week

Tuesday Afternoon

After play is complete, starting at approximately 4:30 the long drive contest starts from the first tee. Parents and families are welcome to attend. A cookout is held simultaneously and other games (cornhole, can jam etc...) are also provided. Long drive flights are boys 16 – 18, boys 15 and under and girls. Winners receive \$250 prize certificates.



In an effort to promote the game of golf as early as possible, and in addition to the already listed activities for Tuesday, the IJM host local PGA Jr League teams who compete for the IJM Cup.

Wednesday of Tournament Week

Medal play continues with tee times on both #1 and #10 at 8:00 a.m. After the 2nd round is completed the field is set for match play in 5 flights (Championship, Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze) determined by medal ranking. Match play starts Thursday morning. In the event of a tie for the 16th place in the championship flight a playoff decides the winner starting at the first hole and continuing until the final spot(s) are decided. Other flights are determined by golf genius software.

Wednesday evening is the Champions Dinner where medal awards are presented to the players. Parents are invited to this dinner. This is an upscale event and all gentlemen are expected to wear sport coats.



2021 – First IJM Girls Field at the Champions Dinner with 2021 EACC Club President Ann Woloszynski

Players are seated under the tent while parents are seated on the patio outside the clubhouse. In the event of inclement weather the dinner is held inside.



The Famous Sundae Bar Featuring.....



IJM M&M's



Player Awards

Thursday of Tournament Week

Match play starts on both nines at 7:30 a.m. Tournament is now elimination within each flight until a champion in each flight is crowned Friday afternoon. Match winners continue play Thursday afternoon. Bronze flight and Girls division start match play starts Thursday afternoon. Match winners continue play Friday morning and the winners of those matches play for the flight championships Friday afternoon.



2019 Championship Match – Jackson Chandler vs Luke DelGobbo

Thursday night is an open evening, although afternoon matches will extend to about 6:00. There are many great restaurants in East Aurora and you'll love exploring the town. Niagara Falls is about an hour ride from the golf course. As one of the world's great wonders it is worth the trip.

Friday of Tournament Week

The semi finals in each flight start at 7:30 a.m. from the 1st tee. Winners then play the final matches in each flight starting at approximately 1:00, again from the 1st tee. Ties in the bronze, silver, gold and platinum flights continue on to the 1st tee. Playoff for the girls and boys championship flights return to the 18th tee until a winner is determined. By that time a large crowd has gathered to watch the final matches. In 2021 the boys match went back to the 18th tee twice before Shawn Colella almost holed out for eagle and won the tournament.



Girls 2021 Champion Mariana Mesones from Peru with 2021 EACC President Ann Woloszynski



Boys 2021 Champion Shawn Colella, Marcellus NY with tournament director Jeff Kamien

Starting at approximately 5:30 is the Finals Party. This party is for all members, sponsors, players and their families. This is a wonderful party held outside featuring an open bar, raw bar, hors d'oeuvres, pizza, desserts etc... and is a great way to unwind after a week of competition

Crowd surrounding 18 green





Final Hole



Finals Party