



## **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.**

### **REQUIRED ITEMS FOR APPLICATION:**

- 1) Completed Application Form**
- 2) Letter of Recommendation from a PGA Professional**
- 3) 300-500 word essay about why they deserve to be selected to participate in the 2012 Jr. Ryder Cup Academy**
- 4) A high school transcript with GPA**
- 5) Must be registered member of the 2012 NEPGA Jr. Tour**

Entry deadline: Friday, February 24, 2012 5pm.

Please mail all information to:

Jacy Settles  
New England PGA  
67A Shrewsbury St.  
Boylston, MA 01505

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

(Provide copy of family Federal Income Tax Return)

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.

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