

Bass Pro Shops/Payne Stewart Junior Championship
Rivercut Golf Course
Springfield, Mo. • July 27-30, 2009

Quick Facts

- The tournament is a 54-hole stroke play event.
- There are 99 junior golfers competing, ages 12-18.
- The junior golfers represent 19 states and Canada. The host state of Missouri boasts 21 junior golfers.
- This is the third year the AJGA travels to Rivercut Golf Course.

Tournament Storylines

Three Springfield locals to compete...

Local junior golfers will look to take home the trophy in at this year's Bass Pro Shops/Payne Stewart Junior Championship. Springfield locals competing are Jessica Dillard, rising senior at Kickapoo High school; Margaret Alumno, rising junior at Kickapoo High School; and Adam Sterling, rising senior at Glendale High School.

Past champions successful...

Winners of the Bass Pro Shops/Payne Stewart Junior Championship have gone on to do great things in their golf careers. Last year's Boys Division champion Kyle McCartney is a member of the Boston College golf team. Last year's Girls Division champion Ani Gulugian is currently ranked No. 9 in the Polo Golf Rankings. 2007 Boys Division champion Jace Long is a golfer at the University of Missouri. 2007 Girls Division champion Julia Thead is a two-time HP Scholastic Junior All-American and has signed a National Letter of Intent with Furman University.

Juniors sign National Letters of Intent...

Four of the competitors in the tournament field have signed National Letters of Intent to continue their golf careers in the fall.

Joe Doramus (Little Rock, Ark.)
University of Arkansas
Kyle Knierim (Republic, Mo.)
Oklahoma Christian Univeristy
Stephen Marbach (Naperville, Ill.)
St. Ambrose University
Austin Struble (Aledo, Texas)
University of Texas at San Antonio

Players to Watch

Will Pearson, Memphis, Tenn. Class of 2010

He has three top-five finishes in his career • He finished second at the 2009 Southern Junior Championship • He finished third at the 2008 Charles Howell III Junior Championship

Gabriella Then, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. Class of 2013

She has seven top-10 finishes in her career • She tied for third at the 2009 W. Duncan MacMillan Classic at Rush Creek • She finished second at the 2008 Preseason Junior at Rancho Mirage

Joe Doramus, Little Rock, Ark. Class of 2009

He has eight top-20 finishes in his career • He has signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Arkansas • He tied for eighth at the 2009 Under Armour® / Hunter Mahan Championship

Devon Brown, Rancho Sante Fe, Calif. Class of 2010

She has 10 top-10 finishes in her career • She finished second at the 2009 SAP Junior Open • She finished sixth at the 2009 McArthur Towel & Sports Future Legends

Schedule of Events

Monday, July 27

8 a.m. shotgun

Junior-Am Fundraising Tournament

1:30 p.m. shotgun

Practice Round

Tuesday, July 28

7 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

First round off No. 1 tee

5 - 8 p.m. Tournament Cookout

Wednesday, July 29

7 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

Second Round off No. 1 tee

Noon - 4 p.m.

Care for the Course Party

Thursday, July 30

7 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

Final Round off No. 1 tee

5 p.m. Awards Ceremony

All events will be held at Rivercut Golf Course.

2008 Tournament Results

Boys Division

1 Kyle McCartan, Plano, Texas	70-66-73-209
2 Jace Long, Dixon, Mo.	70-70-70-210
3 Harry Higgs, Overland Park, Kan.	68-72-71-211
4 David Klaudt, Dallas, Texas	72-68-72-212
T5 Chris Brant, Edwardsville, Ill.	76-70-69-215
T5 Brian Steele, Springfield, Mo.	71-71-73-215
T5 Austin Struble, Aledo, Texas	69-77-69-215
T5 Chun-Ji Kim, Chandler, Ariz.	73-66-76-215
T9 Chandler Rusk, Edmond, Okla.	74-71-71-216
T9 Ryan Ennis, Benton, Ark.	78-70-68-216
T9 Conner Ribble, Texarkana, Ark.	73-74-69-216
T9 Adam Carpenter, Little Rock, Ark.	76-72-68-216

Girls Division

1 Ani Gulugian, Irvine, Calif.	76-67-72-215
T2 Emily Collins, Colleyville, Texas	74-77-71-222
T2 Julia Thead, Poway, Calif.	75-72-75-222
4 Chelsea Mocio, Fort Worth, Texas	76-75-72-223
T5 Katie Paxton, Spring, Texas	79-74-72-225
T5 Kamryn Ruffin, Pryor, Okla.	79-76-70-225
T7 Kayli Quinton, Cypress, Texas	78-74-74-226
T7 Ember Schuldt, Sterling, Ill.	79-73-74-226
T7 Kelsey Kirkpatrick, Golden, Texas	77-73-76-226
10 Emma Lavy, Fayetteville, Ark.	78-78-75-231