



IJGA

INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR GOLF ACADEMY

ADMISSIONS GUIDE 2019



OUR VISION

Our Vision is to be the world leader in junior golf development.

OUR MISSION

Our Mission is to build and inspire excellence of golf skill and character.

Swing Catalyst 3D Motion Plate & Studio

State-of-the-art technology provides measurements of horizontal/vertical forces, torque and ground reaction forces generated.



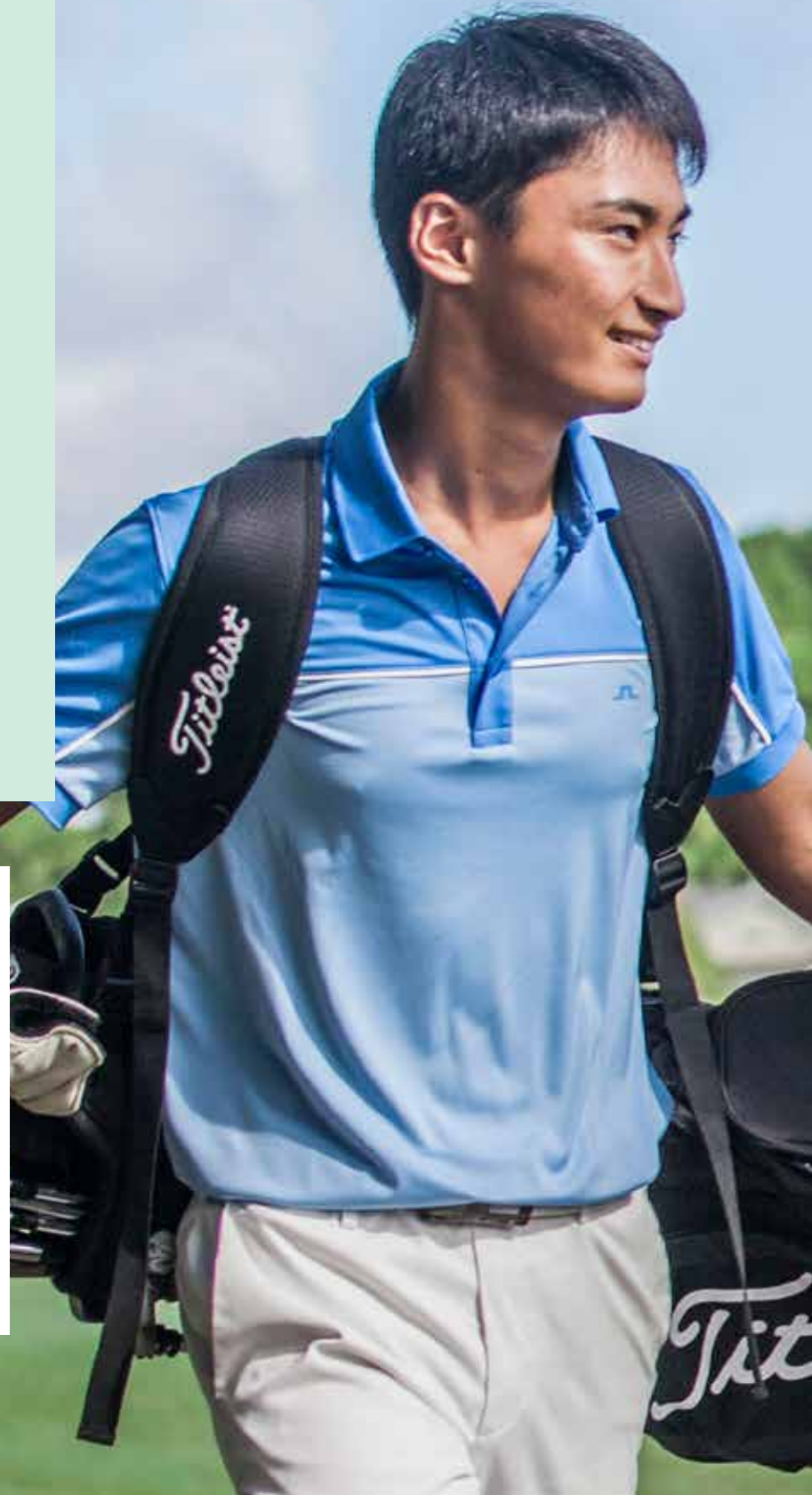


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WELCOME TO IJGA

International Junior Golf Academy is the oldest, independent junior golf academy in the nation with over 20 years of tradition, boasting one of the finest golf training facilities of any junior golf academy in the United States. Situated within the world-renowned community of Hilton Head Island / Bluffton on the East Coast of South Carolina, the intimate campus setting of IJGA provides student-athletes with easy access to state-of-the-art indoor and outdoor training facilities, top-quality instruction led by a world-class coaching team, and in partnership with quality schools who support student-athletes in their pursuit to achieve personal, collegiate and professional goals. Tutoring sessions, ESL classes, character & leadership program, mental training, strength & conditioning training, college planning + placement – round out the whole person, providing today's student-athletes with the resources, tools and peer group to be successful, not only in golf, but in life.



With over **\$52 million** awarded in college scholarships to the nation's top universities to play at the collegiate level and **20+ student-athletes** who have advanced through the ranks to play on the world's stage including **2 major championship wins**, the Academy has over **1,000 alumni ambassadors** around the world who are proud to call IJGA home.



IJGA LEGACY

IJGA is experiencing a rebirth, which originated over one year ago with a new golf team and a considerable investment in new facilities. Director of Golf, Jonathan Yarwood brought a change in leadership and coaching, building around him a team of experienced coaches. The facilities center on a new campus, with full amenities set in an intimate, gated community.





The Old Carolina campus boasts an indoor **state-of-the-art Performance Training Center, The Barn**, which houses the **Swing Catalyst 3D Motion Plate & Studio**, indoor hitting bays and short game area, simulators and cutting-edge technology. In addition to the enlarged Pinecrest Golf Club range, now with 90,000 sq. ft. of tees and multiple putting and chipping greens, we also have a Challenge Course, Himalayas and putting green, all of which are unsurpassed by any junior golf academy in the world.

Additional on-site amenities that support the modern-day golfer are the **Strength and Conditioning Gym, FUEL dining hall and Learning Center**. Although we have a number of homes in the Old Carolina campus, our priority over the next year or two is to have all students living on campus.

IJGA has produced many great junior golfers, with students going on to Yale, Oklahoma State, Duke and other prestigious colleges with great programs. But they also join the professional ranks, with three of sixty women at the The Olympics Games, three women major champions and men competing at The Masters. Founded over twenty years ago, IJGA is the longest established independent junior golf academy.

Peer Group

- Our most valuable asset is our Peer Group of students who share the common experience of sacrifice, in leaving home; courage in that many come to a foreign country to study in a different language, and ambition to become a professional golfer and have a great college golf experience.
- The Peer Group has proven to make a significant impact on high school students. Compared with students with friends who showed little interest in learning, those with friends who cared about learning have better educational outcomes.
- Today's boarding school students succeed at significantly higher rates than private day and public-school students, especially in college and adult life, according to a 2017 study conducted for The Association of Boarding Schools. The study also found that students are more likely to earn an advanced degree and achieve faster career advancement.
- Maintaining our student body at less than one hundred students preserves the intimacy and familiarity of this peer group.

Founded on the principles of partnership and collaboration.

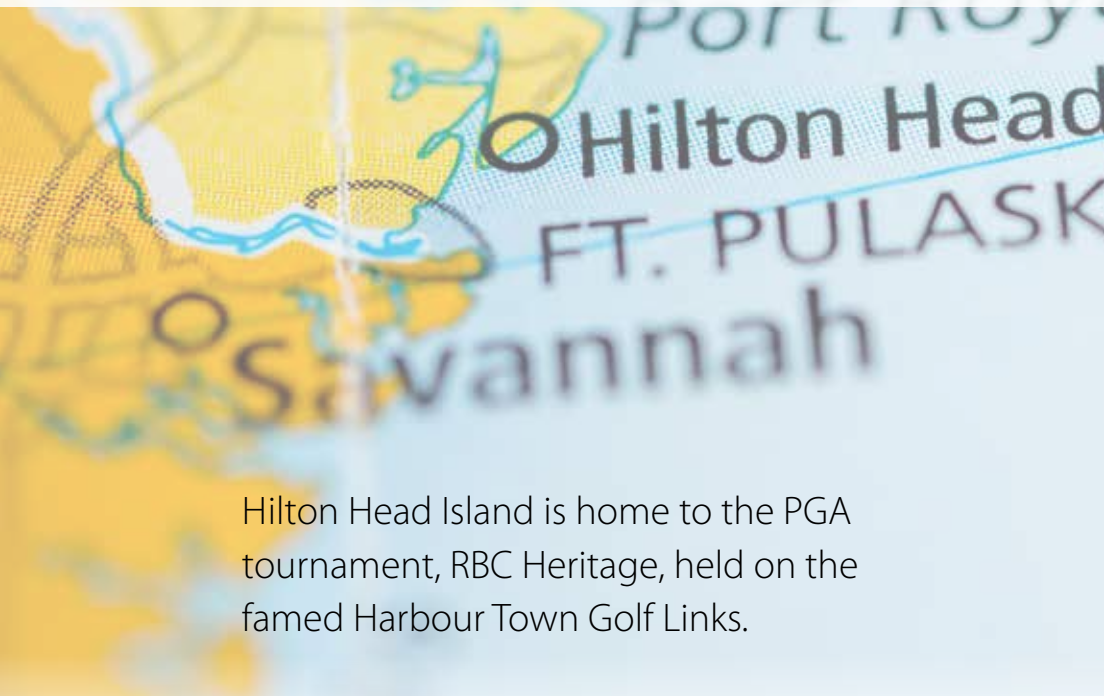
IJGA is structured as a partnership to ensure optimal alignment of interest between parents, student, staff and shareholders, creating a consistent and strong team, centered around the needs of the students.





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In the Heart of ONE of the WORLD'S TOP Golf Destinations



Hilton Head Island is home to the PGA tournament, RBC Heritage, held on the famed Harbour Town Golf Links.

70°
Daytime
Average
Temperature

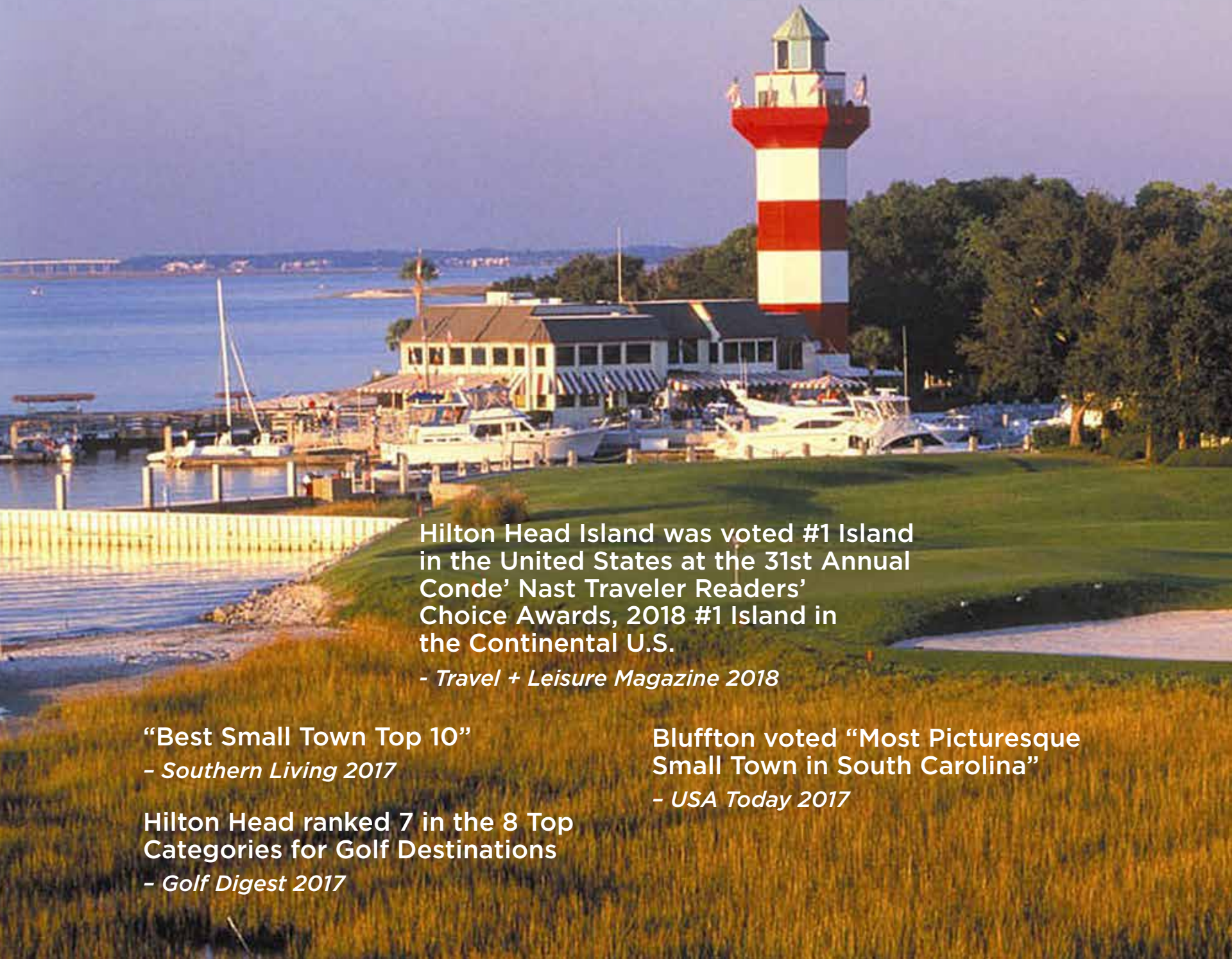
12
Miles of
Beaches

33
Championship
Golf Courses

40 Additional Courses in the
Hilton Head/Bluffton area



Hilton Head/Bluffton



Hilton Head Island was voted #1 Island in the United States at the 31st Annual Conde' Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards, 2018 #1 Island in the Continental U.S.

- *Travel + Leisure Magazine 2018*

“Best Small Town Top 10”

- *Southern Living 2017*

Hilton Head ranked 7 in the 8 Top Categories for Golf Destinations

- *Golf Digest 2017*

Bluffton voted “Most Picturesque Small Town in South Carolina”

- *USA Today 2017*

A golfer in a red shirt and grey pants is captured in the middle of a golf swing, holding a club high above his head. He is wearing a blue cap and white gloves. The setting is an indoor training facility with a green artificial turf floor and a large black net behind him. A large screen in the background displays a virtual golf course scene. The text "TRAINING FACILITY" is overlaid in large white letters across the center of the image.

TRAINING FACILITY

The Barn at Old Carolina campus boasts a state-of-the-art indoor practice facility within a completely renovated barn and stables, rivaling any golf training facility in the nation.

THE BARN AT OLD CAROLINA CAMPUS

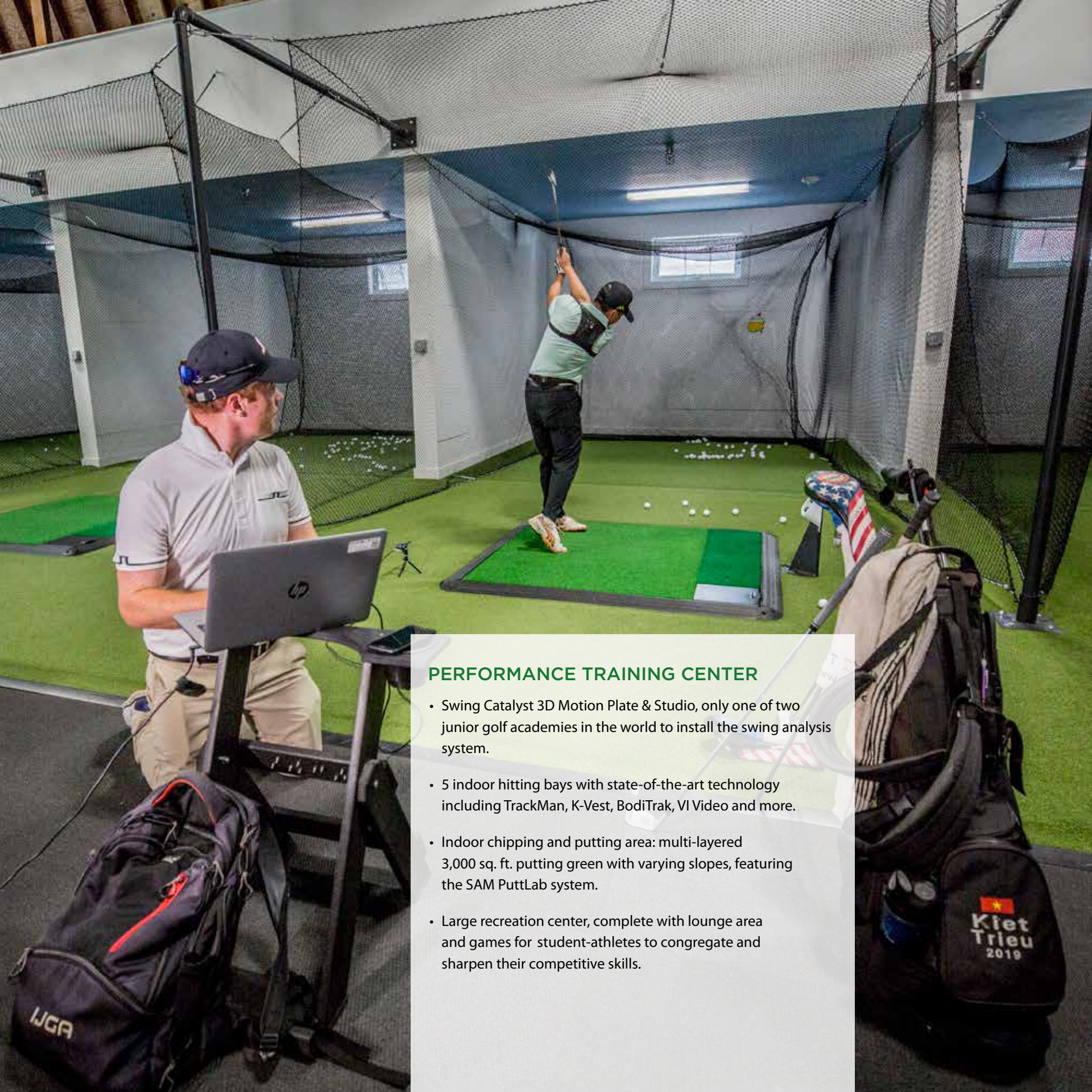
IJGA's centralized campus boasts the state-of-the-art indoor IJGA Performance Training Center, a separate Strength and Conditioning Center, a Learning Center and FUEL Dining Hall.

Outdoors, student-athletes sharpen their iron making shots and short game skills on the Challenge Course, the Himalayas and 9-hole putting green.

Improvement is in the DNA. If it's good for students, it's explored and embraced.

- Centralized campus on 150-acres within a gated community
- \$2 million renovation was recently completed on The Barn's 20,000 sq. ft. Indoor Performance Training Center
- Swing Catalyst 3D Motion Plate & Studio
- Recreation/Lounge Area
- Strength and Conditioning Center
- FUEL Dining Hall
- Learning Center
- Challenge Course, Himalayas & 9-hole putting green
- Housing for female student-athletes
- On-site offices for coaches, administration and student life





PERFORMANCE TRAINING CENTER

- Swing Catalyst 3D Motion Plate & Studio, only one of two junior golf academies in the world to install the swing analysis system.
- 5 indoor hitting bays with state-of-the-art technology including TrackMan, K-Vest, BodiTrak, VI Video and more.
- Indoor chipping and putting area: multi-layered 3,000 sq. ft. putting green with varying slopes, featuring the SAM PuttLab system.
- Large recreation center, complete with lounge area and games for student-athletes to congregate and sharpen their competitive skills.



CHALLENGE COURSE & HIMALAYAS

- Our new Challenge Course is where students can sharpen their iron making shots and short game skills on the course.
- The rolling Himalayas provide students with an area to hone their short game skills with clearly defined targets.
- The 9-hole large putting green adjacent to the Himalayas is the size of Harbour Town Golf Links' 18th green. Ideal for the student-athlete who is focused on improving their putting stroke.



STRENGTH & CONDITIONING CENTER



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- Physical Strength and Conditioning – Flexibility and Mobility, Core Strengthening, Strength Training, Balance Work, Cardiorespiratory Endurance, Aerobic and Anaerobic Training and Yoga.
- Based upon principles backed by science and practical application.
- Improve students' performance of strength and power through functional movements and mobility through exercises.
- Students work towards individual goals to further development.
- Pre-Tournament and Post-Tournament exercises to prevent injury and aid in recovery after competition.
- Injury prevention and assessments – Staff is trained to assess injuries and aid in the recovery process.
- Students are educated in the importance of good nutrition for building and maintaining their strength.

An aerial photograph of the Pinecrest Golf Club. The image shows a large, winding pond in the center-right, surrounded by lush green golf courses with several sand traps. In the background, there is a clubhouse and a parking lot, with a residential area and a lake visible further back. The foreground is dominated by a dense forest of trees.

IJGA'S HOME COURSE IS PINECREST GOLF CLUB

In addition to an 18-hole championship golf course, Pinecrest Golf Club features a double-side range, two large putting greens and a dedicated chipping green.

An aerial photograph of a golf course and a residential development. The golf course is lush green with several sand traps and a winding path. The residential development consists of a long row of houses with dark roofs and light-colored walls, situated between the golf course and a dense forest. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

18-Hole
par-72 course

Built in
2004

7,089
yards from the tips

Designed by
Rocky Roquemore

Less than a mile from campus, Pinecrest Golf Club is the exclusive golf training facilities of IJGA. Student-athletes benefit from the recently updated practice facility, including a newly expanded 90,000 sq. ft. driving range, 15,000 sq. ft. putting green, short-game area and practice ranges at this 7,000-yard golf course.

THE COACHING TEAM

Director of Golf Jonathan Yarwood has assembled a strong, progressive and passionate team. Bringing with them years of industry experience and world-class backgrounds, our coaches will develop better players, not just a better golf swing. Our team of trained and experienced coaches is committed to providing an elite golf training program.

Retention and mastery is the key. Having a lesson and becoming technically more competent is merely an 'illusion of competence' unless it is backed up by a robust plan to retain it, transfer it and master it. Then it can be called the first step on the road to competence.

Jonathan Yarwood, Director of Golf

Jonathan Yarwood, a British PGA Master Professional, has a long-standing career that speaks for itself. He has trained a U.S. Open winner, two U.S. Amateur winners, two U.S. Girls' Winners, three AJGA Players of the Year, four #1 juniors, a collegiate #1 and winners on the PGA, LPGA, European, Challenge, Asian and Australasia tours. He has been recognized for his contribution to the game by being the youngest person to be made a British PGA Master Professional, in 2011. He was also voted a 'Top 20 Teacher under 40' by Golf Digest as well as voted in the 'Best Teachers in State Rankings' for over a decade. He has trained student-athletes of 11 years of age until they ultimately reached the tour. He is proud to be a part of the world-class team at IJGA and to bring his experience to a new generation of junior players.

Steven Chalmers
Golf Coach

Jonathan Yarwood
Director of Golf

Dan Jackson
Assistant Director of Golf

Steve Di N...
Golf Coa...



Cory Cottrell
Assistant Mental Performance Coach

Dwight Nevil
Golf Coach

Skylar Jewell
Director of Mental Performance

Shawn Mehring
Director of Strength
& Conditioning



Daniel Jackson, Assistant Director of Golf
Daniel started playing golf at age seven and then turned professional within golf when he was 20 after having a good amateur career. He began teaching county junior golf within the Nottinghamshire County in England. He had the privilege of working with Master Professionals and National Team coaches in the early stages of his coaching career. In 2008 he went on to work for David Leadbetter at Leadbetter's Academy in Austria and his junior academy in Florida. From there, Daniel went on to work with multiple international teams, various tour players and elite collegiate players. He is fully versed in the latest technology, such as: TrackMan, K-Vest, Bodi-Trak, SAM PuttLab and Swing Catalyst.

Daniel is a member of the English PGA, and is constantly developing through the implementation of the latest in scientific research that supports player development. Lastly, he is currently completing his MSc in Sports Coaching at The University of Birmingham (UK), which is a Top 75 University in the World.

GOLF DEVELOPMENT





IJGA is under the direction of Director of Golf Jonathan Yarwood, a British Master PGA Professional with 25 years of experience and a proven history. Yarwood has coached a U.S. Open winner, two U.S. Amateur winners, two U.S. Girls winners, 3 AJGA Players of the Year, 4 #1 juniors, a male and female #1, a collegiate #1 and winners on six tours.

- IJGA has an excellent team of golf coaches with an unparalleled average experience in junior golf teaching, learning and coaching.
- With a focus on cutting edge technologies, IJGA provides a fact based blueprint and accelerate improvement.
- Structured in POD teams — with three PODS in total, each has its own coach. Small student-to-coach ratios allow for highly individualized training programs, specifically tailored to each student's needs.
- IJGA raises the player's profile for college with an emphasis on the strategic selection of tournaments for a competitive experience.
- IJGA encourages in-house competition to develop enjoyment and confidence in competition, with easy access to weekend golf.

1 Philosophy
We partner with aspiring golfers to create the pathways to being the best they can be using tried and tested methods. We aim to create a person of sound character who is academically strong as well as a robust and capable golfer.

8 Mental Performance
The glue that binds the whole thing together is the mental approach. Our program has four levels. One, a curriculum, classroom-based course. This forms the basis of the on-tee mental training, which in turn leads to tournament mental training at our competitive events. Character is just as important to us as the golfer, so we have a character program which looks at giving-back and the enrichment of the lives of others.

7 Strength & Conditioning
Physical screening is a vital starting point for the physical fitness program. Golf is a sport that requires strength, mobility, stability and range of motion. The screening process highlights limitations in any of these areas, allowing the coach to generate a personalized program focusing not on gym-vanity but on creating a fully functioning, mobile and strong golf athlete.

6 Tournament Strategy
Tournaments provide the competitive environment to test students' skills. However, it is important to build the right schedule based on age, ability, goals and objectives. Having a mix of tournaments that provide different levels of difficulty is an excellent way to gain experience, be challenged and to build confidence. IJGT, Hurricane Junior Golf Tour and AJGA are the tours that players compete on.

5 Training Program
Following a periodized training schedule which morphs seamlessly through the phases of technical, blending, competitive, rest and refecation training, we work on controlling the ball and acquiring the necessary skills to have the tools needed to play tournament golf at the highest level.

2 Methodology
We fuse science and art to create a fact-based roadmap for each individual. We use evidence, not opinion-based coaching to influence performance. Allied to that, our attention focuses in on skill development for each individual. We operate in a POD system where students work as individuals within an overarching program, which allows flexibility and individualization of the program.

3 Benchmarking & Assessments
Using an array of the latest technology at our disposal including Swing Catalyst 3D Motion Plate & Studio, TrackMan, 3D Golf BioDynamics, BodiTrak, Video, Force Plates and SAM PuttLab - we research facts on the player's game. Only then can we create a fact-based roadmap based not on opinion, but on sound evidence and data.

4 Blueprints
Using the assessment data, an individualize improvement plan or blueprint is created for each student with clear and measurable process goals in all areas of training. Outcomes and goals are easy to set, but the blueprint provides the roadmap or the how to achieve those goals. Blueprints are regularly monitored and adjusted on progress and development.

GOLF DEVELOPMENT



“We use a science and fact-based approach, fusing art and science together to create a player who can be the best version of themselves.”

- Jonathan Yarwood
Director of Golf

TECHNOLOGY



Performance Studio Powered by Swing Catalyst

The most highly regarded piece of technology in golf when it comes to pressure plates, used by many of the world's best golfers, Swing Catalyst measures the ground force and where and how the pressure moves during the swing. Through changes in pressure levels, shifting pressure in different directions and timing, dramatic swing changes can be made that create highly efficient swings and substantial increases in distances.

K-Vest and 3D Motion Capture

K-MOTION Interactive is one of the first companies to introduce 3D motion capture within the golf industry. The 3D wearable wireless vest gives instant feedback to the player through sensors placed on the upper torso, pelvis, lead arm and lead wrist. Through the use of visual and audio cues, the player is directed into the correct position. The use of K-Motion will accelerate the player's improvements when used with experienced coaches who can fully utilize the drills and training programs in coaching.

VI Video

Industry leading video analysis software that allows coaches to analyze a golf swing from a number of different camera angles, in slow motion, making comparisons to Tour players and showcasing technical changes to the players.

TrackMan

A Doppler radar that tracks both the golf club and golf ball giving 28 different parameters. This is the world's most prominent tracker and is used by PGA and LPGA tour players. The rich data gathered by the TrackMan allows accurate information to be given, taking out any guess work. A high level of working knowledge is needed to fully utilize this piece of equipment.

BodiTrak

Brings comprehensive, real-time ground mechanics data & insight. The force pressure mat is designed to be portable for use on the practice range for full swing as well as putting, chipping and pitching. Information on how the center of pressure shifts in the swing gives experienced coaches the ability to make quick and sustainable swing fixes. Knowledge of how the pressure shifts during the swing allows a player to understand how to generate maximum power with their swing.

SAM PuttLab

The most recognizable putting system, it uses radar and lasers to give precise information, collecting data on things, such as: club path, face angle, tempo, ball spin and centeredness of strike. Through this rich data, SAM PuttLab then allows quick and factual changes to be made, when in the hands of a highly skilled coach.







TOURNAMENT + COMPETITION

An integral part of IJGA's golf training methodology is a strong focus on tournament competition. IJGA students spend weekends during the school year gaining valuable experience playing in nationally ranked events across the country. Students compete in many tournaments on the International Junior Golf Tour (IJGT) and Hurricane Junior Golf Tour (HJGT) as well as in American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) and other marquee junior golf events. All IJGT events are nationally ranked by Golfweek and Junior Golf Scoreboard. With over 40 hosted events, IJGT provides an excellent platform for juniors to increase their tournament results and acquire the recognition that college coaches will notice.

With IJGA's partnership with Sir Nick Faldo and Faldo Series, IJGA students now have the opportunity to play in Faldo Series America. The winner of the U.S. Grand Final qualifies for Faldo Series Asian Grand Final.

FALDO SERIES/PARTNERSHIP **IJGA and IJGT partner with Faldo Series**

IJGA student-athletes benefit from IJGA's relationship with Sir Nick Faldo and his global junior development effort, Faldo Series, which hosts events in Europe, Asia, Australia, New Zealand and South America. Starting in 2017, Faldo Series now partners with IJGA and IJGT to bring opportunities for junior golfers in the United States to compete in the Faldo Series. IJGA organizes opportunities for junior golfers to compete in a series of first-class tournaments on some of the most prestigious golf courses in the world.



FEAR: Learn

1. You will be people
2. You



MENTAL PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

The goals of the program are to:

- Improve performance
- Build character and self leadership
- Improve mental skills
- Create more consistency
- Have a lot more fun

Mental Performance Training is a critical element of junior golf development, to help players adopt a growth mindset, understand adaptability, and develop resilience to apply not only in golf but in life. The program is individualized to help student athletes identify their areas of challenge and provide a clear path for improvement within the overall blueprint of development.

This program is explored in the classroom, applied on the golf course, and individualized through sessions and direct student reflection, and feedback, from competition. The program also works closely with the IJGA Character Program to provide an inspiring environment where students learn to become their best.

Classroom Curriculum

The classroom exposes students to different topics in applied sport psychology and the psychology of performance. The information from these classes promotes increases in self-awareness and serve to develop a working competence of knowledge that is beneficial not only in golf, but also in their academic and personal pursuits.

On-Course Individual

As a complement to the classroom curriculum, a member of the mental performance team works on the range and/or course during training to build on each student's individualized mental plan and practices and provide support in the training environment.

Tournament Experience

Understanding how each student prepares and responds during competition is a critical component of reaching peak performance. Observing students during competitive rounds allows the coaches to evaluate progress under tournament conditions with the key emphasis in improving scores by understanding which key foundational skills require development based on facts and evidence.

Accountability is emphasized as we ask each student to objectively evaluate their preparation and performance following each tournament. This feedback then processed and measured to further individualize each students' plan for development. Tournament Experience is the area that we feel is pinnacle to blending in facts and creating a plan from an objective understanding. This allows students to further develop their foundation of skills and build confidence through independence.

ACADEMICS

Quality Education

Students may attend either **Heritage Academy** or **Hilton Head Prep**, both college preparatory schools on Hilton Head Island. Although the teachers of each school are available for extra tutoring of students after the school day ends, the IJGA Learning Center offers additional tutoring and student study resources through the afternoon and evening.

HERITAGE ACADEMY

Students benefit from flexible course scheduling – classes are either in the morning or the afternoon so that students are able to dedicate the rest of the day to their sport. Even when on tournament, Heritage Academy supports students by using technology that allows them to follow their classes digitally. IJGA particularly appreciates the facility's support of the students' passion. The anxiety of falling behind in class is not conducive to good performance on the course.

Gloria Shoemaker, Head of School at Heritage Academy prides herself on a team of teachers who support the passions of students while challenging them academically. The credits and levels of instruction at Heritage Academy meet and exceed SCISA/AdvanceEd guidelines, university admissions criteria and NCAA eligibility standards. Despite balancing academics and golf, Heritage Academy students achieve 100% college placement including Yale, Princeton, Columbia and Michigan.

Heritage Academy has partnerships with a number of organizations including tennis, equestrian, and soccer academies. The mixture of different sports and the international blend of athletes makes for a vibrant environment in which students thrive and come to learn and appreciate other cultures. Although the students are all individuals, what brings them together and makes for a harmonious learning environment is the desire to excel and stand out in their field, and the willingness to work as hard as they can to achieve this goal. Together, IJGA and Heritage Academy produce culturally aware, self-disciplined young people who make a difference in the world of sport and academia.

Since 1993, Heritage Academy has provided top quality, flexible education for students with a sporting or arts passion, who spend a considerable amount of time each week in their passion areas.

- Heritage Academy has flexible course scheduling, running from 7:15 am to 5:00 pm, with 6 blocks of 90-minute classes, allowing students the option of AM school with PM golf, or which many prefer because of the benefits, AM golf and PM school.
- Students are able to select any three classes for 3 credits per semester or are able to select two classes with one online class to make up their 3 credits. Over the year students will typically earn 6 credits, but by doing only three classes per semester the amount of revision time or catch-up time from travelling is minimized from the 6 classes students regularly take in other schools.

HILTON HEAD PREPARATORY SCHOOL

- Now in its 50th year, Hilton Head Prep has served their community well with an outstanding team of educators, rigorous college-prep curriculum and as a traditional high school, an extensive array of athletic teams, performing and visual arts.
- HHP classes start at 7:15 am and run through to 1:30 pm, with students typically attending seven 45-minute classes, one of which is an elective.
- Over the course of the Fall and Spring semesters the students earn 6 credits, the same annual credit requirement of Heritage Academy.



BOARDING SCHOOL ACADEMY PROGRAM TYPICAL DAY

HERITAGE ACADEMY

AM SCHOOL

- 5:45 AM WAKE UP
- 6:15 AM BREAKFAST
- 6:40 AM DEPART FOR HERITAGE
- 7:15 AM SCHOOL BEGINS
- 12:00 PM SCHOOL ENDS
- 12:35 PM LUNCH
- 1:30 PM GOLF TRAINING BEGINS
- 4:30 PM GOLF TRAINING ENDS
- 5:15 PM DINNER
- 7:30 PM STUDY HALL BEGINS
- 9:30 PM LIGHTS OUT

PM SCHOOL

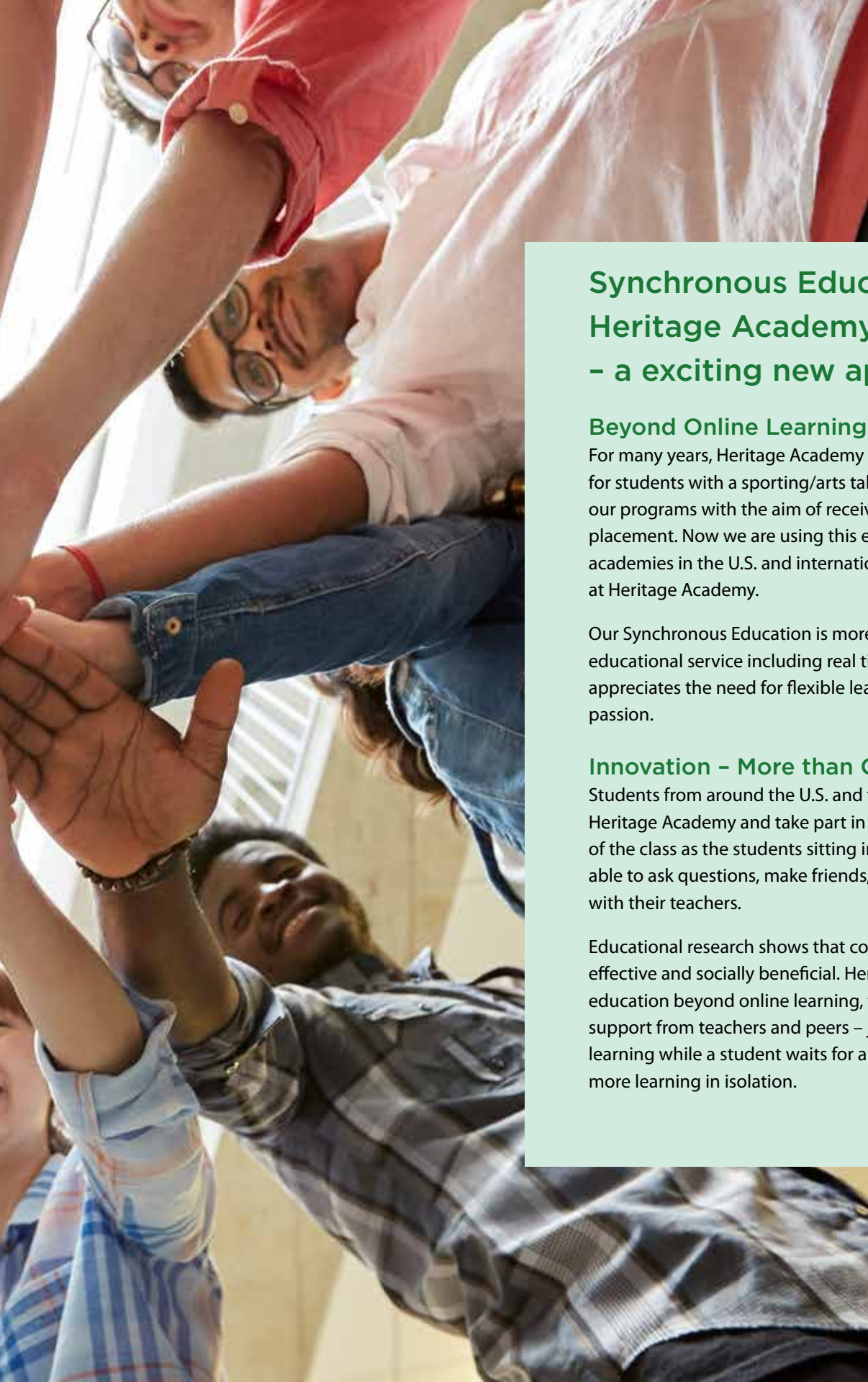
- 6:45 AM WAKE UP
- 7:30 AM BREAKFAST
- 8:00 AM GOLF TRAINING BEGINS
- 11:00 AM GOLF TRAINING ENDS
- 11:00 AM LUNCH
- 11:35 AM DEPART FOR SCHOOL
- 12:15 PM SCHOOL BEGINS
- 5:00 PM SCHOOL ENDS
- 5:30 PM DINNER
- 7:30 PM STUDY HALL
- 9:30 PM LIGHTS OUT

HILTON HEAD PREP

- 7:00 AM BREAKFAST
- 7:15 AM DEPART FOR SCHOOL
- 8:00 AM SCHOOL BEGINS
- 1:05 PM SCHOOL ENDS
- 1:05 PM LUNCH
- 1:30 PM DEPART SCHOOL
- 2:00 PM GOLF TRAINING BEGINS
- 5:00 PM GOLF TRAINING ENDS
- 5:30 PM DINNER
- 7:30 PM STUDY HALL
- 9:30 PM LIGHTS OUT

EVENINGS: 5 pm-7 pm Rotation through...
College Placement (1x/week)
Character and Leadership (1x/week)
Strength and Conditioning (2x/week in evenings)





Synchronous Education at Heritage Academy - a exciting new approach to learning

Beyond Online Learning

For many years, Heritage Academy has been providing top quality, flexible education for students with a sporting/arts talent. International and U.S. based students follow our programs with the aim of receiving a high school diploma and a U.S. college placement. Now we are using this experience to provide a service for sports/arts academies in the U.S. and internationally by introducing the Synchronous Education at Heritage Academy.

Our Synchronous Education is more than an online program, it's a wrap around educational service including real time classes, college support and a school that appreciates the need for flexible learning when students have a sporting or arts passion.

Innovation - More than Online

Students from around the U.S. and the world are able to join our students at Heritage Academy and take part in real-time classes. The students are as much part of the class as the students sitting in the classroom at Heritage Academy. They are able to ask questions, make friends, work with their peers and build a relationship with their teachers.

Educational research shows that collaborative learning is both more academically effective and socially beneficial. Heritage Academy is committed to providing an education beyond online learning, focusing on group learning and immediate support from teachers and peers – just like being in a real class! No more delays in learning while a student waits for a response from his/her online tutor and no more learning in isolation.

STUDENT RESOURCES

IJGA Learning Center offers tutoring support on a range of subject matters.

In the IJGA Learning Center, students have access to tutoring support on a range of subject matters and Study Time supervision for those who need assistance, and for those who simply want a quiet space to study.

Tutoring Support

- English Language and TOEFL preparation
- Math
- Sciences
- History
- Geography
- Social Sciences
- SAT / ACT preparation
- Time Management
- Study Skills

Study Time

- Study Time is monitored by a combination of staff and Student Captains and is mandatory for IJGA students from Sunday through Thursday.
- Students seeking additional help or needing additional support may utilize the Learning Center resources during extended hours.
- Extended Study Time hours are required for students whose grades fall below 77% in any subject; or whose parents wish a stronger oversight of their child.





COLLEGE PLANNING + PLACEMENT

Darcie D. Patrick - Director of Education + Development

Darcie is a graduate of Elon College, B.A. She worked in the fields of marketing and advertising before pursuing graduate studies at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) to pursue an encore career in education. She has served in the education field since 1996, where she began as a high school teacher in the Indianapolis Public School System. Darcie is a veteran educator, with 22 years of experience in the field of education including: teaching and administrative leadership roles in both public and private schools, college planning and admissions consulting services to domestic, international and first-generation students. Darcie has worked in private school admissions/administration on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina for nearly a decade. In 2012, she retired as Head of School from Sea Pines Montessori Academy. Since then, she has been working as a College Admission Strategist and founded her own college consulting firm – College HHI.

She has been a featured speaker at educational conferences and broadcast on television and international radio on the subject of education. Most recently, she was featured as a one of four Women of Distinction featured in Elysian Magazine. In addition to being a Professional Member of the Independent Educational Consultants Association (IECA) she is also a Member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC).

Laurel Karper - Director of Education, IJGA

Laurel comes to IJGA from York Springs, Pennsylvania. Laurel has gained experience within the past 12 years in student life and client services in healthcare, athletics and university settings. She has a bachelor's degree from Misericordia University in Health Science and Professional Studies and a master's degree from Shepherd University in College Student Development and Administration. While attending these universities, she developed a residential curriculum, managed conference services and was a member of the Mid-Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers and American College Personnel Association. With over 5 years of experience at IJGA, her goal has been to grow the experience of the international student population — creating a similar experience to a college atmosphere while still providing personal attention to each student. Laurel enjoys playing music and soccer, being involved in community service while traveling globally.



THERE IS A PATH

Start early.

Network of college coaches.

Guidance through



FOR EVERYONE

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

IJGA has an experienced team to assist each student to find their RIGHT fit college to achieve their golf and academic goals. After creating a college list, a roadmap is created for the students' test prep and college application strategy. Together with the Golf Coaches, IJGA merges the college list and helps the students seek a scholarship to play college golf at their RIGHT fit school.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT TRACK:

- Students have access to dozens of tournaments specially chosen for maximum college coach exposure.
- IJGA'S College Planning and Placement Team will guide students through the entire college recruiting and placement process.
- Whether students aspire to play NCAA Division I, II, III or NAIA golf, IJGA will prepare and equip players for the school of their dreams.

PLANNING IS THE FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT STEP IN COLLEGE PLACEMENT.

Boasting a near 100% college placement rate, the IJGA approach to college preparation has proven effective time and time again. Students have received over \$52 million in scholarships and IJGA alumni have gone to attend schools with prestigious golf programs, such as: Georgia Tech, Princeton, Dartmouth, Oklahoma State University, Texas A&M, Notre Dame, Yale, University of Alabama, UCLA and Boston College. Ultimately, IJGA students have gone on to have successful careers in the PGA, LPGA, and European Tours, with some alumni reaching the ranks of famous golfers.

IJGA's College Planning & Placement works with student-athletes and families to create an individualized roadmap for reaching their goals of studying and playing golf at the collegiate level. This work begins when a student enters high school (grade 9) and incorporates families, coaches and both university admissions and athletic staff in their efforts.

- IJGA develops a clear, long-term game plan for the recruiting process including financial aid, academic testing and admissions.
- IJGA builds a golf and academic resume.
- IJGA shares what college coaches are looking for and how they recruit.
- IJGA assists with understanding the NCAA & NAIA eligibility centers.
- IJGA provides college searches for "best fit" school based on academics and collegiate golf skill level.
- IJGA stays in touch with alumni.

gh the intricacies of the process.

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE

IJGA has a student life that is abundant in diversity and culture.

IJGA is a wonderful place to live. Students find themselves surrounded by a family of caring Residential Instructors and Student Care staff dedicated to each individual's success. IJGA takes great pride in the privilege of challenging and supporting all students as they work to become their best in school, in golf and most importantly, in life.

IJGA is a specialized form of boarding school which offers a depth of nurturing, education, student support, nutrition, physical and mental performance, character development and golf training most children cannot get at home. At the core of your experience will be a safe environment at all levels. With professional chefs, IJGA provides an exceptionally nutritious and balanced diet. IJGA Residential Advisors and Tutors are on-hand for students and have the highest level of expertise and education. IJGA training facilities and golf coaching team provide a level of attention to student-athletes' growth in golf to help players reach their goals.

Attending IJGA brings the highest level of expertise in all the components needed for a student-athlete's ultimate success, in a centralized campus, where they can develop good habits, sociability, independence and character development.

New in 2018, housing is available on the Old Carolina centralized campus for IJGA female student-athletes!





HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE

Housing

IJGA students live in a gated community with spacious living quarters allowing students to relax and feel at home. Students have one roommate and up to five housemates. In addition, each home has a living area, dining room, kitchen and washer/dryer. Students have access to wireless internet and cable television.

IJGA FUEL

IJGA has chefs who care as much about the people they serve as the food they serve them. Nutrition is a priority, IJGA chefs are constantly working to incorporate better-balanced meals for students. FUEL is an exclusive on-campus dining facility that serves wholesome, healthy, and delicious meals in a relaxing environment for the enjoyment of all students and peers.

Supervision

Student Housing is managed by a team of Residential Instructors and full-time Student Life staff who serve as leaders and mentors for IJGA student-athletes. Supervision and guidance is provided seven days a week. IJGA's Student Life Team is a dedicated professional staff with a variety of backgrounds and educational experiences. Parents are encouraged to remain in close contact with their child's Student Life Team throughout their time at IJGA.



This is student life. It's work, play and everything in between. We've got your interests covered, with so much to explore.

Choose your fun.



Safety + Security

Our IJGA students live in a gated community where security is a top priority. Similar to a college dorm, each student has a magnetic pass card that grants him/her access. All visitors must register at the Student Life office. The campus at IJGA assures parents that their child is safe in a well-disciplined environment that promotes self-worth.

Events + Activities

In order to succeed, students require a well-balanced social life and at IJGA there is always something to do. On weekends, students go to the beach, ride bikes, play tennis and go horseback riding. IJGA is a junior golf academy unlike any other, we provide access to trampoline parks, a relaxing pool, in addition to planned and supervised outings. These outings include off-campus trips to local shopping malls, jet skiing, paintball, Asian markets, World Golf Village Hall of Fame and even Orlando theme parks! Students at IJGA don't experience boring days, on or off the course.

Academy

The prep school we have built from the ground up is centered on helping junior golfers reach the next level in both their golf and their scholastic abilities. The junior golf program at IJGA is one of the world's best and has proven for decades to maximize junior golf performance. We place Athletic & Individual Development as a priority and ensure that our students are confident competitors as a result. Along with physical conditioning, each student at IJGA receives daily instruction in full swing, short game, course management and mental conditioning. Our coaches pay close attention to each junior golfer's needs and recommend a personal performance assessment three times throughout the year.

LEADERSHIP + CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

Being Our Best Selves In The World.

Everything you do at IJGA is meant to help you discover your power and your responsibility. IJGA alumni often say that their years at IJGA were the most formative of their lives. It could be the time, the place, or the friendships they made. For many, the answer is found in the wholeness of the experience – the knowledge and the goodness.

CAPTAINS PROGRAM

Leadership today for a better tomorrow.

The IJGA Captains Program offers committed students a dynamic peer leadership opportunity. As role models on and off the course, IJGA Captains lead by example in all they do. Chosen through a highly selective process of application and interview, Captains are the first to volunteer to help student life team members, golf coaches and one another – in matters big and small. Leading initiatives in community program and service, Captains go out of their way to positively influence Academy life. They lead a student council, collecting feedback from their peers and, when necessary, creating solutions to make IJGA even better than it already is. Captains selflessly serve their community because giving back is innate to their character. While the position is voluntary, the benefits are forever. Not only do Captains gain the memorable experiences they do, but they also participate in a leadership development curriculum that helps each critically examine and improve their leadership skills. The Captains Program is all about leadership today for a better tomorrow.





HABITUDES CHARACTER PROGRAM

An engaging, challenging and transformative learning opportunity

IJGA exists to empower young adolescents as engaged citizens of an ever-changing, complex global society. As such, more than golf, more than school, IJGA must ensure the positive character development of all students. IJGA achieves this aim through the implementation of its HABITUDES Character Program.

The HABITUDES Character Program extends the course of the school year and provides students with many opportunities for individual and team development. While the activities and assignments change throughout the course of the year, every HABITUDES activity is designed to be an engaging, challenging and transformative learning opportunity by delving into topics such as integrity, honesty, ethics, gratitude, conflict resolution and communication skills. Students giving their all to this program and its many challenges, will be better poised to navigate their student-athlete journeys with greater confidence, conviction and commitment.

Altogether, as a result of their IJGA HABITUDES experience, IJGA students will depart the academy well equipped to navigate life's challenges, trials and tribulations.

POWER OF PEERS

One of IJGA's most valuable assets is the peer group of students who we believe are second to none in any other golf academy or boarding school. The students share the common experience of sacrifice in leaving home, courage in typically coming to a foreign country to study in a different language and great ambition to become a professional golfer or minimally to have a great college golf experience.

STUDENT OUTCOMES


Jump
Winwon
2020


Kiet
Trieu
2019


Mao
Hirota
2018


Aaron
Pha
2020


Fabienne
van Kleef
2020

LAST SEASON WINS: **18**

112 TOP TEN FINISHES IN THE 2017-2018 SEASON.



Many touring golf professionals:

MEN: Richy Werenski, Morgan Hoffmann, Pablo Larrazabal WOMEN: Mariajo Uribe and Stephanie Meadow

COLLEGE

- 2015 20 Graduates, 18 went onto college
16 Scholarships (9 to D1, 5 to D2, 2 to D3)
2 students went onto a PG year
- 2016 13 Graduates, 12 went onto college
11 Scholarships (6 to D1, 2 to D2, 1 to D3, 2 to Other)
1 went onto a PG year
- 2017 28 Graduates, 18 went onto college
15 Scholarships (12 to D1, 3 to D2 and 2 to NAIA)
- 2018 6 Graduates, 6 went onto college
4 Scholarships (2 to D2) 100% college placement!

- Nearly all Academy and Post Grad students gain university scholarships to play college golf.
- Although we cannot guarantee this performance, as very much down to each individual.
- For over twenty years, students from around the world have come here to learn the same methods that have helped some of the best players on the PGA and LPGA Tour. Notable alumni who have attended IJGA include Shanshan Feng, I.K. Kim, Richy Werenski, Mariajo Uribe, Pablo Larrazabal, Morgan Hoffmann and many more.
- Although not measurable, our true measure of success is in developing fine young people, well prepared for life and college, with strong values and a good golf game, for many years of enjoyment with friends.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

46 student-athletes

from **16** different countries

International students attending boarding school at IJGA will be issued an I-20 through Heritage Academy or Hilton Head Preparatory once the deposit and tuition are paid.

The Heritage English Language Academy provides English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction to non-native speakers in grades 7-12 and through a specialized program for high school graduates. The goal of the Academy is to advance all ESL students to a level of academic and language proficiency so that they can function independently in the mainstream college preparatory classroom setting, or for Post-Graduate students to enter a college curriculum. A South Carolina standards-based curriculum is taught in English.

International Post-Graduate students usually attend IJGA on a tourist visa that is obtained through your country's embassy. International Post-Graduate students who are issued an I-20 must be registered full-time with the University of South Carolina Beaufort.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

THE IJGA DIFFERENCE

Governance at IJGA lies with the Management Team. The IJGA Management Team works closely with Heritage Academy, who lead academics for IJGA, and with the Residential Advisors, who focus on matters related to the student experience, as well as with all administrators leading the day-to-day operations of IJGA. They work together with all deliberations informed by a collaborative spirit and shared commitment to IJGA's educational and training mission.



Andrew Summers **CEO**

Andrew Summers was born in Nigeria and grew up in South Africa, countries that his father served in as an educational missionary. He returned to his homeland of Scotland to complete his high school education then went on to earn his undergraduate degree and chartered accountant qualification at St. Andrew's University, Edinburgh University and Heriot Watt University.

He then spent twenty years in the investment management industry with Morgan Grenfell, Morgan Stanley and Silchester International Investors, a company that he co-founded in 1994. Andrew retired from a successful finance career in 2006 to focus his time on his true passion – sports and education.

Since his early days as a teacher of math and physics at Strathallan School and as a tennis coach, Andrew has been interested in coaching and developing young people. Having been involved as a partner in golf academies since his retirement, Andrew has a vision to raise the standards in the industry and improve product quality.

His philanthropic endeavors are extensive and include supporting schools in South Africa, the USA and Mexico, participating in leadership development in the Middle East and supporting junior sports organizations.



Lee-Anne Misseldine
CEO, IJSA and
Manager, IJGA

Lee-Anne Misseldine was born in Wellington, NZ, but considers Durban, South Africa, her home-town.

Lee-Anne earned her degree in South Africa and in the United States, pursuing her

interest in theology and biblical studies. Early in her life she had a desire to be full time in ministry to follow her passion for giving back and helping others. Although her path changed, she firmly believes that we all have a mission, regardless of our profession or career choice, and by following your purpose you find fulfillment in your life.

Returning to South Africa, Lee-Anne started her professional life in the non-profit sector working for World Vision, the international development and advocacy organization. Her tenure working with the impoverished children and families of South Africa formed her empathy for people.

In 2009 a long-time dream became a reality when Lee-Anne and her partners started the Gary Gilchrist Golf Academy. Starting with just a dream to create a unique environment for athletic development, this winning team created an academy that quickly grew faster than any junior golf program in the industry to date.

Her success is driven by a love and care for people and her desire to create teams that are powerful of purpose and like-minded of vision. Lee-Anne has served on numerous boards including Junior Achievement, United Way and the American Cancer Society.



Jonathan Yarwood
Director of Golf Instruction

Director of Golf Jonathan Yarwood boasts one of the most robust teaching resumes in junior golf.

He has trained a U.S. Open winner, two U.S. Amateur winners, two U.S.

Girls' Winners, three AJGA Players of the Year, four No. 1 juniors, a collegiate No. 1 and winners on the PGA, LPGA, European, Challenge, Asian and Australasian tours.

He has been recognized for his contribution to the game by being the youngest person to be made a British PGA Master Professional in 2011.

He was also voted a 'Top 20 Teacher under 40' by Golf Digest as well as voted in the 'Best Teachers in State' rankings for over a decade. He has trained student-athletes of 11 years of age until they ultimately reached the tour.



PROGRAMS

ACADEMY PROGRAM | GOLF + ACADEMICS

- Nine month Boarding Program
- Heritage Academy or Hilton Head Prep
- Golf Training Facility
- Full Golf Training Program (3 hours per day)
- Golf Course Access
- Conditioning Training
- Mental Training Program
- On-Course Strategy & Performance Coaching
- Tournament Scheduling
- College Preparation Program
- Academic Tutoring Study Hall and College Test Prep
- Character and Leadership Development
- Club Fitting



POST-GRADUATE PROGRAM

- Half Day Golf Coaching (3 hours per day)
- Golf Course Access
- Access to Pinecrest Driving Range
- Strength & Conditioning Training
- Mental Performance Program
- On-Course Strategy & Performance Coaching
- Tournament Scheduling
- College Test Prep (SAT, ACT, TOEFL)
- College Preparation Program
- Character and Leadership Development
- Club Fitting



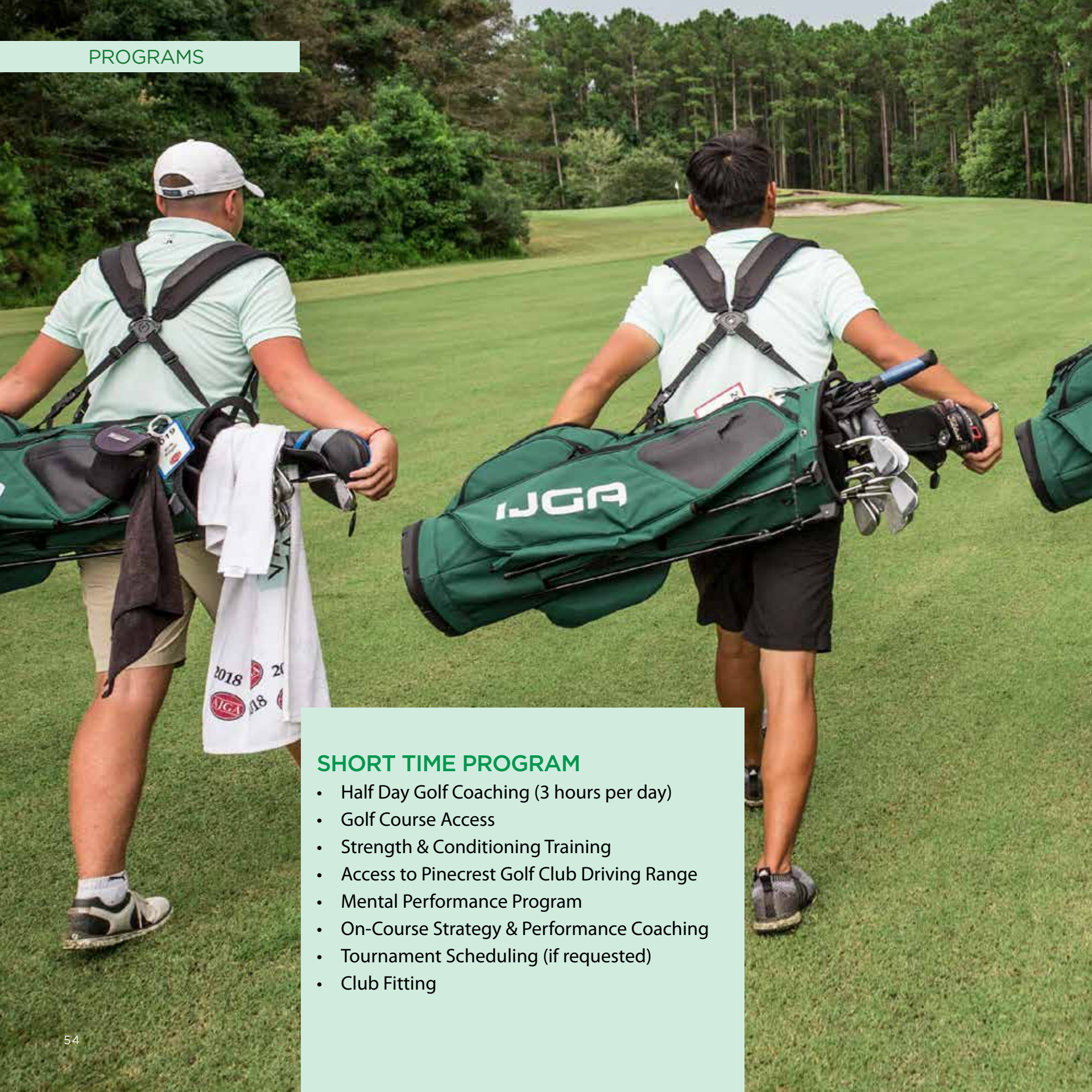
LIFESTYLE PROGRAM

- Unique U.S. Boarding School Experience
- College Planning + Placement
- Heritage Academy
- Access to ESL Classes
- Golf and Tennis Training with World-Class Coaches
- Character Development Program
- Strength & Conditioning Training



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

- Begins Prior to the Start of School
- Assists Students with English Prior to Academic Year
- Assessment & Blueprinting Process
- Acclimates Student to New Environment
- Guided School Tour
- Guided Campus Tour



SHORT TIME PROGRAM

- Half Day Golf Coaching (3 hours per day)
- Golf Course Access
- Strength & Conditioning Training
- Access to Pinecrest Golf Club Driving Range
- Mental Performance Program
- On-Course Strategy & Performance Coaching
- Tournament Scheduling (if requested)
- Club Fitting



IJGA CAMP [Summer and Winter]

- Golf Training: Core, Elite
- Fun Camp Activities on and off Campus
- Strength & Conditioning Training
- Mental Performance Program
- On-Course Strategy & Performance Coaching
- English as Second Language (ESL) Classes

AFTER SCHOOL

- Golf Fundamentals
- Training Facility Access
- Golf Course Access
- On-Course Strategy
- Offered Twice-Weekly, Nine Months

NOTABLE ALUMNI

Some of the game's top college and professional players began their careers at IJGA.



Left to right: Richy Werenski, Shanshan Feng, Maria Jose Uribe, Pablo Larrazabal, Stephanie Meadow, Morgan Hoffmann, In-Kyung Kim.

RICHY WERENSKI

- 2018 Finished tied for 2nd in the Barbasol Championship
- 2018 Finished tied for 4th in the FedEx St. Jude Classic
- 2017 Tied for 2nd in the Barracuda Championship
- 2016 Won the BMW Charity Pro-Am on the Web.com Tour

STEWART HAGESTAD

- 2017 Masters Low Amateur
- 2017 Walker Cup Champion
- 2016 Met Amateur Champion
- 2016 Mid-Amateur Champion
- 2016 Metropolitan Golf Association Player of the Year

SHANSHAN FENG

- Became the first player from China to become No. 1 in the world
- Bronze Medalist at 2016 Olympics
- 9 Career Victories
- 83 Career Top 10s

MARIA JOSE URIBE

- Represented Colombia in 2016 Olympics
- Won Gold Medal at 2015 Pan American Games
- Won 2007 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship

STEPHANIE MEADOW

- 2018 Won the IOA Championship
- 2018 Finished 2nd at the Danielle Downey Credit Union Classic
- 2016 Represented Ireland in Olympics
- 2014 Placed 3rd in Professional Debut at US Women's Open
- Four-time All American at Alabama



PABLO LARRAZABAL

- Four-time European Tour Winner
- 2015 Won BMW International Open
- 2014 Won Abu Dhabi HSBC Golf Championship

MORGAN HOFFMANN

- 2017 Tied-second The Honda Classic
- Nine Top 10 PGA Finishes
- Launched the Morgan Hoffmann Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to finding a cure for muscular dystrophy

IN-KYUNG KIM

- Seven Wins, 1 Major LPGA Career Victories
- Seventy-six Career Top 10s on LPGA
- 2018 Second-place at LPGA Volvik Championship
- 2015 Kia Community Assist Award for her charitable efforts with the Special Olympics

Current College Players

SHISO GO

- Sophomore at East Tennessee State University
- 2018 ETSU won Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate, lead by Shiso Go
- 2018 Runner-up at Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate
- Earned Southern Conference, SoCon All-Freshman Team

AARON TERRAZAS

- Senior at University of Texas El Paso
- Competed in 33 rounds as a Junior at UTEP
- Won 2016 Mexican Amateur Championship
No. 1 Junior Golfer in Mexico for 3 years

NOTABLE ALUMNI

Collegiate Level

IJGA ALUMNI SUCCEED ON THE BIG STAGE OF COLLEGE GOLF

International Junior Golf Academy (IJGA) student-athletes become good enough to earn spots and play golf at the college level, while using their skills to get an excellent education. They get into colleges they may not have been admitted to without their golf talents. They play hard and study hard. Here are just some of this season's IJGA alumni success stories.

MIND PUANGCHAROEN

IJGA Class of 2015 – Wingate University sophomore Mind Puangcharoen earned the South Atlantic Conference 2018 Championships individual medalist MVP honors and helped her team earn its fourth SAC women's golf championship title and its first since 2014. The Bulldog's 26-stroke margin of victory was the largest in a decade.

SAPTAK TALWAR

IJGA Class of 2017 – Sacred Heart University freshman Saptak Talwar used a five-under 67 to vault atop the leaderboard before winning the 2018 Northeast Individual Championship. The rookie recorded the round of five-under 67 with seven birdies in the final round. As individual conference champion, Talwar qualified for the 2018 NCAA Men's Golf Championships televised on Golf Channel.

SAMUEL CUDJOE

IJGA Class of 2017 – Saint Augustine University freshman Cudjoe qualified for the NCAA II Atlantic/East Regional as Top Individual Seed. The Falcons' freshman won both CIAA Golfer of the Year and CIAA Rookie Golfer of the Year for posting the top individual average (73.25) in the conference. He earned All-CIAA honors in addition to winning the league's Southern Division title and tying for third in the Northern Division Tournament. He won four of seven tournaments including the Black College Hall of Fame Tournament in September 2017, the Falcon Fall Shootout in October 2017 and the Falcon Spring Invitational in April 2018.



JASMINE CHEE

IJGA Class of 2016 – Western Michigan sophomore Jasmine Chee was a second finisher for the Broncos' team at MAC Championships.

LINO GALDIN

IJGA Class of 2017 – Mercer University freshman Lino Galdin earned Southern Conference men's golf postseason honors named to the SoCon All-Freshman Team following an impressive individual performance at the 2018 conference championships. The IJGA alumni finished his rookie campaign with a strokes-per-round average of 74.70 over 20 rounds played.

YUNA SATO

IJGA Class of 2017 – Central Oklahoma freshman Sato tied for sixth in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association Women's Golf Championships. She was second of three Broncos placing in the top 10 at the tournament.

SERA TADOKORO

IJGA Class of 2017 – The top Kansas finisher at the Palmetto Intercollegiate after recording a 1-under (71) in the final round, Tadokoro shot even-par in her first collegiate round at the Minnesota Invitational. She recorded a top-20 finish at the Marilyn Smith Invitational, finished in the top-10 at the Chip-N-Club Invitational, tied for 25th at the Briar's Creek Invitational, and fired a 223 (+7) at the Mountain View Collegiate to finish tied for 19th.

IJGA PARTNERS



Canadian Junior Golf Association

CJGA is dedicated to providing Canada's junior golfers with the necessary skills and knowledge required to lay a foundation for a future in competitive golf. Through its six-stage competitive development program that focuses on tournaments, clinics, international competitions, and mentoring programs with PGA Tour professionals, the CJGA introduces the game to juniors as young as five and offers competitive multi-day events for the more advanced golfer. The CJGA acts as a feeder system to provincial and national competitions, collegiate and university golf, as well as professional and recreational golf.

College Prospects of America

As the most respected full-service college placement service in the world for high school students and athletes, our mission is to help students and athletes find the best education at the best possible price, while allowing them to continue to participate in a sport they love or pursue an academic area of interest they are passionate about. Our clients aren't just names on a website – we're committed to their success and take a personal interest in their future.

Through cutting-edge technology, personalized promotion, and expertise gained from years of cultivating relationships with colleges and universities, we put students in contact with the schools that are the best fits for them. This allows the student and their family to analyze different opportunities and make the correct school selection for their specific situation.

Faldo Series

The Faldo Series, the global circuit of junior events created by six-time Major winner Sir Nick Faldo, has appointed the International Junior Golf Academy (IJGA) as its Official Golf Academy Partner.

Rory McIlroy and fellow multiple Major champion and world number one, Tseng Yani are among past winners on the Faldo Series, which was founded in 1996 and is supported by The R&A (The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews).

Recognized as the only global amateur series for boys and girls, the annual circuit features thousands of young golfers competing in 40 tournaments in over 30 countries across Europe, Asia, Oceania, and North and South America.

FootJoy

FootJoy. It's about comfort. It's about performance. It's about tradition. FootJoy has been committed to creating superior golf footwear, gloves, and accessories that will enhance your on-course experience.

Second to none, FootJoy is the choice of those who love the game, from young to old, from amateur to top professional. For more than 60 years, FootJoy has been the leading golf shoe on the PGA tour. This proves, when given a choice, the best golfers in the world choose the best golf shoes in the world.

Global Junior Golf

Juniors can enter a worldwide platform to compete against the nation's top juniors. During the season players can participate at multiple events throughout the globe. Each tournament is setup as a tour like experience and players find themselves in family like atmosphere, so they can focus entirely on their game.

Global Junior Golf has set goals to provide juniors with the greatest help to support alongside their golf career. Managing and keeping the GJG player's profile updated is vital. Always make sure to keep the latest school info or tournament results posted in the GJG account!

Heritage Academy

The Heritage Academy is located on Hilton Head Island, SC, is a top-rated academic institution serving students in 5th through 12th grade. Heritage Academy offers college preparation, advanced placement, honors, and English as a Second Language (ESL) courses to meet a variety of academic needs. Block scheduling allows students to follow their passion by offering a flexible academic schedule for training and competition needs. Historically, the student body has represented over 30 countries and 40 U.S. states. Heritage Academy passions include golf, tennis, swimming, equestrian, the performing arts and many more.

Hilton Head Preparatory School

Located on Hilton Head Island and now in its 50th year, Hilton Head Prep, has served the community well with an outstanding team of educators, rigorous college-prep curriculum and as a traditional high school, an extensive array of athletic teams, performing and visual arts.



Heritage Classic Foundation

Since its inception, the driving force behind the Heritage Classic Foundation has been to improve lives. The Heritage Classic Foundation operates the only PGA event held in South Carolina, The Heritage. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, every dollar of profit generated by The Heritage, The Players Amateur and the Junior Heritage is distributed to charitable organizations. To date, almost \$39 million has been donated to charities through the efforts of the Heritage Classic Foundation.

IJGT - International Junior Golf Tour

The International Junior Golf Tour (IJGT)'s mission is to deliver the highest value experience to junior golfers with competitive fields at premiere venues. The IJGT offers international exposure and college placement assistance as well as skill, character and confidence building blocks for success in life. Players from 43 countries around the world regularly compete in events at venues such as TPC Sawgrass, Savannah Harbor and Harbour Town Golf Links. Past participants on the IJGT include *Rickie Fowler, Hunter Mahan, Morgan Hoffmann, Paula Creamer, In-Kyung Kim and Song-Hee Kim.*

Junior Champions Foundation (JCF)

The Junior Champions Foundation is a registered 501(3)(c) nonprofit organization that was founded in 2011 in order to help junior athletes with limited financial resources reach their potential through access to higher education and better athletic training. The Junior Champions Foundation has one goal in mind; givingback to junior athletes to see them succeed in their passions. Scholarships are available to junior athletes applying to a JCF partner sports academy.

Oakley

Oakley was created for world-class athletes, those who see the limits of possibility as just another challenge. Their dedication drives us to look beyond the conventional ideas of industry standards. It's in our DNA to identify problems, create inventions, and wrap those inventions in art. And simply to make things better than anyone thought possible.

Oakley was founded in 1975 and is headquartered in Southern California. The company blends science and art to redefine product categories by rejecting the constraints of conventional ideas. With over 575 patents worldwide, Oakley's authenticity stems from state-of-the-art research and production facilities.

Oakley is an undisputed leader in performance eyewear and continues to advance sports technology and redefine the lifestyle market with patented optical innovations.

Oakley polarized lenses are engineered with a liquid infusion process that bonds the polarizing filter at the molecular level, eliminating the haze and distortion found in conventional technologies.

The First Tee

The First tee is an initiative of the World Golf Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in St. Augustine, FL., at World Golf Village, home of the World Golf Hall of Fame. Its mission is to impact the lives of young people by providing learning facilities and educational programs that promote character development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf. Since its inception in 1997, The First Tee has introduced the game of golf and its values to more than 3.5 million participants in 50 states, 3,400 elementary schools and four international locations – Canada, Ireland, New Zealand and Singapore. Former President George H. W. Bush serves as honorary chairman. The First Tee Founding Partners are LPGA, the Masters Tournament, PGA of America, PGA TOUR and the USGA.

IJGA World Stars

The IJGA is the official training partner of The World Stars of Junior Golf. The World Stars of Junior Golf is one the premier golf tournament in the world. The IJGA is also the title sponsor of the World Stars of Junior Golf Tournament which has a mission is to provide junior boys and girls ages 5 to 18 from all over the world with the most competitive field and the ultimate tournament experience. The event is professionally operated event by PGA golf professionals and PGA apprentices and volunteers make for a must-play event that is nationally ranked.



HOW TO APPLY

Request information.

To learn more about IJGA, complete the online form.

We will send you a guide via email.

STEP 1: Schedule your campus visit.

We want to know what makes you unique! Come visit IJGA, and get to know us better.

If you're unable to visit campus, we'll arrange an off-campus interview.

STEP 2: Begin your application.

Go to ijga.com and follow instructions to Apply.

Students who are interested in the academic year golf program should apply as early as possible as we have a limited number of openings for every program. We accept applications on a rolling basis, and can start a program at nearly any time of the year.

International Admissions

International Students who will be attending high school at the Academy will be issued an I-20 through Heritage Academy or Hilton Head Preparatory School once the deposit and tuition to the school have been paid.

International students who attend the academy as a Post Graduate usually attend on a tourist visa that can be obtained through your country's embassy.

International PG students who are issued an I-20 must be a full-time student with The University of South Carolina Beaufort.

Questions?

We're here to help.

Call 843.686.1500 or email to info@ijga.com.

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