

PEPSI JUNIOR ORDER OF MERIT  
CO-ORDINATOR: Dean Campbell

The Pepsi Junior Order of Merit Program is a platform that allows the best junior golfers on Prince Edward Island the opportunity to showcase their skills and talents. The Order of Merit works in conjunction with the developmental programs that have been implemented by the PEIGA. Developing players at a young age will help these individuals incorporate skills that will be an asset for the competitive level found at the Junior Order of Merit Program. The Merit Program allows players to compete at a higher skill level, hence preparing players for regional and national level competitions. The Junior Order of Merit is the benchmark that is used in player selection for the two main RCGA tournaments; the Atlantic Junior Championship and the National Junior Championship. The Island Junior Championship is organized and directed by the Junior Order of Merit co-ordinator but it is not affiliated in any way with player selection for the Atlantic and National Championships. We are once again honoured to announce a great line up of golf courses for the 2009 Order of Merit. This year the Atlantic Junior Championship will be held at our own Eagles Glenn. Also, we are excited to announce that the Island Junior Championship will be held at Green Gables Golf Club. The junior players of PEI and the PEIGA would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all the golf courses that recognize and support the growth of the game.

The Merit is open to both male and female players. For the 2009 season, females will secure 8 positions on the Junior Order of Merit, increasing player openings to a possible 48. The following criteria and guidelines will be used to determine player selection.

1) There will be a two (2) round qualifier that will be held in May. Each player's score for the two rounds will determine acceptance into the remaining rounds of the Merit. All female golfers will play 9 holes for each of the two qualifying rounds.

2) Players that qualify (based on score) will play eight (8) more rounds. These rounds will be completed by mid- July in preparation for the Atlantic Junior Championship. In total, players will compete in ten (10) games of golf.

3) After the opening two rounds, there will be a mandatory rule session held. Time for this session will be determined at a later date. Players that do not attend the session will lose the maximum amount of points for this session.

4) The ten (10) rounds of player scoring will determine the twelve (12) players that will represent P.E.I. at the Atlantic Junior Championships. There are four players chosen from each age category:

- Midget - 14 years of age and under
- Juvenile - 16 years of age and under
- Junior - 18 years of age and under

## 5) Refer to Junior Code of Conduct

### Order of Merit Fees

- 1) The cost to participate in the Order of Merit will be as follows: \$275.00 for males (10 rounds) and \$225.00 for females (8 rounds). All players must pay either the amount of \$275 (male) or \$225 (female) before the qualifying rounds. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
- 2) 2) The fee for the two (2) qualifying rounds will be \$50.00 per player. Players that do not qualify for the remaining rounds will be reimbursed \$225.00 (male) or \$175.00 (female). The application form can be downloaded from the PEIGA website .All payments and applications are to be submitted by May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and mailed to:

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Tentative dates and courses for the 2009 Junior Order of Merit  
(ALL TEE TIMES WILL BE POSTED SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE EACH ROUND)

Tournaments that players may be interested in are as follows:

May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 1<sup>st</sup> Nike Junior Golf Championship, Pugwash, Nova Scotia.  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> East Coast Junior Championship, Bouctouche, New Brunswick.  
Players are responsible for all costs incurred for these two tournaments.

1) May 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> - Player development camp. Time is to be determined, and takes place at the Canadian Golf Academy. This is a mandatory camp. The fee is \$35.00, must be paid prior to or at the very latest on the day of the camp. The \$35.00 fee will be deducted from all players who qualify for the Order of Merit.

- 2) May 18<sup>th</sup> Eagles Glenn (1<sup>st</sup> qualifying round)
- 3) May 24<sup>th</sup> Brudenell (2<sup>nd</sup> qualifying round)
- 4) May 31<sup>st</sup> Fox Meadow
- 5) June 14<sup>th</sup> Stanhope
- 6) June 27<sup>th</sup> Summerside
- 7) June 28<sup>th</sup> Belvedere
- 8) June 29<sup>th</sup> Mill River

9) July 8<sup>th</sup> – July 10<sup>th</sup> Island Junior Championship to be held at Green Gables. (Three rounds total). Open to all players that are age eligible. Players that did not play on the Merit must pay a fee of \$100.00 prior to the first round.

10) July 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> - Golf Camp at the Canadian Golf Academy. All players selected for the Atlantic Junior Championship must attend. Time is to be determined.

11) July 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Atlantic Junior Championship. This tournament will be held at Eagles Glenn Golf Club, Prince Edward Island.

12) August 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Canadian Junior Girls Championship to be held at Hampton Golf Club, Hampton , New Brunswick.

13) August 2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> Canadian Junior Boys Championship to be held at Westmount Golf and Country Club, Kitchener , Ontario.