



## 2021 NENY PGA Junior League Section Championship Underway

**Fri-Sat, Aug. 13th-14th at Town of Colonie GC**

Starting today, 13 teams are vying in the postseason play of the PGAJr. League Section Championships for the NENY PGA. 11 teams are competing in the 13 & Under Competition and 2 Teams in the 17 & Under. Wishing all these juniors and their captains the best of luck and, most of all, to have fun!! There were over 600.

The top winning team from each division will move on from this Sectional Championship and compete in the Regional Championships held locally at The Edison Club on September 10th-11th.

### **Age 13Under Teams:**

1. Albany East All-Stars - Made up Pinehaven CC & Mohawk GC

2. Orchard Creek team
3. Saratoga All Stars - Made up of Brookhaven, Fox Run GC & Glens Falls CC
4. Shaker Ridge team
5. Saratoga Spa team
6. Albany North All-Stars - Made up Edison Club & Mill Road Acres GC
7. McGregor CC team
8. Saratoga Golf & Polo team
9. NENY PGA Section team
10. Berkshire All-Star team - Made up of CC of Pittsfield & Greenock CC
11. Clifton Park All-Stars - Made up of Eagle Crest GC & Van Patten GC

**Age 17Under Teams:**

1. Orchard Creek GC team
2. NENY PGA Section team

If you missed out on the regular season PGAJL or maybe you want to keep your season going - remember there is a FALL Season!

[Get registered here](#) for your Fall PGAJL Season.

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**RUNWAY OF HOPE**  
PGA REACH NENY  
LONG DRIVE FUNDRAISER

SEPTEMBER 11TH AT FOX RUN GOLF COURSE & FULTON COUNTY AIRPORT IN JOHNSTOWN, NY

JUNIOR; REGULAR; SENIOR & VETERAN DIVISIONS

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT PGA REACH NENY & NENY PGA HOPE (HELPING OUR PATRIOTS EVERYWHERE)

HAVE YOU WANTED TO SAY YOU DROVE THE BALL 400 YARDS?  
WELL HERE'S YOUR CHANCE FOR A GREAT CAUSE!  
THIS LONG DRIVE COMPETITION WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE AIRPORT RUNWAY!

Day will include  
BBQ  
Live music  
Raffles  
Drive, Chip & Putt

REGISTER HERE



**RUNWAY OF HOPE**

## Help Us Help Veterans Through Golf - Runway Of Hope Long Drive Competition

**Long Drive Competition on the Runway of the Fulton County Airport**




**Saturday, September 11th**

The next fundraiser is ready, and we really need your help!! Hard copy fliers have been sent to local facilities and PGA members, and we would be appreciative if you could help us promote the event. Registration is available via the QR Code or at our Foundation Webpage!

All proceeds from this event will benefit and be used for our NENY PGA HOPE (Helping Our Patriots Everywhere), a FREE golf instruction offered annually for any veteran/military personnel. There will be divisions for: Professional, Veterans/Military, Juniors, Men's Regular & Senior & Women's

[Learn more here.](#)

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 Sr Stroke Play Champ Fox Run GC Johnstown, NY Aug 18	 NENY PGA Prof Champ Hiland Park GC Queensbury, NY Aug 23-24	 Asst Championship Schenectady Municipal G Schenectady, NY Sep 7
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## Tournament Deadlines Approaching

Don't miss these deadlines for upcoming tournaments on the professional schedule. Remember, the PGA of America National Qualifiers (Asst. Champ & Professional Champ) **do not have any late entry eligibility** - so *don't be late*.

[Click here](#) for details and registration.

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**Date Change**

**ALS PRO-AM INVITATIONAL**

St Peter's Hospital  
ALS Regional Center  
Lewis Golub MDA/ALS Clinic  
St Peter's Health Partners

PEARL INSURANCE

Wine & Liquor Warehouse

Out of an abundance of caution....

**ALSPro-Am Invitational Rescheduled**

**Tuesday, OCTOBER 12, 2021**

9:30am - 11:00am  
Registration and Brunch Buffet

11:00am  
Scramble Start

Schuyler Meadows Club  
17 Schuyler Meadows Road  
Loudonville, NY 12211

New details on our "Pairings Party" will follow

Please contact Gary Hickey at (518) 640-8130, Mark O'Callaghan at (518) 688-0153  
or KJ Jenkins at (518) 525-1265 with questions or changes

## ALS Pro-Am Invitational Rescheduled

If you are a NENY PGA Professional who had previously registered for the August event date, you have remained in the event! Please check your calendars, and if for any reason you cannot attend the new October rescheduled date, contact the NENY PGA Section staff to withdraw you.

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# PGA.Coach & ADM - Do Your Part to Prevent Athlete Burnout

Kids are leaving sports, and more often than not, they're becoming hyper-specialized from a young age and burning out. Enter the American Development Model (ADM): developed by the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC) and its National Governing Bodies, it's about introducing the right aspects of play in a structure that is fun, engaging, and progressively challenging.

PGA Jr. League Captains and Coaches: you can create well-rounded athletes that become golfers for life. Become ADM certified in 3 hours at your own pace and get access to the PGA Coach app with lesson plans for golfers of all skill levels and ages. It's not a program; it's a pathway to retaining golfers for life.

[Click here](#) to read why Annika Sorenstam supports developing the athlete first.

[Click here](#) for a PGA.Coach training planner.

[Click here](#) to get ADM certified for free.

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## NENY PGA Junior Players Of The Year Crowned

These junior golfers had a season of outstanding play and earned the title of the 2021 NENY PGA Junior Player of the Year in their respective age divisions. Thanks to all of our host sites, and to view the complete Player of the Year point rankings, please [click here](#).



PLAYER

OF THE YEAR



2021 Champion

**KEVIN "TREY" SMITH**

2021 BOYS 16-18  
2022 GREENVILLE, NY

2,110 POTY POINTS  
8 EVENTS  
WON 3 EVENTS  
AVERAGED 75.2 STROKES


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PLAYER

OF THE YEAR



2021 Champion

**NICOLE CRISCIONE**

2021 GIRLS 16-18  
2023 CLIFTON PARK, NY

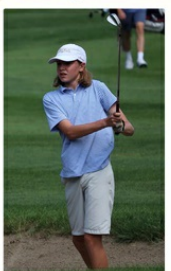
2,250 POTY POINTS  
7 EVENTS  
WON ALL 7 EVENTS  
AVERAGED 76.8 STROKES


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PLAYER

OF THE YEAR




2021 Champion

**BRAYDEN DOCK**

2021 BOYS 13-15  
2024 QUEENSBURY, NY

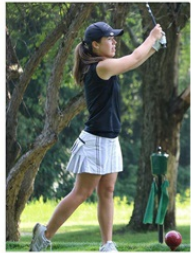
2,355 POTY POINTS  
8 EVENTS  
WON 3 EVENTS  
AVERAGED 74.9 STROKES


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PLAYER

OF THE YEAR




2021 Champion

**SAMANTHA VON ROHR**

2021 GIRLS 13-15  
2025 LOUDONVILLE, NY


2,790 POTY POINTS  
8 EVENTS  
WON 6 EVENTS  
AVERAGED 84.2 STROKES


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PLAYER

OF THE YEAR




2021 Champion

**TANNER LATORRE**

2021 BOYS 8-12  
2027 NASSAU, NY

2,075 POTY POINTS  
8 EVENTS  
WON 4 EVENTS  
HAD 2 EAGLES


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PLAYER

OF THE YEAR



2021 Champion

**MARIA GLAVIN**

2021 GIRLS 8-12  
2028 WATERFORD, NY

1,940 POTY POINTS  
7 EVENTS  
WON 6 EVENTS  
HAD 1 EAGLE


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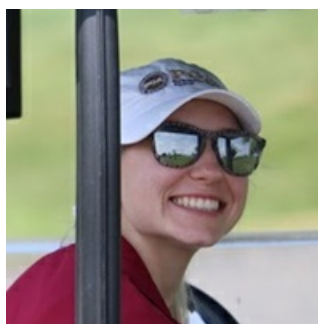
## Photo Album From Pro Classic #5

Make sure to check out the great pics from our last tournament hosted this week at Orchard Creek GC posted on our webpage of Photo Galleries for your own use.

[Click here](#) to view the photo album.



*Josh DeMattos*



*Grace Kochan*

## Saying Goodbye to Our Seasonal Staff



Like many of you, this week is the last week for our NENY PGA Section seasonal staff to be working with us. Big thanks to **Josh DeMattos**, who helped us build some great content for our social media and marketing needs this summer across all our Section and foundation operations activities. To **Grace Kochan** for her assistance in our Junior Golf Coordinator role, where she was vital in the daily Junior Tour Series Tournament Ops and our player development programs. Wishing them the best as they continue on their paths and head back to college: Josh will be entering his Junior year at Emerson College in Boston and Sophomore year for Grace back to Stevenson University in Maryland.

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## Members On The Move

**Doug Wiltsie**, PGA, has become affiliated and is a Teaching Instructor at New York Golf Park in Hudson, NY.

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## PGA Dues Deadline - August 31st!

PGA Membership dues deadline is August 31st - end of this month! Please ensure your dues are paid in full. Dues can be paid online or by calling the PGA Membership Dept. at **800-474-2776**. Invoices are located in your PGA.org profile account for printing/downloading purposes.

Due to COVID-related circumstances, please note that those unable to pay the full dues amount by August 31st, 2021, would be moved to non-active status and can still pay the full dues by June 30th, 2022 to "re-establish" Membership (per the Bylaws). The PGA of America will waive the late and re-establish fee.

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