

Hello there!

Hello 2025! We are excited to kick off 2025 with some volunteer training along with early Legends Junior Tour Events and TGA Men's events. 2025 is shaping up to be a great year with courses hosting majors for the first time and some majors heading back to some historical places. We are excited to see everyone throughout this year!



First Volunteer Training of 2025 held at Twin Creeks Golf Club

Volunteer training is a great way to get prepared for the busy 2025 Texas Golf Association and Legends Junior Tour seasons. The first training took place on January 14th at Twin Creeks Golf Club. TGA's Kori Strain and Tyler Clarke welcomed a room full of volunteers to go over the training for 2025. Are you looking to attend a Volunteer Training? Find the schedule below for the volunteer training coming soon.

Volunteer Training Schedule

AUSTIN

- Twin Creeks Country Club
- January 14, 2025
- **Completed**

DFW

- Mira Vista Country Club
- February, 26, 2025
- **Still Open**

SAN ANTONIO

- Brackenridge Park Golf Course
- February 19, 2025
- **Still Open**

HOUSTON

- Sugar Creek Country Club
- March 9, 2025
- **Still Open**

[Volunteer Website](#)



North Volunteer of the Year
Randy Guillot



South Volunteer of the Year
Dave Forkner



Course Rating Volunteer of the Year
Tom Liewer

Texas Golf Association Announces Volunteers of the Year

Behind every successful golf tournament are the dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly to ensure the game runs smoothly. From early morning tee times to the final putt, these individuals play an integral role in creating a seamless experience for players, spectators, and staff alike. This year, we are proud to recognize three outstanding golf volunteers as our Volunteers of the Year. Their unwavering commitment, passion for the game, and selfless contributions have left a lasting impact on our golf community. Join us as we celebrate these remarkable individuals and their incredible stories of service both on and off the course. **To hear from each volunteer, click below to read the full press release.**

[Volunteers of the Year Announced](#)



Big Easy Ranch - The Covey is Honored as "Best New Private Course" by Golf Digest

It's always an anticipation for Golf Digest to do their annual releases. Whether it be the Hot List or the Courses of the Year award, readers await them year after year. On January 19, Golf Digest released its "Americas Best New Courses " awards for 2024. With categories like Best New Public Course, Best New Private Course, Best Renovation, and Best Transformation, some incredible courses were recognized, including one in the Lonestar State. Big Easy Ranch - The Covey was recognized as the "Best New Private Course." The Chet Williams Design located in Columbus is one of the elite courses in Texas already in its young career. The course takes advantage of the terrain in the area and makes golfers feel like they are playing in a dream while still playing the game. **Click below to read the full Golf Digest Article along with the other courses awarded.**

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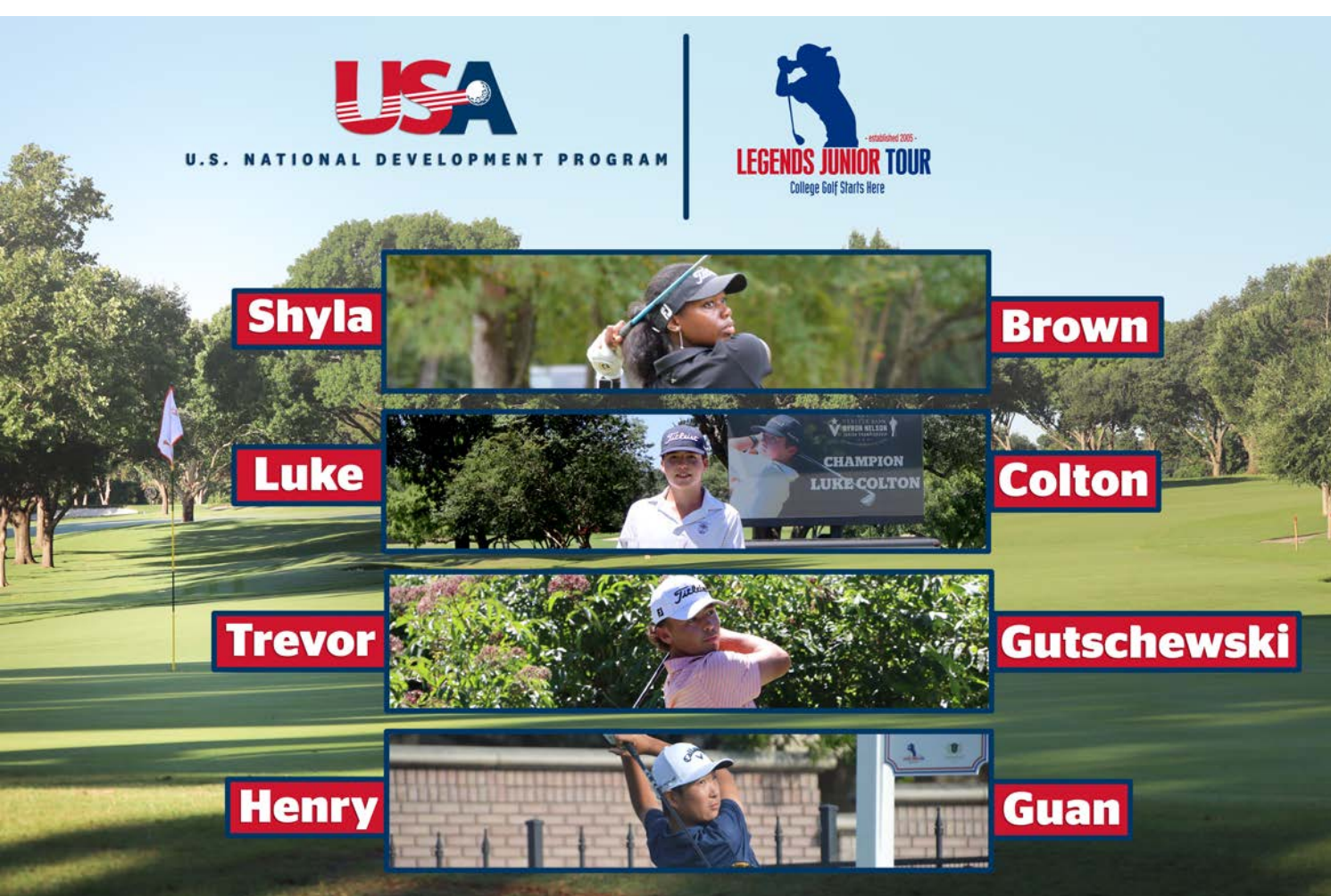


Youth On Course - Nolan Wayne Cox makes Top 10 Most Rounds Played in 2024

Nolan Wayne Cox of San Antonio made the Top 10 list for most rounds played by members in 2024. Cox dominated the year with a total of 121 rounds on the year with a majority at Olmos Basic and Brackenridge Park in San Antonio. I appreciate this program so much. It has saved me so much and really made me enjoy the game more," shared Cox with Youth on Course. The Texas Golf Association is grateful to partner with Youth On Course which helps us make golf more affordable and accessible for young golfers like Nolan. **To learn more about Youth on Course, click below.**

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Four Legends Junior Tour Players announced on the 2025 USNDP Roster

On January 23rd, the USGA announced its 2025 USNDP roster, which included four LJT players representing Team USA. Building on last year's inaugural team of 18 athletes, the 2025 U.S. National Junior Team features 11 boys and 11 girls representing the country's elite junior golf talent. Below is the list of the LJT Players and their more recent accomplishments.

Shyla Brown: Second consecutive season on the USNDP roster, 2023 LJT Bluebonnet Invitational Champion, 2023 Texas Junior Amateur Runner-Up, 4th Place Finish at 2023 TGA Women's Stroke Play, Runner-Up at 2023 Southwest Airlines Showcase, 9th Place Finish at 2024 U.S. Girls' Junior, 4th Place Finish at 2024 TGA Women's Stroke Play Championship and 4th Place Finish at 2024 Southwest Airlines Showcase. Brown is committed to the University of Texas Women's Golf Team.

Luke Colton: Champion of 25th Veritex Bank Byron Nelson Junior Championship, Runner-Up at 116th Texas Amateur, 9th Place Finish at the 2024 U.S. Junior Amateur, Wyndham Cup and Junior Presidents Cup Participant Colton is committed to Vanderbilt University Men's Golf Team.

Trevor Gutschewski: 4th Place finish at 25th Veritex Bank Byron Nelson Junior Championship, 2024 U.S. Junior Amateur Champion. Gutschewski is committed to the University of Florida Men's Golf Team.

Henry Guan: Second consecutive season on the USNDP Roster, Competed in the USA vs. Australia Match for USNDP, 3rd Place Finish at the 2024 Western Amateur Championship, 17th Place Finish at 2024 U.S. Junior Amateur, 2024 Wyndham Cup Participant. Guan is committed to Oklahoma State University Men's Golf Team.

Click below to learn more about the USNDP Program.

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Winter Classic kicks off the 2025 Legends Junior Tour Season

The 2025 Legends Junior Tour season kicked off at Dallas Athletic Club - Gold Course with the Winter Classic. Scheduled for two rounds, the tournament was adjusted to an 18-hole tournament due to weather coming in before the second round. Andre Follmer of The Hills claimed his first LJT title with a 69 going three-under in the final round. Follmer showed his dominance in some tough conditions with five birdies on the day. Dallas' Grant Lobner also claimed his first title finishing at even-par 72 including three birdies in the first and final round. After a final score of 75, Stephanie De Marco from Southlake took home the Girls 12-18 Division title. De Marco had an incredible birdie on her final hole, to vault her into the lead and claim her second LJT title. **Click below to see final results and read the full press release for the 2025 Winter Classic.**

[Final Results](#)

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