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American Junior Golf Association comes to South Padre Island Junior All-Star runs June 13-16

South Padre Island, Texas, Friday, June 10, 2022 – South Padre Island Convention and Visitors Bureau will host the 2022 American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) All-Star Tournament. The event will be held from June 13th through June 16th at the South Padre Island Golf Club.

The tournament will feature 78 of the nation's best junior golfers. This is an American Junior Golf Association Junior All-Star series event specifically for 12-to-15-year-old golfers.

"The competition provides an opportunity for younger members to develop their skills and build Performance Based Entry (PBE) status to earn entry into open tournaments," said Ty Kempf, Tournament Coordinator for the American Junior Golf Association, "we are very excited about this year's participation, we will have 13 states and 4 countries represented in the tournament field."

The 13 states represented during this year's tournament are Texas, California, Nevada, Florida, Arizona, Virginia, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina, and Washington as well as competitors from 4 different countries: Canada, Peru, India, and China.

"We are delighted to host this year's AJGA All-Star Tournament and welcome these talented young athletes and their families from different parts of the world, to have the opportunity to showcase everything our beautiful Island has to offer." Said Lori Moore, South Padre Island Convention and Visitors Bureau Interim Director.

The tournament play begins Monday the 13th with the Qualifier tournament. The AJGA Qualifier Series is one of the main ways players get their start with the AJGA. 18-hole AJGA Qualifiers give players an opportunity to "play their way in" to each coinciding tournament and earn PBE status for a future event.

For more information about the American Junior Golf Association please visit www.ajga.org.

South Padre Island Golf Club

The South Padre Island Golf Club is a full-service golf facility, the 18-hole championship golf course is located on the beautiful Laguna Madre Bay. South Padre Island Golf Course is considered one of the finest in the area. Enveloped by nature and removed from the traffic and busy pace of this modern age, the course at South Padre Island Golf Club is known for incredible vistas across the Laguna Madre and is truly an oasis.

About the American Junior Golf Association

The American Junior Golf Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the overall growth and development of young men and women who aspire to earn college golf scholarships through competitive junior golf. The AJGA provides valuable exposure for college golf scholarships and has an annual junior membership (boys and girls, ages 12-19) of more than 7,000 members from 50 states and 60 foreign countries. Through initiatives like the Achieving Competitive Excellence (ACE) Grant, a financial assistance program, and Leadership Links, a service-oriented platform that teaches juniors charitable-giving skills, the AJGA fosters the growth of golf's next generation.

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About South Padre Island

With miles of pristine shoreline and clear emerald water, South Padre Island is Texas' only tropical island paradise. Calm weather and more than 300 days of sunshine make South Padre Island a year-round destination offering a variety of nature tourism attractions, water sports, and activities for the entire family. For more information visit www.sopadre.com