



PGA Section Guidelines

The following application is to be used for solicitation, consideration and selection of participants to the 2012 Ryder Cup Junior Academy which will be conducted over a 7-day period the week of July 1 – 8, 2012 at PGA Golf Club and PGA Center for Golf Learning & Performance in PGA Village, Port St. Lucie, Florida.

Criteria:

- Selection by the PGA Section is to be based on:
 - One (1) boy and one (1) girl from each of the 41 PGA Sections, ages 14-17)
 - Academics (minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5)
 - Must be enrolled in an accredited high school within the Section boundaries in which the candidate applies)
 - High desire to excel in competitive golf (participation in Section, Amateur, regional and/or high school competitive golf programs)
 - Character (involvement in activities such as but not limited to community service, student government and leadership associations)
 - Selection by the PGA Section should take into account participant/family being unable to afford to have the participant attend other elite player development academies (sample financial assistance form is attached).
 - Selection by the PGA Section should also take into account the ethnic diversity of the participant.

Funding:

- The PGA of America will provide the following for the participant:
 - airfare (coach)
 - housing for the participant
 - on-site meals for the participant
 - scheduled ground transportation for the participant from Palm Beach International Airport to official hotel to Palm Beach International Airport
 - ground transportation for the participant to off-site events
 - The Ryder Cup Junior Academy on-site experience for the participant.

Deadline: Applications must be submitted to the South Florida PGA Section by February 26, 2012.

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RYDER CUP JUNIOR ACADEMY APPLICATION

APPLICANT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: (_____) _____ E-MAIL: _____

CHECK ONE: Female: _____ Male: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

OPTIONAL: List participant's diversity below:

African-American	_____
Hispanic-American	_____
Native or Alaskan American	_____
Asian American	_____
Pacific Island American	_____
Caucasian	_____

PGA SECTION: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ CUMULATIVE GPA: _____

(Provide a copy of high school transcript)

COMPETITIVE GOLF PARTICIPATION HISTORY:

(Provide documentation when available)

<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Score</u>
1.			
2.			
3.			

CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP:

On a separate page, please provide a listing of participation in extracurricular activities such as, but not limited to, clubs, community service groups/projects, student government, and leadership associations.



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FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

The following information shall remain confidential and will be destroyed upon acceptance or rejection of the applicant's application.

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

FAMILY ANNUAL INCOME: _____

Annual Income from employment: (Indicate amount and source per family member)

Annual Income from other sources: (Indicate amount and source(s))

FAMILY ANNUAL EXPENSES: (List amounts and source(s) of all family expenses)

ANNUAL NET: (List the net of income minus expenses)

Describe any extenuating family issues that impact the family's financial situation.