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Complete the questionnaire, submit a headshot and one photo of you in action on the golf course.

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Tatum Thompson

JUNIOR GOLF SPOTLIGHT

Grade: 8th
Handicap: 9
Favorite Club: Putter

Now we know why her putter is Tatum Thompson's favorite club. The highlight of her golf career so far has been winning the Tour Championship at Pinehurst this past December to qualify for the US Kids Golf World Championship that was held in August where she competed against some of the best junior golfers in THE WORLD! It all came down to the last stroke and her putter was clutch when she sank a 5 foot putt to qualify for the World's.

Tatum is playing 18 holes now so she's focusing on her iron shots. and practicing accuracy and consistency from different distances.

Tatum attributes her fighting spirit to her mom, Valencia whom she lost to breast cancer in 2012. She honors her mom in every match by wearing a breast cancer awareness ball marker on her hat.

MORE ABOUT TATUM

Career Aspirations: Trauma Surgeon

Role Model(s): My dad

Most Proud Moment: Shooting 81

iPhone or Android: iPhone

Wants to meet: Tiger Woods

Spirit Animal: Hawk because they soar high and that resembles the ambition that I have to keep striving to reach new heights academically and in golf to achieve my goals..

Dream foursome: Tiger Woods, Lexi Thompson, Justin Thomas



*Get to know
Tatum Thompson.
Powder Springs, GA.*

AJGA 2018 Schedule

Peggy Kirk Bell TOUR

Drive Chip Putt

US Kids Golf



Scholarships Deadlines Approaching

WILL GOLF PAY FOR COLLEGE?

Golf definitely has the ability to open doors for you, but it won't be easy. You'll have to put in the work on the golf course and in the classroom.

Check out this list of scholarships that are available through the LPGA Foundation:

Dinah Shore Scholarship - granted annually to a female high school senior who is pursuing a college education, but will not be playing collegiate golf.

Marilynn Smith

Scholarship - awarded to high school seniors who will be playing golf at the collegiate level

Phyllis G. Meekins

Scholarship- need-based award granted to a high school senior from a recognized minority background who will be playing golf at the collegiate level

Goldie Bateson Scholarship

awarded to junior golfers between the ages of 7 and 17 who have an interest in learning and playing the game of golf. Ten \$250 scholarships will be awarded in 2018.

Eligible candidates must reside within one of the following LPGA T&CP Midwest Section States: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, or Alabama.

TIFF TALKS

By Tiffany Fitzgerald



HOW YOU SHOW UP

Some of the lessons you're learning in golf are lessons that will help you get through life successfully.

One of the most important lessons you learned as a new golfer was how you address the ball.

However your club face shows up, your ball will travel in that direction. The same goes for your attitude.

How you show up matters so make sure you have an attitude that can create positive results.

There will be things that happen that are totally out of your control. Your attitude is not one of them.



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CAREER CORNER

Nisha Sadekar

President
PGD Global, INC.

Nisha Sadekar is an entrepreneurial golf diva who is blazing her own trail in the golf industry by bringing much needed diversity to the game. Not only is she a successful business woman she's an accomplished golfer as well. Nisha spent some time on the Futures Tour before starting her business, PGD Global. Nisha knew golf was missing something so she created a company to fill the void.

Her company, PGD Global adds lifestyle, fashion, and entertainment to golf events for celebrities and professional athletes.

One of her company's most notable events is Augusta Jam which recently hosted Snoop Dogg during Masters week.

Nisha attended the University of Missouri, where she was the captain of the women's golf team.





Youth On Course

Did you know you can play for \$5 or less?

Yeah, we didn't know that either, until we heard about Youth On Course.

Youth on Course complements The First Tee by providing members additional opportunities. We allow participants in The First Tee and other programs the opportunity to play at more than 900 courses for \$5 or less, but also offer need and merit-based opportunities.

CADDIE ACADEMY

Youth ages 14-18 are eligible to participate in the Caddie Academy. If selected, you will attend an orientation. Caddies make their own work schedule using an app that allows you to pair up with golfers who need caddies. Youth on Course Caddies earn \$50 per loop.

INTERNSHIPS

Youth ages 14-18 in Northern California can gain meaningful work experience at local golf courses and clubs, make some money, and build a resume. Internships are a great

way to learn more about the golf industry, make important contacts and to grow as an individual.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Youth on Course provides access to higher education by awarding annual college scholarships. Scholarships are based on need and merit. The 2018 College Scholarship applications have closed. Please check back next year!

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