

First and foremost, we at the Central NY PGA hope that you and your loved ones are safe and sound during these challenging times. With the all ever changing developments happening in New York State, we are pleased to hear the golf courses are now deemed essential. With this being said, organized golf events are not yet able to take place in the current phase that Central NY is in (phase I). Phase II is when organized golf events may be able to take place, however we want to ensure that our events run smoothly and properly with the help of Central NY PGA staff and yourselves!

1. The Central NY PGA Junior Tour has updated the policies and procedures for events this summer in compliance with social distancing guidelines. In order to participate in any junior events run by the Central NY PGA, all players must read and accept the changes to events through the google form link provided: <https://forms.gle/c2im6hUb9Q2q2fMe8>
2. We have updated a few items in regard to the 2020 Junior Tour for the upcoming season. Our first event of the year, **the Junior Tour Open has been rescheduled**. The event will no longer be on May 30th and 31st but rather **officially rescheduled for June 13th and 14th**. Due to phase II being when organized golf events may be able to take place, we feel the safety and well being of our juniors is the top priority and for that reason we moved the event back a few weeks. The event will also be split between two facilities now, Mark Twain GC and Soaring Eagles GC. For traveling purposes, Soaring Eagles GC is about a fifteen (15) minute drive from Mark Twain GC so any hotel accommodations that may have been made can certainly remain in place with only the change of dates. For anyone who was using the Junior Tour Open as a qualifier for the AIM Championship, please sign up for one of the two qualifiers on May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup> instead. You can find those signups on our website or by [clicking here](#).
3. The PGA Junior Championship Qualifier that was scheduled for Radisson Greens GC on June 20th and 21st **has been cancelled**. This is due to the PGA Junior Championship's cancellation of their event. We feel as the Central NY PGA running this event with no ability to award qualifying spots into the final event would not benefit any players. All competitors will be refunded in full if you signed up for the event.
4. After listening to the players last season, the Central NY PGA was looking forward to debuting a new format for this upcoming season. Unfortunately, we do not feel it is appropriate to debut new formats with the changes that have taken place this year. **The member-member and member-nonmember events scheduled to debut this year at Oneida Community GC and Cortland CC have been changed to single day stroke play events.**
5. We have also come to learn about a conflict with the Junior Tour Championship rescheduled date (August 7th and 8th) and our partner HJGT's event (August 8th and 9th) at Turning Stone Resort and Casino. We are working with Turning Stone and our partner to solve this issue and will update you all when I have more information on the matter.

The rest of the Junior Tour events will remain the same. Everything included in this email will be available on the website. Please feel free to view and print out the entire new schedule of events for the season on our website under Junior Tour. <https://cny.pga.com/junior-tour/>

Again, I hope everyone is staying safe and optimistic. We will continue to keep you updated leading up to the anticipated dates of competition. Please reach out at any time if you have questions/concerns about the 2020 Junior Tour season!

All the best,



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