

## PRACTICE ROUND

After acceptance into the field, you may contact the golf shop at Mt. Vintage and schedule a practice round any time prior to the tournament. The staff will do its best to accommodate you with your **one** complimentary practice round. Carts are available for licensed drivers and parents may play for a discounted rate depending on the day of the week. Remember that the tournament will be contested over the Chester and Vintage nines at Mt. Vintage when making practice plans. Range privileges are included in the entry fee. Players are reminded of the “**one-ball-hit-into-the-green rule**” during the practice round. Violation of this rule may result in disqualification prior to the event.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Dec 1, 2016 – Jan 14, 2017	Practice Rounds – 1 per player Call shop for tee times Special rate/additional players
Sunday – January 15 <sup>th</sup>	First round – morning shotgun Player/parent reception after play
Monday – January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Final round – morning shotgun Lunch included during round Awards presentation

## OTHER INFORMATION

We are attempting to address every issue and concern players and parents may have about the event. We are making every attempt to make this event one of the most enjoyable and competitive golf tournaments around. This event would not be possible without the enormous assistance from our sponsors and the following people:

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## Tournament History

### Boy's Division

<u>Year</u>	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>
2009	Clark Palmer	Michael Marshburn
2010	James Chapman	Stephen Behr Chandler Brazeal Thomas Bradshaw
2011	Taylor Zoller	Will Long
2012	Matt Nesmith	Davis Bateman Davis Womble
2013	Trace Crowe	Richard Hubbard Carter Jenkins
2014	Ben Schlottman	RJ Keur
2015	Steven Fisk	Jake Carter
2016	Eric Bae/Will Kahlstorf – co-champions	

### Girl's Division

<u>Year</u>	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>
2009	Emilie Burger	Kendall Wright
2010	Katherine Perry	Carrie Metz
2011	McKenzie Talbert	Collins Bradshaw
2012	McKenzie Talbert	Isabella Skinner
2013	McKenzie Talbert	Louise Oxner
2014	Reona Hirai	Diane Lim
2015	Jennifer Chang	Sarah Spicer
2016	Jennifer Chang	Elizabeth Nguyen

### Team Competition Champions

<u>Year</u>	
2009	North Carolina
2010	South Carolina
2011	South Carolina
2012	South Carolina
2013	South Carolina
2014	North Carolina
2015	North Carolina
2016	North Carolina

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**THE**  
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**JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

Hosted By

**MOUNT VINTAGE**  
PLANTATION  & GOLF CLUB #

**January 14-16, 2017**

**MLK Memorial Weekend**

**375 Mt. Vintage Plantation Drive**  
**North Augusta, South Carolina 29860**  
**(803)279-5422**

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## ELIGIBILITY

Entry into the tournament is by invitation only. The field will be filled with the top 20 boys and top 10 girls from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia based on rankings as of November 1st. Contestants must be enrolled in high/middle school and no older than 19 at the time of the tournament. Entries were sent to the top 50 ranked boys and top 30 ranked girls in each state based on rankings on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Rankings were determined as follows for each state:

North Carolina – TYGA Rankings  
South Carolina – SCJGA Rankings  
Georgia – NJGS Rankings

The field will be determined after the entry deadline by the highest ranked players in each state. Should you be ranked 21<sup>st</sup> in your state boys ranking on November 1<sup>st</sup>, your entry would be accepted if any one of the top 20 players in your state did not enter the event, and so on.

Entry fee of \$235.00 and completed entry deadline is **Friday, December 2, 2016**. Checks for entry fees received from players not accepted into the field will be destroyed after the deadline.

## FORMAT

The tournament will be conducted over 36 holes of individual stroke play. A team competition between the states will also be conducted using a combination of boys/girls scores each day. Details of this friendly competition will be announced during the tournament. In the event of inclement weather, the tournament committee's decision on play will be final.

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## CADDIES/GOLF CARTS

Due to the amount of time needed to complete 18 holes of golf at Mt. Vintage and the amount of sunlight hours available for play during January, **all players will be required to ride during play** in carts provided (included in entry fee). Caddies **will not** be allowed during play. A limited number of spectator carts will be available for rental each day. Shuttle carts will be available for parents/coaches/spectators to gain access to the course and be returned to the clubhouse. Every effort will be made to accommodate players and spectators during tournament play.

## REFUNDS

A full refund will be granted if notice is given on or before January 4, 2017. No refund after that date.

## RANKINGS

The Tarheel Youth Golf Association has assigned a rating of 8 for the event. The SCJGA has assigned a rating of 5 for the event. The event will meet the conditions to be included as a Golfweek/Titleist Performance Index event. The event is included in the Performance Based Entry (PBE) system of the American Junior Golf Association. The boy's champion will be awarded full exemption, a Top 5 finish gets 12 stars, and Top 10 gets 8 stars. The girl's champion will be awarded 12 performance stars, a Top 3 finish gets 8 stars, and Top 5 gets 4 stars.

## AWARDS

The overall champion and runner-up of the boys and girls competition will receive trophies. The overall team champions will receive the coveted "bragging rights" for having the best overall junior golf program for 2016 (players were selected based on 2016 rankings). USGA guidelines will be used to break all ties except tournament champions in each division.

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## LODGING

A limited number of Mt. Vintage residents have agreed to provide accommodations in their homes for our players and parents during the tournament. Please email our Tournament Director, Brad Covar, no later than December 16<sup>TH</sup> if you have a desire to be a guest of our most gracious Mt. Vintage residents.

Special rates are available at three locations. Locations are 9 - 16 miles from the golf course.

Sheraton Augusta Hotel  
1069 Stevens Creek Road  
Augusta, GA 30907  
706-396-1000  
[www.sheratonaugusta.com](http://www.sheratonaugusta.com)  
\$99.00/night (Jr Golf Rate)

The Edgefield Inn  
702 Augusta Road  
Edgefield, SC 29824  
803-637-2001  
[www.edgefieldinn.com](http://www.edgefieldinn.com)  
\$64.80/nt (Jr Golf rate)

The Sleep Inn  
921 Edgefield Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841  
803-202-0209  
[www.sleepinn.com](http://www.sleepinn.com)  
\$70.00/night (Golf rate)

## DRESS CODE

Each participant in this event is a "seasoned veteran" of the junior golf circuit. Mt. Vintage Plantation expects each player and spectator to wear proper golf course attire while on the premises. Conduct unbecoming to any player will not be tolerated. Your starter on day one will remind you of the high expectations placed on our players and guests.

## DIRECTIONS

Mt. Vintage Plantation is located in North Augusta, South Carolina, and is easily accessible from Interstate 20. The Plantation is located twelve miles from downtown Augusta, Georgia, and sixteen miles from Aiken, South Carolina. Directions to the Plantation can be found at [www.carolinasgajunior.com](http://www.carolinasgajunior.com). Additional information on food establishments, shopping, and other points of interest in the North Augusta/Edgefield area will be included with the player package information.

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