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SOUTH CAROLINA JUNIOR GOLF FOUNDATION
ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH EDUCATIONAL AND
RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

SCJGF MISSION



Enriching Young Lives

SCJGF provides funding for educational and recreational opportunities with a focus on junior golf.

Creating Pathways

The Foundation aims to ensure access to grassroots golf programs and inclusivity for all backgrounds.

Statewide Support

SCJGF supports programs targeting specific populations to increase golf opportunities for children.

Securing Funding

The Foundation raises funds for annual scholarships and awards.

Promoting Values

The organization encourages life values and character development through golf, aiming to foster responsible leaders and productive citizens.



FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Friend of Golf,

Throughout the years, your unwavering efforts, generous contributions, and heartfelt donations have empowered the South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation (SCJGF) to launch innovative programs and create invaluable opportunities for thousands of youth across South Carolina. Each year, we reach an impressive estimated 25,000 young people through a diverse array of initiatives, and for that, we extend our deepest gratitude to you. Your belief in our mission fuels our passion, and we humbly ask for your support.

The SCJGF is dedicated to providing local juniors with an abundance of unique events through our educational and developmental programs. Thanks to your annual support of the Friends of Junior Golf Program, we are able to expand our reach, enhance our contributions, and fund even more initiatives that promote the game we all love.

In 2022, we celebrated a significant milestone by surpassing \$1 million in scholarships awarded, positively impacting over 160 high school graduates in South Carolina. But our vision doesn't stop there—we aspire to do even more and to support even more young people.

Today, we invite you to join us in strengthening our impact on the local community. We are enthusiastic about the continued growth of the Friends of Golf Program and hope you will consider partnering with the SCJGF as we work tirelessly to expand the game and address the evolving needs of youth throughout our state.

As we near the end of 2024, we invite you to join us in supporting the South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation. You can easily make a difference by scanning the QR code below or by mailing a check in the enclosed envelope. At the SCJGF, nurturing a love for golf and educating our juniors are our top priorities, and it is the support of friends like you that makes these initiatives possible.

On behalf of the South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation and the many young lives transformed by our programs, we sincerely thank you for your continued support.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jesse Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive.

JESSE SMITH
CHAIRMAN OF THE SCJGF

SUPPORT THE SCJGF NOW:

You can scan the QR code to donate or by visiting the link here: [Friends of Golf](#)

We thank you for investing in the future of South Carolina junior golfers.

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SCJGF SCHOLARSHIP FUND GIVE TO EDUCATE

Since 1995, thanks to generous donors like you, the SCJGF has awarded over \$1,000,000 in scholarships to deserving junior golfers across our state, helping them pursue their dreams of higher education.

Your contribution makes a significant impact, enabling these talented young athletes to focus on both their academic and athletic goals without the financial burden. We hope you will consider making a donation this year to help us continue this tradition of excellence.



MAJOR LENNING

“My earliest experience with the SCJGA was playing in Hootie events in my hometown of Greenville, when I was 9 years old. I could barely wait for the next Monday to come around so I could play with and against my friends. I enjoyed some early success and eventually won the Thomas D Todd All Star at The Patriot. As a teenager, I was fortunate enough to play for Team SC in the Watson Cup in Scotland. This was an experience I will never forget. Now, as a student athlete at Wofford, the SCJGF continues to impact my life. As a recipient of the Terry Florence Scholarship, I have been blessed with financial assistance for tuition and have made connections with amazing people like Mrs. Florence. I am a product of the SCJGA. I have made lifelong friends because of the SCJGA and it has changed the trajectory of my life.”

SYDNEY ROBERTS



“SC Junior Golf Association was extremely good to me growing up. It allowed me to develop my own game of golf while creating friendships that will last a lifetime. Being the recipient of the SCJGF Terry Florence scholarship was very special and helped to fund my dream of playing college golf. I will be forever grateful to the SCJGA and SCJGF for continuously supporting junior golf statewide and making wonderful memories that I'll always cherish.”

Support the SCJGF Scholarship fund by scanning this QR Code:



Thanks to your donations, the SCJGF has donated over **\$1,000,000** in scholarships since 1995!

BRIAN BOSCO SCHOLARSHIP



"The Bosco family is very thankful and appreciative of the support provided by the SCJGF for our annual Brian Bosco (PGA) Memorial Golf event. Our event is entering its 10th year in 2025 and with the SCJGF's leadership and guidance the memorial has been able to fund annual scholarships to Brian's alma mater, Coastal Carolina University PGM, and donations to SCJGF's programs to help grow the game with the next generation. It is a legacy we are proud to provide for Brian Bosco who loved the game and to share his knowledge with others." - Bruce Bosco



"On behalf of the Hendley family, we are excited to continue to honor Dick and Lucille with the "Dick and Lucille Hendley Scholarships." Dick and Lucille were a big part of Junior golf in South Carolina, and we are thrilled to celebrate their contributions through this initiative. Together, we honor their memory and inspire the next generation of golfers." - Ryan Hendley

DICK AND LUCILLE HENDLEY SCHOLARSHIPS

SCJGF INTERNSHIPS

Donations made to the South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation play a crucial role in supporting its internship program, which is designed to cultivate the next generation of golf professionals. This program provides interns with hands-on experience in various aspects of tournament golf, including marketing, tournament coordination, the rules of golf, and administrative tasks. By engaging in these vital areas, interns gain invaluable insights into the operations that underpin successful golf events, ultimately contributing to the growth and sustainability of the game in South Carolina. Through this initiative, donors not only support individual development but also help foster a vibrant junior golf community.



"I had a really great time during my summer with the SCJGA. I got to participate in a lot of cool experiences and met wonderful people along the way. Not only was it an awesome summer full of fun moments, but it also taught me a lot that will be valuable for my future endeavors." - Charlie Anderson, 2024 Scott Hannon Intern



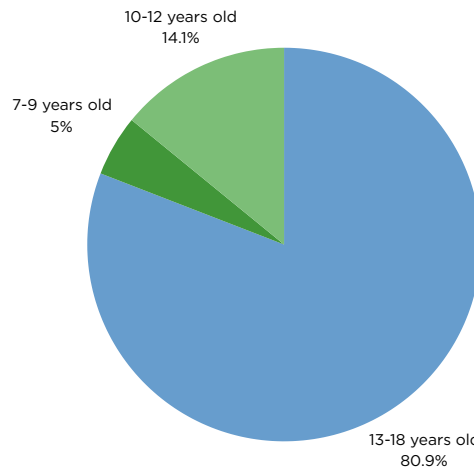
SOUTH CAROLINA JUNIOR GOLF GIVE TO GROW

The SCJGF supports programs throughout the state that help grow the game of golf at the local, regional, and statewide levels.

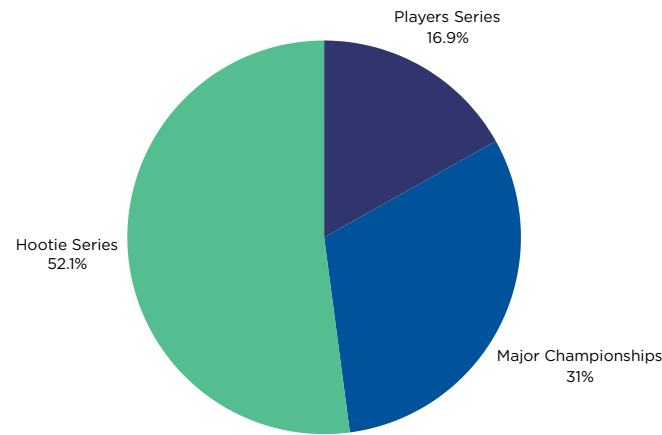


SOUTH CAROLINA JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION

The South Carolina Junior Golf Association (SCJGA) promotes the game of golf by reaching out to the youth of South Carolina. Founded in 1990, the SCJGA provides affordable playing opportunities, instruction, and competition for boys and girls of all backgrounds and skill levels. It teaches honor, sportsmanship, and respect, helping young people gain valuable life skills.



AVERAGE AGES OF SCJGA MEMBERSHIP



NUMBER OF JUNIORS PARTICIPATING IN SCJGA EVENTS

FUNDS DONATED BY THE SCJGF ARE USED TO SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS WITHIN THE SCJGA:

- Maintain affordable tournament entry fees through dedicated fundraising efforts, ensuring golf is accessible to all juniors.
- Provide engaging tee gifts, tournament dinners, and social events to inspire enthusiasm and participation among junior golfers.
- Offer multiple team match opportunities to recognize and reward the commitment of participating junior golfers.



Cal Harbin
(Junior Golfer)

"I started in the Hootie and the Blowfish Monday series, and the SCJGA has given me opportunities to compete at each level as my game has improved. From player series to major events, I am fortunate to be playing great golf courses, making lifelong friends, learning life lessons, and getting to play and improve in first-class events."

Matt Harbin
(Cal's Father and 2022 SCGA Volunteer of the Year)

"The SCJGA gives young people affordable opportunities to compete from beginner to advanced as a player, learn etiquette, be respectful to the course and the game. That's priceless for today's youth, and will serve them well as they get older, and along the way they get to play great courses, enjoy fair competitions, and make friends."

YOUTH ON COURSE

The core purpose of Youth on Course is to provide youth with access to life-changing opportunities through golf. Members play thousands of courses for \$5 or less, benefit from employment through the caddie and internship programs, and receive college scholarships. In the United States Youth on Course serves all 50 states.



“Growing up in the SCJGA, I believe juniors deserve everything I was given and more. It is so important we make this game more accessible for any and all kids who want to play.”
-Sam Jackson, 2022 and 2023 SCGA Player of the Year, SCJGA Alumni, and SCJGF 100 Hole Hiker



CLUBS FORE KIDS

With generous community donations, a yearly donation to honor Marilyn and Papa Ed Thompson, and the SCJGF, our association is able to provide golf clubs to kids in an effort to grow the game to all prospective junior golfers. Junior players who would like to benefit from the SCJGA Clubs Fore Kids program must sign up for an SCJGA General Membership upon receiving clubs.



FIRST TEE

The first tee's purpose is to enable juniors to build the strength of character that empowers them through a lifetime of new challenges. By seamlessly integrating the game of golf with life skills curriculum, the first tee creates learning experiences that build inner strength, self-confidence, and resilience that kids carry to everything they do.

SCJGF PAR FUND

The Player Assistance Reserve Fund (PAR Fund) helps financially limited junior golfers by providing financial support for local, regional, and national events. It alleviates the financial burden on players and their families, allowing them to apply for assistance. Donations to this fund can help young golfers achieve their dream of competing in Junior Golf Championships.

SCJGF EVENTS

CAN-AM TEAM MATCHES



The top 16 junior golfers from the province of Ontario take on the top 16 juniors from South Carolina in Ryder Cup style matches. Over the past 20 years, more than 125

South Carolina juniors from the Can-Am Junior Team Matches have gone on to play college golf. The matches have featured impressive performances, including players making five birdies on the front nine and seven-hole birdie streaks. Some have even achieved NCAA National Championships, a FedEx Cup title, and spots on the President's Cup team.

"I really enjoyed all the team events this year. They are something different which make them a ton of fun on and off the course. These team events are important to me for the opportunity to be able to represent something bigger than yourself while playing."

-Bennett Scaletta, 2023 Jay Haas SCJGA Player of the Year, 2023 Can-Am, Watson Cup, and GA/SC Team Member



WATSON CUP



The Watson Cup matches, inspired by the Walker Cup, celebrate the historic golf connection between South Carolina and Scotland. This event gives juniors from both regions a chance to compete in international team events and experience different styles of play on both sides of the Atlantic.

GA/SC TEAM MATCHES



The GA/SC Junior Team Matches, founded in 1976 by Charlie Rountree, Jr. and Floyd Doss, celebrate the unique bond between South Carolina and Georgia through junior golf. Designed to showcase top talent, the matches provide a platform for young golfers to compete in a spirited environment, fostering friendships and sportsmanship.

100 HOLE HIKE



The Youth on Course 100 Hole Hike is an exciting annual fundraising event that challenges participants to embrace their passion for golf by playing and walking an incredible 100 holes in just one day! This thrilling endeavor showcases golfers' dedication and enthusiasm while raising vital funds to support youth programs.

 youth on course

GOLF BALL



Despite its catchy name, the Golf Ball isn't a "ball" at all (tuxes and long gowns are pushed to the back of the closet in favor of golf shirts and sundresses) but rather a party featuring silent and live auctions, raffle tables, gourmet hors d'oeuvres and an open bar. This party is always held during the biggest golf week of the year- Masters Week!



SAVE THE DATE!
2025 GOLF BALL
APRIL 10, 2025



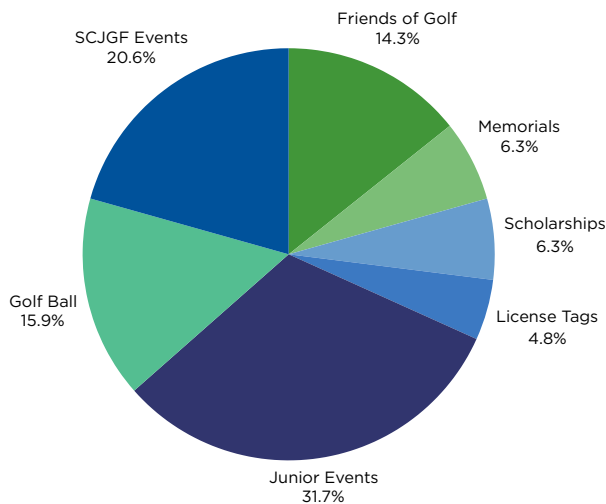
SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SCJGF EVENTS AND HOW TO SUPPORT THEIR EFFORTS.

Katie Atkinson
(Golf Ball Chairwoman and SCJGF Trustee)

"As a mother of junior golfers, I am especially honored to be a part of the South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation Board. I've seen firsthand how the game can shape young lives by instilling values like perseverance, integrity, and sportsmanship. Growing the game for juniors across South Carolina is an effort that reaches beyond the course, impacting communities and the next generation. I'm excited to be part of this journey to expand access to the sport and create lasting opportunities for young golfers across our state."



SCJGF WAYS TO GIVE



SCJGF DONATION SOURCING

SCJGF GENERAL FUND

Provides resources for the future of the SC Junior Golf Association and the SC Junior Golf Foundation operating needs and other supported activities. Gifts to this fund are designated to assist in junior golf development programs, junior golf competitions, equipment for juniors, SCJGA general operations, and statewide junior golf programs like Hook-A-Kid on Golf, and The First Tee Facilities located around SC.

LICENSE TAG

Show your support for the SCJGF by getting a "First in Golf" license plate! These official South Carolina plates feature the Foundation logo and a unique number. \$40 from each plate goes to a fund for junior golf and supports the South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation. Contact the SCDMV to get yours today!



MEMORIAL AND PLANNED GIVING

The SCJGF Memorial Program honors people who loved golf and their lasting impact on the sport. When someone is memorialized, their name is added to a plaque displayed in the SCGA offices. This plaque lets everyone who visits the Champions Corridor see and remember those who cherished the game.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Since 1996, the SCJGF has awarded over \$1,000,000 in scholarships, helping 156 South Carolina students attend in-state colleges and universities. The SCJGF partners with the Center for Scholarship Administration in Taylors, SC, to manage this program.



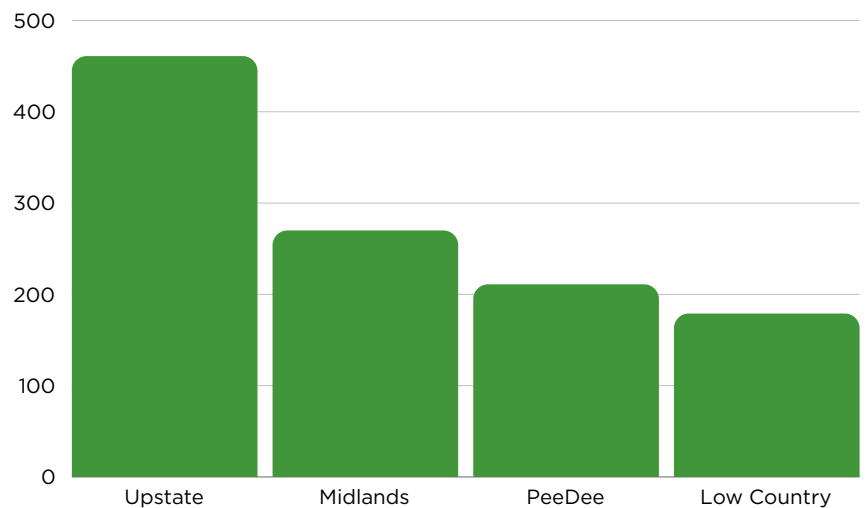
HOOTIE AND THE BLOWFISH JUNIOR GOLF SERIES FUND

Gifts designated to support the Hootie & The Blowfish Junior Golf Series Fund are used to support the 14 Chapters across South Carolina that place nearly 1,300 youth on the golf course each summer. The right opportunity can be a catalyst in the life of an individual. Your donation to the SCJGF provides opportunities to the youth of our State.

“Tournament golf can be daunting to start, but the chapter series has done an incredible job of giving every player a place to get introduced to playing tournament golf in a local and more inviting environment. Players that get comfortable with the tournament exposure, tend to find it drives them wanting more and are hooked for life.” -Paul Woodbury, Florence Chapter Director



HOOTIE SERIES PARTICIPATION PER REGION



DONOR LEVELS

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\$10,000+

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\$250- \$499

Founder
\$5,000 - \$9,999

Friend
\$100 - \$249

Champion
\$1,000 - \$4,999

Benefactor
\$500- \$999

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