



GIRLS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

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SITE & PLAYER ENGAGEMENT GUIDE

Pine Needles Lodge & GC
Southern Pines, North Carolina

July 6–9, 2026



HOW PLAYERS QUALIFY

2026

PLAY YOUR WAY IN !

PKBGT TRADITION TOURNAMENTS

- 2-DAY 36-HOLE NATIONALLY RANKED TOURNAMENTS HELD ACROSS THE COUNTRY
- SPECIAL LPGA TRADITION AMBASSADOR HOST
- PART OF THE PKBGT NATIONAL SERIES SCHEDULE
- PLAYERS EARN PKBGT PERFORMANCE INDEX, PKBGT ORDER OF MERIT & NATIONAL RANKING SYSTEM POINTS
- TOP FINISHERS ADVANCE TO THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

LOCAL GIRLS SHOWCASE

- ONE-DAY TOURNAMENTS HOSTED BY LPGA*USGA GIRLS GOLF PROGRAMS
- 9-HOLE DISCOVERY & 18-HOLE FUTURES DIVISIONS OFFERED
- CHAMPIONS ADVANCE TO THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



LPGA*USGA SITE DIRECTOR PLAYER NOMINATIONS

- SITE DIRECTORS MAY NOMINATE A PLAYER FROM YOUR PROGRAM TO RECEIVE AN EXEMPTION INTO CHAMPIONSHIP
- LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE
- PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO PLAYERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND A QUALIFIER DUE TO TRAVEL OR FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS



PKBGT EARNED ENTRY

- DIRECT EXEMPTIONS TO TOP RANKED PLAYERS ON THE PKBGT PERFORMANCE INDEX
- TOP FINISHERS FROM THE PKBGT REGIONAL INVITATIONAL. THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO PLAYERS WHO QUALIFIED THROUGH PKBGT REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES PERFORMANCE IN 2025
- SELECT EXEMPTIONS FROM 2026 PKBGT SEASON

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HOW CAN I GET MY LPGA*USGA SITE INVOLVED?

GET MORE INFORMATION AT
[HTTPS://LPGANC.PKBGT.ORG/](https://lpganc.pkbgt.org/)

HOST A PKBGT TRADITION EVENT AT YOUR SITE

- THE PKBGT WILL SELECT UP TO 12 SITES ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO HOST
- EACH TRADITION EVENT IS A 2-DAY 36 HOLE NATIONALLY RANKED TOURNAMENT
- PKBGT & LPGA FOUNDATION WILL WORK WITH HOST SITE TO IDENTIFY & SECURE LPGA TOUR PROFESSIONAL TO SERVE AS THE TRADITION AMBASSADOR
- EVENTS WILL BE ADMINISTERED & RANKED BY THE PKBGT & DIRECTED BY LOCAL GIRLS' GOLF PROGRAM WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE PKBGT
- EVENTS TO TAKE PLACE FROM JANUARY TO EARLY JUNE 2026!

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GOLF HAS GIVEN ME EVERYTHING. IT IS AN HONOR TO HAVE A JUNIOR EVENT IN MY HOME STATE AND I HOPE IT SHOWS ALL THE GIRLS IN KENTUCKY THAT IF I CAN REACH MY DREAMS OF PLAYING ON THE LPGA TOUR THAT THEY CAN ACHIEVE ANYTHING WITH PRACTICE & PASSION!

EMMA TALLEY, PKBGT TRADITION AMBASSADOR

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TRADITION EXPERIENCE AT THE
LPGA TOUR'S DANA OPEN



HOST A LOCAL GIRLS SHOWCASE EVENT

- THE PKBGT WILL SELECT SITES ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO HOST
- 1-DAY TOURNAMENT FEATURING 18-HOLE AND 9-HOLE DIVISION
- REGIONAL DEVELOPMENTALLY FOCUSED FIELDS
- PLAYERS EARN STATUS AS A PKBGT SANCTIONED EVENT

NOMINATE A DESERVING MEMBER TO COME TO PINEHURST

- HAVE A PLAYER WHO CANNOT TRAVEL TO OR AFFORD A QUALIFIER?
- NOMINATE A PLAYER FROM YOUR PROGRAM TO RECEIVE AN EXEMPTION INTO THE CHAMPIONSHIP
- SITE DIRECTORS MUST SUBMIT A RECOMMENDATION ONLINE PRIOR TO APRIL 1ST, 2026 (OPENS FEB 1ST, 2026)



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MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR CLUB TO ADD COMPETITION

TOP FINISHERS QUALIFY FOR THE
PKBGT REGIONAL INVITATIONAL!

Bring a PKBGT REGIONAL SERIES to your area!



"PKBGT REGIONAL SERIES COMING TO NJ HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS BOOST FOR GIRLS GOLF WITHIN OUR REGION. WE WERE ABLE TO GET PLAYERS FROM LOCAL GG CHAPTERS AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO COMPETE AS WELL AS ATTRACT NEW GIRLS TO PLAY AND INTRODUCE THEM TO GIRLS GOLF OPPORTUNITIES! I LOVE MEETING THE FAMILIES AND PLAYERS! IT HAS BEEN AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE AND GREAT FOR LPGA USGA GIRLS GOLF!!"

PAM BOCCACCIO, LPGA

PKBGT REGIONAL SITE DIRECTOR
LPGA*USGA GIRLS GOLF SITE DIRECTOR

What is a
REGIONAL
PKBGT *Series* ?

A COLLECTION OF 5 TO 6 TOURNAMENTS, TYPICALLY ONE-DAY IN LENGTH, DESIGNED TO HELP PLAYERS GAIN VALUABLE ON-COURSE EXPERIENCE. GEARED TOWARDS DEVELOPMENTAL PLAYERS, THE SERIES TAKES THE PRINCIPLES OF GIRLS-ONLY CLINICS AND APPLIES THEM TO COMPETITION. 9 & 18 HOLE DIVISIONS BASED ON SKILL NOT AGE ALLOW ALL PLAYERS TO PROGRESS AT THEIR OWN SPEED AND HAVE SUCCESS ALONG THE WAY!



THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN YOUR PROGRAM & THE PKBGT IS A **WIN-WIN-WIN!** THE PKBGT HANDLES ALL PLAYER REGISTRATION, PRE-TOURNAMENT/SUPPLIES ADMINISTRATION. SITE HANDLES ON-SITE TOURNAMENT DIRECTION AND SCHEDULING & PROMOTION ASSISTANCE. THE GIRLS GET MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS!

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