



First Tee National Championship

Application Deadline: March 30, 2020

Overview:

The inaugural First Tee National Championship will be held June 21-26, 2020 at Clemson University, bringing together First Tee's elite players for an opportunity to showcase how the program has helped build the strength of character needed to play at the collegiate or next level. The winners of each male/female division will be awarded with the Tattersall Cup named after First Tee Trustee, Fred Tattersall. Each winner will earn an exemption into the PGA TOUR Champions' PURE Insurance Championship Impacting the First Tee at Pebble Beach Golf Links on September 18-20, 2020.

First Tee National Championship will be a 54-hole stroke-play event at Clemson University's The Walker Course, featuring a Girls and Boys division for 72 high school participants ages 14-19. Participants will have the opportunity to take in the "college experience" including dorm-living, an official Clemson University campus tour and dinner at the West End Zone Club of the football team's Memorial Stadium.

Selected participants will receive entrance into the tournament for a nominal fee and will be provided lodging and meals during tournament days.

Participant Selection:

Up to 72 participants are eligible to play in the event (48 male participants; 24 female participants). The participants from The First Tee will be selected based on the online applications. If selected, participants must be available to travel to South Carolina on June 21-26, 2020.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Participants must be between 14 and 19 years old (applicants must reach their 14th birthday by the first day of the event date and not begun post-secondary education by the conclusion of the event).
- Classified as a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior as of spring semester 2020
- Entered in Salesforce and has been an active participant for a minimum of two years
- Must be at Birdie level or higher, at the time of application deadline
- Chapters must have signed their contract at least 3 years before application deadline in order to submit applicants
- Each chapter may nominate up to five participants for the First Tee National Championship

Selection Process:

Applicants will be selected with an emphasis on their golf ability. The selection committee will select participants based off the prioritized criteria below:

- Rolex AJGA Ranking
- Junior Golf Scoreboard Ranking
- Golfweek/Sagarin Junior Ranking

Following this process, the remaining participants will be selected based off their golf resume. An emphasis will be placed on their competitive golf experience (national, regional, state, local tournaments).

The participant's handicap will be evaluated and those remaining spots will be filled with the player who has the lowest GHIN handicap (note: the handicap must be active with the USGA Handicapping system).



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Application Process:

Applications will be submitted online at thefirsttee.fluidreview.com; please follow the instructions in the “Quick Start Guide” on how to complete this process. The Quick Start Guide is available on the Chapter Intranet, please contact your chapter representative to obtain a copy. The online application will consist of the following:

- Application Code
- General Information Form
- Family/Medical Information Form
- Golf Resume
- Chapter Participation Survey (to be completed by a chapter representative and uploaded by the participant)
- Headshot
- Participant Bio
- Social Media Code of Conduct & Code of Conduct
- Liability Form & Model Release Form

Below is a copy of the application you will need to complete online; please refer to the application below to make sure that you have all of the information you need to complete your application online. Online application MUST be submitted by The First Tee participant. The First Tee will NOT accept paper applications, emails, or correspondence from families of participants. The deadline to apply online is March 30, 2020.

Questions: Contact Andrew Yeast, ayeast@thefirsttee.org or at 904.940.4304



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GENERAL INFORMATION FORM		
Participant Name (First and Last):		
Chapter: <i>First Tee of</i>		
Participant E-Mail:	Participant Cell #:	
Current Home Address:		Home #:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Parent/Guardian #1 Full Name:		Parent/Guardian #2 Full Name:
Parent/Guardian #1 Full E-Mail:		Parent/Guardian #2 E-Mail:
Parent/Guardian #1 Cell #:		Parent/Guardian #2 Cell #:
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):		Age as of Date of Event:
School Grade Level as of Spring Semester 2020: <i>High School</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior		High School or College Grade Point Average (based on a 4.0 scale):
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Ethnic Background: <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino/a <input type="checkbox"/> Native American or Native Alaskan <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White or Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Racial		Shirt Size: <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Small <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Large <input type="checkbox"/> XXL
Years playing golf:	USGA GHIN # :	USGA Handicap:
Chapter Contact Name:		Chapter Contact E-Mail:



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FAMILY INFORMATION FORM		
Parent/Guardian #1 Full Name:	Parent/Guardian #2 Full Name:	
Parent/Guardian Permanent, Legal Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Parent/Guardian #1 Employer:		
Parent/Guardian #1 Occupation:	Phone #:	
Parent/Guardian #2 Employer:		
Parent/Guardian #2 Occupation:	Phone #:	
MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM		
Is participant covered by insurance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Military or Medicaid? <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid	
Insurance Company Name:	Policy Number:	
Type of Coverage (Check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Health <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Major Medical		
Does the participant have any physical condition or handicap that requires special medical treatment, diet or other consideration? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please explain:	
Does the applicant have any allergies (food, drugs, stings, pollens, etc.)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please explain:	
Does the applicant take any medication? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please list:	
Please list any previous illnesses or surgery:	Age as of Date of Event :	
I authorize The First Tee and its affiliates to provide medical treatment and other necessary medical services for my child during the entire period that he/she is a participant at the Congressional Breakfast. I affirm that all of the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.		
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:	
Participant Signature:	Date:	



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Chapter Participation Survey

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SIGN: The following form is to be completed by a chapter coach, program or executive director for each participant applying for a First Tee national opportunity. It is the participant's responsibility to make sure this is filled out and signed, and then uploaded to their online application.

This form is a vital part of the criteria evaluated for national participant opportunities. Please complete it thoughtfully. You can type directly onto this form, or attach a separate typed page with numbered answers.

Participant Name and Chapter:	
Participant Opportunity Applying For:	
1. How many years has this participant been involved with your chapter?	
2. Please explain how your participant has been engaged at your chapter within the past three years?	
3. Please explain why you feel this participant should be selected for this particular opportunity?	
4. Share a specific scenario where this participant had an opportunity to represent your chapter, speak on its behalf, or lead others by example?	
5. (Optional) Is there any additional information that you would like to add about this participant that has not been covered by the questions above?	
By signing below, I acknowledge that I am fully aware of and understand that if the participant recommended above does not follow the Code of Conduct at the corresponding participant opportunity and is sent home early, the Chapter will be responsible for any additional airfare fees incurred.	
Name of chapter representative:	
Signature:	
Position at Chapter:	E-mail address:
Date:	Phone Number:



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Participant Headshot

Please upload your photo. Here are some important tips to follow when submitting a quality headshot:

- Look for bright lighting and a “nice” background – i.e. golf setting or outdoors
- Photo should not include other people, signs in the background, or logos on your clothing other than those of The First Tee (optional)
- No hats
- No selfies
- Remember to smile



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Participant Biography

Please describe your experience at The First Tee, interests, golf accomplishments and extracurricular activities/community involvement. Before submitting, please make sure your biography is sent in the same format as seen below:

Participant name

Chapter

Current school year (junior, senior, etc...)

Start Bio...



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Social Media Code of Conduct

The First Tee Code of Conduct requires participants to demonstrate the Nine Core Values in their everyday lives and, in particular, to show respect for oneself, others and your surroundings. While these behaviors are expected in face-to-face situations, you must also abide by The First Tee Code of Conduct and The First Tee Nine Core Values while using any social media platform to communicate with other chapter participants or with anyone about The First Tee.

Additionally, The First Tee's copyrighted words, logos and trademarks may not be used in any manner on social media pages that would make it appear to be represented by The First Tee. For example, you cannot create a social media group or page that appears to be sponsored by The First Tee.

If you fail to adhere to The First Tee Code of Conduct and the Nine Core Values, there will be consequences which may include cancellation of benefits and being prohibited from participating in future participant events hosted by The First Tee home office. The home office will also involve parents and chapter leaders in these discussions as needed.

The First Tee considers social media to include all personal websites and all forms of online community activities such as online blogs, social networks, message boards, conversation pages, chat rooms, emails and cell phone texting.

Participant Signature

Participant Printed Name

Date



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First Tee Code of Conduct

First Tee takes great pride in the quality of its participants, host facilities, and community involvement at each and every event or special opportunity. In order to make these events enjoyable for everyone, The First Tee requires all participants to adhere to a set of guidelines known as the Code of Conduct. Its purpose is to help The First Tee participants grow and mature by understanding and accepting the consequences of their actions. Your signature at the bottom of this page indicates that you understand that the Code of Conduct is to be followed throughout your stay at this event.

VIOLATIONS OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

- Unsportsmanlike conduct, including abusive language, disrespect to staff, host, or volunteers
- Use or association with drugs or alcohol, smoking or chewing tobacco products
- Vandalism of any sort at host hotel
- Conduct not becoming of a The First Tee participant, such as acting in anger or creating other distractions
- Physical abuse, threat of physical abuse or verbal abuse to other participants, staff or guests
- Not adhering to the dress code

REQUIRED DRESS AT THE EVENT (Unless otherwise instructed)

- Hats/visors are acceptable during tournament viewing only and must be worn with the brim forward. Males must remove hat/visor while indoors
- Collared shirts or mock turtlenecks must be worn and tucked in at all times
- Women's fashion shirts without a collar are acceptable but must have sleeves
- Women's shorts must be no more than 5" above the knee or the inseam of the shorts must measure at least 5"

PROHIBITED DRESS DURING THE EVENT

- Tank tops, T-shirts
- Denim shorts, short-shorts, cut-off shorts, gym shorts, jeans, short skirts
- Tattoos (must be covered)
- Body piercing (other than earrings for females)

Proper attire is required at all times including meetings and free time. Questionable attire will be reviewed by on-site staff. Should a host facility have a stricter dress code, its policy will take precedence.

CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATION PENALTIES

Participants in violation of this Code of Conduct will be prohibited from participating in the remainder of the event and will be sent home at their own expense.

Participant Signature

Participant Printed Name

Date



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Release of Liability and Acknowledgement of Risk

In consideration of my child, _____, being admitted to the First Tee National Championship and being permitted to participate in activities associated with the program, I, the undersigned parent/guardian, in full recognition and appreciation of the dangers and hazards inherent in participating in the program, do hereby agree to assume all risks and responsibilities surrounding and pertaining to my child's participation in the First Tee National Championship and associated activities; and

Further, I do for myself, my child, and my personal representative(s), heirs and assigns, hereby agree to defend, hold harmless, indemnify, release and forever discharge the First Tee; their officers, agents, employees and affiliates from and against any and all claims, demands and actions, or causes of action, on account of damage to a personal property, personal injury or death which may result from my child's participation in said program and associated activities, whether or not such injury or damage or death was caused by their acts of negligence.

Also, I give permission for my dependent, _____, to participate in all activities sponsored by the First Tee National Championship and to travel in the vehicles provided by the event directors.

I understand that the drivers provided by the First Tee National Championship will be adult employees.

I hereby release the First Tee National Championship from liability for _____ during travel to and from activities sponsored by the event.

In witness whereof, I have caused this assumption of risk and release to be executed this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Date



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First Tee Model Release

(For use with minors)

For mutual consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign and grant to First Tee, a division of World Golf Foundation, Inc., ("First Tee") the right and permission to copyright and/or publish and republish, and to sublicense to its sponsors and licensees, photographic pictures of the below named minor ("the Model") in which the Model may be included in whole or in part, in color or black and white made through any media by, or on behalf of, The First Tee, including the use of any printed matter in conjunction with such photographs for advertising, trade or any other lawful purpose. I warrant that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named below and have the authority to execute this release on their behalf.

I hereby waive any right to inspect and/or approve the finished photograph or advertising copy or printed/digital matter that may be used in conjunction with or contain such photographs, or to the eventual use that it may be applied.

I hereby release and discharge to The First Tee from and against all any liability as a result of any distortion, blurring, alteration or optical or computer illusion that may occur in the taking of the picture or processing or reproduction of the finished product.

I have read this release, understand and approve its contents and waive any rights in the premises.

The Model:

(Print Name and Address)

Model's Parent or
Legal Guardian:

(Print Name and Address)

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Witness – Print Name/Signature