



You are cordially invited to participate in the

Accelerated Golf Tour

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2020 AGT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 24 - 25	Wed/Thurs	Aberdeen Golf Course, Eureka, MO
July 1 - 2	Wed/Thurs	Whitmoor Country Club, St. Charles, MO
July 15 - 16	Wed/Thurs	Annbriar Golf Course, Waterloo, IL
July 21 - 22	Tues/Wed	The Missouri Bluffs, St. Charles, MO
July 26 - 27	Sun PM/Mon AM	Bogey Hills Country Club, St. Charles, MO
July 28 - 29	Tues/Wed	Dalhousie Golf Course, Cape Girardeau, MO
August 3 - 4	Mon/Tues	Forest Hills Country Club, Chesterfield, MO

COMPETITION DIVISIONS

College Men / College Women

High School Men / High School Women

COURSE MANAGEMENT

Men: 6,600 Minimum Yards / Women: 6,000 Minimum Yards

AGT STAFF

Tour Administrator - Carol Fromuth

Director of Tournament Operations - Jim Niederkorn

Publicity Director - Mary Lou LaPlaunt

Special Discount for AGT Players: **Comfort Inn** (636.530.1200) **Holiday Inn Express** (636.757.6100)
18375 Chesterfield Airport Road 3098 Elm Point Industrial Drive
Chesterfield, MO St. Charles, MO
Holiday Inn Express (636-93-6043 - Booking Link - Janice)
3098 Pointe Industrial Drive
St. Charles, MO
Special rates for: Bogey June 25-27 - \$89
The Bluffs July 1-2 - \$99
Whitmoor July 21-22 - \$99

Aberdeen Golf Course (636.938.5465)

Eureka, MO

Drury Inn St. Louis SW (636.861.8300)

A. Lambert Drury Plaza
(I-44/Hwy 141) Eureka, MO

Hampton Inn St. Louis SW (636.529.9020)

9 Drury Lane Drive, Eureka, MO

Annbriar Golf Course (636.938.5465)

Waterloo, IL

Hampton Inn St. Louis-Columbia (618.281.9000)

165 Admiral Trost Drive, Columbia, IL 62236

Super 8 (618-939-2020)

112 Warren Drive, Waterloo, IL 62298

Bogey Hills Country Club (636.946.6250)

St. Charles, MO

Super 8 - St. Charles (636.946.9992)

3040 W. Clay St., St. Charles, MO

Rodeway Inn (636.724.3500)

3800 Harry S. Truman Blvd., St. Charles, MO

Dalhousie Golf Club (573.332.0818)

Cape Girardeau, MO

Holiday Inn Express (573.334.4491)

3253 William Street, Cape Girardeau, MO

Pear Tree Inn (573.334.3000)

3248 William Street, Cape Girardeau, MO

Forest Hills Country Club (636-227-5030)

Double Tree Hotel (636.532.5000)

16625 Swingley Ridge Road, Chesterfield, MO

Comfort Inn & Suites (636.530.1200)

18375 Chesterfield Airport Road, Chesterfield, MO

The Missouri Bluffs (636.939.6494)

St. Charles, MO

AND

Whitmoor Country Club (636.927.9622)

St. Charles, MO

Best Western Plus SL – West Chesterfield (636.329.8503)

32 Research Park Circle, Weldon Spring, MO

Comfort Inn & Suites (636.530.1200)

18375 Chesterfield Airport Road, Chesterfield, MO

PERTINENT TOURNAMENT DOCUMENT

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to male and female amateur high school and college students. Entries are subject to rejection at anytime. 2020 High School Graduates may elect to enter the College Division.

ENTRY FORM INFORMATION

No Membership Fee is required. The entry fee for each event is \$165.

Online entries will be accepted by the USGA Tournament Management program thru the MGA website: mogolf.org. All events include golf, range balls and automatic entry into event drawings. Online processing requires a credit card. You can enter one tournament at a time or as many as you want but you must be prepared to pay for all selected events. Your name will be entered into the tournament/s selected and you will receive an email confirming your entry. You may enter a tournament online until noon the day before the first day of the event.

Accepted entries may receive a refund of fees if cancellations are made at least one week before the first day of the tournament. After this date, refunds will only be made for injury or illness that has been certified by a doctor's written report and approved for refund by the AGT Tour Administrator. A \$25 service charge will be deducted from each player's refund. If a player qualifies for a national event, reschedule as soon as possible. There is no charge to change your schedule of events.

Entry fee does not include practice round green fee. Players may contact the event facility for the availability and cost of practice rounds.

If you are having trouble entering a tournament, please call Carol Fromuth at 314-494-6306.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT and REQUIREMENTS

Two 18-hole stroke play competitions played over two days. 100 players per event will be accepted. Divisions: College Men/Women; High School Men/Women Register upon arrival each day. Caddies are not permitted.

TOURNAMENT TRANSPORTATION

Players must walk at all times during a stipulated round. The optional condition prescribed in Appendix I of the Rules of Golf will be in effect. Any player seeking a golf cart due to a disability as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should log onto www.acceleratedgolf.org or contact the Tour Administrator Carol Fromuth to obtain information on procedures for submitting such requests.

All requests with required information must be submitted to the AGT simultaneously and together with the original entry application in writing, and received by the AGT Tour Administrator no later than one month prior to the first day of the first event that is entered. Facsimile, phone or online submissions FOR THIS REQUEST FOR CART not accepted.

Requests due to temporary injuries or impairments that do not qualify as a "disability" under the ADA will not be granted. Carts for players available only for those who are ADA-qualified.

PACE OF PLAY

At each competition, the Tournament Committee will determine the maximum allotted time each group is permitted to play the stipulated round. The stipulated round is complete when the last player in the group completes play of the final hole and the flagstick is securely in the last hole played.

COURSE SET UP

The AGT will monitor the yardage set up for the courses on a day-to-day basis. Changes may be made as a result of weather conditions or unforeseen problems.

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Inappropriate behavior by any junior, witnessed by our staff, fellow competitor, or employee of the host facility will result in the player immediately being disqualified from the current event and their next event without a refund. Inappropriate behavior could include, but is not limited to: the use of improper language, dressing in non-golf attire, throwing clubs, damaging the course, failure to repair ball marks on the greens or replace divots on the course, cheating, talking while a fellow competitor is playing a shot, knowingly violating the rules of golf, affecting play of another, overall display of poor sportsmanship or the use of tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs.

DRESS CODE

All: blue denim apparel is prohibited. Soft spikes are required.

Female Contestants: skorts, tailored slacks or bermuda shorts. Tight or short shorts/skorts, tight slacks and or tank/tank-like tops or cropped shirts (above the waist) are prohibited.

Male Contestants: shorts or slacks, collared or mock turtle neck shirts. Shirts must be tucked in.

Parents and Spectators: collared or mock turtle neck shirt, no athletic attire (sweat suits, gym shorts, tee shirts), no denim pants or shorts. This dress code will be strictly enforced by the AGT staff.

EVENT PRIZES Prizes this year will be gift certificates.

<u>Per Division</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
10 or more players	\$75	\$50	\$35
5 - 9 players	\$75	\$50	

If 4 or fewer players, payoffs will be determined by the Tour Administrator. (If gift certificates are not allowed, trophies will be awarded.)

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Players will accumulate points throughout the current scheduled events. At the conclusion of the year, the winners of each of the four AGT Divisions will be recognized. Players must play in minimum of three tournaments to be eligible for player of the year. A maximum of five tournament points will be used.

Points will be awarded for finishing 1st through 8th accordingly:

1st	10	4th	7	7th	4
2nd	9	5th	6	8th	3
3rd	8	6th	5		

PRACTICE ROUNDS

If a club allows a practice round for AGT players, it will be included in the event information on the Tournament page for that club. Please consult that web page for up to date information.

PUBLICITY, PROMOTION and BROADCASTING

The AGT may arrange for promotion of all events for radio, television, broadcasting and other exhibition and publication, including the AGT Website. By this application, the player consents to the use by the AGT, or persons authorized by the AGT of the player's name, likeness, voice and references to all photographs and other images connected with the player's appearance in these events or any portion(s) thereof, in connection with such media promotion, broadcasting and other exhibition and publication.

AGT COVID-19 EVENT POLICIES



The AGT reserves the right to adapt any of the following guidelines to protect the health and safety of players, spectators, AGT Staff, host facility staff and volunteers



General Guidelines

- Do NOT play if you feel sick or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days
- Players feeling ill after the deadline, a full refund will be given
- Maintain proper social distancing at all times
- If a player becomes ill after playing in an AGT event, please call Carol Fromuth 314-494-6306 immediately

Player Responsibilities

- Bring necessary hand sanitizer and/or mask and gloves, they will not be provided
Bring your own water and/or snacks
- Avoid sharing of paperwork, tees, etc.
- Avoid overcrowding of restroom facilities

Driving Range/Practice Areas

- Players may only practice within one hour of their starting time
- Limit warm-up time to maintain social distancing on the practice facilities
- ONLY players are allowed on practice areas
- Practice Areas may be prohibited/limited after a round

Caddies/ADA Cart Guidelines

- ADA Carts will be limited to ONE player per cart
- **No Caddies will be allowed**

Starting

- Maintain appropriate distance from starter
- Players will be given a scorecard for another player in your group by the starter. DO NOT trade scorecards (see Scoring)
- Starter will sanitize their hands between each group
- Players may come to their 1st Tee ONLY after the preceding group has left the Teeing Area
- Starter Box items such as tees, pencils and sharpies will not be available
- A Notice to Players and Hole Locations sheets will be provided by the Starter

During the Round

- Maintain social distancing throughout the round
- Do not touch/remove flagsticks
- Do not touch equipment of other players
- Bunkers: use your feet and/or club to smooth
- Weather Delays: We will be more proactive in suspending play for a dangerous situation to give players plenty of time to seek shelter; during delays players will be asked to return to their vehicle; players will be updated via text messages.

Scoring

- Maintain social distancing in/around the scoring area (players ONLY will be allowed in scoring area)
- Players will have another player's scorecard to keep scores with the marker strip to keep their own scores
- ONE player in each group will use the USGA TM/Golf Genius scoring app to input scores during the round for the group
- Scoring Area Procedure:
 - Scoring Official will ask each player to read the scores of the player for whom they marked
 - The player will verbally confirm the hole-by-hole scores
 - Scoring Official will input scores into computer
 - This process will continue until all scores for group are confirmed
 - Players will place scorecards in a box and scoring will be complete, no signatures will be required

Volunteer/Staff Procedures

- Rules Volunteers/Staff will be required to maintain social distancing guidelines with players
- Rules Volunteers/Staff will each have their own cart
- Rules Volunteers/Staff will have bottled water available on their carts on the course

AGT Staff Operational Policies

- AGT Reserves the right to make any changes, updates to these policies and guidelines before or during an event
- Staff will sanitize course equipment: radios, computers, tee markers, etc.

Please check the AGT Website for all updates to our policies should they change during the season.