



RYDER CUP JUNIOR ACADEMY



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SINCE 1927, THE RYDER CUP

has served as the pre-eminent competition between PGA Tour Professionals and European Tour Professionals in exciting match-play style. In response to recommendations from past United States Ryder Cup Team Captains, The PGA of America has created the Ryder Cup Junior Academy. This new initiative is designed to expand the outreach of the Ryder Cup and provide a select group of aspiring young players the opportunity to experience an elite player-development academy; something their families may not otherwise be able to afford. Participants will represent diversity from all socio-economic backgrounds, with a number of players selected based on financial need.

The Ryder Cup Junior Academy is a seven-day program conducted at the PGA Center for Golf Learning and Performance at PGA Village in Port St. Lucie, Fla. with an emphasis on shot making, scoring, swing mechanics, competitive course management, technology, equipment, fitness and physical assessments. The primary focus of the program is modeled after the Ryder Cup and draws upon its rich history.

RYDER CUP CAPTAINS, PGA PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION, COACHING AND MENTORING

Attendees will have a once-in-a-lifetime experience, as a Past U.S. Ryder Cup Captain will have an active role with the Academy, working with all of the juniors to provide mentoring and coaching support. Considering there have been only 27 PGA Professionals invited to serve as U.S. Ryder Cup Captain, they offer an incredibly unique perspective and wealth of knowledge to guide young golfers and maximize their potential.

The Ryder Cup Junior Academy will also be led by the PGA Professional staff from the PGA Center for Golf Learning and Performance, which along with the PGA Golf Club and the PGA Museum of Golf comprises PGA Village – ranked among the “75 Best Golf Resorts” by Golf Digest. PGA Golf Club features 54 holes of Championship golf designed by legendary architects Tom Fazio and Pete Dye.

In addition, there will be a team of award-winning PGA Professionals from across the country who will also deliver golf instruction and performance training to take your golf game to the next level.

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Learning and Performance Curriculum:

RYDER CUP CAPTAIN STRATEGIC COACHING

- Ryder Cup Captain’s strategic approach to stroke play, match play and practice rounds
- On-course mentoring during practice rounds
- Shot shaping and short-game specialty shots
- Rules, history and lessons learned from the Ryder Cup

PGA GOLF PERFORMANCE TRAINING AND ANALYSIS

- The 5-Step Training Program
- Physical Evaluation
- SAM Putt Lab
- TrackMan
- PGA PAR/LinxTracker

PGA PROFESSIONAL COACHING AND INSTRUCTION

- Instruction based on The PGA of America’s TEMPO program (Technical, Equipment, Mental, Physical and On-Course elements)
- Fitness and Nutrition Sessions
- Team Match-Play Rules Briefing

COMPETITION

- 18-Hole Stroke Play Championship
- Two rounds of Team Match Play (Singles and Four-ball)
- Skills Challenge

While attending The Ryder Cup Junior Academy, participants will be exposed to the rich history and tradition of the Ryder Cup and The PGA of America at the PGA Museum of Golf. There will also be a variety of fun and casual group activities each evening that incorporates golf and physical activity.

While the Ryder Cup Junior Academy will be funded from the Ryder Cup in 2011 and 2012, The PGA Foundation will assume fiscal responsibility in 2013. In order to continue to offer this one-of-a-kind experience to young people who would not have this opportunity otherwise, we ask that you consider partnering with The PGA Foundation in support of the Ryder Cup Junior Academy.



The PGA Foundation invites you to join us by
“Improving Lives Through Golf”

For further information on how you can become a PGA Foundation Partner supporting the Ryder Cup Junior Academy, please contact Steve Jubb, PGA at The PGA Foundation at (888) 532-6662 or sjubb@pgahq.com.

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