



RTJ X AGA ONE-DAY SERIES



Eligibility

Entry is open to any amateur golfer who has reached his or her 16th birthday by the event date, who have an active GHIN USGA Handicap Index® and are in good standing of a member club affiliated with one of the following Allied Golf Associations: Alabama Golf Association (AGA), Florida State Golf Association (FSGA), Georgia State Golf Association (GSGA), Mississippi Golf Association (MGA), or Tennessee Golf Association (TGA). Entries are subject to rejection at any time during the event, by the AGA or RTJ, or by the hosting facility. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct, or failure to follow the Rules of Handicapping.

Format

USGA Rules of Golf govern play. Any local rules will be announced on the day of play. The tournament format is 18 holes of Stableford scramble, both gross and net scores. Player's Handicap Index calculated as of close of entries. Following the Rules of Handicapping, 35% of Player A's course handicap and 15% of Player B's course handicap is used to determine net scores. Further handicap reductions are applied based on the AGA Handicap Reduction Policy.

The AGA monitors handicap score posting and reserves the right to adjust a Playing Handicap and/or withhold prizes for competitors whose handicaps are considered unrealistic or who have participated in a disproportionate share of prize distribution.

Links to: [World Handicap System](#) | [AGA Code of Conduct](#) | [AGA Tournament Manual](#) | [General Rules](#)

Divisions, Flights, & Competition

Teams must choose to compete in the division in which they are eligible, Amateur Men(male/male), Amateur Women(female/female), Amateur Mixed(male/female). Yardages; Male 54 & under: 6,000-6,300, Male 55-64: 5,400-5,800, Male 65+: 4,800-5,100, Women: 4,800-5,100, regardless of which division they are in. Flights are created in divisions with more than 12 entries. A division with less than 4 teams will compete based on net scores only. Teams are flighted based on the Team Handicap Index.

Gross Champion is the team posting the lowest 18-hole gross score. Net Champion is the team posting the lowest 18-hole net score. Flighted if necessary, and if so, flights are determined based on number of entries using 50% team Handicap Index as of the close of entry date.

Partner substitutions made within a week of the tournament must be approved in advance by the AGA office. On-site substitutions are not permitted. Competitors must subscribe to all host club restrictions concerning dress, coolers, etc. Cart use is required, and caddies are not permitted. Availability of spectator carts is at the discretion of the host club. Practice round availability and rate is at the discretion of the host club.

Entry Information

Entries are accepted online only. The entry fee is **\$190/team**, which includes all golf fees and prizes. All entries are on a First-Come, First-Serve basis. Teams who 'No-Show' or 'No Card' are subject to suspension from future one-days. Pairing requests are not accepted. Entries will not be accepted before or after the open or close of entries.

Refund Policy

If an accepted side withdraws for any reason before the close of registration as defined by the specific event, the entry fee will be refunded, subject to a \$30.00 service fee. If an accepted side withdraws for any reason after the close of registration and before 11:59pm of the specific events deadline, 75% of the entry fee will be refunded. No refunds will be made after the specified event withdrawal deadline. Players that fail to notify the AGA of their withdrawal and 'No-Show' their starting time for any reason will not receive a refund. 'No-Show' players may be subject to suspension from future Series events.

Waitlist Players: Full refund if a player does not gain entry into the event.

All dates and time refer to the date and time of receipt at the AGA office.

Wait List Status

The waitlist for an event will be filled based on the order the entry was received. Once entries close, the waitlist will be used to fill the division of the withdrawing team. Once an entry is moved from the waitlist to the field, the entry is subject to the Refund Policy. A waitlisted entry will receive an email notification when moved to the field. This can occur at any time up to and including the day before the event. To avoid the possibility of being subject to the administration fee once added to the field, an entry should be removed from the waitlist as soon as there is no longer a desire or ability to play.

Prizes and Merchandise

Merchandise certificates are awarded for low gross and low net scores in each division. As a general guide, merchandise certificates are awarded to the top two teams in each division. Merchandise certificates are redeemable only at an RTJ Golf Shop. Ties for merchandise will be broken using the following method; matching scorecards using the back nine (#10-#18), last 6 holes (#13-#18), last 3 holes (#16-#18, 18th hole, then 18th hole going backwards).

The AGA and the Host Club are not responsible for any unclaimed or unredeemed merchandise after the event. It is the player's responsibility to claim or redeem credit before leaving the site. The AGA and the Host Club will not replace any lost or unclaimed gift cards after the tournament is played.

Handicap Reduction Policy

Teams who record a Lowest Net Score (LNS) in two or more tournaments within the 12-month period prior to the event will be subject to reduced playing handicaps. The Lowest Net Score (LNS) is defined as being a member of a team with the lowest net team score in a division in a RTJ x AGA

One Day Series event with net score. Competitors who qualify for a reduction will be subject to the following playing handicap index for any RTJ x AGA One Day Series event using net scoring: 2 LNS = 10% reduction of Playing Handicap, 3 LNS = 20% reduction of Playing Handicap, 4 LNS = 30% reduction of Playing Handicap, 5 LNS = 40% reduction of Playing Handicap, and so forth.

Administration

The Alabama Golf Association handles all pre-event administration of RTJ x AGA One Day Series events including: Registration, Pairings, Player Communication, and General Questions. The Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail's hosting facility will handle all day of on-site administration of the RTJ x AGA One Day Series events including: Course Setup, Scoring, Rules Questions, and Awards. Weather delays are at the discretion of the RTJ Director of Golf or Event Coordinator. If an event is cancelled due to weather it will not be rescheduled.

Questions

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