

Hello there!

Thank you for another great month! TGA Events saw the first men's statewide event take place, and USGA Qualifying ramped up. We look forward to seeing everyone throughout the month of May as more USGA and Texas Amateur Qualifying takes place. The busy summer season is almost here!



Texas Golfers Shine on National Stage in April

April was a month that brought major accomplishments for two standout women's golfers from Texas.

Two-time Women's Texas Amateur champion Emma McMyler competed in the 2025 Augusta National Women's Amateur, marking her second appearance in the prestigious event. The first two rounds were held at Champions Retreat Golf Club, near Augusta National Golf Club. McMyler posted rounds of 70 and 73 to finish at 2-over par, making the cut and earning a spot in the final round at one of the most revered courses in the world.

Hailee Cooper, a longtime competitor in Legends Junior Tour events, earned her place in the 80th U.S. Women's Open at Erin Hills. Playing at Canyon Creek Country Club, Cooper shot even par with rounds of 71 and 73, securing the second qualifying spot. This will be her debut appearance in the U.S. Women's Open.

The Texas Golf Association is proud of McMyler and Cooper for representing the state on the national stage.



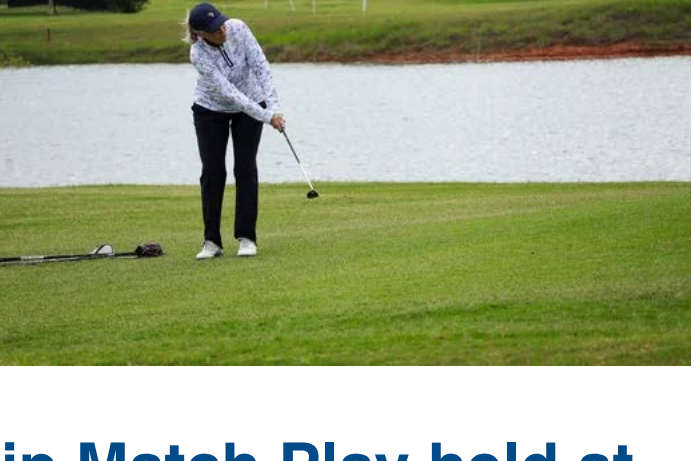
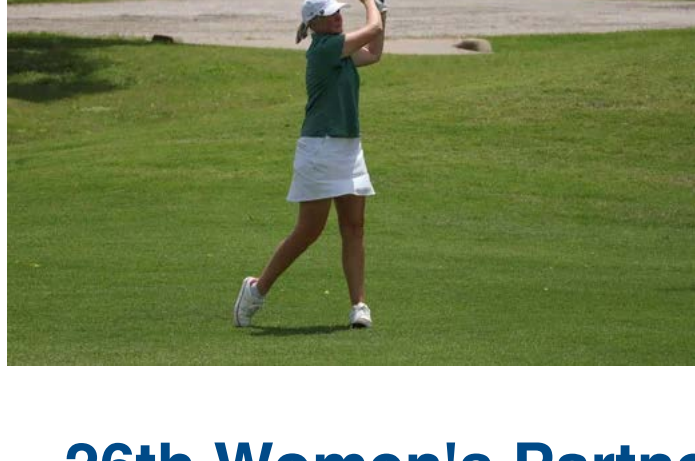
Texas Super Senior Amateur Crowns Division Champions at Live Oak Golf Club

The 10th Texas Super Senior Amateur was held for the first time at Live Oak Golf Club—formerly known as Diamondback National Golf Club—in the tournament's history. A field of 84 players, including 60 in the Super Senior Division and 24 in the Legends Division, competed over three rounds in the first men's statewide event of 2025.

Dave Davis of Saginaw claimed victory in the Super Senior Division with a 6-under-par total of 207 (68-70-69), earning his first Texas Super Senior Amateur title and 1,000 points in the Player of the Year race. Texas Golf Hall of Famer John Grace added another honor to his storied career, winning the Legends Division with a 6-under 207 (69-67-71).

To view the final results of the 10th Texas Super Senior Amateur, click below.

10th Super Senior Amateur Results



26th Women's Partnership Match Play held at White Bluff Resort

The 26th Women's Partnership Match Play wrapped up 45 holes of fierce competition and five champions rising to the top.

Flight One saw Camm Dougherty of Corpus Christi and Leslie McCallick of Horseshoe Bay edge out the competition in an action-packed battle. Entering the final match with a slim lead, the duo clinched the title by scoring eight points, just enough for a two-point win in a thrilling finish. The pair's chemistry and steady play throughout the tournament proved pivotal when the pressure was on scoring 50 points total for the tournament.

Flight Two included a dramatic finish as well. Lisa Papes of Allen and Sarah Farmer of Arlington stormed to the top with a flight-high 13 points in Match Four, finishing with 57 points overall. The duo's consistency across all matches helped them stay in contention and ultimately seize the win.

In Flight Three, Claudia Willis and Dianne Dillard of Bryan went wire-to-wire to claim victory. The team's 12-point performance in the final match secured a two-point win and capped off a dominant run, finishing with 54 points. It was a showcase of precise teamwork and unwavering momentum from start to finish. Houston's Elise Storaune and Kerry Carter-Taylor eked out a hard-fought win

Flight Four, carding 11 points to seal the deal by just one point in a tightly contested field. Their clutch performance under pressure highlighted their ability to deliver when every stroke mattered.

Flight Five was stacked heading into the final day, but Grace Ferguson of Spring Branch and Veronica Fair of Odem pulled away with a commanding finish. The team's 10-point effort brought their total to 54—good for an eight-point victory. The pair's strong close was a testament to their strategic approach and finishing power.

To view the final results from the 26th Women's Partnership Match Play, click below.

26th Women's Partnership Match Play Results

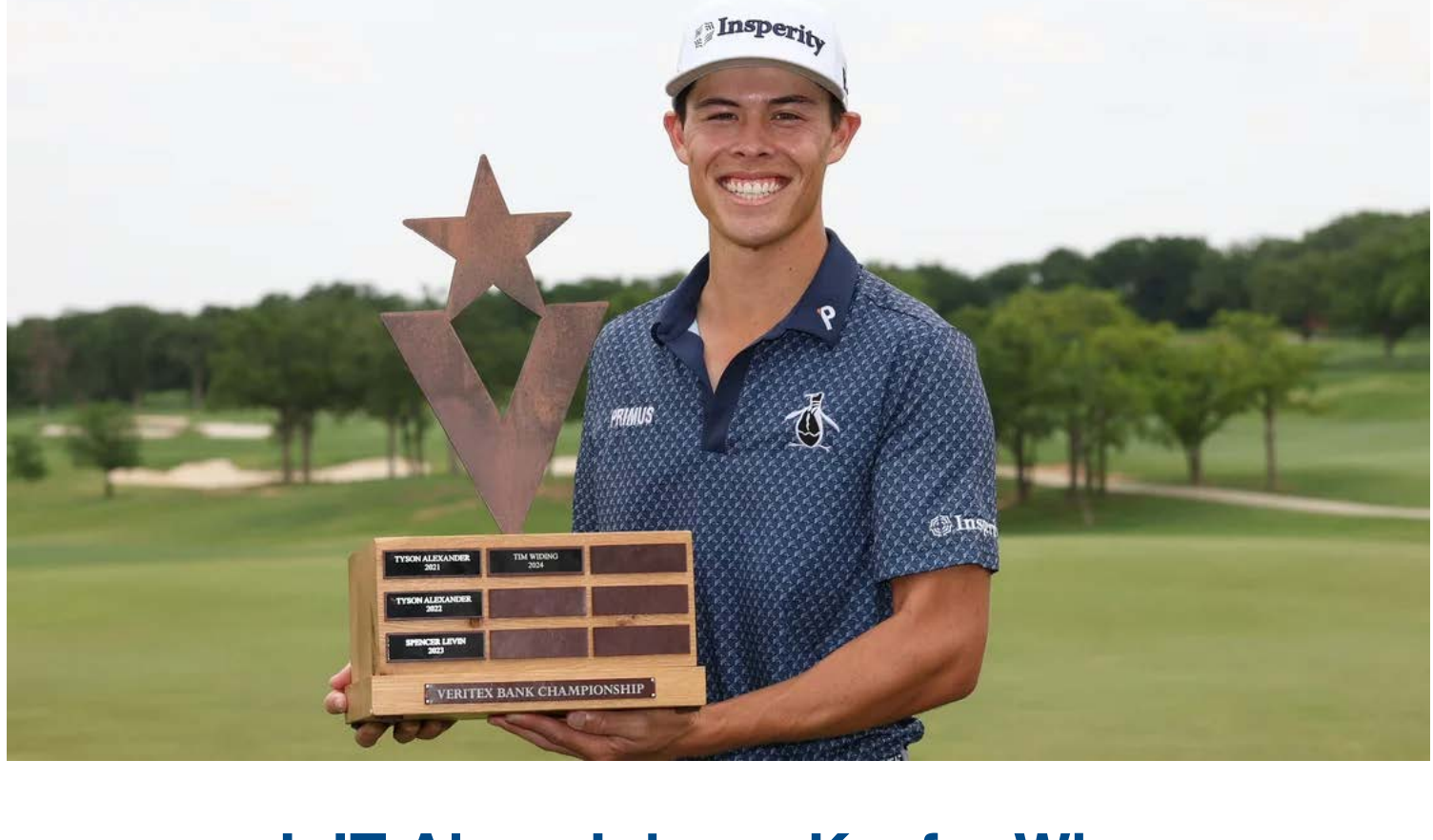
2024 Men's Player of the Year Bobby Massa Qualifies for CJ Cup Byron Nelson

Bobby Massa capped off a standout 2024 season that most amateurs only dream of. He recorded a Top-14 finish at the 115th Texas Amateur, reached the quarterfinals at the 124th U.S. Amateur, and finished runner-up at the 43rd U.S. Mid-Amateur. Massa aims to carry that momentum into 2025, starting with Monday qualifying for the 2025 CJ Cup Byron Nelson. Click below to keep up with Massa at the CJ Cup Byron Nelson.



Bobby Massa

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LJT Alum Johnny Keefer Wins First Korn Ferry Tour Title

The Korn Ferry Tour serves as a proving ground for golfers chasing their PGA Tour cards, and the recent Veritex Bank Championship at Rangers Golf Club showcased several Texas natives and Legends Junior Tour alumni competing on familiar turf. Among them, LJT alum Johnny Keefer emerged victorious, capturing his first Korn Ferry Tour title and earning valuable points toward the season standings. With the win, Keefer moves closer to his goal of finishing in the top 30 and securing his PGA Tour card for the 2026 season.

Veritex Bank Championship



LJT Alum Preston Stout Defends Big 12 Individual Title, Picked for Palmer Cup With Two other LJT Alum

LJT alum Preston Stout continued building his impressive golf résumé after joining Oklahoma State. Stout entered Southern Hills Country Club as the reigning individual co-champion at the Big 12 Championship. The sophomore successfully defended the title, carding rounds of 70-70-70-67 for a 3-under-par total and a two-shot victory. Stout's performance also helped lead the Oklahoma State men's golf team to the Big 12 team championship.

Capping off a stellar week, Stout received more good news alongside fellow LJT alumni Ethan Fang and Farah O'Keefe—all three were named to the 2025 Arnold Palmer Cup USA Team. This marks the first selection for Stout and Fang, and the second consecutive appearance for O'Keefe.

The Arnold Palmer Cup was co-founded by Arnold Palmer and the Golf Coaches Association of America (GCAA) and began at the Bay Hill Club & Lodge, Orlando, Fla., in 1997. The event is a Ryder Cup-style tournament featuring the top men's and women's university/college golfers matching the United States against a team of International players. The Palmer Cup has been played at some of the world's greatest courses, including The Old Course at St. Andrews, The Royal County Down, Royal Portrush, Baltusrol, The Honors Course, and Cherry Hills. Beginning with the 2018 matches at Evian Resort Golf Club, the Palmer Cup is the only major tournament that features men and women playing side-by-side as partners.

Upcoming LJT Schedule

- **Bluebonnet Championship**
 - **Brownwood Country Club**
 - **May 3-4**
- **26th Veritex Bank Byron Nelson Junior Championship**
 - **Lakewood Country Club**
 - **June 3-5**
- **Flodder Financial Shootout**
 - **The Club at Falcon Point**
 - **June 16-17**
- **Collegiate Preview**
 - **Wichita Falls Country Club**
 - **June 30-July 1**



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