



# NORTHERN JUNIOR

— CHAMPIONSHIP —

AUGUST 2 – 4, 2021  
NEW HAVEN COUNTRY CLUB, HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT



MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

## WELCOME

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On behalf of the tournament committee, welcome to the 2021 Northern Junior Championship! We are excited to welcome you to Connecticut and the New Haven Country Club for what promises to be a truly special championship for the players, families and spectators.

Each year, it is our continued commitment to make the Northern Junior unsurpassed in junior golf and to leave you with the experience of a lifetime. This championship represents a collaboration of the experiences of our Tournament Committee at some of the most prestigious junior, collegiate, amateur, and professional tournaments in the world. We have combined the most memorable and unique aspects of these different events in hopes that you will leave this week with very fond and lasting memories.

Enclosed you will find important tournament information items which will help you plan your trip and will serve as a reference throughout the Championship. If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to us at any time at [tournament@northernjunior.com](mailto:tournament@northernjunior.com).

A special thank-you to our presenting sponsor, [Junior Golf Hub](#), whose outstanding commitment and support of junior golf help make the championship possible.

We look forward to meeting you this August and wish you the best of luck as you vie to become the 19<sup>th</sup> Northern Junior Champion!

Sincerely,

*The Tournament Committee of the Northern Junior Championship*



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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### **Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Official Practice Rounds beginning at 9:30 a.m. (Complimentary for all participants)*

8:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Registration on porch next to locker room

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Registration at reception table next to putting green, before Welcome Reception

6:00 p.m. – Players Welcome Reception, Dinner and Ryan Lee Scholarship Presentation

6:45 p.m. – Long Drive Contest

*Note: Late registration is available for players who will not be able to register on Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. For the purposes of confirming their intent to play, players must notify the tournament office at [tournament@northernjunior.com](mailto:tournament@northernjunior.com) if they will not be able to register on Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

### **Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*First Round of Stroke Play*

7:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. - Starting Times (All play will be in threesomes)

11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Complimentary lunch provided to all participants

### **Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Second Round of Stroke Play*

7:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Starting Times (Players will be paired by score, with leaders going off last. All play will be in threesomes.)

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Complimentary lunch provided to all participants

6:15 p.m. - Awards Ceremony and Trophy Presentation

#### **Tournament Headquarters:**

The Northern Junior Championship  
72 Westminster Drive  
West Hartford, Connecticut 06107  
[tournament@northernjunior.com](mailto:tournament@northernjunior.com)

#### **Golf Course Address:**

New Haven Country Club  
160 Hartford Turnpike  
Hamden, Connecticut 06517

## COVID-19 NOTICE

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As of March 19, 2021, the mandatory requirements of Connecticut's travel advisory and restrictions pursuant to Connecticut Governor Lamont's Executive Order No.9S are no longer in effect. Travelers from outside Connecticut no longer need to self-quarantine, but travelers should continue to follow CDC guidance on traveling.

### State of Connecticut Mask Requirements:

- Outdoors - Masks not required
- Indoors - Vaccinated not required to wear masks; Unvaccinated must wear masks
- Businesses and state and local government offices have the option to require masks to be worn by everyone in their establishments

The tournament committee and the New Haven Country Club are committed to ensuring the health and safety of all competitors in the field. As of June 25, 2021, there are no specific COVID-19 competition modifications that will be implemented. The tournament committee will continue to evaluate the situation and will alert players and their families of any protocols that will be implemented in advance of the championship.

## FORMAT

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Practice Rounds will be played on Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, followed by the Players Welcome Reception, Dinner and Ryan Lee Scholarship Presentation. Tournament play will begin on Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. All participants will play 18 holes of stroke play on Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be an awards ceremony and trophy presentation following the conclusion of play on Wednesday at approximately 6:15 p.m.

Note: The golf course will not be available for additional practice rounds before Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. **The course and all practice facilities will be closed on Sunday, August 1st.**

Players arriving on Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> who wish to practice or play can visit the [Lyman Orchards Golf Club](#) (approx. 20 minutes from New Haven CC), which has 36-holes, a full length driving range and short game area. The address is 70 Lyman Road, Middlefield, CT 06455.

## PRACTICE ROUND INFORMATION

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All players will be entitled to one complimentary practice round on Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at New Haven Country Club, free of charge. Players may play their practice round any time after 9:30 a.m. The practice round is for players only, but spectators are permitted to walk along during the round (no caddies permitted).

[Click here for Practice Round Booking Link](#)

## MONDAY PLAYERS WELCOME RECEPTION

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All players and guests are invited to attend the Players Welcome Reception and Dinner on Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 6:00pm. Dress will be golf course casual (collared shirt, golf shorts/skirts or pants). There will be a Long Drive Contest beginning at approximately 6:45 p.m. for all participants, with prizes for top finishers.

The dinner is complimentary for all players; family and friends of participants are invited and encouraged to attend. Each player may bring one guest free of charge, additional guests may attend at a cost of \$30 payable at the door.

Players may RSVP for the Reception when they book their practice round via the tournament website at [NorthernJunior.com](http://NorthernJunior.com).

## STARTING TIMES & PAIRINGS

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Starting Times and Pairings for the first round of play on Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> will be e-mailed to all players approximately one week prior to the tournament, and will be available on the tournament website at [NorthernJunior.com](http://NorthernJunior.com). Round 2 starting times will be determined by scores from Round 1, with the leaders going off last on Wednesday. Starting times will be from 7:00a.m. to approximately 1:30 p.m. on both days. Please make sure that you are available to play at any time on both tournament days.

*Please do not request a specific starting time or group, as we will be unable to accommodate your request. Due to summer weather circumstances beyond our control (thunderstorms and/or rain), we may have to suspend play, continue play the following morning or use a shotgun format for starting times.*

## TUESDAY MINI-GOLF PUTTING CONTEST

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All players are invited to a mini-golf putting contest on the main putting green at New Haven Country Club beginning at 5:30 p.m., with prizes for top finishers. There will also be an ice cream sundae bar available free of charge for all participants.

## DRESS CODE

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New Haven Country Club has a strict dress code policy. All players and spectators are required to wear a collared shirt which must be tucked in at all times. Jeans are not allowed on property for players or spectators and hats must be worn in a traditional manner. Failure to comply with the dress code outlined above may result in disqualification.

## PRACTICE FACILITY

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The practice range and short game area will be available for players beginning at 6:15am each tournament day. The practice facility will also be available on a limited basis following each round. Please note that shots are limited to 180 yards due to the restricted length of the range.

## WITHDRAWALS & REFUND POLICY

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Any player wishing to withdraw must notify the tournament office at [tournament@northernjunior.com](mailto:tournament@northernjunior.com) by Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> to receive a full refund of their entry fee. All withdrawal requests received between July 2<sup>nd</sup> and July 30<sup>th</sup> will be given a 50% refund of their entry fee. Withdrawal requests received after July 30<sup>th</sup> will not receive a refund of their entry fee.

Every effort will be made to complete 36 holes of competition, but in the event that only 18 holes are completed due to weather, no refund will be issued. If no tournament rounds are completed due to weather, a refund of \$75.00 will be issued to all players.

## RYAN LEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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All 2021 High School graduates are eligible to apply for the Ryan Lee Memorial Scholarship, and all scholarship applications must be received by Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. to be considered. More information on the Ryan Lee Memorial Scholarship can be found by [clicking here](#).

## PLAYER MEDIA QUESTIONNAIRE

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We request that all players complete a media information questionnaire in order to help us cover all aspects of the tournament. Please [click here](#) to fill out the online form, which should take no more than 5 minutes. We ask that all players complete this requirement as soon as possible.

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS

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- Rangefinders and GPS systems may be used and a player may obtain distance information only by using a device that measures distance.
- Caddies are not permitted during practice rounds or tournament play
- Non-motorized push/pull carts are permitted

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

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**HOTEL INFORMATION:** Arrangements have been made with Courtyard Marriott New Haven at Yale and La Quinta Inn & Suites New Haven, which will serve as the two host hotels for the championship. Players, families and guests may use the links below to book accommodations. Please note that room blocks are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### **Courtyard Marriott New Haven at Yale**

30 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511

Located approx. 10 minutes from New Haven CC

**Room Rate:** \$139 per night + taxes

*On-site parking fee waived*

**Deadline for booking: July 1, 2021**

**Booking Information:** [Click here to book online](#) or call (203) 777-6221 and use code "Northern Junior Championship 2021"

*Cancellation Policy: Cancel before 72 hours of arrival for full refund.*

### **La Quinta Inn & Suites New Haven**

400 Sargent Drive, New Haven, CT 06511

Located approx. 10 minutes from New Haven CC

**Room Rate:** \$80 per night + taxes

**Deadline for booking: July 18, 2021**

**Booking Information:** [Click here to book online](#) or call (203) 562-1111 ext. 5 and use code "19th Northern Junior Championship"

*Cancellation Policy: Cancel before 6PM day of arrival to avoid a 1 night charge plus applicable tax.*

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**AIRPORT:** Bradley International Airport (Hartford, CT) is located approximately one hour from New Haven Country Club and services virtually all major air carriers. For booking travel arrangements, the airport code is **BDL**. [Visit Bradley Int'l Airport's Website](#)

**FLIGHT OPTION #2:** Fly into New York City – Flying into New York City can prove to be a less expensive alternative to flying into Hartford. There are two primary airports in NYC – [LaGuardia Airport \(LGA\)](#) and [John F. Kennedy International \(JFK\)](#). The drive to New Haven Country Club from either NYC airport is approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes depending on traffic and weather conditions. Note that traffic to/from the airport can be very congested.

## TOURNAMENT INVITATIONS

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The 2021 Boys Champion will receive eight (8) AJGA Performance Stars, the top five (5) finishers in the Boys Championship will receive four (4) AJGA Performance Stars, and the top ten (10) finishers in the Boys Championship will receive one (1) AJGA Performance Star.

The 2021 Girls Champion will receive eight (8) AJGA Performance Stars, the top three (3) finishes in the Girls Championship will receive four (4) AJGA Performance Stars, and the top five (5) finishers in the Girls Championship will receive one (1) AJGA Performance Star.

### **Boys Champion**

The 2021 Boys Champion will receive automatic invitations to the 2022 International Junior Masters, 2022 Southern Junior Championship, 2022 Barbasol Junior Championship, 2022 Hudson Junior Invitational, 2022 Hope Valley Junior Invitational and 2022 Northern Amateur.

### **Girls Champion**

The 2021 Girls Champion will receive automatic invitations to the 2022 Women's Western Junior and 2022 Hope Valley Junior Invitational.

### **Boys Runner-Up(s)**

The 2021 Boys Runner-Up(s) will receive automatic invitations to the 2022 International Junior Masters, 2022 Barbasol Junior Championship, 2022 Hudson Junior Invitational and 2022 Hope Valley Junior Invitational.

### **Top 5 Finishers**

The Top 5 Finishers in both the Boys and Girls Championship will receive automatic invitations to the 2022 Hope Valley Junior Invitational.

## CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

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Any of the following actions by a competitor constitutes a violation of the tournament code of conduct and is subject to penalties and/or disqualification:

- Unsportsmanlike conduct, including abusive language, cheating, club throwing, disrespect to volunteers, officials or fellow competitors, or abuse of golf course property
- Not adhering to the dress code at the host golf course
- Use or association with drugs, alcohol, or smoking or chewing tobacco products
- Vandalism at the host hotel, abusive behavior to host family or property
- Conduct not becoming of a golfer, such as acting in anger or creating other distractions
- Physical abuse, threat of physical abuse, verbal abuse, slander or libel towards other players, parents, coaches, sponsors, host golf course staff or members, Northern Junior staff or volunteers in any medium

## PACE OF PLAY POLICY

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All groups are expected to play in a four (4) hour and twenty-six (26) minute pace. All groups will be measured based on their allotted time par and the position of the group in front of them.

If a group falls more than five (5) minutes behind their allotted time par **and** is more than one hole behind the group in front of them, a warning will be issued.

The group will then have two (2) holes to get back into position with the group in front of them **or** be inside of their allotted time par.

If the group does not meet either of the criteria after the warning, they will be put on the clock. Each player will be timed individually and will have forty (40) seconds to complete their shot. Once a group is on the clock, any individual who takes more than 40 seconds to play a shot will be assessed a one stroke penalty.

The group will remain on the clock until the group is back into position or is inside of their allotted time par.

## SPECTATOR POLICY

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Players and spectators are welcomed and encouraged to attend the 2021 Northern Junior Championship. In order for the competition to be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Golf and for the enjoyment of all competitors, spectators and parents are asked to adhere to the following guidelines at all times:

- Spectators and parents are asked to observe the dress code policy (no jeans) and cell policy (no phone calls, texts and silent communication permitted).
- Spectators and parents are permitted to walk the course. The use of motorized carts or any other motorized vehicle by spectators is strictly prohibited without a government issued handicap placard.
- Spectators and parents are asked to stay on cart paths or in the rough (when cart paths are not accessible) and at least 30 yards away from the competitors during the play of the hole.
- Always be aware of the groups in front of and behind you.
- It is strongly suggested that spectators and parents do not communicate with players except as necessary to exchange water, food, umbrellas, rain gear, etc... Further communication with players may be perceived as advice and under the Rules of Golf, the player would be subject to penalty.
- The definition of **ADVICE** includes:

"Any counsel or suggestion which could influence the player in determining his play, the choice of a club or method of making a stroke"

The player is responsible for the actions of his or her spectators/parents and may be subject to penalty if these guidelines are not met.

Golf carts and spectator carts are only permitted for those with a government issued permanent handicap placard or those who have received approval from the Northern Junior via an ADA request.