



# Pepsi Little People's Golf Championships

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JUNE 16, 17, 18, 2008

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The 2008 Pepsi Little People's Golf Championships is open to boys and girls ages 3 through 21.  
The tournament will be played on six golf courses in the Quincy, Illinois, area.

Pepsi Little People's is included in the AJGA Performance Based Entry system for boys and girls aged 16-17, as well as the AJGA Junior All-Star exempt status criteria for the 12-13 and 14-15 boys and girls. It is a ranked tournament for the Junior Golf Scoreboard for boys and girls 10-17, and *Go/Week/Titleist* Junior Rankings for boys 16-17 and girls 14-17. Pepsi Little People's is a qualifier for boys and girls 6 through 14 for the 2008 Callaway Golf Junior World.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle (First name to be used in pairings)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Month Day Year Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant's Email \_\_\_\_\_ (As of 06-18-08)

Name of Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Father's/Mother's Business or Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Golf Professional/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
Name, Address, City, State and Zip of Home Course \_\_\_\_\_

Previous tournament experience (use separate sheet if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

This will be my first year in the Pepsi Little People's Golf Championships (check one)  Yes  No (see below)  
I played in the Pepsi Little People's these years: 1990\_\_\_\_ 1991\_\_\_\_ 1992\_\_\_\_ 1993\_\_\_\_ 1994\_\_\_\_ 1995\_\_\_\_ 1996\_\_\_\_ 1997\_\_\_\_  
1998\_\_\_\_ 1999\_\_\_\_ 2000\_\_\_\_ 2001\_\_\_\_ 2002\_\_\_\_ 2003\_\_\_\_ 2004\_\_\_\_ 2005\_\_\_\_ 2006\_\_\_\_ 2007\_\_\_\_

Who will accompany you to Tournament? \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*\*\* High School Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*\*\*

### CHECK YOUR AGE DIVISION BELOW

(Age you will be June 18, 2008)

BOYS	ENTRY FEE	HOLES PLAYED DAILY	GIRLS	ENTRY FEE
<input type="checkbox"/> Division 1-B (3-5)	\$ 75.00	5 Par-3 Holes	<input type="checkbox"/> Division 1-G (3-5)	\$ 75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Division 2-B (6-7)	\$ 75.00	9 Par-3 Holes	<input type="checkbox"/> Division 2-G (6-7)	\$ 75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Division 3-B (8-9)	\$125.00	9 Shortened Holes	<input type="checkbox"/> Division 3-G (8-9)	\$125.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Division 4-B (10-11)	\$135.00	18 Holes from Forward Tees	<input type="checkbox"/> Division 4-G (10-11)	\$135.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Division 5-B (12-13) Handicap Limit 22	\$155.00	18 Holes	<input type="checkbox"/> Division 5-G (12-13)	\$155.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Division 6-B (14-15) Handicap Limit 15	\$155.00	18 Holes	<input type="checkbox"/> Division 6-G (14-15)	\$155.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Division 7-B (16-17) Handicap Limit 10	\$195.00	18 Holes	<input type="checkbox"/> Division 7-G (16-17)	\$155.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate 8-B (18-19) Handicap Limit 8	\$160.00	18 Holes	<input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate 8-G (18-19)	\$160.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate 9-B (20-21) Handicap Limit 8	\$160.00	18 Holes	<input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate 9-G (20-21)	\$160.00

#### \*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\*

**ESSENTIAL INFORMATION** – Please send completed entries only. See reverse side of this page for Check List. Read CAREFULLY the third and fourth pages of this form for complete information on material that MUST be included to constitute a COMPLETE and ACCEPTABLE Entry form. Please include with your entry a picture of yourself and a short letter, preferably written by contestant, about your golfing history, academic and athletic interests, and your family's involvement in sports. All letters written personally by contestants will be considered for the Quincy Herald Whig Best Letter Award. Picture and letter are not part of requirements for a completed entry, but are for media and office use. Send ALL material to: Pepsi Little People's Tournament Office, 1600 Wapiti Circle #8, Estes Park, CO 80517-5409 USA, phone 970-586-4242. Make check payable to Little People's Golf.

\*\*\*\*\*Space is limited in all divisions, so an early return of your completed entry form is recommended.\*\*\*\*\*

## RELEASE FORM

**(Release Form must be completed and signed by parent or guardian)**

PLAYER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare the above information to be true and correct. As parent or guardian, I hereby give the above-mentioned applicant the right or permission to participate in the 2008 PEPSI LITTLE PEOPLE'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS and associated events, and declare that the birth date is correct. I agree to release and hold harmless the Little People's Golf Championships Association, its members, directors, officers, staff and volunteers, the Sponsors, Spring Lake Country Club, the Knights of Columbus Driving Range and Par 3, Westview Golf Course and the Quincy Park District, Arrowhead Heights Golf Club, River View Golf Club, Deer Run Golf Course, and any other golf course used as a competition site, from and against any claim or cause of action, including, but not limited to, personal injury, death, or damage to or loss of property, arising out of participation in the 2008 Pepsi Little People's or receipt or use or misuse of any prize. I further consent and give permission to Little People's Golf Championships Association to print, copy, display or otherwise use or make public my child's name and/or picture, photo, or video tape of him/her, whether it be for news reporting or promotional purposes, and I release the ASSOCIATION from any and all liability or claim for such use. In case of any emergency occurring during the tournament, I authorize a qualified medical doctor to take all necessary measures in the treatment of this applicant.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Relation to Applicant)

## HANDICAP VERIFICATION

Handicap information is for pairing purposes in ALL DIVISIONS for the first round of play.  
Please be as accurate as possible to ensure player is paired with like scorers in the first round.

- Boys and Girls 3-5** – Average 5-hole score for 5 par-3 holes \_\_\_\_\_  
**Boys and Girls 6-7** – Average 9-hole score for 9 par-3 holes \_\_\_\_\_  
**Boys and Girls 8-9** – Average 9-hole score for 9 shortened holes \_\_\_\_\_  
**Boys and Girls 10-11** – Average 18-hole score for 18 holes from forward tees \_\_\_\_\_  
**Boys and Girls 12-21** – Average 18-hole score for 18 regulation holes \_\_\_\_\_  
 My Handicap is \_\_\_\_\_, or include a copy of your handicap card

**\*\*\*\*\*NOTE: If you are a first-time applicant, be SURE to include a copy of your Birth Certificate or Passport\*\*\*\*\***

Pepsi Little People's is a qualifying event for the 2008 Callaway Golf Junior World tournament July 15-18. You can sign up to try to qualify for Junior World at registration for Little People's on June 15 or 16, if you are between the ages of 6 through 14. There is a qualifying fee of \$5 payable when you sign up to qualify, which will go to Callaway Golf Junior World. Please do NOT send the \$5 with your Little People's entry fee. Registration and payment for Junior World can ONLY be made during Little People's registration on June 15 or 16.

## LPGCA GUIDELINES AND TERMS OF ENTRY ACCEPTANCE

**NOTE: The following must be signed by BOTH parent or guardian, AND applicant**

We verify that we have read the LPGCA Guidelines and Terms of Entry on pages 3 and 4 and agree to abide by both throughout the current Pepsi Little People's Golf Championships, including the parent-child and team events, if applicable.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant)

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian)

### CHECK LIST for PARENTS and APPLICANT

*Be sure that all items listed below are signed and/or included when sending in applicant entry. Send completed entries only. Please read pages 3 and 4 carefully and check over all material included. Do NOT use staples.*

**\*\*\*\*Space is limited in all divisions, so an early return of your completed entry blank is recommended.\*\*\*\***

- Completed Entry Form, including high school graduation year (reverse side)
- Completed Release Form signed by parent or guardian (above)
- Scoring average and par, or handicap card (above)
- Birth Date Verification – **COPY of Birth Certificate required for first-time applicants ONLY**
- LPGCA Guidelines and Terms of Entry Acceptance signed by applicant and parent or guardian (above)
- Correct Entry Fee. If more than one player from a family is entered, entry fees may be combined into one check
- Make check payable to **Little People's Golf**

**Mail to Pepsi Little People's Tournament Office, 1600 Wapiti Circle #8, Estes Park, CO 80517.  
Tournament will be played June 16-18, 2008, at six Quincy, Illinois, area golf courses.**



## GUIDELINES (Please read carefully)

The Little People's Golf Championships Association (LPGCA) takes great pride in its players, its host facilities and the community involvement of the Pepsi Little People's Golf Championships (PLPGC). In order to continue to provide an enjoyable event for everyone,

the LPGCA requires its participants to adhere to a set of guidelines, which is to be followed both on and off the golf course throughout the duration of the tournament. The 2008 PLPGC officially begins at 7 am on the Sunday morning of the Pepsi Parent-Child event and continues through the final prize presentation on Wednesday evening. The same guidelines shall be in effect for the two team events on the Thursday and Friday immediately following Little People's, except that each player may have one caddy in these team events.

**CODE OF CONDUCT** – Violations of the Code of Conduct include: verbal or physical abuse of any person, club throwing, cheating, disrespect of volunteers or officials, abuse of the golf course (divots not replaced, bunkers not raked, ball marks not repaired), discarded trash not placed in proper receptacle, vandalism, use of smoking or chewing tobacco products, use of drugs or alcohol, not adhering to dress code, leaving course during a competition round without permission of a PLPGC official, or any other conduct not becoming a PLP participant. Competitors who violate the Code are subject to a two-stroke penalty or disqualification, dependent on PLPGC Tournament Committee decision. Players and parents should always conduct themselves in a professional manner while at event sites. Under no circumstances will displays of temper, either verbally or physically, be tolerated, and such acts will result in the permanent suspension of all parties involved from all tournament courses for the duration of the tournament. Other complaints or violations not specifically covered will be reviewed by the Tournament Committee which will determine the final action to be taken.

**COMPETITION** – All play shall be governed by current USGA Rules of Golf and its Decisions, and, where applicable, by Local Rules, Conditions and Definements, subject to changes or amendments by the PLPGC Rules Committee (2008 Tournament Information). PLPGC tournament officials at each competition course will be in charge of tournament activities at that course. Decisions of PLPGC officials are final.

**DRESS CODE** – Proper attire is required on golf course, practice tee and practice greens. Any violation will result in the player not being allowed to participate until he/she has met the following regulations. The dress code prohibits shoes having metal spikes, short shorts, tank tops, halter-tops, bare midriffs, T-shirts, denim shorts and jeans, and headphones. All hats and caps must be worn properly; collared shirts must be worn and tucked in (girls may wear a collarless shirt if it is part of a coordinated outfit). Offensive slogans, language and/or pictures on clothing will not be tolerated.

**PACE OF PLAY** – Rules 6-7 of the USGA Rules of Golf states: "The player shall play without undue delay." The penalty for breach of Rule 6-7 is two strokes in stroke play. The penalty for repeated offense is disqualification. The first group of the day will be considered out of position if it takes more than 15 minutes to complete any hole. Subsequent groups will be considered out of position if they fall behind the group ahead and take more than 15 minutes per hole. Players in a group who are out of position will be monitored until the group is back in position. Each player will be given 45 seconds to play a shot. Timing of the player will begin when it is his/her turn to play. If the player exceeds the time limit, he/she will be given a warning. Rule 6-7 goes into effect for a repeated offense.

**CADDIES AND CARTS** -- No player may ride in a powered golf cart during his/her competitive rounds, with the exception of tournament-approved shuttles at certain sites. Players in Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 may have one caddy but must walk. Specified caddy **only** may give advice. Players in Divisions 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 may **not** have a caddy and must walk and carry their own bag or use a pull cart. Players and parents in Sunday's Pepsi

Parent-Child event and in Thursday and Friday team events may use powered golf carts.

**PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITIES** – Carry enough liquid in your golf bag for at least nine holes. Carry a current USGA Rules Book and the LPGA Tournament Information in your bag and know how to find answers. Know the **Definitions** in the USGA Rules Book. Contestants may NOT have cell phones or pagers on course during competition. Range finders are not allowed. See LPGA Policies.

**SCORING** – Caddy may count and record scores in Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4. **Players in Divisions 1 and 2 are limited to 12 strokes per hole, including whiffs.** Each player in Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 may have **one** caddy only. It is their responsibility to check the score recorded with the competitor after each hole. Scorecards must be exchanged within each group. Players in Divisions 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 must exchange scorecards within their group and are responsible for recording the competitor's score after each hole. It is the competitor's responsibility to check his/her card after the completion of each round before signing it. **Every scorecard must be signed by competitor and scorer before being turned in to Scorer's Table.** Each competitor should wait at Scorer's Table until his/her card has been checked and competitor is dismissed by the PLPGC scorer. Competitor is responsible for hole-by-hole score only. **Parents must not become involved with scoring in Divisions 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.**

**SPECTATORS** – Spectators are welcome and may follow players in all Divisions, but **may not communicate with them** in any manner at any time during their competition round. Clapping and encouragement for good play are allowed as long as it does not interfere with tournament play. Contestants are reminded of Rule 8-1 concerning advice and receiving assistance: Penalty two strokes. Contestants are responsible for actions of parents/spectators and are reminded that significant contact/conversation may be construed as advice by fellow competitors. Spectators are encouraged to come out and watch the youngsters compete on their own. (A parent/friend caddying for a player in Division 1, 2, 3 and 4 may give advice under the USGA Rules of Golf). Spectators are requested to **turn off** cell phones or pagers on every golf course during competition.

**STARTING TIMES** – Rule 6-3a of the USGA Rules of Golf provides: "The player shall start at the time established by the Committee." The penalty for breach of this Rule is disqualification. However, it is a condition of the competition that, if a player arrives at his/her starting point, ready to play, within 15 minutes after that starting time, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole. Because of the distance between courses and the subsequent problems that may arise, it is suggested that if a parent sees that his/her player may be late because of traffic or other associated reason, the parent should call the Little People's representative at the competition course to advise them of such situation and request an extension. This will only be allowed in extenuating circumstances where the parent cannot get the child to the course on time. Final decision is up to the PLPGC Committee at the competition course upon consultation with the Executive Director if necessary. **We will not adjust second-round starting times in divisions 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 to accommodate special needs. Please make travel plans accordingly.**

**TIES** – Ties for first and second place in each Division shall be decided by hole-by-hole playoff immediately following conclusion of play in each Division. Ties for other trophy-winning positions may be decided by hole-by-hole playoff or duplicate trophies may be awarded, at the discretion of the PLPGC Tournament Committee. In the case of darkness or adverse weather conditions, ties may be decided by hole-by-hole putt-off or matching cards backwards, starting with final hole played.

**NOTE: After reading thoroughly and carefully the Guidelines on this page, and the Terms of Entry Acceptance on page 4, both the applicant and parent or guardian must sign on page 2 under LPGA GUIDELINES AND TERMS OF ENTRY ACCEPTANCE.**

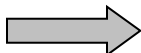
\*\*\*Entries are accepted on a first-received basis.\*\*\*

## 2008 TERMS OF ENTRY ACCEPTANCE

**Please send completed entries only.** A completed entry consists of (1) completed ENTRY BLANK; (2) completed RELEASE FORM, signed by parent or guardian; (3) Handicap Index, Handicap Card, or scoring average and par (4) LPGCA GUIDELINES AND TERMS OF ENTRY acceptance signed by applicant AND parent or guardian, (5) Birth Certificate for first-time applicants, and (6) CORRECT ENTRY FEE.

**Entries are accepted on a first-received basis. Space is limited in all divisions.** A completed entry will be accepted or, if the division is filled, be placed on a waiting list. If any entry is not complete you will be notified immediately. Entries may be sent by regular or Priority mail, Fed Ex, Express Mail, Air Express, DHL or UPS, or may be faxed or emailed.

**Please DO NOT use any staples.**



**RETURN POLICY --** One-half entry fee will be refunded if entry is withdrawn prior to 6 pm on Monday, May 26. **NO REFUND AFTER May 26.**

**Please be sure that you read the terms of entry acceptance and the LPGCA guidelines thoroughly and sign in specified places on page 2 of Entry Blank. Signatures of applicant and parent or guardian are both required.**

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

**EACH PLAYER WILL RECEIVE –** Three days greens fees, a PLPGC bag tag, logoed tees, tickets for free Pepsi for self and parents, Picnic ticket, mementos from local merchants and a special gift from Pepsi Little People's.

### 2008 SCHEDULE

**Sunday, June 15 –** Registration desk open 8 am-7 pm at Westview. You MUST register before your practice round or at least 30 minutes before first tee time.

**Pepsi Parent-Child Event** (Information available on our website after February 15 for accepted entries)

**Monday, June 16–** Registration desk open 7 am-6 pm at Westview

**Free Practice Round for all Contestants**

**Family Celebration Picnic** (Information available on our website after February 15 for accepted entries)

**\*\*\*\*\*ALL CONTESTANTS MUST register at WESTVIEW GC on Sunday or Monday. If you are unable to get to Quincy before 6 pm on Monday, you MUST call the Registration Desk at 217-257-3330 or 217-257-5718 by 6 pm Monday to make other arrangements.\*\*\*\*\***

**Tuesday, June 17 –** First round of play, all divisions, all Courses

**Pool Party at Spring Lake –** Information on website

**Wednesday, June 18 –** Final round of play, all Divisions, all courses.

**Presentation of Prizes, all Divisions, all courses.**

**Thursday, June 19 –** International Mixed Scramble, Westview GC, for Little People's contestants ages 5-17.

**Friday, June 20 --** International Mixed 3-2-1 Team Event, Westview GC, for Little People's contestants ages 5-17.

## THE MISSION OF THE LPGCA

**The Little People's Golf Championships Association (LPGCA)** is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing a positive competitive environment for junior golfers ages three through twenty-one (3 to 21), and to assisting in the growth and development of every young man or woman who seeks a college scholarship through junior golf competition.

By dedicating itself to this purpose, the LPGCA has built a reputation as one of the largest and most prestigious junior golf tournaments in the world.

Since its inception in 1974, the LPGCA has pursued this mission through the Pepsi Little People's Golf Championships, scheduled the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday following Father's Day each June. Pepsi Little People's is included in the AJGA Performance Based Entry system for boys and girls aged 16-17, as well as the AJGA Junior All Star exempt status criteria for 12-13 and 14-15 boys and girls. It is a ranked tournament for the Junior Golf Scoreboard for boys and girls 10-17, and *GolfWeek*/Titleist Junior Rankings for boys 16-17 and girls 14-17. See [www.ajga.org](http://www.ajga.org) for more information on the AJGA.

In keeping with its dedication to help young people, the LPGCA has established its "**Kids Helping Kids**" program, which encompasses (1) the *Tri-State Junior Golf Association*, which conducts one-day tournaments within the tri-state area; (2) *Little People's Charitable Program*, in which part of the proceeds from the tournament go to local and national charitable organizations involving young people, and (3) *Little People's Awards Program*, which provides scholarships for the winners of the Pepsi Little People's/The First Tee of Great River Scholarships.

The LPGCA is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization established under the guidelines set by the Internal Revenue Service. Contributions to the Association are thus tax deductible by individuals and corporations alike.

The LPGCA is governed by a Board of Directors elected by its Advisory Team Members and is headed by Executive Director Nan Ryan.

For more information on the LPGCA, including its history, tournament information, past winners, accommodations, restaurants, news and more, log on to our Website at [www.littlepeoplesgolf.com](http://www.littlepeoplesgolf.com) or write to the Little People's Tournament Office, 1600 Wapiti Circle #8, Estes Park, CO 80517-5409 USA, phone 970-586-4242 or 217-257-5718, fax 970-586-3116, or email [jrgolfer@littlepeoplesgolf.com](mailto:jrgolfer@littlepeoplesgolf.com).

**The 2008 Pepsi Little People's Golf Championships will be played at six Quincy, Illinois, area golf courses, June 16-18, preceded by the Pepsi Parent-Child event on Sunday, June 15. The International Pepsi Scramble and 3-2-1 team events will be played June 19 and 20.**

**NOTE: Blank Entry Form may be duplicated.**

