



## The Hurricane Junior Golf Tour and the Northwest Junior Golf Tour Team Up

Both organizations are proud to announce a new partnership in the Pacific Northwest. The Hurricane Junior Golf Tour (HJGT) and the Northwest Junior Golf Tour (NJrGT) will join forces to provide junior golfers with incredible playing opportunities and a chance to compete at some of the best golf venues in the area. Jeff Mehlert and Mario Conte, the Executive Directors of these organizations plan to work together and continue to provide high quality junior golf tournaments. The HJGT is the largest junior tour in the United States, running more than 240 two-day events in 32 states across the country. Jeff Mehlert of the NJrGT has been running strong regional one and two-day events for the past 17 years. There are multiple advantages for all the junior golfers in the region due to this new alliance. Some of the benefits include: additional events, a full-time highly trained staff of eight or more to provide full coverage on the course (resulting in a better pace of play and officiating), live online scoring, nationally ranked events, and additional AJGA stars at stake to name just a few. These events will have a local feel with Jeff at the helm and will give the juniors national exposure through the HJGT. Juniors will have a chance to compete on premier golf courses at a reasonable price and all interested juniors are eligible to participate.

Both Mario Conte and Jeff Mehlert are excited to be working together. “We believe that by both parties working together we can offer the kids a stronger competitive environment that will build college golf resumes.”

Mehlert is anticipating the 2016 season to be an exciting year for him and all of the junior golfers that he has been working with over the years. Junior golfers will now have the opportunity to become a member of the HJGT at no cost during the introductory year. Pacific Northwest juniors will be given the chance to earn spots in the HJGT’s prestigious invitational, which brings together the best players on the HJGT in all 32 states to compete.

See below for a schedule of upcoming tournaments that will be presented by Jeff Mehlert in conjunction with the HJGT, as well as 2016 membership information.

**About HJGT:** The Hurricane Junior Golf Tour (HJGT) was founded in 2007 with the intention of providing junior golfers between the ages of 10-18 an opportunity to play exceptional courses in a competitive environment. The tour’s vision is to provide superb hospitality and make every event a memorable one. With play open to both males and females, nearly every junior golfer is eligible to participate on the Hurricane Junior Golf Tour. Currently the HJGT is the largest junior golf tour in the United States hosting more 2-day nationally ranked events than another other tour. The HJGT has been able to achieve this goal by running the most professional events and providing an exceptional value to all of our players and families over the last 8 years. There are several factors that set us apart from the competition which we call #TheHurricaneDifference. Based out of Jacksonville, FL, the HJGT administers events all across the country. In 2016 the HJGT will expand to TX, CA, AZ, NV, CO, OR and WA as well as FL, GA, SC, NC, AL, TN, KY, OH, VA, PA, MD, NY, NJ, IN, IL, MI, LA, MS, MA, and CT.

## 2016 Events In Your Area

Date	Name	Course	Location
March 12-13	Spring Jr Open	McCormick Woods Canterwood Country Club	Port Orchard, WA Gig Harbor, WA
March 19-20	TriCities Jr Open	Canyon Lakes	Kennewick, WA
March 26-27	Tacoma Jr Open	Oakbrook Golf Course Whispering Firs	Lakewood, WA Tacoma, WA
April 2-3	Pumpkin Ridge Jr Open	Pumpkin Ridge	West Linn, OR
April 9-10	McCormick Woods Jr Masters	McCormick Woods	Port Orchard, WA
April 16-17	Moses Lake Jr Open	Moses Pointe Golf Course Moses Lake Country Club	Moses Lake, WA
April 30-May 1	Beaverton Jr Open	Redtail Golf Club	Beaverton, OR
May 14-15	Gold Mountain Jr Open	Gold Mountain	Bremerton, WA
June 4-5	Sudden Valley Jr Open	Sudden Valley Resort	Bellingham, WA
June 11-12	The Junior Classic	The Classic Golf Course	Spanaway, WA
October 1-2	Portland Jr Open	Heron Lakes Golf Course	Portland, OR
October 8-9	Semiahmoo Jr Open	Semiahmoo Resort	Blaine, WA
October 15-16	Walla Walla Jr Open	Wine Valley	Walla Walla, WA
December 27-29	Bandon Jr Open	Bandon Dunes	Bandon, OR

The HJGT will be administering more than 240 events in 32 states, which will make 2016 the best year ever to compete on the national tour! The HJGT has also reworked age divisions to create a more competitive environment:

Boys 16-18: 6,200-7,000 yards  
 Boys 14-15: 6,200-7,000 yards  
 Boys 11-13: 5,600-6,000 yards  
 Boys under 10: 5,200-5,500 yards

Girls 14-18: 5,600-5,900 yards  
 Girls under 13: 5,000-5,200 yards

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# 2016 Membership

The HJGT and NJrGT will be presenting unique membership packages. The players package will be offered at no charge and the college bound package will be offered at a hundred dollar discount with benefits that are tailored to the members. These membership packages include:

**Players Package (Valued at \$159) Offered at no charge: Click on the link below to redeem your FREE membership.**

- Register for all HJGT events at member pricing (\$50 discount)
- Player profile (includes in-depth player statistics and rankings)
- Set of Lamkin Grips (14) valued at \$89 (players will receive at their first event)
- Set of Champ spikes (players will receive at their first event)
- 12-month subscription to Golf Digest
- HJGT Golf Brush
- 2016 HJGT Member bag tag

**College Bound Package (Valued \$259) Offered at \$159: At check out on the HJGT website use the code-NJRGT**

- Includes **ALL** items in Players Package
- Preferred access for all HJGT events, 10% of every field will be set aside for College Bound members
  - Members will be informed when the playing field is close to reaching capacity in your area
- 1 FREE transfer to another event for a WD between **3-6 DAYS** before the start of event
  - \$189-\$234 value
- 1 resume building session with a [www.collegegolfrecruitment.com](http://www.collegegolfrecruitment.com) expert
- 1 FREE ½ hour online college recruitment consultation with [www.collegegolfrecruitment.com](http://www.collegegolfrecruitment.com)
- [Collegegolfbound.com](http://Collegegolfbound.com)- start getting recruited today

*(For more information about the 2016 memberships or how to participate as a nonmember, go to [www.HJGT.org](http://www.HJGT.org), call the HJGT office at 904-379-2697, or contact Jeff Mehlert at [jeff@jrgt.com](mailto:jeff@jrgt.com))*

**Redeem Your Free 2016 Membership by clicking on the link below:**

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**About NJrGT:** The Northwest Jr Golf Tour is a not-for-profit group committed to helping youth, regardless of economic or social background, reach their potential through the great game of golf! NJrGT is based out of Gig Harbor, WA, and has hosted tournaments throughout the Pacific Northwest for the past 17 years. Jeff Mehlert, Executive Director of NJrGT, is the director of golf and owner of McCormick Woods Golf Course in Port Orchard, WA.