



PGA

Western New York Section



Rules of Competition

1. Drive, Chip and Putt is open to boys and girls ages 7-15. Boys and girls will compete in separate divisions in four age categories: 7-9 years old; 10-11 years old; 12-13 years old; and 14-15 years old.
2. Participants will be grouped based on their age as of the National Finals on Sunday, April 5, 2020. Participants must be at least 7 years of age on Sunday, April 5, 2020, and may not be older than 15 years of age on Sunday, April 5, 2020. Please note: a player may participate in local, subregional and regional qualifying if he/she is 6 years old provided that he/she turn 7 years old on or before April 5, 2020. A 15 year old who will turn 16 years of age on or before April 5, 2020 is not eligible to participate.
3. All participants will be expected to show proof of age should they advance to subregional qualifying. Failure to provide a birth certificate or proper form of age verification for the subregional qualifier will result in that participant being ineligible to compete.
4. Participants may register to compete in only one local competition. Competing in more than one local competition will result in the automatic disqualification of that participant.
5. The guardian or parent, via online signature at registration, agrees to submit a release of liability, which is required prior to participation.
6. All competitors must conform to the [USGA Rules of Amateur Status](#). Participation in Drive, Chip & Putt will in no way affect a competitor's amateur status.
7. The player's clubs and golf balls must conform with the Rules of Golf and the provisions, specifications and interpretations set forth in Appendices II (for golf clubs) and III (for golf balls). The optional Conditions of Competition requiring that the driver the player carries is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads, the ball the player plays is named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls, and the player's clubs must conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from January 1, 2010 are **NOT** in effect. However, new models of irons, wedges, hybrids and fairway woods manufactured on or after January 1, 2010 must conform to the current groove and punch mark specifications.